



French Language School

Plus Paris & WW1 Battlefields

Sept 2016 / April or Sept 2019/20

15 Day Tour - Proposed Itinerary

Day 1. Depart Australia

Day 2. On arrival at Nice airport you will be met and transferred by private bus to your accommodation at the French Language School - Centre Méditerranéen d'Études Françaises (CMEF) www.centremed.monte-carlo.mc

The CMEF is located in the South of France in the heart of the French Riviera, 1 kilometre from the border of the Principality of Monaco, 15 kilometres from Nice and 20 kilometres from the Italian border. It was founded in 1952 by Jean Moreault. It offers an idyllic setting in a beautiful wooded and floral park nestling on the hillside overlooking the Mediterranean. Today it is an international language school with a long tradition on French language courses. Cultural and artistic programs are also offered providing participants with a good insight into the French way of life. The staff are all experienced university graduates specialising in the teaching of French as a foreign language. The teaching methods attach great importance to the study and structure of the language and with a strong communicative approach. Teaching methods are always adapted to suit the needs of the individual group of students.

Day 3. Morning Session 8.30 - 12.30 Welcoming at the amphitheatre - Classes
Afternoon Session 2.00 Walk to Monaco
Evening Session 8.45 Making Crêpes

Day 4. Morning Session 8.30 - 12.30 Classes
Afternoon Session 2.00 Excursion to Cannes, Antibes and Picasso's Museum
Evening Session 8.45 Music Quiz

Day 5. Morning Session 8.30 - 12.30 Classes
Afternoon Session 2.00 Excursion to Nice
Evening Session 8.45 French Movie

Day 6. Morning Session 8.30 - 12.30 Classes
Afternoon Session 2.00 Excursion to Eze Village and Menton
Evening Session 8.45 Pottery painting inspired by J Cocteau's style

Day 7. Morning Session 8.30 - 12.30 Classes - Certificate ceremony
Afternoon Session 2.00 Excursion to Beaulieu and Villefranche
Evening Session 8.45 Music and making waffles

Day 8. After breakfast you will be transferred by private bus to Nice airport for your flight to Paris. You will be picked up from Paris airport, taken on a guided journey through the Battlefields and onto your Hotel in Amiens - Hotel Campanile Amiens Centre (or similar). You will then enjoy an evening meal at your hotel.

Day 9. After you have eaten breakfast at your hotel, your coach will be waiting outside to take the group and your guide off on an exciting journey to take in some of the most well-known museums and monuments such as • Australian 1916 Anzac Museum • In Flanders Museum • Mémorial De La Bataille D'Arras - Carrière Wellington. Choose from one of the many eateries in the city for lunch at your own leisure and expense. On both days you will have a Guild Guide to describe significant times and people during WW1. The Guild Guides are ex-teachers or ex-military and have an outstanding knowledge of WW1 and WW2 Australian history. They will take you around many memorials and significant points of interest to Australian war history. An example of this would be The Australian Memorial at Pozieres and Villers Bretonneux. They are very flexible and will concentrate on your chosen specific subject. You will return to your hotel to enjoy an evening meal and relax.

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- Full board at CMEF in Nice
- 5 x half day French language classes at CMEF in Nice days 3 - 7
- Breakfast and evening meal in Amiens
- Breakfast only in Paris
- Airport transfers as detailed in itinerary
- Coach hire from days 8 - 10 as detailed in itinerary
- 5 day Zone 1-3 Paris Travel Card days 10 - 14
- Attractions & excursions as detailed in itinerary

Not Included

- Lunches in Amiens and Paris
- Dinners in Paris
- Attractions not specified in itinerary
- Travel insurance (approx. \$130.00)
- Tips (approx. \$60.00)
- Items of a personal nature



Proposed Itinerary Continued

Day 10. After breakfast say goodbye to your guide and board your coach which will transfer you from the beautiful Amiens to the magnificent PARIS! Once you have arrived in Paris you will spend that evening to take in its beauty and surroundings at your own leisure. You will love the many small cafés and restaurants. Your evening meal will be at your own expense
Return to your hotel – Hotel Ambassadeur (or similar) for the duration of your time in Paris.

Day 11. After breakfast you will be met by your tour guide to commence your walking tour inside one of Paris' most renowned museums, the Louvre. Take the Metro with your Paris Travel Card to find somewhere enjoyable for lunch at your own expense. From here you and your group can take a nice stroll along the Champs-Élysées. This beautiful boulevard is very impressive at dusk and into the night when a plethora of lights highlight the avenue's impressive width. Wander all the way down the Champs-Élysées and you'll come to the world-famous Arc de Triomphe. Built by Napoleon Bonaparte, it is one of the most instantly recognisable landmarks in Paris and will have you reaching for your camera. Your evening meal will be at a local restaurant at your own expense. Return to your hotel for overnight stay

Day 12. Breakfast at your Hotel. To start off the day you will visit the atmospheric Montmartre where you will find cobbled streets and numerous charming shops. At the top of Montmartre Hill is the impressive Basilica Sacré-Coeur. As well as being a popular attraction, from here, at 129 metres above sea level, you will also witness one of the best views over the city. After you have soaked up the views from Montmartre Hill you can visit the Montmartre cemetery. This cemetery has laid to rest many famous writers and artists with some of Paris' most remarkably crafted tombs and headstones. Lunch at your own expense. No visit to Paris would be complete without experiencing the iconic sight, the Eiffel Tower. This impressive attraction stands over 324m high and was for many years the highest structure in the world. Your reservation will ensure you have "to the top" access. After you finish your tour of the Eiffel Tower it is recommended that you take this chance to view Paris by boat and board the wonderful River Seine Cruise, just at the foot of the Eiffel tower. This is a very popular attraction and will give you a completely different view of Paris, taking in sights such as Les Invalides, L'Assemblée Nationale and the Louvre. Your evening meal will be at a local restaurant at your own expense. Return to your hotel for overnight stay

Day 13. You will take the Metro and visit the world famous Notre Dame. This is widely considered to be one of the finest examples of French Gothic architecture and among the largest and most well-known church buildings in the world making it an important part of French history. From here you can stroll along to the atmospheric Latin Quarter, stopping en route to enjoy the entertaining street performers. The rest of the afternoon will be at your leisure. Your evening meal will be at a local restaurant at your own expense. Return to your hotel for overnight stay

Day 14. After breakfast you will have a great opportunity to practise the French language that you have learnt during your stay at the French Language School in Nice. Enjoy shopping at leisure on Les Grand Boulevards, pick up a souvenir for friends and family. This afternoon, like the locals, you can relax in the Jardin des Tuileries, one of the oldest and largest parks in Paris. Spend your last evening reminiscing about your time on the tour. Your evening meal will be at a local restaurant at your own expense. Return to your hotel for overnight stay

Day 15. After breakfast at the hotel you will be transferred by coach to Paris airport for your flight back to Australia

Day 16. Arrive Australia

Oui Non
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