

Vacation & Travel



AU PAIR PAID VACATION

Au pairs receive at least 2 weeks of paid vacation every program year to be taken at a mutually agreeable time. The vacation week is a full 7 days which includes the 5.5 work days and 1.5 days off. Days are accrued at approximately 1 day per month or 1 full week by 6 months.



FAMILY VACATION

If the host family takes a vacation, the au pair may travel with them for up to 30 days at a time. If the au pair provides childcare, the scheduling guidelines apply and she must receive a written work schedule in advance of the trip. If she is the responsible adult present when she and the children are sleeping, or if she assists with childcare during travel times, this counts as work time and should be on the schedule.

If the au pair is invited to join the vacation as a family member, it is not implied that this is her paid vacation time. Au pairs typically need vacation time away from the host family / children to rest, relax and recharge.

If the au pair remains home and does not travel with the family, this does not count as her paid vacation time unless the dates are mutually agreed upon in advance and the au pair is also free to travel or come and go as she pleases without any household responsibilities.

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

Au pairs can travel outside the country only within their first (1st) program year if they have their DS-2019 form signed 30 days before they leave the country. Mail this to: Jodi DiMauro 837 Whalley Ave, New Haven, CT 06515 for signature. Please also include a return envelope. Au pairs should not travel outside the country during their extension year other than to Canada, Mexico, or adjacent islands.



MORE INFO: www.agentaupair.com/program-information.html
