



FRENCH LANGUAGE OPEN TOUR BORDEAUX ♦ OCTOBER 2011

ABBEY's Bordeaux French language and culture tour is 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 Bordeaux in the beautiful Aquitaine region 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 city tours, visits to museums and wine castles and a day trip to the famous village of Saint Emilion.



FRENCH TOUR BORDEAUX French Culture & Art de Vivre

A RICH PROGRAM DESIGNED TO IMPROVE YOUR FLUENCY

A 19-day study tour fully escorted study tour to Paris and Bordeaux.

Two weeks of French classes each morning at a French language school in the heart of Bordeaux.

Your opportunity to stay with a French family and experience provincial French 'Art de Vivre' first hand.

Visit places of cultural and historic interest in the Bordeaux region in the afternoons and weekend including St Emilion World Heritage village and Wine Château du Taillan.

Enjoy local cheeses and regional specialities. Meet students your age in a local lycée and interact with them.

Cultural and sightseeing visits are with a French language teacher and/or a professional guide.

Paris sightseeing including the famous Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame Cathedral, the Latin Quarter, Montmartre and a cruise on the Seine.

Enjoy a unique learning experience with our established partner school in Bordeaux; a nationally accredited & internationally-recognized language teaching institution.



Tour Info Pack:

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SAMPLE ITINERARY 1.

Weekday mornings in Bordeaux are with French language lessons

- 1-Fri 7 Oct Depart Auckland
- 2-Sat 8 Oct 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 9 Oct Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral & enjoy a walk on the Seine River bank to the Quartier Latin. Afternoon train transfer to Bordeaux. Settle in host families
Bordeaux Orientation: walking tour in the beautiful city centre
Lycée exchange: meet local students your age
- 4-Mo 10 Oct
- 5-Tu 11 Oct
- 6-Wed 12 Oct Visit to the Wine Chateau du Taillan
- 7-Thu 13 Oct Board game or film afternoon at the school
- 8-Fri 14 Oct Visit to the Musée des Arts Décoratifs
- 9-Sat 15 Oct Day trip: Visit Unesco World Heritage Medieval village of Saint Emilion and its impressive underground cathedral
- 10-Sun 16 Oct Day in the host family
- 11-Mo 17 Oct Lycée Exchange: interact in French with local students
- 12-Tu 18 Oct Game afternoon: Treasure Hunt in the streets of Bordeaux
- 13-Wed 19 Oct Visit to Tour Pey Berland, then shopping
- 14-Thu 20 Oct Movie afternoon then School Party
- 15-Fri 21 Oct Cooking class: Make & taste! Afternoon train to Paris & settle down at Paris Residence
- 16-Sat 22 Oct Top sights of Paris: Champs Elysées, Arc de Triomphe, Eiffel Tower and Montmartre.
- 17-Sun 23 Oct Depart Paris
- 19-Tue 25 Oct Arrive Auckland

1. Sample program only; subject to change.



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

NOTE Changes in the Tour Price and Optional week 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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