

French for the Over 50s

Nice 2025

Re-ignite your French conversation skills & improve your grammar, in the beautiful city of Nice. This is a busy and popular programme with Over 50 students, with excellent cultural excursions & trips offered

Several times a year, you can 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 Nice offers.

Course Format:

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

Timetable:
Morning classes: 9:00 am – 10:45am / 11:00 am – 12:00noon, plus a fun social programme in the afternoons and one evening

An Over 30 Course is also offered at the Nice school, from 07 July / 22 August '25



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 work of each group is tailored to each class's ability level in French and centres on oral exercises, role playing, discussions, simulations and practical exercises in everyday situations. Students work on progressive enrichment of their language skills in small groups of no more than 10 students per class.

The school's teachers know a lot about classroom dynamics and are careful to create an inclusive atmosphere in which students have the confidence to talk French.





Course Fees: 2025

Two weeks € 1300.00
 CESA admin fee: € 70.00

Includes tuition & activity programme

Course Dates: 2025

Arrival: Sunday
 Classes: Monday/Friday
 Departure: Saturday

05 May, 25 August, 27 October

Levels:
 High Elementary, Intermediate &
 Advanced abilities

Public Holidays 2025:
 01 & 29 May, 09 Jun, 14 Aug, 11 Nov
 Lessons are not held, nor made up.



Travel/Transfers

If staying with hosts/half-board students are offered a free arrival transfer (Sunday ONLY). Return transfer by taxi: € 60.00
 Students staying in residential or Hotel accommodation have to make their own way, generally by taxi.

Activity Schedule

The cultural excursions include a reasonable amount of walking around the city. If this an issue, please discuss with CESA.

1st week

Sunday: PM arrival in Nice
 Monday 13.30 – 16.30: Visit Nice's old town, discover it's history and colourful places
 Tuesday 13.30 – 18.00: Excursion to Beaulieu and Saint Jean Cap Ferrat, visit the Kerylos and Rothschild villa
 Wednesday 17.00 – 20.00: Cuisine Provençale, Wine tasting
 Thursday 13.30 – 18.00: Excursion to Cagnes sur Mer, visit the Renoir museum
 Friday afternoon: Free time

2nd week

Saturday 09.00 – 18.00 : Excursion to Entrevaux, visit the medieval village
 Sunday afternoon : Classical music, enjoy a concert at the Nice Opera House
 Monday afternoon: Guided visit of the Chagall museum
 Tuesday 13.30 – 18.00: Excursion to Villefranche sur Mer
 Wednesday 18.00 – 20.00: Salsa Evening
 Thursday 19.30 – 23.00: Dinner in a restaurant with school staff
 Friday: Shopping
 Saturday: Departure after breakfast

Accommodation Fees:

French hosts:

Single room, half-board 2 wks € 720.00
 Single room, self-catering 2 wks € 568.00

3* Hotel St Georges
 Single room, B&B Approx € 120.00 per night

4* Hotel Villa Victoria
 Single room, B&B Approx € 150.00 per night

There are many other local Hotels; www.booking.com or you could consider www.airbandb.com for options.

Accommodation

Students can choose to stay with local French hosts (great for practising your French out of class!) or in a Hotel. 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 you can stay with hosts that allow you to self-cater.

Host accommodation generally involves a short commute (allow 10/30 mins). Please note hosts cannot offer a private bathroom, students and hosts will share the family bathroom.

Hotels and ApartHotel options:

There is a wealth of options in Nice, you are welcome to make your own arrangements or ask CESA for the Nice Accommodation factsheet for further details recommended by the school.



The Nice French language school suits every language learner (including set start dates for beginners on Standard and Intensive Courses throughout the year). Mature students are welcome to join any of the courses offered to adults, not just the Over 50 courses!

Background information

Established in 1993, the school in Nice is situated just 200 metres from the Nice Etoile shopping area and 10 minutes from the Promenade des Anglais by foot. Located in a quiet residential area the school is situated in a lovely mansion, surrounded by similar styled houses from the turn of the 20th century.

This popular year round school consists of 10 classrooms (with air conditioning), a library, computer room with Internet access and Wi-Fi. There are also hot and cold drinks machines and a small courtyard, shaded by trees where students can relax during breaks.

The school is at its busiest during the warmer months of the year, students are advised to book early for the June to September programmes

Minutes per lesson	45
Minimum age	16 yrs (year round)
No. of Classrooms	10 (+7 on a separate site in summer)
No. of students /quietest months	50 per month
No. of students /busiest months	250 per month

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