



## CULTURE, GASTRONOMY AND LANGUAGE

French Summer School 2019



Experience France in a whole new way! Join us for a full immersion in an authentic living heritage!

Opened in 1931, the Institut d'Études Françaises (IEF) has over 80 years of experience in the teaching of French as a foreign language. The center is open all year round and is well equipped with modern teaching facilities. Part of La Rochelle Business school, the institute welcomes 650 students from across the world each year.

This Summer School program is designed to provide students with quality French lessons and to allow participants to live a full immersion in order to boost their communication skills. In addition to the French courses, the IEF organizes visits and trips where cultural activities and discoveries are combined with French teaching. Participants who successfully complete the course will be awarded 2 ECTS per week.

2 OR 4 WEEKS  
FROM JULY, 1<sup>ST</sup> TO  
JULY, 26<sup>TH</sup> 2019  
20 HOURS OF TUITION  
/WEEK + PROJECT WORK +  
VISITS

FEES :  
1,810 € / 2 WEEKS  
2,910 € / 4 WEEKS  
ALL FEES INCLUDED  
ACCOMMODATION IN HOST  
FAMILY INCLUDED

VISITS TO BORDEAUX,  
COGNAC VINEYARDS,  
FOOD AND WINE  
TASTINGS AND COOKING  
CLASSES INCLUDED

FOR ALL LEVELS OF  
FRENCH EXCEPT  
BEGINNERS  
MINIMUM AGE : 18

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## AN EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION

La Rochelle, famous for its history and architecture, offers a friendly and supportive environment. The city is a leader with its sunshine, seaside tourism and nautical sports activities. The city is also renowned for its local gastronomy and its proximity to famous destinations such as the Île de Ré, the Île d'Oléron, Loire castles, and Cognac vineyard.

## CULTURE, GASTRONOMY AND LANGUAGE PATH

La Rochelle has maintained its past architecture making it one of the most picturesque and historically rich cities in the Atlantic coast. It is also well known for its seafood platters and fishes. You will discover delicious meals with coarse salt from Île de Ré, mussels and obviously: Cognac and Pineau des Charentes!

You will also be able to do some sightseeing in order to discover our history and culture: La Rochelle city and its Towers, the market and its local products, one entry to the annual music festival (Francofolies festival), conferences of oenology & wine tasting, cooking classes, visit of a salt production company, visit of a Cognac and Pineau des Charentes producer.



## WHAT IS INCLUDED IN OUR SUMMER SCHOOL

- ✓ **Accommodation:** host family half-board or residence
- ✓ **20 hours** of French classes per week
- ✓ **Native French speaker teachers**
- ✓ **"Qualité FLE" accreditation**, quality label, awarded by the French government
- ✓ **Cooking classes with a French chef**
- ✓ **Wine tasting**
- ✓ **Cultural excursions** and company visits
- ✓ **Trip to Bordeaux**
- ✓ **Attendance certificate**
- ✓ **Transcript**
- ✓ **2 ECTS** per week

# TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR WEEKS 1&2

## WEEK 1 (July, 1<sup>st</sup> to July, 6<sup>th</sup>)

Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup>
Arrival	<p><u>9:00 – 10:00 am</u> Welcome speech and test</p> <p><u>10:20 -10:45 am</u> Welcome breakfast</p> <p><u>10:45 – 12:45 am</u> Courses</p> <p><u>2:30 pm</u> Campus tour</p>	<p><u>8:30 – 10:30 / 10:45 – 12:45 am</u> Courses</p> <p><b>Afternoon</b> Guided Tour of La Rochelle with the Tourist Office</p>	<p><u>8:30 – 10:30 / 10:45 – 12:45 am</u> Courses</p> <p>Visit of the market and its local products</p> <p><u>3:20 – 4:40 pm</u> Conference "Les arts de la table"</p>	<p><u>8:30 – 10:30 / 10:45 – 12:45 am</u> Courses</p> <p><b>Afternoon</b> Conference "Oenology"</p>	<p>Trip to Bordeaux with visits to <i>La cite du vin</i> and <i>Chateau Pavie</i> in St Émilion</p>	Free time

## WEEK 2 (July, 9<sup>th</sup> to July, 13<sup>th</sup>)

Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup>
Free time	<p><u>8:30 – 10:30 / 10:45 – 12:45 am</u> Courses</p> <p><u>3:30 pm</u> Company visit</p>	<p><u>8:30 – 10:30 / 10:45 – 12:45 am</u> Courses</p> <p><b>Free afternoon</b></p>	<p><u>8:30 – 10:30 / 10:45 – 12:45 am</u> Courses</p> <p><u>3:30 pm</u> Cooking class</p>	<p><u>8:30 – 10:30 / 10:45 – 12:45 am</u> Courses</p> <p><b>Free afternoon</b></p>	Gastronomic tour of Ré island	End of Program



