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# **Short Term Housing Rentals in France**

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The following pathfinder will provide you with resources for finding short-term lodging in France for vacations and business. Short-term rentals are often an excellent way to discover a region or neighborhood and the French way of life. Please note that this information sheet in no way constitutes any sort of recommendation by the French Institute Alliance Française.

# Real estate agencies for short-term rentals

### Agencies in France :

 Inter-logement offers furnished apartments in Paris. <u>https://www.inter-logement.net/;</u> email: contact@inter-logement.net; Tel: 1.45.66.66.88; Fax: 1.45.67.04.02

 Hotels, furnished apartments, boarding houses, bed and breakfast and students hostels can be found through the Paris Tourist Office: www.paris-touristoffice.com/

127 Avenue Champs Elysées /Paris /75008 / Tel: 08 36 68 31 12

 My Flat in Paris for apartments in the ninth arrondissement: <u>www.myflatinparis.com</u> / Tel: 1.44.53.98.09

• For studio and two- room apartments in the historical section of Paris: Paris Apartments Services;

20, rue Bachaumont; 75002 Paris; Tel: 1.40.28.01.28 Fax: 1.40.28.92.01; http://www.parisapts.com or email info@paris-apts.com

- Furnished apartments for a minimum three month stay in Paris, available for rent. Also unfurnished apartments available for purchase and renting. www.khs.fr
- Home Rental Service rental of furnished apartment in Paris for a minimum of one • week: <a href="http://www.homerental.fr/">http://www.homerental.fr/</a>
- *Résidence Houille Blanche de L'INPG*- Dorm-style housing in Grenoble with amenities including a pool, workout room, music room, and a private parking garage. Tel: (33)04.76.54.56.01 . http://www.rhbgrenoble.com . E-mail residence@rhbgrenoble.com 2 avenue des Jeux Olympiques 38029 GRENOBLE CEDEX 2

## Agencies in the US:

The following agencies based in the United States advertise furnished villas and apartments. Some web sites provide a middleman between the renter and the owner.

## For all of France:

• France Homestyle, for Paris and all over France; P.O.Box 22067 / Seattle, WA 98122-0067 Tel: (206)325-0132 www.francehomestyle.com

• At Home in France, for apartments in Paris and houses in villages in the South of France:

http://www.athomeinfrance.com/

• *French Connections* lists between 800 and 1000 rental properties on the Web: <u>www.frenchconnections.co.uk</u>

• Just France rents villas and apartments in all of France. 800 Lancaster Avenue, Suite M-3 Berwyn, PA 19312; Tel. 610-407-9633 Fax 610-407-0213; e-mail: <u>info@justfrance.com</u> <u>http://www.justfrance.com/</u>

• *Ville et Village* lets you experience life in a chateau, villa or farmhouse. <u>http://www.villeetvillage.com</u>; Tel: 510-559-8080

• Au Château offers rentals of chateaux throughout France. <u>http://www.au-chateau.com</u> or email info@au-chateau.com

• New York Habitat arranges furnished housing in Paris, Southeast France, London and New York.

http://www.nyhabitat.com; 307 Seventh Avenue, Suite 306; New York, NY 10001; Tél: (212)255-8018

Other sites (recommended by Travel and Leisure magazine): <u>www.parisluxuryrentals.com</u>

# Gîtes

• **FUAJ** is the French link in a chain of 6,000 Youth Hostels located in 66 countries centered around the **International Youth Hostel Federation**. Members can book accommodations in Paris and in various regions in France. For details visit their site at <u>www.fuaj.org</u>

•The **Gîtes de France** official site lists addresses for children traveling alone and links to historical monuments and to nature discovery: <u>http://www.gites-de-france.com/location-vacances-Enfants.html</u>. If you prefer to stay on a farm you will find information on Bed and Breakfast accommodations (chambre d' hôte) at: <u>http://www.gites-de-france.com/</u> The hosts are not professionals but private individuals. Breakfast is included and it may be possible to share the evening meal with the family.

•Grand Gîtes des France has many listings of large gîtes that can accommodate large groups. <u>http://www.grandsgites.com/</u>

#### Home exchange programs

The home exchange network maintains regional sites in various countries including the U.S.A and France. Information is accessible on the Web: <u>www.homelink.org</u> <u>www.airbnb.com</u>. Rent unique places to stay from local hosts in 190+ countries.

#### www.homeexchange.com

Can search in various languages, including French and English. Visitors can read listings for free and can contact a member directly through a safe system without divulging the member's name and e-mail address.

#### www.another-home.com

Detailed listings include names of home owners, descriptions of the home and its conditions. Many listings include specific dates and locations in France and the US for long- or short-term exchanges. There is a yearly fee to become a member.

#### http://www.exchangezones.com/homeexchange.html

Similar to the other websites above. There is a membership fee, charged by month, 3-month or year.

#### http://www.digsville.com/home.asp

A site that offers home exchange or hospitality with others. You can arrange to swap your home or simply be hosted by an individual in their home. There is currently no membership fee to pay.

#### http://www.seniorshomeexchange.com/

A home exchange or hospitality swap for seniors only (50+ years).

#### Homestay in Family

#### **Homestay Booking**

An agency that will match students or adults to host families in many countries. <u>http://www.homestaybooking.com/</u>

Atome 9, rue Laplace 75005 Paris Tel: 1-40-46-07-46 Fax: 1-40-46-09-19 http://www.atomeparis.com/ email: <u>contact@atomeparis.com</u> Arranges housing for students within a family setting in Paris.