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Live the language

To learn French, it helps to fall in love with France. Our Language Immersion Tour makes both happen by combining interactive lessons at our EF International Language School in Paris with authentic cultural experiences.

Each day has a theme—like art, history or food—that connects the day's lesson to hands-on activities and conversations with locals. Your fluency expands along with your confidence and your passion for language. And through it all, your Language Immersion Tour Director is by your side, supporting your language learning and highlighting every breakthrough moment.

FRENCH LANGUAGE IMMERSION TOUR OF PARIS

8 or 10 days / Paris / Extension to Normandy

What you'll experience on your Language Immersion Tour

Each day in Paris is built around a **daily theme** that explores topics you can relate to—like fashion, food and art. You'll improve your French skills and confidence as you discover a new appreciation for the local culture.

LANGUAGE LESSONS

You'll learn and practice vocabulary relevant to each day's theme during an accredited lesson at the EF International Language School in Paris. Taught by local language instructors, your classes are a chance to have conversations with fellow students as you prepare for each day's interactive activities.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Learning how to cook like a French chef or spotting fashion trends with a local designer adds authentic cultural richness to your language development. And your specially trained Language Immersion Tour Director will be by your side, helping and encouraging the beginning learners while challenging the more advanced students.

INTERACTIONS WITH LOCALS

Conversing with locals while competing in a scavenger hunt or over a home-cooked meal offers you an opportunity to put your new skills to use while learning more about the culture. With each conversation in French, you will gain more confidence in your speaking and listening abilities.

> For a true Parisian treat, be sure to try some *macarons*



Each interaction on tour is a chance to practice the language



Practice your French at Sacré-Coeur on day 3



Discuss art—in French—at the Louvre on day 5



^ Learn how fashion, cinema and cuisine play a role in French culture on day 6

DAY 1: FLY OVERNIGHT TO FRANCE

DAY 2: PARIS

Welcome to Paris, the City of Light. You're greeted at the airport by your specially trained Language Immersion Tour Director, who will be with you throughout your tour. Get acquainted with the city on a walking tour along the Seine. As you cross over the river, watch the *bouquinistes* selling old books and postcards, and catch glimpses of the Conciergerie and St. Chapelle from the Pont Neuf. Make your way to Notre Dame Cathedral and continue through the Latin Quarter, where the most famous university in Paris, the Sorbonne, was founded in 1253.

- Add an optional cruise around the Seine River.

DAY 3: PARIS

Today's Theme: Parisian History and Heritage—The land on which Paris stands has been inhabited for over 10,000 years, passing through the hands of countless emperors, kings and assorted rulers. Paris, which became the capital of France around 987 AD, has been a cultural beacon for the rest of Europe for several centuries. Once the largest city in the world (a title it lost in the 1800s), Paris is now full of art, architecture and monuments that echo its past glory.

- Practice your conversational French in an interactive language lesson that focuses on Parisian history.
- Enjoy panoramic views of Paris from the Eiffel Tower.
- Visit the spectacular Sacré-Cœur, a basilica built atop the hill of Montmartre. From here, enjoy some of the most breathtaking views of Paris. Montmartre, once home to many struggling artists like Picasso, Monet and Renoir, has retained its artistic charm and ambiance through the decades.

DAY 4: PARIS

Today's Theme: French Culinary Traditions—Paris is the food capital of the world, and you'll find dishes here from all over France. French cuisine is known for its rich, regional specialties such as *crêpes* and cheeses. A French meal typically consists of three to four courses: *hors d'œuvre*, *principal*, *fromage* and *dessert*.

- During today's market challenge and cooking lesson, you'll see that Provençal cuisine is especially well known for its use of olive oil, anchovies, fruits and vegetables. This morning you'll interact with local vendors during a market challenge and try traditional French foods.
- Practice food-related vocabulary in an interactive language lesson.
- Prepare your dinner at a cooking class led by a local French chef.

DAY 5: PARIS

Today's Theme: French Art and Artists—You've heard of artists such as Vincent van Gogh, Claude Monet, Paul Cézanne and Pierre-Auguste Renoir. These, and countless other artists of varying degrees of fame, called France home for much of their lives. Today you will discover the masterpieces from around the world that have found their home for centuries in one of France's many famous art galleries or museums.

- Master art-related terms while practicing your conversational French in an interactive language lesson.
- Take an art class led by a local French artist.
- Explore the Louvre, once a royal palace and now the most visited art museum in the world. With nearly 35,000 pieces, the Louvre has art from every period of history and many corners of the world, including the world-renowned Mona Lisa and Venus de Milo.

DAY 6: PARIS

Today's Theme: French Culture, Past and Present—France has played an enormous role in high culture in Europe since the 17th century, and its influence now stretches worldwide, setting trends in fashion, cinema and cuisine. In the 18th century, Paris became a center for the Enlightenment. By 1720 there were nearly 400 cafes around the city where leading minds discussed philosophy and science. As you'll see, that cafe culture still flourishes today.

- Interact with locals as you compete in a city-wide scavenger hunt.
- Practice your conversational French in an interactive language lesson that focuses on French cultural traditions.
- Enjoy a homemade dinner with a local French family. This is the perfect opportunity to get some rare insight into French people and their own distinct culture.

DAY 7: PARIS

Today's Theme: Youth Culture in France—Imagine a world where you get a two-hour lunch break each day at school, but have classes until 5 p.m. Or, where you have a half-day of school on Wednesdays—but a half-day on Saturdays, too. Welcome to the life of a typical French teenager. Today is your chance to learn more about their world—where rugby is more popular than football and *la bise* (a kiss on both cheeks) is a common greeting—and compare it to your own.

- Practice your conversational French in an interactive language lesson that focuses on youth culture.
- Participate in a cultural exchange activity with locals. Whether it's a trivia night, pickup soccer, a student-guided walking tour or a community project, you'll hear about life in Nice and what it's like to be a teenager in France. French students want to learn about life in the U.S., so be ready to answer their questions, too!

DAY 8: DEPART FOR HOME

Your tour may be coming to an end, but your lifelong love of the French language is only beginning.

2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

DAY 8: NORMANDY

- Explore the beaches of Normandy, site of the largest seaborne invasion in military history and one of the bravest acts of World War II. Walk on the same shores that witnessed so much courage and sacrifice on D-Day, June 6, 1944.
- Visit Pointe du Hoc, a vital German stronghold.
- Pay tribute to World War II troops who fought on the Normandy beaches as you visit the Caen Memorial. More than just a commemoration, the museum explores the failure of peace in the years before 1939 and explains what happened during the D-Day landings.

DAY 9: NORMANDY | PARIS

- Step back into *le grand siècle* as you experience the opulence of Versailles, the elaborate palace of Louis XIV. Here the Sun King held court in the most lavish style imaginable. You'll also tour the State Apartments of the King himself and walk through the historic Hall of Mirrors. You'll also witness the ornate decor of the Queen's State Apartments, furnished for Marie Antoinette. After your visit inside the palace, be sure to take some time to stroll through the elaborate gardens, designed by André Le Nôtre.

DAY 10: DEPART FOR HOME



Put your French to the test during a market challenge on day 4



French art comes to life during your class on day 5

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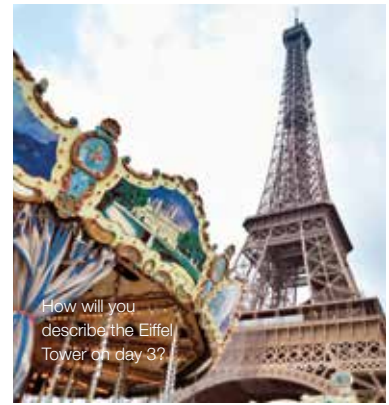
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We believe in experiential learning at the most important sites. Your Tour Director is with you at every step, providing their own perspective and local tips.



How will you describe the Eiffel Tower on day 3?

THE LANGUAGE IMMERSION EXPERIENCE

Program price includes



FULL-TIME LANGUAGE IMMERSION TOUR DIRECTOR

Your bilingual, specially trained Tour Director stays with you 24/7 to handle all on-tour logistics and provide knowledgeable insights everywhere you go.



EF INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE SCHOOL

15 hours of language learning with a local language instructor.



EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Local market challenge; Cooking class; Art class; Cultural exchange; City-wide scavenger hunt; Dinner with locals



ENTRANCES

Notre Dame Cathedral; Eiffel Tower; Louvre; *With extension: Caen Memorial; Pointe du Hoc; Versailles*



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ALL THE DETAILS ARE COVERED

Round-trip flights on major carriers; Comfortable motorcoach; 6 overnight stays (8 *with extension*) in hotels with private bathrooms; Breakfast and dinner daily