

Smart Au Pairs Orientation 2020

Accommodation at WakeUp! Hostel

Up to 20 au pairs booked in 4 x 6 berth rooms

Wednesday

Flight arrival - Most au pairs arrive in the evening (cheaper flights 😊)

Team member Smart Au Pairs will wait in arrivals hall with Smart Au Pairs signage, guide au pairs to shuttle.

Shuttle with Work & Travel

Personal welcome pack – all supplied by Smart Au Pairs

- \$10 OPAL card for treasure hunt
- \$10 TELSTRA SIM card
- Printed training pack
- Printed WWCC Step-by-Step guide
- Printed schedule
- Sydney map with directions to all relevant locations

Thursday

- Breakfast at hostel (continental breakfast box included)
- 11AM – 1pm Orientation at Side Bar in WakeUp!
- Open Bank account with assistance
- Free time for lunch – suggestions provided
- PM/afternoon Treasure hunt, navigate on Google maps and submit your answers on social media
- Finish in Backpacker World Travel (George street) for Pizza and travel talk!
- Evening free

Friday

- Breakfast at hostel (continental breakfast box included)
- Walk to Custom House, a heritage listed building opposite the famous Sydney ferry Wharf (35 minutes)
- At Custom House - 10AM – 1pm CPR – First Aid for kids, focus on Australian environment – certificate awarded
- WWCC part 2 (NSW only, Wynyard Service Ctr 19 York Street)
- Lunch BBQ/Picnic at local park near WakeUp!
- PM Sydney free time

Saturday

- Breakfast at hostel (continental breakfast box included)
- Host family to collect between 10 and 11am
- Smart Au Pairs team member to direct au pairs who are travelling to other cities to Central station (5 minutes walk) for airport train
- Onward flights interstate, AP to book and costs to organise with HF (50/50 suggested)

HOW TO BOOK:

To plan for our 3-day-orientation, please check if your au pair would like to book this optional EXTRA and for which date:

- Wednesday 22 January
- Wednesday 25 March
- Wednesday 15 July
- Wednesday 19 August

*Should your candidate confirm this Orientation package, we will pre-book and **invoice your agency for \$200**, to be paid upon placement confirmation.*

INCLUSIONS:

- Airport transfer to hostel
- 3 nights in Wake-Up hostel (6 berth) including simple breakfast (box)
- Pizza dinner day 2
- Picnic/BBQ lunch day 2
- Paediatric First Aid including certificate
- Orientation meeting
- Treasure hunt
- Assistance with Working With Children's check, bank account
- \$10 Opal card (public transport NSW)
- \$10 Telstra Sim card
- Sydney map

Wake Up! Sydney –
509 Pitt Street, Sydney 2000
02 9288 7888

Backpacker World Travel
812A George Street, Sydney 2000
02 9212 3092

Custom House –
31 Alfred Street, Sydney 2000
02 9265 9333

Smart Au Pairs | Educational Exchange
143 Pittwater Road, Manly Beach, NSW 2096
02 9451 3888
Team member on duty – Mobile 0421 421044

*Program may be subject to change at our discretion.

Sending agent notes:

If you have a candidate who would like to take part in this program or would like ALL of your candidates to take part in this program, please let us know by return email.

Please send all complete au pair profiles no later than 2 months prior to group arrival date to allow us to place all candidates. (i.e. group 22 January, files needed 22 November) All applicants must be drivers and female (dorm share).

Each candidate who is keen to do the au pair multi-day orientation needs to be highlighted to our team as we have to ask the host family to pay for the Paediatric First Aid and we need to put the message on the au pair profile as follows:

QUOTE

*Au Pair prefers to be part of our group arrival orientation, coming to Sydney **on 22 January** for a 3 day program in Sydney, joining her host family on **Saturday 25 January**. The program will include a Paediatric First Aid course.*

If your family is not in Sydney, please budget to contribute to the additional travel costs of an interstate flight.

The au pair has paid extra to be part of this group and we ask the host family to pay for her Paediatric First Aid course at \$100 (to be added to the placement fee)

UNQUOTE

We find that most host families are totally OK with this, as they are told in advance.

Finally:

All au pairs should travel with some cash in AUD (\$200 recommended) and a credit/debit card for emergencies.

NO more than 20kg in 1 suitcase (+ hand luggage)