



FRENCH for MATURE ADULTS

LYON, FRANCE

START DATES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This French for Mature Adults program enables you to enjoy learning French with other individuals above the age of 50. This tailored program offers exciting group lessons, meaningful cultural immersion, and an enriching language experience.

CITY AND COUNTRY INFO

Lyon is the third largest city in France and an established business center. There are more restaurants per square meter in this city than anywhere else on earth, so you know you're in for the best of French cuisine. The city is populated by about a half a million people and its cultural scene is colorful and lively. Lyon's Musée des Beaux-Arts has a great selection of works, including Rubens, El Greco and Tintoretto, and the Musée d'Art Contemporain offers more modern works for viewing. The centre of Lyon is the Presqu'île which lies between the rivers Saône and Rhône. Across the Saône is the old town on which the Romans built their capital of Gaul; to the north is the old silk weavers' district, and modern Lyon lies east of the Rhône.



Lyon has a very rich cultural heritage and is famous for its gastronomy and vineyards and more recently for its football team and art. At the crossroads of the main European cities, close to the Mediterranean sea and Alpine ski resorts, Lyon is perfectly located for people wanting to visit France and Europe. Lyon also offers a very dynamic cultural life and a variety of entertainment opportunities.

HIGHLIGHTS OF PROGRAM

After participating in this French program for Mature Adults in Lyon, students will greatly improve foreign language abilities, gain personal growth and confidence both nationally and internationally, and combine travel, academics, and passion for language into one incredible life-changing experience. This program is designed for students of a similar age range, so students can learn the language and experience the culture together.

What's Included

- **Tuition and Class Materials:** 1 week minimum- 3 lessons of 45 minutes per day - 12 student maximum per class.
- **Lodging:** Homestay or Residences
- **Placement Testing:** first day placement levels for beginner, intermediate, and advanced
- **Age:** over 50
- **Cultural Activity Every Day***
- * Entrance fees, transportation, etc. may be at additional cost.
- **Access to E-mail, Telephone, and Fax**
- **Certificate of Completion**
- **Welcome Package**
- **Transfer from airport**
- **Medical, Accident and Sickness Coverage ****
- ** See policy for definitions and exclusions.
- **Medivac Coverage**
- **Other Travel Coverage:** repatriation, baggage, personal effects, accidental death and dismemberment , etc.
- **24 Hour Emergency Multilingual Hotline:** call collect from anywhere in the world

FULL PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

STUDY PROGRAM

The study portion of the program includes 3 French group lessons per day with a 1 week minimum. Maximum number of students per class is 12. Groups are organized in a way that each will always consist of students possessing the same level of French.

All of our teachers are native speakers with university educations and are very experienced teaching French to foreigners. Most have learned a second language themselves and understand the student's perspective.

Combines French language courses and French culture with a semi intensive course and a program of discovery of French culture and the city of Lyon. This program is designed to help our students discover French history and French culture while allowing participants to practice and speak French in a friendly and rich context.

MATURE ADULT PROGRAM

This course is designed to provide individuals with the opportunity study the French language and experience the culture of France. The courses will be held in French and will be in intimate groups with other students of the same age.

It is a unique opportunity to study with individuals of the same skill level of you and then experience the culture with other similar individuals from the same age group. All of the activities are tailored to the over 50 age group. There is a healthy balance between learning in the classroom and experiencing outside of the classroom with instructional time and cultural exposure every day.

LODGING OPTIONS

HOMESTAY

We ask our host families to sign a document called "Chartre d'engagement" which guarantees our standards and expectations in terms of accommodation service and the relationship with the student.

In addition to this we have a system of visits and verification for families. We ask our students to fill out a quality questionnaire so that we can integrate their feedback and maintain our high standards of quality.

RESIDENCES

The residences with which we work are visited regularly by our school director and administrative staff. The residences are all close to the school (10 to 15 mins by bus or subway, or 15 to 30 mins on foot)

The studios are furnished and equipped (kitchen and bathroom, TV and internet connection). The advantage of this option is its flexibility, as the student can rent it for only as long as they wish to stay in Lyon.

PRICE RANGE

Cost of 1 week of classes, housing, and cultural activities from:

\$816 → \$1,184**

**Prices range according to housing and board options.

ELIGIBILITY AND GUIDELINES

U.S. citizens traveling with regular passports for tourism or business do not need a visa for a stay of 90 days or less. Those planning a longer visit must obtain a visa in advance of arrival.

ACTIVITIES

The school offers a full and varied program of cultural visits, sports, social outings and excursions through the year. Details vary from week to week and from season to season.

Activities include:

- Guided tours of Lyon
- Museums and food tastings
- Cooking workshops
- Concerts
- Picnics
- Going out to dinner
- Various cultural immersion activities

HOW TO REGISTER

To register for the FRENCH for MATURE ADULTS in LYON, either follow the link below or call

1-888-678-6211.

<http://www.nrcsa.com/reg/on-line/regform.html>

When you register, \$140 USD is due to secure your place in the program.