



# Essential French Words for Hotels and Homes

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## Why Learn Hotel and Home Vocabulary?

When you travel to a **French-speaking country** or chat with French friends online, you'll often need to talk about **accommodation**. Whether you're booking a **hotel**, describing your **bedroom**, or asking about **facilities**, knowing the right words makes life so much easier. It's like having a map in a foreign city—it helps you navigate conversations confidently!

Think of it like learning the rules of a new game before you play. Once you know the vocabulary, everything else falls into place.

## Hotel Booking Vocabulary

When you arrive at a **réception** (reception desk), the staff might ask important questions. You'll need words like **une chambre** (a room), **une nuit** (a night), and **un lit double** (a double bed) or **deux lits simples** (two single beds). If you want to know the **prix** (price) or ask for **les facilities** (facilities like Wi-Fi or a **piscine**—swimming pool), these words are essential.

Other useful terms include **une salle de bain** (a bathroom), **une douche** (a shower), **la climatisation** (air conditioning), and **le petit-déjeuner** (breakfast). You might also ask about **l'ascenseur** (the lift) or **le parking** (the car park).

Think of it like ordering at a restaurant—you need specific words to get what you want, and the staff are there to help you find them.

## Describing Your Home

When talking about where you live, start with the basics. **Je habite dans une maison** (I live in a house) or **Je habite dans un appartement** (I live in a flat). Then describe the rooms: **la cuisine** (kitchen), **le salon** (living room), **la chambre** (bedroom), and **la salle à manger** (dining room).

To paint a picture of your home, use adjectives like **grand** (big), **petit** (small), **moderne** (modern), or **confortable** (comfortable). You might say **Ma chambre a une grande fenêtre** (My room has a big window) or **Notre maison est très ensoleillée** (Our house is very sunny).

## Practical Phrases

Master these handy expressions: **Avez-vous une chambre disponible?** (Do you have a room available?), **Quel est le prix par nuit?** (What is the price per night?), and **Le Wi-Fi est-il inclus?** (Is Wi-Fi included?). These will help you communicate smoothly whether you're booking online or face-to-face.