



## ***Educational Tours***



### ***Live the language***

To learn French, it helps to fall in love with France. Our French Language Immersion Tours make both happen by combining authentic cultural experiences with interactive lessons taught out on the road. 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 passion for the language.

# LANGUAGE IMMERSION THROUGH FRANCE

9 days / France

## What you'll experience on your Language Immersion Tour

Each day in France is built around a daily theme that explores topics you can relate to like food, history, and culture. 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 interactive lesson held by your Program Director. Your lessons are a chance to have conversations with fellow students as you prepare for each day's immersive activities.

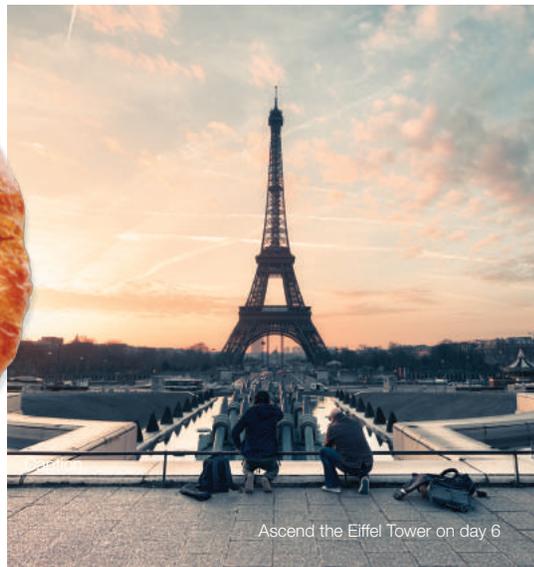
### CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Learning how to cook a traditional meal with a local chef or exploring daily life through a city-wide scavenger hunt adds authentic cultural richness to your language development. Your Language Immersion Program Director will be by your side through it all, helping along beginners and challenging the more advanced students.

### INTERACTIONS WITH LOCALS

Conversing with locals during an art workshop 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.

> Use your French to order *croissants au beurre*



Ascend the Eiffel Tower on day 6



Take an art class with a local artist on day 8



^ Prepare traditional French dishes on day 3

## DAY 1: FLY OVERNIGHT TO FRANCE

### DAY 2: NICE

Welcome to Nice, a beautiful gem on the French Riviera! You're greeted at the airport by your Language Immersion Program Director, who will be with you throughout your tour.

Once you get settled into your hotel, check out the palm tree-lined promenades of this exclusive seaside village. Walk in the footsteps of the rich and famous as you stroll through the Vieille Ville, past white-washed villas and down the Promenade des Anglais.

### DAY 3: NICE

**Today's Theme: French Culinary Traditions—**

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*, *plat principal*, *fromage*, and dessert. During today's activities, you'll see that Provençal cuisine is especially well known for its use of olive oil, anchovies, fruits, and vegetables.

- Practice food-related vocabulary in an interactive language lesson.
- Cours Saleya is one of the best outdoor markets in France and the hub of Old Nice, alive with delightful aromas and vivid colors. This morning you'll interact with local vendors during a market challenge and taste traditional French foods.
- Try your hand at preparing authentic French foods during a cooking class. Reflect on your experiences today in French with the group. What role does food play in French daily life?

### DAY 4: NICE

**Today's Theme: French Culture—**France has played an enormous role in European culture since the 17th century, and its influence stretches worldwide. Today's fashion, cinema, and cuisine trends are heavily influenced by French culture, as you'll learn today.

- Learn about France's popular culture in your interactive language lesson.
- Interact with locals as you compete in a city-wide scavenger hunt.
- Play a game of pétanque.
- Take some time to explore Nice on your own.

### DAY 5: PARIS

Welcome to Paris, cosmopolitan City of Light. Over the centuries, Paris has grown to become the undisputed center of France, and one of the world's most important cities, both culturally and politically. Equally famed for its high fashion, awe-inspiring museums, and elegant cuisine, Paris has also been a center of theater, literature, and philosophy throughout the ages.

- Travel by TGV, France's high-speed train, to Paris.
- 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.
- Catch a glimpse of Notre-Dame Cathedral.

### DAY 6: PARIS

**Today's Theme: Daily Life in France—**In this bustling European country, rugby is more popular than football and *la bise*, a kiss on both cheeks, is more common than a handshake. Today's your chance to learn what life in France is like, and to see things from a local's perspective.

- Practice your conversational French in an interactive language lesson that focuses on daily life in France.
- Visit the Eiffel Tower, built for the 1889 World Fair. Once you've explored the massive iron base of the structure, you'll ascend the tower for spectacular panoramic views of the city.
- 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 Paris and what it's like to call the City of Light home. The locals will want to learn about life in the U.S., so be ready to answer their questions, too!
- Reflect on your experiences today in French with the group. What similarities did you find between your life and that of a typical French citizen?

### DAY 7: PARIS

**Today's Theme: Parisian History—**The land on which Paris stands has been inhabited for over 10,000 years, passing through the hands of countless emperors, kings, and 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.
- Explore Montmartre on a walking tour. Once home to many struggling artists like Picasso, Monet, and Renoir, the area retained its artistic charm and ambiance through the decades.
- Visit the spectacular Sacré-Cœur, a basilica built atop the hill of Montmartre. From here, enjoy breathtaking views of Paris.
- Enjoy a homemade dinner with locals. This is the perfect opportunity to gain insight into French people and their distinct culture.

### DAY 8: PARIS

**Today's Theme: French Art—**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.
- Participate in an art walk and sketching activity.
- 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*.
- Enjoy a cruise around the Seine River.

### DAY 9: DEPART FOR HOME

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



#### LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Your local, certified Program Director works alongside your teacher to provide linguistic insight in addition to handling all on-tour logistics. They're here to:

- Present lessons to help prepare you for the day's activities
- Facilitate key language-learning moments while exploring the country
- Help you with local idiomatic phrases



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### INSIGHT

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



## THE LANGUAGE IMMERSION EXPERIENCE

*Program price includes*

### FULL-TIME LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Your bilingual Program Director is by your side 24/7, building your language confidence through lessons and providing cultural context throughout your trip—all while handling on-tour logistics everywhere you go.

### EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Cours Saleya market challenge; cooking class; interactive activities with locals; dinner with locals; art workshop with local artist; city-wide scavenger hunt.

### ENTRANCES

Eiffel Tower; Louvre; Sacre Coeur; Seine River cruise.

### Aa LANGUAGE LESSONS

Daily language interactive learning with your certified Language Immersion Program Director.

### WESHARE

Our online platform for a deeper learning experience.

### ALL THE DETAILS ARE COVERED

Round-trip flights on major carriers; ground transportation; 7 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms; daily breakfast and dinner.