

Cannes 2025



Ages: 12/15 & 16/17 yr olds

Is this the course for you?

Yes. If you're looking for an immersion French course, in the beautiful south of France. It's perfect for younger teenagers looking to work on their French, in a well organised teenage only study environment (by the sea) with other language students from across Europe.

The courses are very popular ~ so early reservations are essential!

Location Plus Points

- Cannes offers all the benefits of the Riviera with the charm of this renown town, splendid sandy beaches and plenty of sunshine and yet is within easy reach of Nice airport.
- A popular summertime location with teenage language learners (up to 130 present each week)
- Combine your French studies with inclusive activities

Course Plus Points

- Tutors are all native speakers who are also professional teachers of French as a foreign language.
- French only rule in the classroom
- Perfect for GCSE, A' level or Leaving Cert levels
- Activities and excursions are all overseen by school group leaders

Standard Programme

For teens aged 12 to 15 and 16 to 17 yrs

- **01 to 04 week** programmes
- **20 group lessons** Monday/Friday (20 X 45 mins)
- Up to 15 students per class level
- 09.00 / 12.20hrs (or PM timetable)
- No lessons on the first Monday

In total there are 36 lessons over 2 weeks (unless a day is lost to a public holiday). This is equal to a term of contact lessons at your school in the UK and you are immersed in France, speaking French with native French speaking teachers and the "animateurs" (who help organise the social activities each week).

Four ability levels are catered for, in compliance with the European framework of Reference:

Beginner
Elementary: A1 & A2

Intermediate: B1-, B1, B1+
Advanced: B2, C1

After French classes: a visit to a beach, an excursion to Monaco, Aqua-splash, sailing, pool games, parties on campus and more ... and permission to leave the premises subject to parental approval.



French Course Prices 2025

20 or 25 lessons per week format

CESA admin fee: € 70.00 per person

	20 lessons	25 lessons
One week	€ 1,300.00	€ 1,430.00
Two weeks	€ 2,500.00	€ 2,760.00
Three weeks	€ 3,750.00	€ 4,140.00
Four weeks	€ 5,000.00	€ 5,520.00

Fees include:

Tuition and accommodation for length of course booked, return transfer from Nice airport on arrival Sunday and departure Saturday at agreed times only, social activities described as inclusive in course fees.

Supplements:

Extra day/full-board: €170.00 hosts or residential centre
 Dietary requests: Gluten free/ €150.00 per week
 One way Transfer to/from Nice airport: € 80.00
 outside of the set dates at the weekend

Day Camp only (no accommodation) 20 lessons per week

CESA admin fee: € 70.00 per person

One week	€ 880.00	Two weeks	€ 1,660.00
Three weeks	€ 2,490.00	Four weeks	€ 3,320.00

Tuition, activities, and lunches only.

Start Dates 2025

June	30
July	07, 15*, 21, 28
August	04, 11*
	* one week only
	Public holiday: 14 July 2025
	No French lessons held



Excursions & Activities

A range of activities are offered as an inclusive part of this programme including

Excursions:

For 12-15 year-olds and 16-17 year-olds:

A day of exploration at the weekend in Monaco, Nice or the water park, Aquasplash.

Travel is by coach, boat or sometimes train and picnics are provided by group leaders.

During these days of "Exploration", it is not unusual for age groups to travel together.

Day time activities:

For 16-17 year-olds

An adrenaline-fueled afternoon at either Laser Quest, Jump XL or a tree-top park, a "Fun" afternoon either snorkelling, a private beach or sailing with the Club Nautique d'Antibes (Antibes Sailing Club).

For 12-15 year-olds

A half-day excursion either in Antibes, at a tree-top park or to the Lerin islands and an afternoon of sport or sailing.

Evening activities:

For 16-17 year-olds

Movie/McDonalds or beach/pizza and games, shows, a disco night on campus. Group leaders become choreographers and impressarios....

For 12-15 year-olds:

Games, shows, disco night, BBQ with Just Dance/karaoke, night club on campus.

The activities team turn the campus into a theatre set.

*Only for courses that include accommodation

No activities take place on the first or last day of a course, as the group leaders are busy helping students settle in or depart at the end of their stay.



Programme Syllabus:

Monday to Friday

AM : French lessons (20 or 25 lessons)

PM : Activities and excursions

PROGRAMME

Standard Course: Beginners to advanced ability

20 lessons/ 09.00 / 12.20hrs (or PM timetable)

Intensive Course: Elementary+ ability

25 lessons/ 08.30-12.45hrs (or PM timetable)

Acquiring fundamentals of French, basic grammar

Developing practical communicative functions, including one hour a day focused on conversation skills and two hours focused on oral and written comprehension, written and oral expression, plus grammar, pronunciation, and French culture.

METHODOLOGY

The curriculum is divided into distinct classes each week, on a rolling start basis throughout the summer. When new students arrive, they are placed in the most appropriate class based on their current language ability.

Use of various teaching aids:

Specialized material

Documents created by our Director of Studies

Visual documents/ Audio and audio-visual documents

Authentic written documents

Intensive use of the video and of the camcorder

Simulations/ Role plays/ Didactic games

Live practice outside of class (surveys, interviews/reports in town...)

Public holidays

- no French lessons held: 14 July & 15 Aug 2025

We do not recommend these weeks for one week course students (as effectively there will only be three days of language tuition).

First Monday:

No French lessons held, students are tested and have an orientation session. Classes will begin on Tuesday.



Travel

Arrive: Sunday Depart: Saturday AM

Fly to Nice International and take the inclusive college transfer service from Nice airport or Cannes station to Cannes. The return transfer fee is also included in the course fees.

Please ensure the flights arrive and depart at a reasonable hour.

Set arrival days/times apply to the transfer service and cannot be altered.

You are welcome to arrive/depart on Saturday or Sunday of any weekend the college is open, but if not arriving on Sunday, or departing on Saturday a supplement of € 170.00 per night will be charged.

One way Transfer to/from Nice airport: € 80.00 outside of weekends

Unaccompanied Minor Travel:

Please let CESA know if you book this airline service, so we can advise the school well in advance





Excursions & Activities

A range of activities are offered as an inclusive part of this programme including

- one half-day trip each week
- a sailing session each week
- a full day trip at the weekend (if staying for 2 wks+)
- a weekly Monday BBQ or Friday evening party

Additional activities are offered as a rolling programme of events during the summer at additional cost. Students are advised of the options once in France via a notice board in the Centre. (i.e. banana boat trip, laser game, Aquasplash visit, karting, paintball or snorkelling, €20/35.00 per activity).

No activities take place on the first or last day of a course, as the group leaders are busy helping students settle in or depart at the end of their stay.

Activity Schedule *(example only)*

Sunday

All day	Arrival transfers	2.00pm+	Sports at the residence
7.00pm	Supper	8.00pm	Welcome evening for new students (residence)

Monday

8.00am	Breakfast	9.00am	Tour of Cannes (or French evaluation)
1.00pm	Buffet lunch at school	2.00pm	French evaluation (or tour of Antibes)
6.00pm	Volley ball		<i>(or French course from Wk 2 onwards)</i>
8.00pm	BBQ evening (ALL students) until 22.00hrs		

Tuesday

8.00am	Breakfast	9.00am	French course (09.00 to 12.20 noon)
1.00pm	Buffet lunch at school	2.00pm	Free afternoon
6.00pm	Circus games	7.00pm	Supper
8.00pm	Waiters race or Casino night on site (residence students)		

Wednesday

8.00am	Breakfast	9.00am	French course
1.00pm	Buffet lunch at school	2.00pm	Sailing
6.00pm	Dance or Zumba	7.00pm	Supper
8.00pm	Karaoke or Film night (residence students)		

Thursday

		8.00am	Breakfast
9.00am	French course	1.00pm	Buffet lunch at school
2.00pm	Visit to Lerins Island	6.00pm	Sports Tournament
7.00pm	Supper	8.00pm	Cabaret evening (residence students)

Friday

8.00am	Breakfast	9.00am	French course
1.00pm	Buffet lunch at school	2.00pm	Sports afternoon
6.00pm	Dodge ball or Water games	7.00pm	Supper
8.00pm	Evening Party with Animateurs (ALL students) until 22.00hrs		

Saturday

8.00am	Breakfast	9.00am	Visit to Aquasplash
7.00pm	Supper	8.00pm	Free evening / Games on Campus

Accommodation

Residence option *12/17 yrs of age*

Students are housed in a lovely school campus, a 15-minute walk from the town centre and sandy beaches. The campus is 1.5 miles from the town centre and beaches. School shuttle buses provide transportation for supervised excursions or free time subject to parental permission. It is housed in a high school listed as a historic monument by the heritage department of the French administration. The campus offers a fully equipped living quarters that hosts up to 200 students in a secure setting.

On-site: Classrooms, accommodation, large self-service restaurant, plus there are plenty of little spots where students can find a little peace and quiet.

You can be placed with a friend on request otherwise the staff will aim to place you with a student of a different mother tongue, if you come out on your own.

French lessons are held on campus.

Well-equipped rooms for 2 students, with a private bathroom (shower and wc) shared by two bedrooms. Please note: No Air Conditioning

Outdoor sports pitches. A swimming pool (above ground, think relaxing rather than serious length work!).

Full board: All meals are taken on the campus except on Saturday & Sunday (excursion days). [Vegetarian meals can be offered](#) ([vegan meals not offered](#))

We recommend students in the residence bring a pair of single sheets and a pillowcase with them, as the disposable sheets arranged by the school are not popular.



Going Out Permission

For 12 yr olds

The school will welcome 12-year-olds on the courses, only if staying in a residence, but **they will NOT be allowed out** unaccompanied at the end of the activities. They will always be supervised by group leaders. From past experience CESA would only recommend a 12-year-old attending, if accompanied by an older sibling.

For 13/15 year olds

Students aged 13/15yrs will not be able to go out at night unsupervised, after 19.30hrs.

Students are welcome to leave campus unsupervised after activities (to go into town or to the beach) and then return for dinner on campus or with their hosts. No alternative curfews or restrictions can be implemented.

For 16/17yr olds

The student can go out unsupervised after activities, and then after the evening meal **up to 22.00hrs** Monday to Thursday evening and **until 01.00hrs** on both Friday & Saturday, & the day prior to a bank holiday (if applicable), and no later than **19.30hrs** on Sunday evening.

Ready to enrol?

Please enrol online at www.cesalanguages.com or call the CESA office and we can enrol the students over the phone. On receipt of your details, we will enrol you on the course and send confirmation of your booking, an invoice and a Briefing Pack.

CESA strongly recommends that students enrol as early as possible, as the Cannes programme generally becomes fully booked for most dates, well in advance.

A deposit of €300.00 / £250.00 / \$350.00 is required when booking, or full fees if enrolling close to the start date.



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