

Abbreviations

Location: Example: **Sydney, 8k, W**

This home is 8 kilometers West of Sydney centre.

Distances may be shown in miles (m) or kilometers (k).

North, East, South and West indicates the direction you would go to reach the exchange home from that city or town.

Preferred destinations: Example: **GB EUR SA O**

A = Austria

AU = Australia

B = Belgium

C = Canada

CB = Caribbean

CH = Switzerland

D = Germany

DK = Denmark

E = Spain

EUR = Europe (anywhere)

F = France

FN = Finland

G = Greece

GB = Great Britain

HI = Hawaii

IRL = Ireland

IL = Israel

I = Italy

M = Mexico

N = Norway

NL = Netherlands

NZ = New Zealand

P = Portugal

S = Sweden

SA = South Africa

SAM = South America

US = USA (anywhere)

USNE = USA, North East

USNC = USA, North Central

USNW = USA, North West

USSE = USA, South East

USSC = USA, South Central

USSW = USA, South West

O = Open to offers

Preferred transactions: Example: **X LT**

X = home exchange holiday

WX = weekend exchange

XY = youth exchange

XH = hospitality exchange

LT = long term exchange

OA = homesitting offered

NSX = non-simultaneous exchange

O = Open to offers

OG = seeking a homesitter

Preferred period and dates: Example: **2-3w, 8 Jun - 9 Aug***

Duration of holiday specified as d (days), w (weeks) or m (months).

Example listing indicates 2 to 3 weeks

The first date (8 Jun) is the earliest start date for the 2-3w period. The second date (9 Aug) is the latest end date. Asterisk (*) here means additional dates shown elsewhere in the listing

Member's name: Example: John & Judy Barnes

Family group: Example: 2-1-1*

Example: This family comprises 2 adults, 1 teenager and 1 child

Asterisk (*) indicates that the child's age is shown below in the 'Additional information' section

Details of home: Example: A-6-3-2

- * A = house/bungalow, single floor/1 level
- * B = house, 2 floors/levels or more
- * C = apartment, condo or flat
- * D = holiday/vacation home

This example home can sleep 6 people in comfort. It has 3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms

Member's address and contact details:

(address - telephone - fax - email)

An asterisk (*) before the address means that although this is the contact address, it is not the address of the home offered for exchange

Member's occupation(s): Example: Dentist / teacher

Additional information:

ac = air conditioning
ae = exchange cars
ag = extensive grounds
al = allergies
an = car necessary
apl = all domestic appliances
bb = barbeque
bc = balcony / deck
bi = use of bicycle(s)
bs = baby sitter available
ca = use of motor home
cc = country club privileges
cf = tourist area / resort
ch = central heating
cl = cultural attractions
cs = convenient shopping
ctv = cable TV / satellite
cu = near college / univ.
dr = clothes dryer
ee = experienced exchanger
fi = fishing
fn = friendly neighbours
fo = forest / woods

fp = fireplace
ga = garage
gd = garden
go = golf hf
hf = hi-fi / stereo
hh = domestic help available
hp = wheelchair accessible
hs = use of second home
ht = hunting
ic = infant care facilities
j followed by country
abbrev = languages
e.g. jGB/F (English/French)
or jD/E (German/Spanish)
la = lake
li = elevator / lift
mk = modern kitchen
mo = microwave oven mt = mountains
mu = museum(s)
nc = children not welcome
np = pets not welcome
ns = non smokers
nsx = non-simultaneous exchange

p = parking
pc = seeks pet care
pi = piano
pk = park / playground
pl = beach
pv = privacy / seclusion
ri = horseback riding
rf = references available
ro = peaceful surroundings
rt = restaurants
sa = sauna / jacuzzi / hot tub
sba = swimming pool (private)
sc = security / doorman
se = boating / sailing
sk = skiing
sp = swimming (public)

ss = spectator sports
t = near public transport
te = tennis
tr = theatre(s)
tv = television
ub = use of boat
uz = view
vcr = video recorder
wa = walking / hiking
wf = waterfront
wm = clothes washer
wv = dishwasher
www = use of our computer for
Internet access
yd = terrace / patio / yard
z = sea / ocean

Accommodation available (B&B): Example: 2 DB+, 1 SB+, K

DB = room with double bed
DB+ = room with double bed & private bathroom
TB = room with twin beds (2 singles)
TB+ = room with twin beds & private bathroom
SB = room with single bed
SB+ = room with single bed & private bathroom
K = extra bed available