Louisiana residents who visit France can see more of the country than just the Eiffel Tower with the assistance of “Louisiane Contact,” an official directory which lists the names of host families.

The directory is an offspring of France-Louisiane, a private non-profit association in France, and the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana (CODOFIL) in Louisiana. It lists more than 200-member families in France and Louisiana who are interested in acting as host families when members from the other side of the Atlantic visit.

For example, before leaving Louisiana for a trip to France, the local family would choose a host family from “Louisiane Contact” before departing. Selection is based on areas to be visited and common interests of members. The visiting family would then stay with the host family.

For more information about the directory, write to CODOFIL, P.O. Box 3936, Lafayette, LA 70502 or phone 233-1020.