



**Educational Tours**



*8 or 10 days*

### *Live the language*

To learn French, it helps to fall in love with France. Our Language Immersion Tours make both happen by combining interactive lessons at our EF International Language School in Paris with authentic cultural experiences.

Each day has a theme—like art, history, or food—that connects the day's lesson to hands-on activities and conversations with locals. Your fluency expands along with your confidence and your passion for language. And through it all, your Language Immersion Program Director is by your side, supporting your language learning and highlighting every breakthrough moment.

# LANGUAGE IMMERSION IN PARIS

8 or 10 days / Paris / Extension to Normandy

## What you'll experience on your Language Immersion Tour

Each day in Paris is built around a **daily theme** that explores topics you can relate to—like culture, food, and art. You'll improve your French skills and confidence as you discover a new appreciation for the local culture.

### LANGUAGE LESSONS

You'll learn and practice vocabulary relevant to each day's theme during an accredited lesson at the EF International Language School in Paris. Taught by local language instructors, your classes are a chance to have conversations with fellow students as you prepare for each day's interactive activities.

### CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Learning how to cook like a French chef or taking a class with a French artist adds authentic cultural richness to your language development. And your specially trained Language Immersion Program Director will be by your side, helping and encouraging the beginning learners while challenging the more advanced students.

### INTERACTIONS WITH LOCALS

Conversing with locals while competing in a scavenger hunt or over a home-cooked meal offers you an opportunity to put your new skills to use while learning more about the culture. With each conversation in French, you will gain more confidence in your speaking and listening abilities.

- > For a true Parisian treat, be sure to try some macarons



Each interaction on tour is a chance to practice the language!



Practice your French at Sacré-Cœur on day 3



Discuss art—in French—at the Louvre on day 5



Enjoy an art activity on day 5

## DAY 1: FLY OVERNIGHT TO FRANCE

## DAY 2: PARIS

Welcome to Paris, the City of Light. You're greeted at the airport by your specially trained Language Immersion Program Director, who will be with you throughout your tour. Get acquainted with the city on a walking tour along the Seine. As you cross over the river, watch the *bouquinistes* selling old books and postcards, and catch glimpses of the Conciergerie and St. Chapelle from the Pont Neuf. Make your way to Notre Dame Cathedral and continue through the Latin Quarter, where the most famous university in Paris, the Sorbonne, was founded in 1253.

## DAY 3: PARIS

**Today's Theme: Parisian History**—The land on which Paris stands has been inhabited for over 10,000 years, passing through the hands of countless emperors, kings, and rulers. Paris, which became the capital of France around 987 AD, has been a cultural beacon for the rest of Europe for several centuries. Once the largest city in the world (a title it lost in the 1800s), Paris is now full of art, architecture, and monuments that echo its past glory.

- Practice your conversational French in an interactive language lesson that focuses on Parisian history.
- Enjoy panoramic views of Paris from the Eiffel Tower.
- Visit the spectacular Sacré-Cœur, a basilica built atop the hill of Montmartre. From here, enjoy some of the most breathtaking views of Paris. Montmartre, once home to many struggling artists like Picasso, Monet, and Renoir, has retained its artistic charm and ambiance through the decades.

## DAY 4: PARIS

**Today's Theme: French Culture, Past and Present**—France has played an enormous role in high culture in Europe since the 17th century, and its influence now stretches worldwide, setting trends in fashion, cinema, and cuisine. In the 18th century, Paris became a center for the Enlightenment. By 1720 there were nearly 400 cafes around the city where leading minds discussed philosophy and science. As you'll see, that cafe culture still flourishes today.

- Practice your conversational French in an interactive language lesson that focuses on French cultural traditions.
- Interact with locals as you compete in a city-wide scavenger hunt.
- Enjoy a homemade dinner with locals, the perfect opportunity to gain unique insight into life in France today.

## DAY 5: PARIS

**Today's Theme: French Art**—You've heard of artists such as Vincent van Gogh, Claude Monet, Paul Cézanne, and Pierre-Auguste Renoir. These, and countless other artists of varying degrees of fame, called France home for much of their lives. Today you will discover the masterpieces from around the world that have found their home for centuries in one of France's many famous art galleries or museums.

- Master art-related terms while practicing your conversational French in an interactive language lesson.
- Take an art class led by a local French artist.
- Explore the Louvre, once a royal palace and now the most visited art museum in the world. With nearly 35,000 pieces, the Louvre has art from every period of history and many corners of the world, including the world-renowned Mona Lisa and Venus de Milo.

## DAY 6: PARIS

**Today's Theme: French Culinary Traditions**—Paris is the food capital of the world, and you'll find dishes here from all over France. French cuisine is known for its rich, regional specialties such as *crêpes* and cheeses. A French meal typically consists of three to four courses: *hors d'œuvre*, *principal*, *fromage*, and *dessert*.

- Practice food-related vocabulary in an interactive language lesson.
- During today's market challenge and cooking lesson, you'll explore the flavors of Parisian cuisine, interact with local vendors, and hone your language skills as you continue exploring food-related vocabulary.
- Try your hand at preparing authentic French foods during a cooking class.

## DAY 7: PARIS

**Today's Theme: Daily Life in France**—In this bustling European country, rugby is more popular than football and *la bise*, a kiss on both cheeks, is more common than a handshake. Today's your chance to learn what life in France is like, and to see things from a local's perspective.

- Practice your conversational French in an interactive language lesson that focuses on daily life in France.
- Participate in a cultural exchange activity with locals. Whether it's a trivia night, pickup soccer, a student-guided walking tour, or a community project, you'll hear about life in Paris and what it's like to call France home. The locals will want to learn about life in the U.S., so be ready to answer their questions, too!
- Enjoy a cruise around the Seine River.

## DAY 8: DEPART FOR HOME

Your tour may be coming to an end, but your lifelong love of the French language is only beginning.

## • 2-day tour extension

## DAY 8: PARIS

- Step back into *le grand siècle* as you experience the opulence of Versailles, the elaborate palace of Louis XIV. Here the Sun King held court in the most lavish style imaginable. Tour the State Apartments of the King himself and walk through the historic Hall of Mirrors. Witness the ornate decor of the Queen's State Apartments, furnished for Marie Antoinette. After your visit inside the palace, be sure to take some time to stroll through the elaborate gardens, designed by André Le Nôtre.
- Spend an evening at a Parisian theater and join the locals for a classic French play or a modern comedy.

## DAY 9: PARIS

- Visit the Musée d'Orsay, a famed museum that was built in the former Orsay railway station on the banks of the Seine. Displaying art from 1848 to 1914, Musée d'Orsay houses one of the world's most important collections of Impressionist paintings.
- Use your free time to explore more of Paris, and gain a deeper understanding of French people, language, art, and food.

## DAY 10: DEPART FOR HOME





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We believe in experiential learning at the most important sites. Your Program Director is with you at every step, providing their own perspective and local tips.

### FULL-TIME LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Your bilingual, specially trained Language Immersion Program Director stays with you 24/7 to handle all on-tour logistics and provide knowledgeable insights everywhere you go.

### EF INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE SCHOOL

15 hours of language learning with a local language instructor.

### EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Local market challenge; cooking class; art class; cultural exchange; city-wide scavenger hunt; dinner with locals.

### ENTRANCES

Notre Dame Cathedral; Eiffel Tower; Louvre; Seine River cruise; *with extension: Versailles; Parisian theatre; Musée d'Orsay.*

### WESHARE

Our online platform for a deeper learning experience.

### ALL THE DETAILS ARE COVERED

Round-trip flights on major carriers; comfortable motorcoach; 6 overnight stays (*8 with extension*) in hotels with private bathrooms; breakfast and dinner daily