



WHAT IS IT?

SWAP is an activity of the Canadian Federation of Students (CFS). Established in 1975, SWAP enables Canadian college and university students (and non-students in some countries) to expand their overseas travel experience by living and working in another culture. SWAP operates working holiday programs in Australia, France, Germany, Ireland, Jamaica, Japan, the Netherlands, New Zealand, South Africa, the United Kingdom and the United States.

HOW LONG IS IT?

The length of stay varies for each country.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

TO BE ELIGIBLE, YOU MUST:

- be a citizen of Canada or the country to which you are travelling (permanent residents of Canada with passports from EU countries are eligible for programs within the EU; American citizens residing permanently in Canada are eligible for certain programs in Europe too);
- meet age requirements and student status restrictions, which are set by the foreign governments and vary by country;

- apply for the Program and purchase round-trip transportation through Travel Cuts/Voyages Campus (a travel company wholly owned by CFS);
- possess a valid International Student Identity Card (ISIC), if eligible;
- pay a registration fee, which varies by country and is not refundable if the participant cancels (it is refundable to those not accepted in SWAP); and
- provide proof, on request, of a minimum amount of personal funds, which varies by country.

WHAT TO DO TO PARTICIPATE

Information and applications are available at all Travel Cuts/Voyages Campus offices across Canada and on SWAP's Web site at <www.travelcuts.com>.

Australia

Established in 1986, SWAP Australia is operated jointly with the International Exchange Programmes (IEP), the Australian division of SWAP's British partner, the British Universities North America Club (BUNAC). The program offers individual departures for Australia from January through to the end of July, and several group departures throughout September and October. All participants arrive in Sydney, where ground transportation and two nights of booked hostel accommodation are included in the program fee. On the day after arrival, IEP provides an orientation session in Sydney for all participants. The services provided include opening bank accounts for all participants and provision of free