



Arles à la carte

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Summer French Classes!

Quick details:

- **Start dates:** July 2nd, July 9th, July 16th, July 23rd 2018
- **Classes:** up to 15 hours per week of small group French classes (3-8 participants)
- **Pricing:** base of 15€/hour (225€/week) + 15€ organisation subscription fees
- **Other options:** possibility of adding in:
 - **Individual classes:** 50€/h
 - **Language lunches:** 50€/person/lunch (3-8 participants)
 - **Guided tours:** 50€/person/tour (minimum 3 participants)

Overall Program Concept

The idea of our intensive French Language programs is to put students of all ages in a state of total immersion, giving them as many opportunities as possible to truly practice their French in a real-life setting. From small group classes to language lunches, from open-air market visits to cooking classes, students are constantly having to find ways to put the language skills covered in class to good use.

All activities are conducted entirely in French and only in true emergency situations will English be spoken. Although immersion can be difficult at times (and often quite exhausting!), the progress at the end of each program is evident. The *Arles à la carte* staff do everything possible to make each student's stay motivational, challenging and fun, adapting all aspects of the program to the students' interests and goals.

French Language courses

Courses will be held at the *Arles à la carte* language center, situated at 22 bis rue Amédée Pichot, in the Voltaire neighbourhood, just a few minutes away from the Roman Amphitheatre. Classes are taught by *Français Langue Etrangère (FLE)* instructors from the region with considerable knowledge of the area's history and cultural events.

Classes will be conducted in two groups with between 3 and 8 students per group:

- **Elementary (A1-A2)**
- **Intermediate (B1-B2)**

The student must provide information on his / her language level and/or pass a language placement test before coming to Arles.

A report will be provided at the end of program stipulating the course content, all grammatical points that have been mastered and what could be improved at the student's individual level. A certificate of completion is also provided on the last day.



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Class details:

- French grammar, culture and conversation
- Course content focus:
 - **ELEMENTARY** group classes
 - Learn and develop survival French in order to be able to order in restaurants, exchange with shop owners and discuss basic personal interests and needs
 - Present basic grammatical forms through grammar lessons, dialogues and exercises
 - Discuss everyday life in Arles while making use of Arles as a classroom – for example, learn the necessary expressions to buy something at the market and then go to the market to practice!
 - **INTERMEDIATE** group classes
 - Develop understanding and expression in French in order to become more comfortable exchanging with others, both personally and professionally
 - Review major grammatical forms through lessons, dialogues, exercises
 - Discuss life in Arles, education / politics / current events in France – present relevant vocabulary
 - Develop vocabulary and everyday expressions
 - **Individual classes:** Course content is based on the student's level, linguistic needs / goals and interests

TENTATIVE CLASS SCHEDULE (all times and dates subject to change!)

- "Group Classes" will be held from Monday to Friday on the following (*tentative*) schedule. Students can sign up for up to 15 class hours per week (two 1h30m classes per day), or just morning or afternoon classes, etc.:
 - 9-10:30am: Elementary 1
 - 10:45am-12:15pm: Elementary 2
 - 2-3:30pm: Intermediate 1
 - 3:45-5:15pm: Intermediate 2
- "Individual classes" can be scheduled outside of group hours.
- "Language lunches" are held from 12:15-1:45pm.
- "Guided tours" are held from 5:30-7pm.

Language Activities

"Language lunches"



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In order to keep speaking in French and to enjoy local dishes, language lunches will be held throughout the program with your language instructor(s) at different Arlesian cafés, restaurants or bistros.

Language lunches include a main course (dish of the day, hearty mixed salad, crêpe, etc) and a drink or tea / coffee as well as an hour and a half of French conversation!

Guided tours

Learn about the history of the city of Arles and its inhabitants across the ages by visiting the main monuments, accompanied by your own tourguide. All tours will be interactive and conducted entirely in French.

Proposed visits:

- Arles Antiquity Museum guided tour – discover remnants of the Romans' time in Arles, from a now famous bust of Julius Caesar to an almost fully intact Roman barge
- The Roman Amphitheatre (*les Arènes*) guided tour
- The Antique Theatre (*le Théâtre antique*) guided tour
- *In Van Gogh's footsteps* – walking tour to discover the places Van Gogh painted during his time in Arles

Sign-up details

To sign up, send *Arles à la carte* an e-mail (info@arlesalacarte.fr) to provide the following information:

- Last and first names, date of birth, home address, telephone number, e-mail
- Dates of your trip – start and end dates for classes
- Number of group class hours per week (up to 15)
- Self-evaluated language level (to be confirmed by test) – *Elementary or Intermediate*
- Other language activities you'd like to sign-up for (number of each): individual classes, language lunches, guided tours
- Details that would help us get to know you (*personal / professional background, interests, reason for coming to Arles, etc*), your learning style (*prefer classroom setting or more active setting, past language classes, etc*) and any other necessary points (*allergies for lunches, etc*)
- Any scheduling difficulties

We will then put together a personal program agreement together based on these details!

We look forward to hearing from you!

A très bientôt!



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