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Working conditions in general.

Salary

Picking of strawberries and peas is piecework.

You are paid an average wage of 0,80 €per kilo,.

The payment depends on the picker's ability to work fast and on the ripeness of the strawberries. Over a period of time, the experienced strawberry picker should be able to earn an average of around 14 euro an hour during the season.

Pickers who stay for the whole season will sometimes be awarded an extra bonus.

Please note that this is VERY hard physical work !! If a seasonal worker, after a certain period, is very much below the average kilo/hour picked by the other staff, this person might loose the job.

Picking of apples, pears, cherries and similar fruit is paid either on a piecework basis or by the hour.

Production of advent wreaths is mostly piecework

Working hours

Working hours are normally between 25-37 hours a week but especially during the strawberry season, it may be less or more due to the weather conditions. During the strawberry-picking season you usually work 6 days a week but an extra day off duty or an extra on duty day may occur. Specialty in the beginning of the season there might be more days without work!

Later in the season there may be opportunities of working more than 37 hours a week.

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Be prepared to be asked to start around 4 o'clock in the morning



Tent camp

Accommodation

From May until September you will have to bring your own tent and cooking utensils.

A camp site with cooking, bathing, and toilet facilities is always available. Normally a living room with a TV is also available.

From September until May indoor accommodation is guaranteed, normally you may have to pay for it.

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