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# How About A Farming Holiday In France?

There are a lot of people who try their hand working on a farm in France while taking a holiday there, although it is not going to suit everyone. Most of us automatically think of a beach somewhere when someone says the word holiday to them. After all, we work hard all year round so why would we possibly want to work on our holidays? But nowadays there are plenty of people from all over who are taking their holidays and then using them to work on a farm in France.

Peter Mayles book *A Year in Provence* has been attributed for kick-starting this trend for agricultural holidays. His book was all about getting away from it all to work on a farm in France and it has given plenty of people the inspiration to try it out for themselves by heading off to France for a working holiday. And even though not many people can actually take a whole year off like Peter Mayle did, they are settling instead for a couple of weeks here and there. Of course, the French Tourist Board is delighted with the idea of foreigners coming to work on their farms for free; I would imagine that many farmers are similarly happy with the deal.

And with the Channel Tunnel which connects England and France it has become so easy for UK tourists to get to France these days. These holidays have proved to be very popular lately as many who have taken them have reported to feeling very refreshed at the end on them. It seems you really dont need to go lie on a beach to have a relaxing holiday. Working can bring its own form of stress relief; remember the motto a change is as good as a rest.

Nowadays, many people are driving to their foreign holiday destination. Many people drive down and catch the [dover to Calais ferry](#). This often saves worrying about driving through the tunnel and worrying about [channel tunnel prices](#). At the end of the day there isnt a better way of getting in some [Calais shopping](#)?

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