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CITY AND SCHOOL INFORMATION – HYERES, FRANCE

ABOUT THE SCHOOL AND THE CITY

French Riviera Language School was founded in 1975. It provides students with a warm, friendly, family atmosphere for their language studies. The teachers are all university graduates and work as a team. The emphasis is on individual attention to each student's needs. The facility has a modern language laboratory. The students come from all over the world and many are so satisfied with the program that they come again and again.

Our capacity is 130 students; small enough so that everyone is personally known and taken care of, big enough in order to offer the best learning facilities and setting. Bicycles at students' disposal. Every student who regularly attends class receives, at the end of their stay, a certificate showing length of course, attendance, participation and level completed. French Riviera Language School is also recognized as being a center for Alliance Francaise examinations.

Hyeres is located in the posh Cote d'Azur region in the south of France. It boasts many beautiful, clean beaches and a large, striking marina. Hyeres has a history which dates back to the 12th century and the old town is full of winding streets, small shops and a traditional market. There are many cinemas, restaurants and parks which offer recreation.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The average class size is 8 students per class, with a maximum of 12. French Riviera Language School offers 6 to 10 different levels, from elementary to advanced. We do not have a class for complete beginners. If a student has absolutely no knowledge of French, an individual course can be arranged before joining the elementary class.

General Intensive Course

Group 20 hours per week. Students are provided with a variety of exercises to develop their language skills, including grammatical exercises, video programs, language laboratory, role playing, etc. The various exercises are carefully aimed at allowing all students to rapidly attain the ability to express themselves in French and understand the language in its spoken and written form.

Optional afternoon courses are 2 one-hour sessions per week. Arrangement for these courses are made upon arrival since they are subject to minimum enrollment and topics vary. The topics include but are not limited to: Political and Social Life in France; French Literature; French Regions; French History; French Cuisine; French Wines; Slang and Colloquial French

Group/Tutor

30 total hours per week of lessons. Components of the course include 20 hours per week in the General Intensive course, taking place from 8.30 to 12.30 plus 10 hours per week of private tutorial lessons scheduled from 13.30(1:30PM) to 15.30(3:30PM),

Monday through Friday.

ADMISSIONS

French Riviera Language School welcomes students age 16 years and older regardless of educational background, occupation or nationality. No previous knowledge of French is required, however, those students who are complete beginners must enroll in a Tutor only program before joining the elementary class. Students age 14-15 are welcome in French Riviera Language School's Tutor only program if accompanied by an adult.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Homestays

The majority of students stay with host families. The families are personally selected and will provide breakfast and evening meals 7 days a week. Students who choose this type of accommodation, can be ensured a complete and full immersion in French life. Students have access to the bathroom at all times and laundry is provided. Arrival is on the Saturday or Sunday prior to the course and departure on the Saturday following the last day of classes. There is no additional charge for arrival on Saturday.

Studios

For those who want to live alone and cook for themselves, We have selected a number of furnished studios and apartments for rent. Some are in houses, others in blocks of flats, in the town centre or on the outskirts. This option may be at additional cost depending on the season.

Hotels

Hotel prices are very reasonable in Hyères and French Riviera Language School is pleased to help students choose the right hotel according to his/her needs, likes and dislikes. This option may be at additional cost depending on the season.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Leisure and culture: we offers excursions to theatre, cinema, casino, conferences, various tours of the city or the area: St. Tropez, Nice, Monaco, Marseille, La Camargue, Le Canyon du Verdon, just to name a few.

TO REGISTER:

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ALL NRCSA PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- ✓ Foreign language immersion classes
- ✓ Small interactive group and/or one-on-one instruction
- ✓ Culture program integrated into conversation classes, activities
- ✓ Meet-the-People interaction at school, homestays, & community events
- ✓ Orientation covering attractions, how to, health, safety, entertainment
- ✓ Academic assessments, placement-exit tests, Achievement Certificate
- ✓ Lodging (reduced fee if no lodging needed)
- ✓ Meals and/or cooking facilities at most centres
- ✓ Insurance: medical and accident - see below
- ✓ Emergency Hotline staffed 24 hours/day - see below
- ✓ Housing Coordinator familiar with area homestays, apartments, hotels
- ✓ Activity Coordinator facilitates transfers, cultural/social activities, tours
- ✓ Program Director experienced working with foreign participants
- ✓ Qualified, experienced, and certified educators
- ✓ Weekly proficiency goals and progress assessments
- ✓ Planning and Orientation materials
- ✓ International Ambiance, participants from around-the-world welcome
- ✓ Telecom assistance, web/e-mail access, usually on-site
- ✓ Local taxes for included services
- ✓ 24:7 Culture Immersion w/ native speakers: class, homestay, community
- ✓ **ALL NRCSA PROGRAMS INCLUDE the following INSURANCE***

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EMERGENCY MEDICAL EVACUATION up to \$25,000

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plus

24 HOUR EMERGENCY WORLDWIDE MULTI-LINGUAL TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE

MANY ALSO OFFER

- ✓ **Tours:** cultural visits, day and weekend fieldtrips
- ✓ **Art:** classes/workshops, craft, dance, theater, fashion, music, photo
- ✓ **Humanities:** culture, area studies, hist, lit, gov't, educ, comm, plus...
- ✓ **Health:** golf, swimming, tennis, diving, skiing, riding, plus...
- ✓ **Special:** vocabulary classes tailored to your professional needs
- ✓ **Lodging:** homestay, apartment, dorm, hotel, special diet
- ✓ **Food:** home cooking, cooking classes, dine-around, wine tasting
- ✓ **Family:** services, daycare, child classes, community services
- ✓ **Teacher:** training, workshops, practicums, practice teaching, ECH
- ✓ **Teen:** camps and youth programs (including experiential)
- ✓ **University:** credit, undergraduate and graduate
- ✓ **Professional:** development credit in many fields, licensure, CEU
- ✓ **Volunteer:** medical, social service, ecology, teach plus...
- ✓ **Internships:** business, media, arts, eco, tourism, computer, plus...
- ✓ **Business:** classes, visits, networking, executive support services
- ✓ **Peer-to-Peer:** share interests, network by profession or hobby
- ✓ **Current Events & Professional Workshops, Holiday Courses**
- ✓ **Distance** educ liaison service, independent studies, research assist
- ✓ **Free** books and course materials. Return at end of studies
- ✓ **Free** airport transfers and internet access
- ✓ **Assessment** reports for attendance, progress, acculturation if needed
- ✓ **Medical:** professional training, law, social work, sciences etc.

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