

# MONTREAL ENCOUNTERS PROGRAM

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## Accommodation with Local Host Families

Enjoy a private room and access to the full home of welcoming local families.

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MEALS	ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE	PRICE
3 meals per day	August 1, 2026	August 22, 2026	\$1,675 CAD

**Full Board:** Breakfast, lunch, and dinner

**Transportation:** Round-trip airport transportation to and from the host family included.

Outside the official program dates, if you wish to arrive earlier or depart later, the additional cost per night would be:

Full board (3 meals):  
\$57.85 CAD per night.

## Benefits

-  **Cost Savings:** More affordable than renting an apartment and paying utilities.
-  **Convenience:** Meals provided with Full or Half Board options - no cooking or grocery shopping needed.
-  **Language practice:** Daily practice in English or French with locals.
-  **Quick Adaptation:** Settle into local life faster with host family guidance.
-  **Safe and Supportive Environment:** Comfort in a secure home.
-  **Cultural Exchange:** Experience authentic traditions and customs.
-  **Instant Community:** Build connections with your host family and other students.



## Application process

- 1** Fill out our online questionnaire  
Tell us about your preferences and needs
- 2** Receive and pay your invoice  
Complete the payment to secure your place
- 3** Host search process  
Once we receive your payment, we begin looking for the perfect host family
- 4** Family Profile Sent to you  
We'll send you the profile of the host family that best matches your preferences and habits

## Family selection process

Our host families have years of experience and trusted relationships with us. Each family undergoes a background check renewed every three years, and we use student feedback to ensure only the highest-rated families continue hosting.



### Exceeded my Expectations!

"When you send a child abroad, you hope they'll have the support they need, as if you were there with them. MS Homestays provided incredible assistance and we are forever grateful for everything they did!"

— Patricia Aguilar

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### Excellent service, I'm very happy!

"Thanks to MS Homestays I found a wonderful family that helped me adjust to life in Canada. I felt at home from the start, and their professionalism is outstanding!"

— Julian Díaz


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## Additional Services



Meal plans for special dietary restrictions such as Halal, Vegan, Gluten free.



Canadian SIM Card: Affordable cellphone plans and special rates for both prepaid and post-paid plans

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