



HOMESTAY

Factsheet 2024

DESCRIPTION

Homestay accommodation gives students the opportunity to experience the everyday life and customs of a local Argentine home. A homestay is the best option for those who want to practice their Spanish as much as possible as students will share two daily meals with their hosts and will have plenty of opportunities to speak. This is our most popular housing option.

QUICKFACTS

- Private bedroom (double available for 2 students traveling together)
- Shared bathroom (up to 4 people per bathroom) or private bathroom
- Half board (breakfast and dinner) every day.
- Includes free Wi-Fi, bed linens and towels, and weekly cleaning of bedroom
- High level of Spanish practice
- All homes have been personally approved for quality and comfort
- Located up to 35 minutes to the school
- Minimum age - 16

STANDARD VERSUS COMFORT HOMESTAY

Students looking for more privacy and comfort can choose the Comfort Homestay, which means they will have their own private bathroom (may or may not be en-suite).

WE RECOMMEND THIS OPTION FOR THOSE WHO...

- Want to practice Spanish at home as much as possible
- Look to immerse themselves in Spanish culture
- Want to live with a Spanish host

Willing to adapt to household rules and meal schedules

HOMESTAY PHOTOS**LOCATION OF HOMESTAYS**

Our homestays are located in the best and safest neighborhoods in the city and they will always be within a maximum of 35 minutes from the school. Example neighborhoods are San Telmo, Recoleta, Villa Crespo, Palermo, Belgrano and many more. They will always be within 5 blocks of public transportation (subway or bus) that comes directly to the school to make your daily commute as easy as possible.

MATCHING STUDENTS TO A HOST

When students book a program with us we will ask if they object to living with smokers or house pets and if they have any special needs like dietary restrictions or allergies. We can always guarantee these things, and we will use them to assign students to a homestay. Students are more than welcome to include other special requests, like living in a specific neighborhood, and we will do our best to accommodate but cannot 100% guarantee them.

WHO WILL STUDENTS LIVE WITH?

Students will live with a local Argentine family, which could be a couple or a single host, with or without children. In homestays, students will have someone at home to help them adjust to Argentina, share meals, and to practice Spanish. Some hosts more than one student at a time, which means students could live with one or more other students as well.

CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT

- Check-in on Sundays after 12 pm (noon)
- Check-out on Saturdays before 12 pm (noon)

*Students may not arrive at their housing before 8 am without booking the room from the day before. If students arrive before check-in time, they may not be able to move into their room until after 12pm.

NOTES

- Students must inform the school of any dietary restrictions or allergies upon booking a homestay.
- Special dietary requirements may be accommodated and are subject to availability for a fee of €40 per week. This applies to vegan, gluten-free, halal, and kosher diets only.
- Students in Buenos Aires will not have access to washing machines but rather will do their laundry at laundromats in the city. They are located on almost every street and one leaves the laundry there to be cleaned, dried and folded and comes and picks it up the next day. The cost of laundry is about 3€ per load.
- Students will receive a key to the home upon arrival.
- Housing assignments are sent out 2 weeks before arrival.