**Belle Belgique et Douce France**
14-Day Teacher-Led Language Immersion Program in Belgium and France

You will visit two French-speaking European capitals on this 14-day trip! Start your adventure in Brussels and visit its medieval Grand Place, see its quirky comic strip murals and learn about the European Union headquarters. Skip over to Paris for the next part of the trip and master the métro, visit le Louvre or le Musée d’Orsay, l’Arc de Triomphe and Sacré-Coeur. Then, spend a day visiting the Chateau de Versailles. Après, vos élèves disent “bonjour” à leurs familles françaises. Spend one final day in Paris before heading home.

**Trip Overview**

14 DAYS  TEACHER-LED

WITH FAMILY STAY  FROM $3,889

What Others Are Saying

“My family was so welcoming, and I learned so much being included in the small activities of their daily life. I miss them already!” — Katherine S., Brookfield, WI

“I loved how this trip seemed to open my son’s eyes to different cultures and gave him a sense of accomplishment with his use of his language skills.” — Laura M., Granby, CO

Ask about our guided options.
**Xperitas** is a nonprofit educational organization dedicated to promoting global citizenship through authentic immersion experiences. We have more than 45 years of experience organizing programs that embody true language and cultural immersion, inspire personal connections with diverse individuals and communities worldwide and provide transformational experiences for our participants.

Visit xperitas.org for more photos, stories and pricing information.

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**The Family Stay Experience**

We believe that living with a family, speaking their language and participating in their customs is the best and most authentic way to experience another culture. It’s also what makes our programs different from any other travel experience. After more than 40 years of arranging family stays, we’re no longer surprised when our participants say that living with a family was the best part of their experience!

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**Trip Itinerary**

**DAY 1 | Departure**
Enfin! Your flight will take you and your friends to Brussels, the capital of Belgium and the European Union!

**DAY 2 | Brussels**
After your hotel check-in, explore the charming Grand Place, the central square of Brussels, surrounded by guildhalls. Nearby, visit the quirky Manneken Pis statue and savor a delicious Belgian waffle. Enjoy an Xperitas welcome dinner. **B D**

**DAY 3 | Brussels**
Take a tour of the European Parliament and learn about the European political system. Then take a walk or have a picnic lunch at the Parc Cinquantenaire, with its magnificent arch. In the afternoon, visit the Musée Magritte or the Musée des Beaux-Arts, right across from the Palais Royal. **B**

**DAY 4 | Paris**
After a short train ride to Paris in the morning, stroll through the Musée du Louvre with its glass pyramid and have lunch at a sidewalk café. Visit the Eiffel Tower or take in the Musée d’Orsay. The Arc de Triomphe and the Champs-Elysées are a must. Find a cozy crêperie for dinner. **B**

**DAY 5 | Paris**
Experience Montmartre and take in a bird’s eye view of Paris from the tower of the exotic Basilique du Sacré Coeur. Picnic on the steps and then head to Beaubourg and let the street performers near the Centre Pompidou entertain you! **B**

**DAY 6 | Paris**
Take the RER train to Versailles and spend the morning exploring Louis XIV’s magnificent castle and gardens and Marie-Antoinette’s domaine. In the afternoon, climb the towers of Notre Dame and peek inside the Sainte Chapelle. **B**

**DAYS 7–12 | Family Stay**
This is the day you’ve been waiting for! You will finally meet your famille française. Many adventures await you during this coming week as you spend your days and evenings with your family.

- **Day 7 |** **B D**
- **Days 8-12 |** **B L D**

**DAY 13 | Paris**
Say “Au revoir” to your new family and head back to Paris for one last day. Take some time to do any final shopping or just enjoy your surroundings. Take a boat ride on the Seine River and enjoy an Xperitas farewell dinner. **B D**

**DAY 14 | Return**
You’ll want to stay, but it’s time to go. Your flight from Paris will take you back to the U.S. **B**

**B Breakfast | L Lunch | D Dinner**

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Non-Profit | 47 Years of Experience | 100 Host Communities & Growing
Xperitas is a community of lifelong intercultural learners who believe in a world built on deeper understanding between cultures. Our values are reflected by our commitment to increasing accessibility to language immersion programs. We provide aid and merit-based scholarships to qualified participants. Xperitas also achieves this goal by providing grants to schools, better helping to promote global communication through language learning.

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