



# French Summer Academy

**3<sup>rd</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> JULY 2023**

**3<sup>rd</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> JULY 2023**

*Learn French in an attractive historical region*

**Catholic University of Vendée**

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## Course presentation

- ▶ Applicants have the choice between 2 formats: 3 or 4 weeks.  
2 intensive French Language Programs with native teachers specialized in French as a Second Language Teaching
- ▶ Placement test before arrival
- ▶ Courses from beginner to advanced level
- ▶ 70 (or 95) contact hours, small groups
- ▶ Opportunity to get a Level Certificate
- ▶ You may earn 12 (or 15) ECTS
- ▶ Free access to the Library and Media Center

## Skills and goals

You will be working on the six main skills: oral expression and comprehension, as well as written skills and reading and oral/written interaction.

- ▶ Learning outcomes for Level A1 (complete beginners)/Level A2 (false beginners)

– Can recognise concrete information on familiar topics encountered in everyday life.  
*Level A1: Phonetics, ask simple questions, understand simple answers, make appointments.*

*Level A2: Make administrative paperworks, make reservation, speak about past and future events, can take part in a routine conversation on simple predictable topics.*

- ▶ Learning outcomes for Level B1 (intermediate)/ Level B2 (intermediate+)

– Can understand straightforward factual information about common every day or job-related topics. (*Express feelings in a particular situation, describe a desire or a goal, can open an account in a bank.*)

- ▶ Learning outcomes for Level C1-C2 (advanced)

– Express an opinion on current affairs, giving the pros and cons, the ability to communicate with emphasis on how well it's done, in term of appropriacy, sensitivity and the capacity to deal with unfamiliar topics, can deal with hostile questioning confidently. Can debate.

Teaching method: use of textbooks. The professors will also work on various medium (photos, movies, articles...)

## Cultural activities and field trips

Practice French by discovering the history and culture of the Atlantic Coast.

- ▶ Discover La Roche-sur-Yon, Napoleon city, and the French gastronomy (cooking workshop)
- ▶ Enjoy the Historical Theme Park « Puy du Fou », Best Historical World Park in 2017
- ▶ Experience the seaside resort of Les Sables d'Olonne
- ▶ Cooking workshop
- ▶ Two other activities will be organized (*to be defined*)

## Accommodation

- ▶ Housing included\*
- ▶ Individual room and bathroom
- ▶ Shared kitchen and facilities
- ▶ Wi-Fi included

\*Meals not provided and not included in the cost



## Program

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 WEEKS	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
	10-10.30 am Welcome Breakfast	10-11.30 am <b>Discover</b> <b>La Roche-sur-Yon</b>	9.30-12.30 am French Course	9.30-12.30 am French Course	9.30-12.30 am French Course
	10.30-12.30 am French Course				
	2-5 pm French Course	2-5 pm French Course	2-5 pm French Course	2-4 pm French Course 5-7 pm <b>Cooking workshop</b>	2-5 pm French Course
	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
	9.30-12.30 am French Course	9.30-12.30 am French Course	9.30-12.30 am French Course	9.30-12.30 am French Course	<b>Experience</b> <b>The Seaside resort</b> <b>of Les Sables</b> <b>d'Olonne</b>
2-5 pm French Course	2-5 pm French Course	2-5 pm French Course	2-5 pm French Course		
4 WEEKS	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
	9.30-12.30 am French Course	9.30-12.30 am French Course	<b>Outdoor Activity</b> <i>(To be defined)</i>	9.30-12.30 am French Course	9.30-12.30 am French activities / Farewell ceremony
	2-5 pm French Course	2-5 pm French Course		2-5 pm French Course	
	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
	10.30-12.30 am French Course	9.30-12.30 am French Course	9.30-12.30 am French Course	9.30-12.30 am French Course	9.30-12.30 am French activities / Farewell ceremony
	2-5 pm French Course	2-5 pm French Course	<b>Outdoor Activity</b> <i>(To be defined)</i>	2-5 pm French Course	

Week-end activity: Puy du Fou theme park, Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July.

*This program can be subject to changes*

## Program fees:

- ▶ 3 weeks program: 1950 € / 70 contact hours
- ▶ 4 weeks program: 2590 € / 95 contact hours

Including: French Language courses, accommodation, excursions and activities.

*Not included: meals, visa, transportation to and from La Roche-sur-Yon*

- ▶ Online registration: [ices.fr](http://ices.fr)
- ▶ Contact information: [international@ices.fr](mailto:international@ices.fr)

### How to reach La Roche-sur-Yon:

- ▶ 3-hour high-speed train ride from Paris-Charles de Gaulle Airport
- ▶ 1-hour train ride from Nantes Airport

*We look forward to welcoming you at ICES!*

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La Roche-sur-Yon



Les Sables d'Olonne

Puy du Fou