

French Leaving Certificate Revision Course

Nice 2026



Leaving Certificate Course: (26)

Irish students can follow the Standard Course, as laid out below and then prepare for their Leaving Certificate in 6 additional classes held over three afternoons focused on both oral and written exam preparation. The afternoon classes consist of small group classes (maximum 5 per group) to really aid linguistic expression/comprehension and to develop self-confidence.

1 to 2 hours per day after lessons are dedicated to homework / All text material used in lessons deals with French literature and civilization / Tutors are all native speakers who are also professional teachers of French as a foreign language.

Standard Course: (20)

Main group lessons are devoted to grammatical and functional aims as part of the school's Standard Course. The work of each group is tailored to each class's ability level in French and centers 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 students are divided into six theoretical ability levels.

Please note: Standard Courses may also operate in the afternoons, as there will be a lot of students to cater for. Choice of timetable determined by School Staff, rather than student choice.

NB: The programme is designed to be of two to four weeks duration, but students are welcome to attend for one week only.

If you're looking for a **demanding full immersion French course**, staying with local French hosts – this is the course for you!

Past CESA students have loved living in Nice & experiencing the Riviera lifestyle. It is best suited to the older teenager. It's always popular and becomes fully booked ~ so early reservations are advised!

The course is a more academically demanding course than many other French Summer Teenage programmes and aims to stimulate student interest and keep the lessons dynamic.



Leaving Certificate Course Content:

26 group lessons of tuition per week

One lesson: **45 minutes**

Max **10 students** per morning group classes

Max **05 students** per Leaving Certificate group classes

1 to 4 weeks language course duration

16yrs+ age group June/July/August

For current French language students (CEF A2 elementary+ ability only). Standard group classes are held in international student groups (not just Leaving Cert students)

Classes in the first week will begin on the 2nd day of the course, the 1st day is reserved for language tests, induction and tour of Nice.

Mon/Fri /

08.45 - 12.00 hrs (or 15.30 – 18.45 hrs)

+ 3 PMs 13.15 – 15.30 hrs



Course Dates: 2026

Arrival: Sunday
Course: Monday / Friday 1 to 4 wks duration
Departure: Saturday

June	01	08	15	22	29
July	06	13#	20	27	
August	03	10	17		

No classes 14 July

(Bastille Day. Week of 13th July is not recommended for a 1 week course)
Final week of programme ends: Friday 21 August

Course Fees

CESA admin. fee / per person € 70.00

	Standard Course 20 lessons	Leaving Cert Course 26 lessons
Tuition		
One week	€ 365.00 /	€ 560.00
Two weeks	€ 645.00 /	€ 1010.00
Three weeks	€ 845.00 /	€ 1400.00
Four weeks	€ 1110.00 /	€ 1850.00

Hosts/ess, single room

One week	€ 385.00
Two weeks	€ 720.00
Three weeks	€ 1054.00
Four weeks	€ 1389.00

Hosts/ess, shared room

One week	€ 331.00
Two weeks	€ 612.00
Three weeks	€ 892.00
Four weeks	€ 1173.00

Dietary supplements:

EUR 45.00 pr wk (vegan, gluten free or lactose free etc)



Accommodation

French host/ess based (private household)

Can be booked on a single or shared room basis (shared room pairings can be arranged, if you are not booking with a friend) on a half-board basis (breakfast and evening meal) with local hosts (who may live on their own, as a couple or as a family).

French hosts in Nice live in apartment buildings in and around the city. Hosts offer you the chance to share daily French life with native speakers.

Please note: They may have just one or several students staying with them.

Travel/Transfers

Collection on arrival in Nice by hosts / **Free on arrival**

From either the airport/station by arrangement, free of charge (if at reasonable hour) but you make your own way for return trip back by tram, uber or taxi, yourself.

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French Summer Course Notes

College Description:

The Nice French college has an excellent academic record and offers a year-round language college for students aged 16yrs+, during the summer students aged 16/20yrs may be taught on a separate college site, also situated in the centre of Nice.

Language students can follow a one week+ French course, in this beautiful Riviera location. The course is appropriate for teenagers who are independent and mature enough not to require constant direction from group leaders.

Meals:

Breakfast and evening meals are taken with the hosts. Students make their own lunchtime arrangements.

Curfew:

Teenagers aged 16/17 yrs old will need a signed parental permission to be able to go out in the evenings. Parents must indicate that either:

- 1/ no permission to go out beyond 7.00 pm
- 2/ students are free to go out up to 11.00 pm in the week &/or 12.00 at the weekend
- 3/ students can go out in Nice without restriction in the week &/or at the weekend *

* If students stay out without restriction, hosts are not expected to stay up and wait for their return, whereas they will for an 11.00/12.00 pm curfew.

Parents cannot set alternative curfews as the college staff/hosts are unable to police them.

French language students, over 18 years of age are not subject to parental permission rules.

Cultural activities:

A range of activities are offered at extra cost. Students are advised of the options offered each week once in France via a notice board in the Centre. Although the proximity of the beach and the facilities of Nice tend to encourage students to make their own entertainment out of class.

Private study:

Students will be asked to complete some homework tasks each night in preparation for the following day's classes.

Course places:

We recommend that students book their Summer course place as early as possible, to avoid disappointment.

Extra night at beginning/end of course:

Single rm: €70.00 per person Shared rm: €60.00 per person

Return transfer to airport:

Arranged by the student (not via the school) in 2026

Public Holidays:

Lessons lost are not made up: 14 July

No excursion offered in 2026

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