

## Biarritz 2017



The French language school in Biarritz offers great value French language courses for students who want to enjoy the lifestyle of this beautiful coastal resort, whilst improving their French. Standard group and French & Surf courses are the most popular course options. The college also offers private tuition ideal for those working on specific areas of the language, classes can be tailored to the needs of the individual.

The school in Biarritz is set in a nice residential area, just a 10/15 minute walk from the beach and town. The building offers 6 modern classrooms (with air con), an IT room with internet access, a media library and a small garden. The teachers are native French speakers and are fully qualified and experienced in teaching French as a foreign language. It is a small school, (catering for 15 to 60 students a month) but offers tuition at great value and will appeal to students aged 18yrs/35yrs+ looking to study French for a few weeks over the warmer months of the year.



### Star Courses:

Standard Course + French & Surfing course

### Course Prices Euros

CESA Fee: € 50.00 per person Summer supplement: Not applicable

<b>Standard Course 20</b>	1 wk € 380.00	2 wks € 640.00	3 wks € 890.00	4 wks € 1110.00	5 wks € 1330.00	6 wks € 1550.00	8 wks € 1990.00
<b>Intensive Course 26</b>	1 wk € 430.00	2 wks € 760.00	3 wks € 1070.00	4 wks € 1310.00	5 wks € 1550.00	6 wks € 1790.00	8 wks € 2270.00
<b>Intensive Course 30</b>	1 wk € 480.00	2 wks € 864.00	3 wks € 1223.00	4 wks € 1499.00			
<b>French &amp; Surf</b>	1 wk € 580.00	2 wks € 1020.00	3 wks € 1370.00	4 wks € 1770.00			
<b>Private Tuition (15)</b>	1 wk € 830.00	2 wks € 1550.00					
<b>Private Tuition (20)</b>	1 wk € 1080.00	2 wks € 2040.00					
<b>Combined 20 + 4</b>	1 wk € 620.00	2 wks € 1120.00					
<b>Combined 20 + 10</b>	1 wk € 880.00	2 wks € 1640.00					

### Accommodation Prices

Summer supplements: Not applicable

Option 1 /single, ½ brd 1 wk € 284.00 2 wks € 505.00 3 wks € 725.00 4 wks € 946.00 5 wks € 1166.00 6 wks € 1387.00 8 wks € 1828.00

**Travel:** Fly direct to Biarritz. Hosts will meet students on arrival if possible, free of charge.

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**Minimum age: 18**  
(From 16yrs July/early August)  
**Minutes per lesson: 45**

### Courses Available

#### Standard Course

20 lessons per week

Class size: max 12 people.

Ideal for all age groups (18yrs+) and language abilities. Short term programmes are perfect for those of all levels looking to develop their grammar, vocabulary, oral expression & comprehension, reading & practise of the written language.

The majority of students study in Biarritz during the summer season (June to mid September).

#### French & Surf

As Standard programme + Surf classes.

Offered Easter/September

Surf sessions are held Monday/Friday appropriate to your surfing level with a professional Surf School in Biarritz.

Ideal for University students, graduates and adults looking for an active sporting holiday in combination with a chance to improve their French skills.

#### Accommodation

Arrive: **Sunday PM** Depart: **Saturday AM**

NB: Accommodation is in the residential area of Biarritz & is generally a short walk or a bus ride from the college (allow 15 to 25 mins). Alternatively, you can rent a bike locally.

Option 1 Host family, single/shared room, half-board. Shared rooms only for friends going together (same rate as single room, no reduction in fees).

Option 2 Local Hotels MUST be booked in advance for July & August.



#### Intensive Course

26 or 30 lessons per week

Any Monday by request

Ideal for students who wish for a little extra language practise in conversational classes in addition to the Standard course

#### Private Tuition

**10, 15 or 20 lessons per week**

Any Monday by request

Ideal for students who need to focus on certain aspects of the language and need a course specifically tailored to their individual needs.

**Biarritz is a very popular location to study during the peak summer season – early reservations for any of the courses are recommended, especially for July and August.**



Mark : French & Surf Course

"I decided on the French & Surf programme as I needed to work on my French and had always wanted to try Surfing. I stayed with a family just a few minutes from the beach (they were surf kit friendly)! The French school was lovely, nice people always happy to help when I had a query. The Surf School were brilliant, my French improved a lot and I spent three weeks practising my French & honing my Surfing skills with new found Surf buddies. A decent way to spend a summer!"

Sarah: Standard Course

"I wanted to spend 2 weeks in Biarritz in the summer relaxing on the beach and brushing up on my French skills at the same time. That's exactly what I got! Biarritz in the summer is all about the sun, sea and surfing! The school offered the relaxed, small college atmosphere I was looking for. A great opportunity for me to get to grips with my French. If you get the chance, go to Bayonne for the day – it's so pretty!"



**Course Start Dates**

Applies to all group courses. Only start dates in **red** are open to beginners. In low season class levels with only 1 or 2 students are reduced to 10 private or semi-private lessons. \* Tuesday start date as Monday is a public holiday

month	dates			
January	<b>16</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>30</b>	
February	<b>06</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>27</b>
March	<b>06</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>27</b>
April	<b>03</b>	10	18*	24
May	<b>02*</b>	08	15	22 29
June	<b>06*</b>	12	19	26
July	<b>03</b>	10	17	24 <b>31</b>
August	07	14	21	28
September	<b>04</b>	11	18	25
October	<b>02</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>23</b> <b>30</b>
November	<b>06</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>27</b>
December	<b>04</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18 #</b>	<b># 1 wk max course duration</b>

**Private Tuition:** Any Monday subject to availability

**French & Surf:** Easter to late September

**Public Holidays:** Please note lessons lost due to holidays are not made up. Dates affected are 17 Apr, 01, 08 & 25 May, 05 Jun, 14 Jul, 15 Aug, 01 & 11 Nov '17  
Closing: 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec '17 Re opening 15<sup>th</sup> Jan '18

**CESA Plus Points:**

**Biarritz:**

Home to 30,000 in the winter, and 120,000 in the summer due to the fantastic weather, great surf & hot summers ~ the Atlantic rollers make Biarritz a surfers' paradise ~ the wide range of restaurants and smart resort atmosphere appeals to French and international holiday makers ~ just 12 miles from the Spanish border, it is very much part of the Basque country, with easy access to San Sebastian, the Pyrenees mountains and the nearby resort of St Jean de Luz and the medieval town of Bayonne.

**Biarritz College:**

Great value for money, this small college offers short term language courses ideal for students looking for a quiet, relaxed atmosphere ~ mainly for adults, 18yrs+, but will have a number of 16/17yr olds during July present too ~ French & Surf is very popular, so early bookings are essential.