

# FRANCE – LANGUAGE & LIFE



**Day 1:** **AUSTRALIA – PARIS**  
Please meet at the airport for your international flight to Paris, France.

**Day 2:** **PARIS** **(D)**  
On arrival in Paris you will be met by your coach and transferred to your hotel where you will spend the next three nights. The rest of the day is free to settle in and explore your new surrounds. You may wish to visit the Centre Pompidou which houses one of the most important museums in the world, featuring the leading collection of modern and contemporary art in Europe, a vast public reference library with facilities for over 2,000 readers, general documentation on 20th century art, a cinema and performance halls, a music research institute, educational activity areas and bookshops. *(Sightseeing and entrance fees at own expense).* Dinner tonight is at the hotel or a local restaurant.

**Day 3:** **PARIS - VERSAILLES - PARIS** **(B)**  
Today you will make your way to the station and board the RER train to Versailles. On arrival into Versailles you will be able to explore one of the finest Palaces and gardens in Europe *(entrance included)*. The Chateau Versailles was built in the mid-17<sup>th</sup> century during the reign of Louis XIV to project to both home and abroad the absolute power of the French monarchy. In the late afternoon, you will make your way back to Paris by train *(return RER train ticket included)*.

**Day 4:** **PARIS** **(B)**  
This morning after breakfast you will have a half day panoramic city tour of Paris. Here you will see such sights as the Arc De Triomphe, Champs Elysees and the Eiffel tower. The Eiffel Tower, named after its designer, Gustave Eiffel, is 320m high, including the television antenna at the very tip. Three levels are open to the public with each level giving a spectacular view of Paris. The afternoon is then free for teacher organised activities with your teacher. You may wish to visit the Louvre, [where you can see](#) one of the world's most famous paintings by Da Vinci - the Mona Lisa. *(Sightseeing and entrance fees at own expense).*

**Day 5:** **PARIS – MONTPELLIER** **(B)**  
This morning after breakfast you will be met by your coach and transferred to the station where you will board your train to Montpellier *(one way train fare included)*. On arrival into Montpellier, you will make your own way to your hotel where you will spend the next six nights. The rest of the day is free to settle in and explore your new surrounds.

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**Day 6: MONTPELLIER**

This morning make your way to the Accent Francais language school for your first 3-hour language lesson. In the afternoon you will be taken on a guided tour of Montpellier. Montpellier was a former trading post for spices, a place of pilgrimage and a centre of learning in the fields of medicine and law.

**Day 7: MONTPELLIER**

This morning make your way to the Accent Francais language school for your second 3-hour language lesson. This afternoon you will have an excursion organised by the school to either Nimes or Arenas. Nîmes has a rich history, dating back to the [Roman Empire](#).

**Day 8: MONTPELLIER**

This morning make your way to the Accent Francais language school for your third 3-hour language lesson. This afternoon you will have the opportunity to watch French movies at the school. This will assist you with learning the French language and culture.

**Day 9: MONTPELLIER**

This morning make your way to the Accent Francais language school for your fourth 3-hour language lesson. This afternoon you will have an excursion organised by the school to Sete'. Sete is the largest French Mediterranean fishing Port and it's also home to Valery and Brassens.

**Day 10: MONTPELLIER**

This morning make your way to the Accent Francais language school for your fifth 3-hour language lesson. The afternoon is then free for teacher-organised activities. You may like to go and see the aqueduct of Montpellier. Romans invented this water transport system, which brought water in all houses. You can also visit the Place de La Comedie, a huge square (*18th Century*) which is the heart of the city. Sometimes known as 'l'ouf', owing to its egg shaped central roundabout around which traffic once circulated until it was pedestrianised, it is the most lively part of town.

**Day 11: MONTEPELLIER – PARIS (D)**

This morning you will make your own way to Montpellier train station where you will board your train back to Paris (*one way train fare included*). On arrival into Paris you will be met by your coach and transferred to your hotel where you will spend your final night in Paris. The afternoon is then free for teacher organised activities. You may wish to take the RER train to Chateau de Vincennes in Vincennes. The Chateau was a royal residence from the 12<sup>th</sup> to the 18<sup>th</sup> centuries. The chateau of Vincennes still has its outer walls, its medieval towers, and moats and 14<sup>th</sup> century keep and Sainte chapelle with its 16<sup>th</sup> Century stained glass windows. Recent excavations have revealed vestiges of the manor house in which Philippe August and Saint Louis lived. (*Any Sightseeing and entrance fees at own expense – entrance to the Chateau is free for people under 18 years*). Dinner tonight is at the hotel or local restaurant.

**DAY 12: PARIS – AUSTRALIA (B)**

This morning after breakfast you will make your own way to the airport for your international flight back to Australia.

**DAY 13: AUSTRALIA**

Arrive home.

### **INCLUSIONS PARIS:**

- Return International Economy Airfares: Australia/Paris/Australia
- Accommodation: Based on 2 star hotel accommodations with students in multishare rooms and 2 complimentary staff in 1 twin room. All rooms with private facilities.
- 4 nights in Paris
- Meals: 4 breakfast and 2 dinners in Paris
- All coach services as per itinerary
- Guided Tour: Half day panoramic guided tour of Paris
- Entrance fees: Versailles
- Return train fares: Paris/Versailles/Paris and Paris/Montpellier/Paris
- Trekset Travel Wallets
- Local office in Paris

### **INCLUSIONS MONTPELLIER:**

- Accommodation: Based on 2 star hotel accommodations with students in twin share rooms and 1 twin share room for 2 complimentary staff. All rooms with private facilities
- 5 X 3 hour language lessons = 15 hours
- Half day guided tour of Montpellier
- 1 afternoon watching French movies at the language school
- 2 afternoon sightseeing excursions

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