



FRENCH FOR EDUCATORS

NICE, FRANCE

PROGRAM AVAILABLE IN JULY AND AUGUST



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Our intensive French for Educators program in Nice, France combines the standard 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

Nice is located in the center of the capitol 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 and film festivals and its museums. The spectacular natural beauty of the Nice area and its mild Mediterranean climate came to the attention of the English upper classes in the second half of the 18th century, when an increasing number of aristocratic families took to spending their winter there. The city's main seaside promenade, the Promenade des Anglais ('the Walkway of the English') owes its name to the earliest visitors to the resort.

For decades now, the picturesque Nicean surroundings have attracted not only those in search of relaxation, but also those seeking inspiration. The clear air and soft light have been of particular appeal to some of Western culture's most outstanding painters, such as Marc Chagall, Henri Matisse, Niki de Saint Phalle and Arman. Their work is commemorated in many of the city's museums, including Musée Marc Chagall, Musée Matisse and Musée des Beaux-Arts Jules Chéret. The climate and landscape are still what attracts most visitors today. It has the second largest hotel capacity in the country and it's the second-most visited place in France after Paris, welcoming 4 million tourists every year.

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 Nice.



What's Included

- **Tuition and Class Materials:** 2 week minimum - 30 lessons per week of 45 minutes each
- **Lodging:** Homestay, Student 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 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 30 lessons per week of French classes for a minimum 2 weeks. Maximum number of students per class is 15, with a minimum of 6 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

Homestay is available all year round and includes a single room in selected host families. Homestay provides an excellent opportunity to learn about French culture and practice your French in a non-academic setting. You can choose your meal plan: either half-board or breakfast only. One student per linguistic background per family. Arrival on Sunday before the course; departure on Saturday after the course. Average commute 5-30 minutes.

STUDENT RESIDENCE

The Student Residence features a studio with a kitchenette. The average commute is 10-30 minutes. It is subject to availability all year round.

HOTEL

Hotels feature bed and breakfast and are available all year round. There are hotels within walking distance of the school.

APARTMENT

Apartments feature bed and breakfast and are available all year round. There are apartments within walking distance of the school.

PRICE RANGE

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

\$1,870 → \$2,254**

**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:

- City walks
- Museums
- Beach
- Parties
- Sports

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

- Monaco
- Cannes
- St. Paul de Vence
- Eze
- Villefranche sur mer

HOW TO REGISTER

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