

ACCOMMODATION

All accommodation placements are subject to a €65 administration on fee.

ACET HOMESTAY

Homestay accommodation is on a half board basis from Monday to Friday with breakfast and an evening meal and full board basis (light lunch) during the weekend. Homes are included on our panel of homestays following a visit from the accommodation services administrator. Houses are located in good residential areas of Cork and on a bus route. Clients should expect an average of 40 minutes travelling me to ACET.

The main selection criteria are some friendly atmosphere and clean comfortable surroundings with the following facilities:

- Single or twin room*with adequate space for storing clothes and weekly change of bed linen
- Sufficient bed linen to be warm. It is important to remind clients that Irish homes are not heated to the same standard as most countries. Although every effort is made by ACET to ensure sufficient heating, Irish customs are prevalent in homes.
- Desk in bedroom OR a suitable place in the house to study. It is important to inform clients we do not guarantee a desk in bedrooms
- Access to bathroom
- Light laundry facilities (underwear, t-shirts etc.). Laundry facilities vary: clients may have their laundry included with the hosts' or be given access to the washing machine
- Continental breakfast, evening meal. Light lunch is provided at weekends

Homestay fee	€195 per week
Homestay fee from June 4 to September 30	€240 per week
Extra night cost per person	€40



There is a supplement of €120 per week (for 2 weeks) for full board accommodation for clients remaining in homestays during the Christmas break.

Quality Assurance of ACET Homestays

We give our homestay hosts strict guidelines to follow and we have a "Homestay Handbook" to guide hosts and make sure cultural differences are understood.

Clients fill an evaluation questionnaire on the Thursday of their first week to allow us to check the welfare of each client.

If a problem necessitates a change of homestay, the client is changed within 24 hours.

Clients also fill a monthly and an end of course evaluation questionnaire which allows for continual monitoring of homes.

* Twin rooms can only be booked by clients travelling in pairs who wish to share a room.