

## French course for teachers of French as a foreign language (FLE - français langue étrangère)

You are a FFL teacher (French as a Foreign Language) but French is not your mother tongue. You wish to improve and refine your knowledge of general French, broaden your French cultural knowledge and discover new pedagogical methods from a school having obtained the quality label "Qualité français langue étrangère".

We propose an **intensive total immersion course** in Provence, one of the most magnificent regions of Southern France. We welcome you in a unique setting: a former monastery, renovated with style and comfort, tucked away in the superb nature of the *'Parc Régional du Verdon'* in Moustiers-Ste-Marie. You will find a warm hospitality and the best of Provençal cooking.

Our approach : a total immersion in French, emphasizing on communicative skills ; small groups ; interesting activities.



### Objectives of the morning sessions general French

- to strengthen your capacities to fluently take part in any discussion, to express yourself in French with nuance and to be able to discuss in a clear and fluent way;
- to widen your knowledge of idiomatic expressions and common sentence structures and be able to easily put them into practice;
- to familiarize yourself with different accents and language registers;
- to understand – without too much effort – media broadcastings as well as any rapidly spoken conversation;
- to improve your pronunciation.
- to update your knowledge of daily life in France.

### Objectives of the workshops "class techniques" and alternatively a regional discovery + evening activities

- workshops "class techniques" : to exchange pedagogical approaches, in particular those of the morning classes.  
A few examples:
  - literature, chansons' and cinema as tools to stimulate oral production;
  - grammar through games;
  - teaching pronunciation;
- A discovery of Provence: to practice your vocabulary in a more informal way and, at the same time, get to know this beautiful region of France.  
A few examples;
  - organized talks with local people;
  - workshops with local artists;
  - thematic visits;
  - outdoor-activities e.g. hiking, sailing



**Minimum level required, according to the C.E.F.R. :** (Common European Framework of Reference) : **B2**

*If you have not attained this level, we advise you to first take one of our general French courses.*

## Example of a one-week course

### 20 hours of classes + 40 hours French in practice

- 15 h of 'general French' (groups of 3 to 6 persons)
- 5 h of "class techniques" for teachers (groups of 5 to 8 persons)
- 40 h of informal contacts in French during activities, meals... as part of our immersion-concept

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8h-9h	breakfast	breakfast	breakfast	breakfast	breakfast
Morning	9h-12h Presentation, interview, assessment test and programmation of the week	9h-11h45 Class 'general French'  12h-12h45 Mini-atelier	9h-11h45 Class 'general French'  12h-12h45 Mini-atelier	9h-11h45 Class 'general French'  12h-12h45 class techniques	9h-11h45 Class 'general French'  12h-12h45 class techniques
13h-14h	lunch	lunch	lunch	lunch	lunch
Afternoon	15h15-15h45 Introduction to class techniques  16h-18h30 Class 'general French'	Cultural activity Discovery	15h30-18h30 Class techniques	Cultural activity Discovery	14h30-16h30 Visit the village Moustiers  17h-19h : wine tasting or cooking workshop
19h30-21h	dinner	dinner	dinner	dinner	dinner
Evening		activity	activity	activity	activity

#### Classes 'general French' and mini-ateliers (groups of 3 to 6 persons)

- to update your knowledge of contemporary French: we tackle hot topics and French culture by means of articles and videos, to enrich your vocabulary, improve your understanding skills and initiate discussions.
- 'mini-ateliers' on pronunciation, debating, intercultural topics, French administration, communicative skills, creative writing ...

**Classes relating to 'class techniques'** (groups of 5 to 8 persons): playful FLE-classes, more in particular w.r.t. grammar; using films for improving oral production; teaching with French songs; teaching phonetics.

**Discovery activities** : in order to benefit fully from the total immersion, and to perfect your knowledge of one French region: culinary workshop, meeting with guests around gastronomic subjects, a nature activity to discover the canyon and the Verdon lakes, visits to villages and a Provençal market.

#### Others :

- All meals are taken in the presence of our teachers, this as part of our total-immersion concept.
- At your disposal to work individually: audio library with MP3, television, CD-pronunciation, books, newspapers etc.
- Leisure activities in and around the course-centre: swimming pool at the school, hiking, cycling (bicycles at your disposal), organized evenings; free Internet access and Wifi; we offer regularly a transfer to neighbouring village.
- Group transfers between Marseille airport or Aix-TGV station and the course centre, upon arrival on Sunday evening and for departure on Saturday morning, with supplement.

**Dates 2018** : 8-12 April, 15-19 April, 20-24 May, 27-31 May, 17-21 June, 24-28 June, 22-26 July, 29 July-2 August, 19-23 August, 16-20 September, 23-27 September 2019.  
Other dates upon request.

**Prices** : Please contact us for a price quotation.

**Number of participants**: minimum 5 persons

**Accommodation at 'monastère de Ségriès'** in a spacious room for one, two or three persons: [www.monastere-de-segries.com](http://www.monastere-de-segries.com)

*Please get in contact with your national LPP-agency – 'Lifelong Learning Programme' - to apply for a possible Grundtvig ou Comenius scholarship.*

