



European Volunteer Service

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COMPAGNONS BATISSEURS MIDI PYRENEES

Compagnons Batisseurs was set up in the 1950's - the aim of the project was to help rebuild homes and communities that had been hit hard by World War II.

During these summer work camps, volunteers will help improve living conditions of families who are in social difficulties, constructing camps to create social centres (these can range from cabins in the mountains to buildings that host courses and also can provide accommodation). There are also work camps for environmental protection or rehabilitation of natural heritage sites .

The tasks will include painting and decorating both in and outdoors, clearing the undergrowth and removal of rubbish. You will have the opportunity to offer creative ideas for the project.



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Number of people we will send: 1 or 2 people

For this project:

- ☺ You will be expected to bring lots of positive energy
- ☺ You should like outdoor and environmental work
- ☺ You will need to enjoy living and working with people from different cultures.

Accommodation & Meals

Meals: Throughout the summer work camps your accommodation may vary from living in shared housing with single rooms or sharing a tent with 2/3 people. This will depend upon where your main project is based and the distance needed to travel. Food will be provided however all members of the group are encouraged to take part in cooking and cleaning.

Free time: There are lots of things to do in your free-time. The camp leader will try to organise activities with the group, so that the most popular attractions will be visited. There are lots of outdoor activities including nature walks and hikes in the forest, where when you reach the top you can see the Pyrenees mountains. There is also the possibility of canoeing, sailing and kayaking in "Lac De Saint Ferreol"

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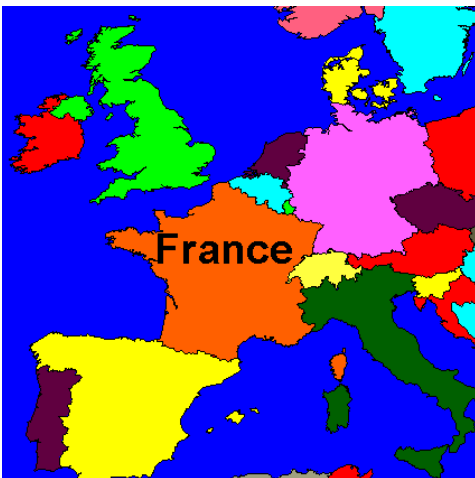
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Climate: Very similar to Britain, has warm summers and cold winters with temperatures ranging from 35 degrees in the summer to -1 in the winter. Southern France has a more Mediterranean climate.

System of Government: France is a democratic republic with a liberal free-market economy, freedom of religion and press.

France was a founding member of the EU

Population: 64.1 million

Capital: Paris (2.2million inhabitants)

Currency: Euro = 100cents

Languages: French

Language Lessons

Hello: *Bonjour*

Please: *Sil vous plait*

Goodbye: *Au revoir*

Thank-you: *Merci*

About the place

Compagnons Bâtisseurs is based in the south of France, the region is known as the Midi Pyrenees and the capital city of this region is Toulouse, which has approximately 435,000 inhabitants.

Toulouse is the fourth largest city in France, the economic activities of the city are focused on textiles and small-industries and tourism.

Nearby villages include Castlennaudary where the first man-made canal was built "canal du midi" linking the Atlantic Ocean and the Mediterranean sea a sort cut to help improve the import and exports of goods.

Andorra which is (approximately 1 and a half hours drives from Castlennaudary) is a popular destination as all shops are tax free (so save up for lots of shopping!!)

