



FRENCH LANGUAGE & CULTURE TOUR NORMANDY ♦ SEPT-OCT 2012

This beautiful French language and culture tour was specifically designed for high school students with a focus on gaining fluency and speaking confidence as well as an appreciation of the culture. The tour is based in Rouen at the heart of Normandy where students will be hosted by local families on a twin share basis. It includes two weeks of fun-filled French lessons in the mornings, accommodation, most meals and a rich program of afternoon and weekend cultural and sightseeing activities including trips to a cheese farm, Bayeux and the Mont Saint Michel.



FRENCH TOUR ROUEN

Culture & History in Rouen, Normandy

A RICH PROGRAM DESIGNED TO IMPROVE YOUR FLUENCY

A value-packed tour at the heart of Normandy.

Discover the intense culture and fascinating history of this part of France: visit the Donjon where Joan of Arc was imprisoned, marvel at the Bayeux Tapestries, learn to make 'macarons' with a French chef or imagine life in a Medieval Normand Castle!

Immerse yourself in the French culture; taste the local cuisine, and experience the French famous 'art de vivre' while practicing your French with a friendly host family.

Enjoy a unique weekend in Paris and see all the famous sights!

All cultural and sightseeing visits are with a French teacher or professional guide.

Enjoy a unique learning experience with our award-winning French language school in Rouen: a nationally accredited & internationally-recognized language teaching institution.



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SAMPLE TWO-WEEK ITINERARY 1.

Weekday mornings in Rouen are with French language lessons

- 1-Fri 21 Sep Depart Sydney
- 2-Sat 22 Sep Arrive Paris. Transfer to Paris Residence. Head to the Eiffel Tower for a cruise on the Seine River! Dinner at residence and early night.
- 3-Su 23 Sep Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral & enjoy a walk on the Seine River bank to the Quartier Latin. Late afternoon train transfer to Rouen. Settle in host families
- 4-Mo 24 Sep Rouen Orientation: take a walk in the beautiful city centre
- 5-Tu 25 Sep Visit to Chateau de Martainville
- 6-Wed 26 Sep Board game or film afternoon at the school
- 7-Thu 27 Sep Visit to the Musée de la Ferronnerie
- 8-Fri 28 Sep Free afternoon for shopping or revising your French verbs
- 9-Sat 29 Sep Day trip: Visit Bayeux's Tapestry Museum and Mont Saint Michel (or Painter Monet's house and garden in Giverny and La Roche Guyon).
- 10-Sun 30 Sep Day in the host family: experience a typical French Sunday!
- 11-Mo 1 Oct Thematic visit: Rouen's street names
- 12-Tu 2 Oct Visit to a cheese farm: discover how local cheese is made!
- 13-Wed 3 Oct Visit to Rouen's Musée des Beaux Arts
- 14-Thu 4 Oct Cooking Class - make & taste local "Specialités Normandes"
- 15-Fri 5 Oct Goodbye tea & certificates - evening train to Paris & settle down at Paris Residence
- 16-Sat 6 Oct Top sights of Paris: Champs Elysées, Arc de Triomphe & Eiffel Tower.
- 17-Sun 7 Oct Visit to Beaubourg then transfer to airport for departure
- 19-Mon 8 Oct Arrive Sydney

1. Sample program only; subject to change.



*** TOUR INCLUSIONS** *The Tour includes return airfares (including taxes and charges at ticketing), transfers, halfboard homestay accommodation, two weeks of French lessons, sightseeing and excursions, and entrance fees (based on minimum 18 students). The Tour Price excludes lunches and pocket money.*

NOTE *Changes in the Tour Price as a result of exchange rate fluctuation or increases in flight taxes & charges will be notified and adjusted in the Final Invoice. Refer to the Tour Information Pack for full details.*

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