

WORKING HOLIDAY VISA

IMPORTANT

Applicants **MUST** be **Australian passport-holders** and lodge their visa application **before their 31st birthday**.

The working holiday visa does not entitle you to be an "au pair" in France. There is a specific visa for "au pair", please [click here](#) for the relevant information regarding "au pair student visa".

If you want to stay in the Schengen space (for up to 90 days) at the expiry of your working holiday visa, you will have to leave France and the Schengen space and re-enter the Schengen area the following day as a tourist for 90 days within a 6 months period. You may leave the Schengen area (**passport stamped at the border**) by going to the UK for example.

Please note that it is very important to get your passport stamped when you enter and when you leave the Schengen space.

The Consulate General of France in Sydney is allowed to grant this visa to Australian passport holders only. Other nationalities cannot apply in Australia.

Applications should be lodged in person at the [Consulate-General of France in Sydney](#). Access to the visa section is **by appointment only**, via our website, with no exception.

It is the responsibility of the applicant to provide all required documentation. Failing to comply with this requirement will lead to your application being refused.

DOCUMENTATION

Please provide **original + 1 set of copies of the required documents**.

- Valid passport (+ 3 months from expiry date of visa)**
 - [Long Stay Visa application form](#) duly completed, dated and signed
 - 1 Passport size photograph** pasted on to the form
 - Evidence of financial resources or proof of funds : 5000 Australian dollars minimum
 - ▶ Recent bank statement (current or saving account) or pay slip.
 - ▶ Credit limits are not acceptable.
 - Evidence of compulsory/comprehensive **one-year health insurance starting from your date of arrival in France** (covering all risks of sickness, maternity, disability and repatriation) *regardless of the travel plans or intended length of stay decided by the applicant.*
 - Police certificate(s) :**
 - **for Australia**, a National Criminal History Record Check (less than three months old) : standard disclosure - police name check - issued by the police authorities of your State or Territory.
 - **for any other countries in which you have stayed more than one year over the last ten years.** In the event of the impossibility of obtaining a police certificate in less than two months, applicants must submit evidence of application thereof accompanied by a statutory declaration relating to conviction status and an undertaking to provide the document when available.
 - return ticket to country of residence, if you arrived in a different country than France, please provide train ticket or any other ticket to France.**
 - Processing visa fee : [99,00 €](#)**
- If you intend to ask for your passport to be returned by post, please provide a pre-paid, registered and **completely filled out** self-addressed envelope (**preferably Platinum Express Post**).

Processing time to obtain the visa : 2 weeks minimum for a complete application

[Book an appointment here](#)