



# FRENCH for MATURE ADULTS

## NICE, FRANCE

START DATES IN FEBRUARY, MAY, AND OCTOBER



### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This French for Mature Adults program enables you to enjoy learning French with other individuals above the age of 40. This tailored program offers exciting group lessons, meaningful cultural immersion, and an enriching language experience.

### CITY AND COUNTRY INFO

Nice is located in the center of the capital of the glamorous French Riviera, at the same time peaceful and dynamic. Both in winter and in summer Nice comes alive with carnivals, jazz, music, film festivals, and its museums. At the center of the Alpes-Maritimes, Nice is the perfect location for anyone wishing to explore the Côte d'Azur region.

There is so much to discover, from the maze of streets in the Old Town, the hustle and bustle of the markets, to the beautiful landscape of the Riviera. Additionally, those wishing to venture out of town can catch a glimpse of everyday life in France in one of the pretty countryside villages not far from Nice.

The Cote d'Azur is easily accessible by road and the new public transport system is also well developed. A network of trains, buses and the tramway makes it simple to explore Nice and the surrounding area. Nice is easily explored by foot and by taking a walk through town you can discover the maze of streets in Old Nice and the bustling markets on the Cours Saleya. You can also climb the hill to the parks by the ruined Chateau where you can expect a fantastic view of Nice and its port.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF PROGRAM

After participating in this French program for Mature Adults in Nice, 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:** 2 week minimum- 20 lessons per week - 12 student maximum per class.
- **Lodging:** Homestay, Studio, or Aparthotel
- **Placement Testing:** first day placement levels for beginner, intermediate, and advanced
- **Age:** over 40
- **Cultural Activities\***
- \* Entrance fees, transportation, etc. may be at additional cost.
- **Access to E-mail, Telephone, and Fax**
- **Arrival Transfer:** Roundtrip included
- **Certificate of Completion**
- **Welcome Package**
- **Transfer from airport:** available upon request at additional cost.
- **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 20 French group lessons a week 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.

### **MATURE ADULT PROGRAM**

This course is designed to provide individuals with the opportunity to 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. 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.

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 40 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**

Living with a French family is the best way to become familiar with the French lifestyle, to get to know French customs and to practice the language.

We have different types of host families. They may be composed of parents and children, a couple, or a single parent who takes in students because he or she enjoys the company. You will encounter a warm family atmosphere where only French is spoken. There may be other students in the house, so you will also enjoy their company.

Most of the families live within a reasonable distance of the school; the maximum distance from the school to the host family is 30 minutes by bus or tram. Students are lodged in single or double rooms. Weekly laundry and cleaning is included.

### **STUDIO**

Our studios are located in the city center and in proximity to the school. They have a lounge with a sofa bed or separate bed, a kitchenette and a bathroom. They are either for single or double use. The accommodation includes bed linen and blankets.

### **APARTHOTEL**

Our aparthotel is a new hotel with a kitchenette in every room. It is located 4 minutes walking distance from our school. The hotel is very well situated as 5 minutes walking distance from the Old Town and 10 minutes walking distance from the beach.

## **PRICE RANGE**

Cost of 2 weeks of classes, housing, and cultural activities is about:

**\$2,403\*\***

\*\*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 may include:

- Guided tours of Nice
- Visits to museums and monuments
- Cooking workshops and traditional food tastings (wine, chocolate, cheese)
- Concerts, operas, theaters
- Picnics
- Going out to dinner
- Various cultural immersion activities

## **HOW TO REGISTER**

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

1-888-678-6211.

<http://www.nrcsa.com/reg/online/regform.html>

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