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→ French Discoveries: Language Study Stays for Teenagers

■ Présentation

A tailor-made program combining language courses and discovery activities

■ Participants

Groups of teenagers aged 15 + accompanied by a teacher

■ Objectives and pedagogical content

Our language courses combine a variety of activities and exciting projects. They focus on verbal communication and take full advantage of the immersive environment in which young learners are. They allow each student to become more confident in order to communicate better in French.

Our discovery activities offer an exploration of our local environment through active and fun situations. Groups of students can choose which activities to do depending on what they feel like and on their language needs.

For example, they can go on a scavenger hunt to discover the historic town center of Besançon, take an interactive tour of

Number of hours

25 hours a week

Type of course

On site

Dates / on request

One-week course fee for one student: from 500€ *

Courses Fees

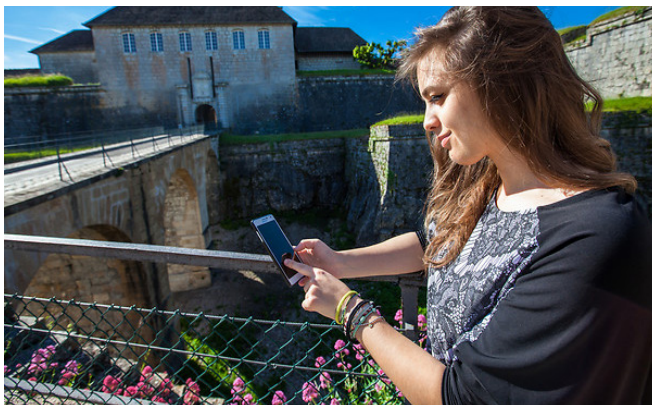
(including French courses, discovery activities, accommodation with a host family, excluding weekend trips)

Administration fees: 5% of the tuition fees (limited to 75 €/year)

Fees can vary depending on the type of activities selected and the number of students.

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the house where Victor Hugo was born, discover the Besançon Citadel, visit the house where Louis Pasteur lived in Arbois, the 'Saline Royale' in Arc et Senans (a Unesco world heritage site), or a chocolate or cheese factory, etc.

During their stay, students can meet young French people their age who attend local schools (this can be done on request, but not during the French school holidays).

Weekend trips

Accompanied weekend trips can be organized on request. For example, students can visit Paris, Lyon, Strasbourg or Geneva, discover the local regions of Bourgogne and Franche-Comté, etc.

Students stay with a host family which provides half board accommodation for a fully immersive experience.

■ Organisation

Every day, 5 hours of learning are organized as follows:

- 2 hours to practice speaking and writing
- 1 hour in a language or multimedia lab
- 2 hours of workshops centered on themes like pronunciation, games for language learning, French culture, comic books, theatre, French songs, French cinema...

A placement test at the beginning of the course will allow students to be placed in a group adapted to their level and needs.

A certificate of attendance and an assessment sheet of their level of proficiency will be given to them at the end of the course.

■ Why choose us ?

- We offer individualized pedagogical tutoring in order to ensure our students make as much progress as possible
- Our Media Center allows students to do personalized work in addition to their on-site classes.

■ What to do after the course ?

Depending on the exam schedule, students can sit the DELF ('Diplôme d'Etudes de Langue Française') /DALF (Diplôme Approfondi de Langue Française) exam or take the TCF ('Test de Connaissance du Français') test.