

FRENCH FOR EDUCATORS CANNES, FRANCE

PROGRAMS AVAILABLE DURING SUMMER



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Our intensive French for Educators program in Cannes, 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

Cannes, the "Star of the Riviera", sits on the Côte d'Azur in southeastern France, just southwest of Nice. The city's name became official in 1619 and was inspired by the rows of cane that once grew along its seashore. Cannes has been a resort spot since Roman times, and with summer temperature highs of 80F(27C) and winter temperatures no lower than 40F(4C), the city's popularity just keeps growing.

Cannes claims 69,000 permanent residents, but that number is surpassed dramatically during any one of their many festivals celebrated through out the year. Of course, the International Film Festival, first held in September 1946, draws the rich and famous, as well as the wannabe-close-to-someone-rich-and-famous crowds, but that's not the only happening in Cannes.

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 Cannes.

What's Included

- Tuition and Class Materials: 2 week
- minimum 25 lessons per week
- **Lodging:** Homestay, Student Residence, or Apartment
- 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 French 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 25 hours per week of Group French classes for a minimum 2 weeks. Maximum number of students per class is 12, with a minimum of 8 students. 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

Homestays are organized by the NRCSA school with selected families who have been hosting students for many years. You have your choice of single or double room. Breakfast is included, and some families also provide dinner. You also have the option of having meals on campus. Homestay locations are typically walking distance from campus. Bed sheets and blankets are provided by the family. Students must bring their own bath towels and personal toiletries.

APARTMENT

The NRCSA school has worked with the owners of select studios for many years. The studio apartments are generally for one or two people only. They are equipped with the necessary furniture, shower, toilets, and a kitchen corner. Typical commute time to campus is 10 to 35 minutes. Price includes water, electricity, heating, and bed linen. Meals are not included.

STUDENT RESIDENCE

Single, double, or triple rooms are available. Each room is equipped with bed, cupboard and desk for each student as well as a sink. WiFi internet connection is accessible in the rooms. Not all rooms have a sea-view. Toilets and showers are available on each floor. Sheets and blankets are provided. Students must bring their own towels and personal toiletries. Rooms are cleaned on a daily basis by the staff. Half or full meal plans are available. Meals are served in the student restaurant on the campus.

PRICE RANGE

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

\$1,758 → **\$2,763****

**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 German for Educators program.

<u>ACTIVITIES AND</u> EXCURSIONS

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

- · City walks
- Special interest lectures
- Sports

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

- Nice-Antibes
- Eze-Monaco
- Saint-Tropez
- Port-Grimaud
- Grasse
- Aix-en-Provence

HOW TO REGISTER

To register for the FRENCH FOR EDUCATORS PROGRAM in Cannes, 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.