

French for the Over 50s

Montpellier 2024

Would you like to improve your French, take a cultural holiday in Montpellier and share the experience with other mature students?

Several times a year, you have the opportunity to practise and improve your French with other adult students. The programme also enables you to explore the city with a French guide and sample the culture, enjoy a traditional meal and tour some of the amazing sights that Montpellier offers.

Course Format:

Two weeks' duration
20 group language lessons per week (mixed age group) plus social programme per week
Max. 10 people per class
Levels: Elementary to Advanced

Timetable:

Morning classes: 9:00 am – 10:30am / 10:45 am – 12:15pm plus a fun social programme in the afternoons and one evening



Course Notes

A short French language course aimed at older students who wish to study, in a more relaxed environment, with their peer group.

Aimed at those older students who wish to study French, but prefer to spend their free time with their peers.

Students (aged 18yrs+) follow the Standard course (and where possible mature students are placed in classes together, depending on their language level). The course will help you acquire or consolidate your linguistic bases. It takes place in small groups to facilitate oral communication and individual support.

The programme gives you the means to use the language in real situations through fun activities or authentic documents. This course leads every participant to the highest possible independence when using and understanding the French language.





Course Fees: 2024

One week	€ 500.00
Two weeks	€ 920.00
CESA admin fee:	€ 60.00

Includes tuition & activity programme

Course Dates: 2024

Arrival: Sunday
Classes: Monday/Friday
Departure: Saturday

11 March, 13 May, 10 June,
09 September, 07 October

Levels:
High Elementary, Intermediate &
Advanced abilities

Public Holidays:
01 Apr, 01 & 20 May, 15 Aug, 01 & 11 Nov
Lessons are not held, nor made up.



Travel/Transfers

If staying with hosts students are offered a free two-way transfer (09.00 to 22.00hrs on Sunday ONLY).

Students staying in residential or Hotel accommodation have to make their own way, generally by taxi. The school can arrange a taxi transfer on request: EUR 70.00

Activity Schedule

Week 1

Sunday: Arrival
Monday: Guided city tour “historic centre” + welcome drink (2.5 hours)
Tuesday: Tasting of local product (2.5 hours)
Wednesday: Free afternoon
Thursday: Museum visit (1.5 hours)
Friday: Half day excursion to Nimes (Arena, Fontaine Gardens, Maison Quarré)
Saturday: Full day excursion to Avignon and Pont du Gard (Old town, Pope’s Palace, world famous Aqueduct)

Week 2

Monday: Guided city tour “new city” centre (1.5 hours)
Tuesday: Wine and cheese tasting (2.5 hours)
Wednesday: Free
Thursday: Dinner with staff in restaurant
Friday: Half day excursion to Sète, the Venice of Languedoc
Saturday: Departure

Accommodation Fees:

French hosts: Single room, half-board

1 wk € 228.00 2 wks € 456.00

Single room, breakfast only

1 wk € 175.00 2 wks € 350.00

Residence 3*: Aparthotel, Single room, self-catering

1 wk € 420.00+ 2 wks € 840.00+

Supplement : June/Sept Per week € 35.00

Residence 4*: Aparthotel, Single room, self-catering

Price per week, from € 450.00+ per week

Accommodation

Students can choose to stay with local French hosts (great for practising your French out of class!) or two 3* residences (very nice room standard offered!). You are of course welcome to make your own arrangements if you prefer.

French hosts: You will be provided with a single room with hosts or a hostess, on a half-board basis (breakfast & evening meal) or breakfast only. Host accommodation generally involves a short commute (allow 10/30 mins).

3* residence: Studios: Studios of approx. 25 m2 with private bathroom (shower, sink and toilet) as well as a fully equipped kitchen incl. fridge and cooking facilities. Telephone and TV are available. No meals are included in the cost. Location: Between 10 and 15 minutes' tram journey to the school.

2nd residence: Studios – please see Accommodation PDF for details. The residence is located just 5 minutes' walk from the school.



The Montpellier French language school suits every language learner. Mature students are welcome to join any of the courses offered to adults, not just the Over 50 courses!

Background information

With over 20 years of teaching experience the Montpellier college offers a highly enjoyable central city environment to suit ALL linguistic needs from beginner through to the advanced learner (across 7 language levels on general language courses) and cater for between 90 and 300 students each month. Montpellier is just 6 miles inland from the Mediterranean coast, a beautiful & historic city, located between Provence and the Mediterranean's "Gulf de Lion", with a mild climate and hot summers.

There are two college sites. The main site facilities include 12 classrooms (with air-con), a library and coffee room, located in a quiet street in the heart of the city. The second site has 8 classrooms (with air-con), a computer room (WIFI) and is just a few minutes on foot from the first site.

Wine tasting, cheese tasting, welcome and farewell parties at the college, dinners in French restaurants, wine bar visits etc. plus guided tours around Montpellier and local excursions are offered to ensure you have a great time.

Minutes per lesson	45
Minimum age	16 yrs (year round)
No. of Classrooms	20
No. of students /quietest months	90 per month
No. of students /busiest months	300 per month

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