

# Cannes 2026



## Standard Programme

For teens aged 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            | Intermediate: B1-, B1, B1+ |
| Elementary: A1 & A2 | 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.

## Ages: 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 older 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.

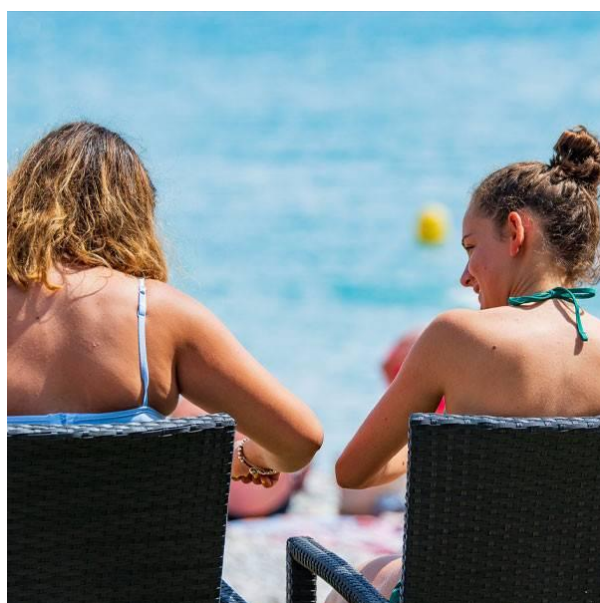
The courses are very popular ~ so early reservations are essential!

### 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 (generally 130/150 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 A' level or Leaving Cert levels
- Activities and excursions are all overseen by school group leaders



## French Course Prices 2026

20 or 25 lessons per week format

CESA admin fee: € 70.00 per person

|             | 20 lessons | 25 lessons |
|-------------|------------|------------|
| One week    | € 1,330.00 | € 1,460.00 |
| Two weeks   | € 2,540.00 | € 2,800.00 |
| Three weeks | € 3,810.00 | € 4,200.00 |
| Four weeks  | € 5,080.00 | € 5,600.00 |

### 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/ €160.00 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 € 890.00 Two weeks € 1,660.00

Three weeks € 2,490.00 Four weeks € 3,320.00

Includes: Tuition, activities and lunches only



## Start Dates 2026

|        |                |
|--------|----------------|
| June   | 29             |
| July   | 06, 13, 20, 27 |
| August | 03, 10*        |

\* one week only

Public holiday: 14 July 2026.

No French lessons held



## Excursions & Activities

A range of inclusive (and compulsory) activities are offered as part of this programme:

**Excursions:** A day of exploration at the weekend in Monaco or Nice etc. Travel is by coach, boat or sometimes train and accompanied by group leaders. Picnic lunches are provided.

**Day time activities:** A variety of supervised activities are offered; tree-top park, a "Fun" afternoon either snorkelling, visiting a private beach or sailing with a local Sailing Club.

**Evening activities:** Movie/McDonalds or beach/pizza and games, shows, a disco night on campus. Group leaders become choreographers and impresarios....

*\* Aside from the BBQ and end of week party, the evening activities are only for students who have booked residence accommodation*

No activities take place on a student's first or last day and Sundays are always free days as group leaders are busy helping students departing at the end of their stay.

### Additional activities

Offered throughout the summer at additional cost

Examples: banana boat trip/ €20, laser game/ €20, cinema/ €8, aquasplash/ 35€, paintball/ €35).

Students are advised of the options once in Cannes.



# 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 2026**

*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 lessons held, students are tested and have an orientation session. Classes begin on Tuesday in the first week.



## 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. This service cannot be arranged at the last minute.



## Excursions & Activities

### Sample Summer timetable

|                     | Monday                               | Tuesday                                       | Wednesday             | Thursday     | Friday                                                                    | Saturday                                                             | Sunday                                                               |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 7.00am              | Wake up & Breakfast at the residence |                                               |                       |              |                                                                           |                                                                      |                                                                      |
| 9am/12.20am         | French test for new arrivals         | French lessons<br>(20 minutes break included) |                       |              |                                                                           | Departure<br>Drop off by the staff at Nice airport or Cannes station | Arrival<br>Collection by the staff at Nice airport or Cannes station |
| Additional weeks:   | French lessons                       |                                               |                       |              |                                                                           |                                                                      |                                                                      |
| 12.30pm             | Lunch at the residence               |                                               |                       |              | or<br>All day excursion<br>e.g. Monaco<br>if staying for 2 week or longer |                                                                      |                                                                      |
| 2.00 to 5.30pm      | Guided tour of Cannes                | Sailing session                               | Free time or workshop | Sports games |                                                                           | Private Beach trip                                                   |                                                                      |
| 5.30 to 6.30pm      | Free time                            |                                               |                       |              |                                                                           |                                                                      |                                                                      |
| 7.00pm              | Dinner at the residence              |                                               |                       |              |                                                                           |                                                                      |                                                                      |
| Optional activity * | Welcome evening                      | BBQ                                           | Casino night          | Talent Night | Cabaret                                                                   | Disco party                                                          | Olympic Games                                                        |
| Bedtime             | Curfew rule applied at 10pm          |                                               |                       |              | Curfew / 1am                                                              | Curfew / 1 am                                                        | Curfew / 7.30pm *                                                    |

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| Additional weeks:   | French lessons                       |                                               |                       |              |              |                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                            |
| 12.30pm             | Lunch at the residence               |                                               |                       |              |              |                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                            |
| 2.00 to 5.30pm      | Visit to Nice                        | Tree Climbing                                 | Free time or workshop | Sports games | Snorkeling   |                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                            |
| 5.30 to 6.30pm      | Free time                            |                                               |                       |              |              |                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                            |
| 7.00pm              | Dinner at the residence              |                                               |                       |              |              |                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                            |
| Optional activity * | Welcome evening                      | BBQ                                           | Treasure Hunt         | Karaoke      | Cabaret      | Pool party                                                                                                                                     | Olympic Games                                                                              |
| Bedtime             | Curfew rule applied at 10pm          |                                               |                       |              | Curfew / 1am | Curfew / 1 am                                                                                                                                  | Curfew / 7.30pm *                                                                          |

The activities are offered as an inclusive (and compulsory) part of the programme

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

# Accommodation

## Residence

16/17 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.

### On-site residence:

The campus offers a fully equipped living quarters that [hosts up to 200 students](#) each week in a secure setting.

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

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 travel out on your own.

Outdoor sports pitches.

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

### French lessons:

Held on campus, in well-equipped rooms for 2 students, with a private bathroom (shower and wc) shared by two bedrooms.

Please note: [No air conditioning at the residence](#)

### Full board:

All meals are taken on the campus except on Saturday & Sunday (excursion days, when picnic lunches are arranged).

Vegetarian meals can be offered ([vegan meals are not offered](#))

Gluten free meals: [EUR 160.00](#) per week

### Notes:

- 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.
- Students are not able to access the shared rooms during the day, they are locked. Exact times will be posted on a noticeboard at the residence.

## Going Out Permission

### For 16/17yr olds

Option 1/ **Up to 19.30hrs:** This is the latest students can go out unsupervised after activities, unless they have Option 2 Parental Permission to stay out later.

#### With Parental Permission -

Option 2/ **Up to 22.00hrs:** The latest students can go out after the evening meal (Monday to Thursday evening).

**Up to 01.00hrs:** The latest students can go out on Friday & Saturday, and the day prior to a bank holiday (if applicable).

All students/ **Up to 19.30hrs:** On Sunday evening (no exceptions).

## Ready to book?

[BOOK ONLINE HERE](#) or call the CESA office: 00 44 1209 211800 to book over the phone.

CESA recommends you [book as early as possible](#).

The Cannes programme becomes fully booked well in advance of the start date.

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

On receipt of your details, we will enrol you on the course and send confirmation of your booking, an invoice and a Briefing Pack.

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