



FRENCH FOR EDUCATORS AIX-EN-PROVENCE, FRANCE PROGRAMS START IN JULY



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Our intensive French for Educators program in Aix-en-Provence, France combines the regular French immersion program with specific French and cultural training for educators. This is a great way to learn both general and specialized French. Educators at all levels benefit from this immersion experience.

CITY AND COUNTRY INFO

Aix-en-Provence is a spa town with Roman origins and baptized "Ville d'Eau - Ville d'Art" (city of water - city of art). This picturesque city owes some of its fame to one of its children, the painter Paul Cézanne.

Over the centuries numerous artists have been charmed by the light of this city. Its narrow streets, multicolored facades, its fountains and its markets attract visitors from all over the world. Aix-en-Provence is a young and lively university city with about 30,000 students.

The natural and cultural heritage which surrounds it also offers lots to discover: the historic cities Arles, Avignon and Nîmes, the Lubéron, the gorges of the Verdon and of course the mountain Sainte-Victoire which is the pride of the "Aixois" (people from Aix), the beaches and the 'Calanques' (rocky inlets in the Mediterranean) which are 30 minutes away by car.

The average temperature is about 28°C/84°F in July.

HIGHLIGHTS OF PROGRAM

In this French for Educators program, students will improve their communicative ability in both speaking and listening. They will discuss different methods of teaching with the instructors and the other students in the program, review grammar and other technical aspects of the language, and broaden their understanding of the culture and region of Aix-en-Provence.



What's Included

- **Tuition and Class Materials:** 2 week minimum - 28 lessons per week of 45 minutes each
- **Lodging:** Homestay, Residence, Apartment, or Hotel
- **Placement Testing**
- **1-2 Organized Activities Weekly***
* Entrance fees, transportation, etc. may be at additional cost.
- **Access to E-mail**
- **University credit:** Options available
- **Access to Multimedia Learning Center**
- **Certificate of Completion**
- **Pre-Departure Information**
- **Planning Guide**
- **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

This course aims at teachers of French, whose native tongue is not French. If you teach French in your home country and want to update your language and teaching skills and discuss cultural topics, this course is perfect for you.

The course is an opportunity for you to update your language skills and exchange your experiences in using various teaching methods with international colleagues and teaching staff of the language school. Up-to-date information on French language and culture is part of the program. The course is designed to provide you with suggestions and new ideas which you can then put into practice after returning home.

The Study Program includes 21 hours per week of Group French classes as well as other parapedagogical activities for a minimum 2 weeks. Groups are organized in a way that each will always consist of students possessing the same level of French. The method is based on the 4 language skills: listening, grammar, oral and written comprehension. No English will be used in class.

LODGING OPTIONS

HOMESTAY

The homes are rigorously selected within 20 minutes on foot or by bus from the Institute. 3 options are available:

1. Half-board: You stay with a homestay family and it includes breakfast and dinner; you have lunch elsewhere and can not use your host's kitchen. This type of accommodation encourages linguistic and cultural immersion.
2. Bed & breakfast: You stay with a homestay family and it includes breakfast; you have your other meals elsewhere and you can not use the kitchen unless they agree. This kind of accommodation is recommended for people who want to be independent - contact with your host family is rather limited.
3. Room with access to the kitchen: you stay with a homestay family and no meals are provided, but you have access to the kitchen to prepare your own meals - you and your host decide on what times you can use the kitchen. This kind of accommodation is recommended for people who want to be independent and/or have a special diet.

APARTMENT

Furnished apartments for 1 or 2 people, located in the town center, are available to rent directly from the owners.

STUDENT RESIDENCE

Private residences for 1 or 2 people with kitchenette, shower, and tv. Other options available.

HOTEL

Local hotels can be arranged upon request.

PRICE RANGE

Cost of minimum 2 weeks of French language classes, teacher training, culture classes, and housing ranges from:

\$1,726 → \$1,927**

**Prices range according to housing and board options.

ELIGIBILITY AND GUIDELINES

U.S. citizens traveling on 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.

Participants must have an intermediate level of French to participate in the French for Educators program.

ACTIVITIES AND EXCURSIONS

All activities are organized by the local coordinator and may include:

- Cooking classes
- Wine tasting
- Craft workshops
- Shopping
- Sports
- Hiking
- and much more

One day excursions are also available at an additional cost. Excursion locations can include:

- The Luberon
- Cities of the Cote d'Azur
- The Camargue

HOW TO REGISTER

To register for the FRENCH FOR EDUCATORS PROGRAM in Aix-en-Provence, 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.