Rencontres du Nord au Sud
12-Day Teacher-Led Language Immersion Program in France

Explore France from top to bottom! Start your program in the City of Lights and explore it all, from the Louvre to Notre Dame. Practice your language skills while being immersed in the bustling capital city, then enjoy a few days of la vie en famille and learn what French life is really like. Spend your two final days in the stunning Côte d’Azur southern region before heading home.

Ask about our guided options.

Features & Inclusions
- ROUND-TRIP AIRFARE
- OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS
- IN-COUNTRY TRANSPORTATION
- INSURANCE
- 24/7 EMERGENCY SUPPORT WHILE ABROAD

Trip Overview

12 DAYS
TEACHER-LED
WITH FAMILY STAY
FROM $3519

What Others Are Saying

“My favorite part of the trip was getting to experience France without being on the traditional tourist path.”
— Isaac

“My favorite part of my French trip was that I made so many new friends. After this trip, I felt we were like a big family.”
— Shiyuan

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Trip Itinerary

DAY 1 | Departure
En route to Paris.

DAY 2 | Paris
Bienvenue en France! Revel in the enchanting “City of Lights” while you stroll down the Champs-Elysées, enjoy the priceless treasures of the Louvre, visit the awesome Sacré-Cœur atop Montmartre and enjoy a stunning view of the city below. In the evening, enjoy a group welcome dinner.

DAY 3 | Paris
Take the métro to the Place St. Michel and lunch on your own in the quaint Latin Quarter. Enjoy afternoon visits to la Cathédrale de Notre Dame, la Sainte Chapelle and La Conciergerie. Learn the history l’île de la Cité, where the city of Paris was founded. Climb to the top of the Eiffel Tower and get a bird’s eye view of the city.

DAY 4 | Paris
Visit the Musée d’Orsay and take in its wide collection of impressionist art. Descend into the depths of the city and see eerie ossuary of Les Catacombes de Paris, which houses the skeletal remains of more than six million of Paris’ early inhabitants. Take in the city by night during your Bateaux Mouches Seine river cruise.

DAYS 5-9 | Family Stay
Take a train to either the city of Lyon or Toulon and begin your five day family stay! Put your language skills to work while experiencing everyday life with a French family!

DAY 10 | Nice
Say au revoir to your host family and head to Nice, the capital of the Côte d’Azur. Unwind and get acquainted with Nice, one of the crown jewels of the Côte d’Azur. Stroll through the Place Rossetti, the heart of this city or visit the Promenade des Anglais and la Vielle Ville with its maze of narrow pedestrian streets and vividly colored buildings.

DAY 11 | Paris
Take the train a mere 20 minutes down the coast and visit the small principality of Monaco for the day. See the changing of the guards at the Palais du Prince and walk through the narrow streets of Vieux Monaco, overlooking the beautiful harbors. Return to Nice to enjoy a group farewell dinner on final evening in France.

DAY 12 | Return
Transfer to the Nice airport and return to the U.S. with lifelong memories!

The order of this itinerary is subject to change.

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We believe that spending time 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 spending time with a family was the best part of their experience!