



FRENCH FOR EDUCATORS

NICE, FRANCE

PROGRAM AVAILABLE IN JULY



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. 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

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. Don't expect their homes to be luxurious, but they should be comfortable and hospitable. Students are lodged in single or double rooms. Weekly laundry and cleaning is included. You will have your own keys to come and go as you wish, but you will have to respect some basic rules and schedules, especially for mealtimes. The accommodation is available between 4pm on the Sunday prior to the first day of the course (Monday) until noon on the Saturday following the last day of class (Friday). Extra nights may be available upon request.

STUDIO APARTMENT

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.

A studio generally includes

- * A kitchen area with cupboards, sink, fridge and sometimes a microwave and a washing machine.
- * A bedroom with a single or double bed (sheets are provided).
- * A bathroom area with a sink, shower and toilet.
- * Towels are not usually provided.

APARTHOTEL

Aparthotel CITEA is a new type of hotel with a kitchenette in every room. It is located 4 minutes walking distance from our school and just 1 minute walking distance from the "Garibaldi Square" tramway stop. The hotel is very well situated as 5 minutes walking distance from the Old Town and 10 minutes walking distance from the beach.

RESIDENCE

Residence Sun Valley is situated on rue de France, literally 3 minutes walk from the promenade and the beach. There are numerous shops nearby, for all your shopping needs. The airport shuttle bus stops on the promenade des Anglais, just a short walk from the residence.

PRICE RANGE

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

\$1,868 → \$2,994**

**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
- Music

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

- Monaco
- Cannes
- Antibes
- St. Tropez

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.