



# LEARN FRENCH IN FRANCE



FRENCH SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN, TEENAGERS, ADULTS, FAMILIES.

## *SUMMER PROGRAM & OFF-SEASON PROGRAM*





# *WHY STUDY FRENCH WITH US ?*

JOIN US FOR A  
MEMORABLE  
LANGUAGE  
AND CULTURAL  
EXPERIENCE



- PERSONAL SERVICE AND ATTENTION
- SMALL-SIZE CLASSES  
IN A HUMAN-SIZE SCHOOL
- QUALITY AND ENJOYABLE  
FRENCH LANGUAGE PROGRAMMES
- FAMILY PROGRAMMES
- EXPERIENCED AND  
WELL-QUALIFIED TEACHERS
- VARIOUS FRENCH COURSES
- DELIGHTFUL LOCATION IN CANNES,  
FRENCH RIVIERA

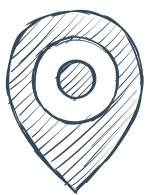




# 1. THE SCHOOL



## Beautiful and central location



Our French school takes place in a lovely early 20<sup>th</sup>-century period building equipped with classrooms, a large gated area, and a private parking lot.

We are only 30 km from the airport of Nice and perfectly situated in the heart of the pleasant and one of the most lively area of Cannes.

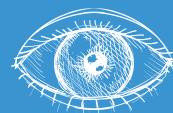
The provençal market, the beach, the bakeries, restaurants and all places in town are stone's throw away. La Croisette, the favorite boulevard to stroll, is close-by. Thanks to the convenient coastal train and bus system, you can live automobile-free and still visit most of picturesque towns and villages along the French Riviera while enjoying a relaxing a fun summer.

## Our students

There are individuals, families, groups, of all corners of the world and levels, both returning students and new ones. High school, university, and lifelong students often come on their own. Many of our students come with their families enjoying a family French language holiday course.



# 2. THE CITY



Some places you will just visit in passing. Cannes is among those you will keep coming back to. So, it is no coincidence that we have chosen this world-renowned destination for our French language programs for students of all ages : children, teenagers and adults.

Cannes offers an entertaining and welcoming environment as well as quality infrastructures on the French Riviera, for people of all ages.

Learning French language in Cannes, means discovering one of the most beautiful regions of France and be near Monaco, Monte-Carlo, Nice, Saint-Paul de Vence, Antibes, Juan-les-Pins, Grasse, Saint-Tropez, Villefranche-sur-mer, Beaulieu, Menton.



# 3. COURSES

Whether you would like to study French for a school head-start, for exam prep, to boost your career, for tourism, for general knowledge or just to spend delightful educational family holidays, we have a course for you.



Lessons are communicative, with emphasis on speaking, listening and writing. Grammar and verbs are studied to help you have a good structure of the language.

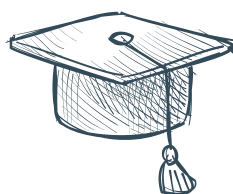
Classes are small in size allowing each student to have the space to be and learn.

## Our courses aim :

- To develop students' fluency and confidence in French
- To combine language study with a delightful stay on the Riviera
- To encourage new friendships using French
- To emphasise communicating in French
- To develop students' vocabulary
- To develop cultural understanding

## Course levels :

Our levels and progression are defined according to the Common European Framework of Reference for languages. We help you develop listening, reading, speaking and writing skills as well as your cultural knowledge.



### • For children

Children learn in an engaging manner, have fun and get a head start on the next academic school year.

### • For teenagers

Teenagers may catch up or get a head-start for the academic year at a relaxed pace, away from the pressures of school. They are encouraged

and supported as they prepare secondary school leaving certificates and exams.

### • For adults

Adults of all levels are taught in a friendly, amusing and motivating atmosphere with emphasis on communication. .



# A) FRENCH SUMMER SCHOOL – FROM MID-JUNE TO MID-AUGUST



- Ideal combinaison of language, culture, fun and relaxation
- Our classes are designed for complete beginners to advanced levels and are small in size, meaning that teachers can dedicate more time to your progress.
- New sessions start every Monday.



## Type of courses :

### GENERAL FRENCH COURSES

- 20 lessons per week
- For children, teenagers and adults
- All levels from beginner to advanced
- Average 8, max 10 students
- From 1 to 9 weeks
- From 9 am to 12.30 pm, Monday to Friday

*This course is the best choice if you want to improve your general French skills and enjoy a full afternoon free for leisure, recreation, tourism or relaxation.*

### INTENSIVE COURSES

- 30 lessons per week
- For children, teenagers and adults
- All levels from beginner to advanced
- Average 3, max 6 students
- From 1 to 9 weeks
- From 9 am to 12.30 pm and from 1.30 pm to 3 pm, Monday to Friday

*It allows you to specialize in areas of the language that interest you most. After courses finish, you still have time in the afternoon for leisure, recreation, tourism or relaxation.  
The more you study, the more you learn and progress !*

### PRIVATE LESSONS

- Number of hours according to the student's wishes
- For children, teenagers and adults
- All levels from beginner to advanced
- One student with one teacher at your residence (apartment, villa, hotel, holiday residence), workplace or at your tutor's home.

*Lessons are based purely on the student's level and objectives. Courses are designed to suit students who wish to progress quickly and efficiently within a short amount of time thanks to the personalised and individual attention taking into account your strengths and weaknesses.*

## B) YEAR-ROUND LANGUAGE PROGRAMMES

### PRIVATE COURSES

- Number of hours according to the student's wishes
- For children, teenagers and adults
- All levels from beginner to advanced
- One student with one teacher at your residence (apartment, villa, hotel, holiday residence), workplace or at your tutor's home.

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### IMMERSION FRENCH COURSES AND HOMESTAY AT YOUR TUTOR'S HOME

- For teenagers from 16 y.o and adults.
- Live at your tutor's home while you receive 10, 15 or 20 hours of private lessons (one hour = 60 minutes) per week.
- Great for students who wish a personalised course.
- Perfect for students who need to increase their confidence and speaking fluency.
- Ideal for students who want to make significant progress in a short time
- Highly flexible schedule You can start any day of the year.
- An excellent way to discover French culture.

### GROUP STUDY HOLIDAYS

- For teenagers from 15 y.o and adults
- For high-schools, corporate groups, groups of friends and family groups of all ages.
- An excellent way of bringing people together and share a language experience
- Flexible to meet your group's needs and objectives
- Each element of our programmes is kept separate, enabling you to build your own course by choosing the options you want : morning courses or intensive, afternoon activities, evening activities, full days out at weekends, accommodation options and airport transfers.

## 4. HOUSING



### HOST FAMILY

Living in homestay accommodation provides you with the perfect opportunity to experience French life and to practise using your language skills in everyday situations. Our carefully selected hosts offer a friendly, safe environment.

### HOTELS AND HOLIDAY RESIDENCES

As a family or independent students, this is the ideal choice, with a range of self-catering apartments or hotel rooms near the school to suit all budgets.

### PRIVATE APARTMENTS

The school has a selection of self-catering apartments close to the school, offered at non-commercial price by their owners who have been working with us and providing excellent services for many years.



# 5. ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS

## CHILL-OUT ACTIVITIES

Enjoy regional food at local restaurants, Wine and cheese tasting, Ice-cream on the beach front, Fireworks on the beach front, Open-air movie nights, Karaoke nights

## ATTRACTION PARKS

Aquasplash park, Marineland, Fun city, Riviera nature park, Canyon forest park, Kids island and more

## SPORTS ACTIVITIES

Sailing, Windsurfing, Swimming in the Mediterranean Sea, Tennis, Hiking in the Esterel mountains, Bike-riding along the coast, Golf, Horse-riding, Scuba-diving, Bowling, Rowing and more



**W**hatever your interests, there is no better place to spend a great summer than Cannes and the French Riviera where you can find history, art, music, sports, fine restaurants, great shopping for all budgets, theatre, natural parks, sandy beaches, plenty of summer evening activities and more.

Our varied activity programmes ensure you make friends, have fun and get the best from Cannes and the French Riviera. However you like to spend your spare time, you will find plenty to keep you entertained.

## CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Museums : Picasso in Antibes, Chagall & Matisse in Nice, Fragonard in Grasse, Marine and Castre museums in Cannes, Fondation Maeght in Saint-Paul-de-Vence, Henry Clews museum at the Castle in Mandelieu-la-Napoule, Bonnard museum in Le Cannet, Candy factory in Tourrettes-sur-Loup, Oceanographic museum in Monaco, Numerous art galleries in Cannes and around

## SOCIAL GATHERING

Beach picnic, Loto-bingo

## ARTISTIC ACTIVITIES

Perfume-making at a professional nose in Grasse, capital of Perfume, Art classes, Cooking course, Music courses



# 6. TESTIMONIALS



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I was pleased to read your kind words and reports about my daughter Marie. I thank all of teachers at your school for being so patient and helping her to improve French! She also had so much fun learning with you. Your lessons were very insightful and interactive ! I would like to sincerely thank you for such a fantastic host family. Marie-Brigitte, Michel and their amazing girls made Marie happy to stay with them and feel like at home ! Again, please accept my sincere thanks.

**Tatiana, mother of a 16 y.o student from Vyborg, Russia**

French course and homestay program

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I just want to thank you for all your help to both me and Jonathan over the past two weeks. It was very re-assuring for me to know that I could turn to you if I needed anything.

Jonathan has gained so much confidence and knowledge from the language course - it's unbelievable that so much can be achieved in such a short time. He's really motivated to repeat this experience next year, or before, if that is possible.

**Kathy, from Scotland**

Intensive French courses for adult

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Just a quick note to say your tutor Jin Grasse was great; thanks for the referral. My niece was thrilled with her French classes. The teacher did a great job getting her to participate in the class with a warm, engaging style. She is definitely an asset to your school. Merci.

**Noel, uncle of a 13 y.o student from Colorado, USA**

Private French lessons in Grasse

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My friends at school all said how unlucky I was to be going on the French summer school, but in the end, I really enjoyed it. I really enjoyed the morning French classes and fun sailing lessons in the afternoon. I met wonderful friends and can't wait to come back next year !

**Malgorzata, 9 y.o, from Warsaw, Poland**

French course for beginner children

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Thank you for making this summer a special one for my kids , please thank everybody in person who helped Aly and Zeina through out the two weeks, Emilie, Baptist, Fidel, Alima and Fidel. They really had a great time.

**Rana from Egypt**

Children French summer courses

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I had an absolutely fantastic four weeks studying at this French Language School in Cannes! I went alone but from the moment I arrived to the moment that I left I was made to feel very welcome and never once felt lonely. The classes were stimulating, challenging, and fun and the teachers always made sure that every student benefited from each class as much as was possible. One of the things that I liked the best about the school was the way that it really brings together a group of people of completely different ages, backgrounds, and nationalities and is therefore a very valuable life experience as well as a holiday. Thank you to all of the staff at French Summer Classes! I would highly recommend this school to anyone considering it and I hope to go back next summer!

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**Elise, student at Bangor University, Wales**  
Intensive French course and homestay program

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Tout d'abord, il faut vous remercier pour tout ce que vous avez fait. Vous étiez toujours disponibles pour nous aider. Depuis 10 ans, nous passons nos grandes vacances en France, toutefois, grâce à votre programme linguistique les vacances cette année étaient les meilleures. C'était une très bonne expérience, un mélange de choses - apprendre le français, rencontrer de nouvelles personnes et profiter de vacances sur La Côte d'Azur. L'école a convenu à toute la famille, nous avons fait beaucoup de progrès et les leçons nous ont encouragés à continuer à apprendre le français. Nous espérons revenir l'année prochaine.

**Fiona et sa famille, d'Irlande**

Programme famille : cours de français pour adultes, adolescents et enfants

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# 7. F.A.Q.

## When can I start my course ?

- During the summer school : every Monday from mid-June to mid-August
- For private programs and made-up group programs : Any time at your convenience.

## How long is the course ?

- Summer courses : 1 – 9 weeks. Minimum 1 week.
- Private programs and made-up groups : at your convenience.



## Which level will I attend ?

Students – except complete beginner and children – are tested on the first day of school.

## Can I study towards DELF, DALF, TCF or school exams ?

Yes, our courses are designed to meet the requirement of language certifications and school exams and help students prepare for certification such as Delf Prim for elementary school students, Delf for juniors and high-school students, DELF, DALF and TCF for adults.

## What is a lesson like ?

Lessons are communicative, with emphasis on speaking, listening and writing. Grammar and verbs are studied to help you have a good structure of the language.

## What time are classes ?

Morning classes : 9 am – 12.30 pm

Intensive classes : 9 am – 12.30 pm & 1.30 pm – 3 pm

Afternoon classes : 1.30 pm – 3 pm

Private lessons : in the afternoon during the summer school and any time the rest of the year.



## Can I take a one-on-one or conversation lesson for an hour or two ?

Yes. It is possible to arrange private lessons which are purely based on your needs, interests and objectives.

## Do I get a certificate when I have completed my courses ?

Yes. Students who complete their French courses receive a certificate.



## Do you provide snacks or meals ?

We provide snacks for children and teenagers during the break time. Students have lunch with friends at 12.30 pm at school (they bring their lunch box) or at places around the school. We don't have catering facilities to serve meals.





## Is their financial aid to attend your French programme ?

We don't offer scholarships. However, we encourage you to look for grants from your university, language training from your work or

from a grant organization (for example, Erasmus Plus for teachers and school staffs, Merola Career grant for musicians, etc.)



## What is the best time to register ?

Early bookers enjoy discounts. The best time to book your French language program is as soon as possible or at least one week in advance. This is especially true if you need homestay, so we could match you with an available host family. However, last minute bookings are, of course, accepted.

Note that best accommodation options (host families, hotel, self-catering apartment, holiday apartments and villas) are booked up quickly in Cannes during the summer time.

So, finding suitable lodging is best handled in advance.

## What happens if there are public holidays during my programme ?

Classes take place every day from Monday to Friday, public holidays included.

In the summer, public holidays in France are July 14 and August 15.

## Can I contact my host family before I arrive ?

Yes, we encourage you to contact your host family before you arrive to introduce you.

We will send your host family contact details with confirmation documents.

## What should I bring in my suitcase ?

Regarding the courses : Students must bring writing material (notebook and pen).

For teenagers and adults, a pocket dictionary may also be useful.

Regarding living in Cannes : During the summer, we recommend shorts, light clothes, hats, sunglasses and sunscreen and a sweater for occasional chilly evenings.

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### AVERAGE DAYTIME TEMPERATURE ON THE FRENCH RIVIERA

WINTER

12 °C

SPRING

22 °C

SUMMER

27 °C

AUTUMN

22 °C

# 8. TRAVEL & ARRIVAL

## Your arrival

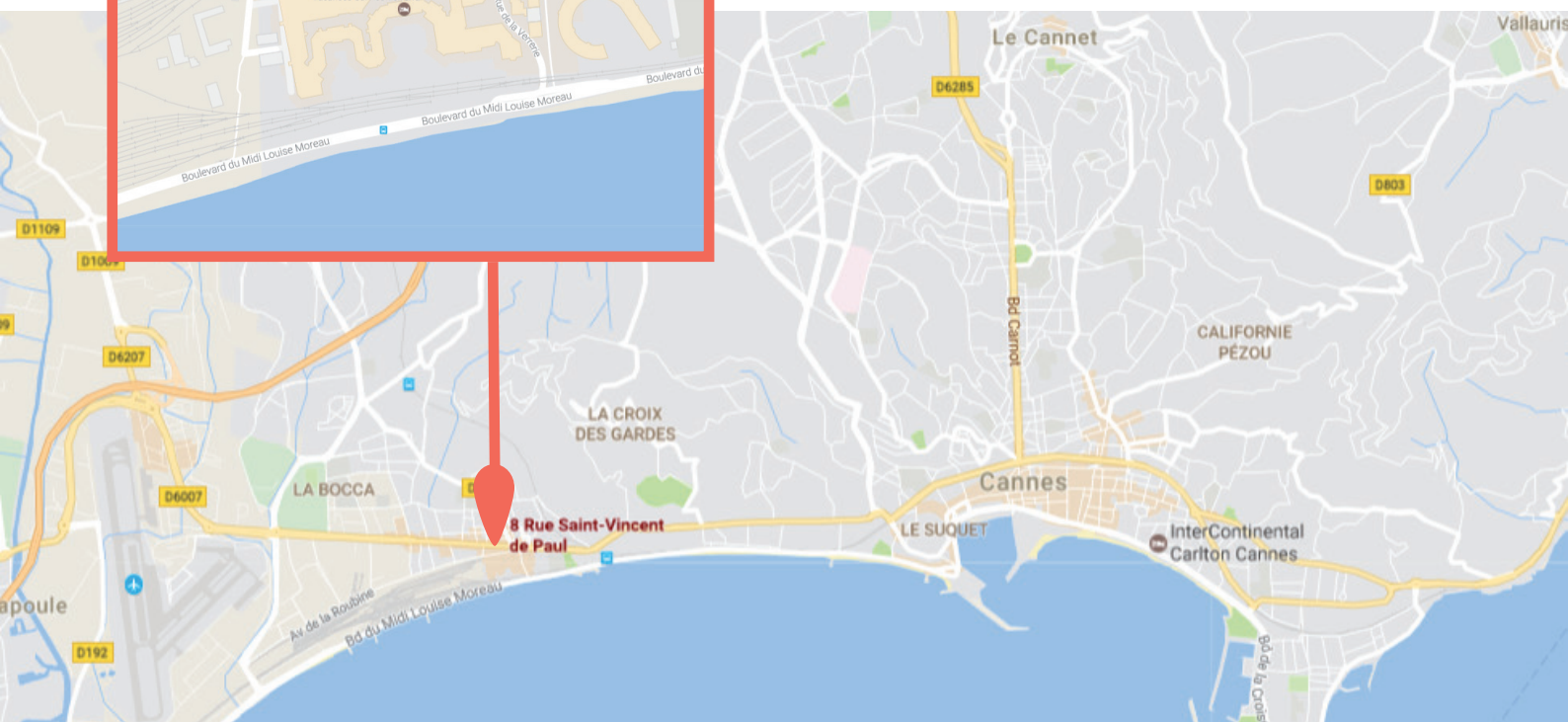
Nice Côte d'Azur is 30 km from Cannes.  
Several international airlines operate direct or connecting flights from all major cities in the world.  
Cannes train station is connected to major European cities and easy to get to.



## Transfer Service

If you booked your accommodation with us, we will meet you upon arrival and drive you at your accommodation.  
We can arrange your transfer from/to Nice Côte d'Azur airport or Cannes train station. To organise your transfer, we just need to know it a few days in advance.

# 9. CONTACT & REGISTRATION



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