

Over 50 French Course

Nice 2025/2026

Re-ignite your French conversation skills 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

15 group language lessons per week plus social programme

Max. 10 people per class

Levels: Elementary to Advanced level students are taught conversation skills in class together

Timetable:

Morning classes: 9:20 am –12:00noon, plus a fun social programme over 6 afternoons and two evenings, with a Saturday full day excursion

An Over 30 Course is also offered at the Nice school in July / August each year



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 group courses offered in the school, but the Over 50 students are placed in a separate class together, with mixed levels in the class from A2+ concentrating on conversation and cultural content.

Students work on progressive enrichment of their French communication 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 build their confidence when speaking French.

Please see the [Over 50 Course details](#) online for further information.





Course Fees: 2025/26

Two weeks € 1300.00
CESA admin fee: € 70.00

Includes tuition & activity programme

Course Dates: 2025/26

Arrival: Sunday
Classes: Monday/Friday
Departure: Saturday

27 October 2025
04 May, 24 Aug, 26 Oct,
07 Dec 2026

Levels:
High Elementary, Intermediate &
Advanced abilities

Public Holidays 2025/26:

11 Nov '25 &
06 Apr, 01, 14 & 25 May, 14 Jul, 11 Nov
Lessons are not held, nor made up.

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Travel/Transfers

If staying with hosts/half-board students are offered a free arrival transfer (Sunday ONLY). 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 is an issue, please discuss with CESA.

1st week

Monday 13.30 – 16.30: Visit Nice's old town, discover it's history and colourful places

Tuesday 13.30 – 16.00: Visit a museum in Nice (MAMAC, Crypte, Musée de la Photographie or Musée Chagall)

Wednesday 18.00 – 20.00: Taste regional products, discover Niçois gastronomy or a wine tasting

Thursday 13.30 – 18.00: Visit Antibes and the Musée Picasso
Friday afternoon: Free time

2nd week

Saturday 10.00 – 17.00 : Day trip to Monaco and visit to its Oceanographic Museum

OR visit of Cannes and the Lérins Island

– lunch is not included in course fee

Sunday afternoon : A free day and a chance to discover Nice on your own

Monday afternoon 13.30 – 17.30: Visit Villa Kerylos or Villa Rothschild

Tuesday 20.00 – 21.30: Wine tasting or Theatre trip

Wednesday 14.00 – 16.00: Try your hand at Pétanque

Thursday 13.30 – 16.30: Visit the scenic bay of Villefranche-sur-mer and Musée Cocteau

Friday: A farewell lunch with your class mates and teachers

Saturday: Departure after breakfast

Accommodation Fees:

French hosts:

Single room, half-board 2 wks € 720.00

Single room, self-catering 2 wks € 568.00

There are many local Hotels:

www.booking.com or www.airbandb.com for options

Accommodation

Students can choose to stay with local French hosts (great for practising your French out of class!). 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+
No. of students /quietest months	50 per month
No. of students /busiest months	250 per month

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If you wish to discuss the course please call us on **01209 211800** or email us to check availability.