



# CULTURE, GASTRONOMY AND LANGUAGE

## French Summer School 2020



Experience France in a whole new way! Joins us for a full immersion in an authentic living heritage!

Opened in 1931, the Institut d'Études Françaises (IEF) has over 80 years of experience in the teaching of French as a foreign language. The center is open all year round and is well equipped with modern teaching facilities. Part of La Rochelle Business school, the institute welcomes 650 students from across the world each year.

This Summer School program is designed to provide students with quality French lessons and to allow participants to live a full immersion in order to boost their communication skills. In addition to the French courses, the IEF organizes visits and trips where cultural activities and discoveries are combined with French teaching. Participants who successfully complete the course will be awarded 2 ECTS per week.

2 OR 4 WEEKS  
FROM JUNE, 29<sup>TH</sup> TO  
JULY, 24<sup>TH</sup> 2020  
20 HOURS OF TUITION  
/WEEK + PROJECT WORK +  
VISITS

FEES:  
1,810 € / 2 WEEKS  
2,910 € / 4 WEEKS  
ALL FEES INCLUDED  
ACCOMMODATION HALF BOARD  
IN HOST FAMILY INCLUDED

VISITS TO BORDEAUX,  
COGNAC VINEYARDS, FOOD  
AND WINE TASTINGS AND  
COOKING CLASSES  
INCLUDED

FOR ALL LEVELS OF FRENCH  
EXCEPT BEGINNERS  
MINIMUM AGE : 18

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## AN EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION

La Rochelle, famous for its history and architecture, offers a friendly and supportive environment. The city is a leader with its sunshine, seaside tourism and nautical sports activities. The city is also renowned for its local gastronomy and its proximity to famous destinations such as the Île de Ré, the Île d'Oléron, Loire castles, and Cognac vineyard.

## CULTURE, GASTRONOMY AND LANGUAGE PATH

La Rochelle has maintained its past architecture making it one of the most picturesque and historically rich cities in the Atlantic coast. It is also well known for its seafood platters and fishes. You will discover delicious meals with coarse salt from Île de Ré, mussels and obviously: Cognac and Pineau des Charentes!

You will also be able to do some sightseeing in order to discover our history and culture: La Rochelle city and its Towers, the market and its local products, one entry to the annual music festival (Francofolies festival), conferences of oenology & wine tasting, cooking classes, visit of a salt production company, visit of a Cognac and Pineau des Charentes producer.



## WHAT IS INCLUDED IN OUR SUMMER SCHOOL

- ✓ **Accommodation:** host family half-board or residence
- ✓ **20 hours** of French classes per week
- ✓ **Native French speaker teachers**
- ✓ **"Qualité FLE" accreditation**, quality label, awarded by the French government
- ✓ **Cooking classes with a French chef**
- ✓ **Wine tasting**
- ✓ **Cultural excursions** and company visits
- ✓ **Trip to Cognac & Bordeaux vineyards**
- ✓ **Attendance certificate**
- ✓ **Transcript**
- ✓ **2 ECTS** per week

# TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR WEEKS 1&2

## WEEK 1 (June, 29<sup>th</sup> to July, 3<sup>rd</sup>)

Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup>
Arrival	<u>9:00 – 10:00</u> <b>am</b> Welcome speech and test <u>10:20 -10:45</u> <b>am</b> Welcome breakfast <u>10:45 – 12:45</u> <b>am</b> Courses <u>2:30 pm</u> Campus tour	<u>8:30 – 10:30 /</u> <u>10:45 – 12:45</u> <b>am</b> Courses <b>Afternoon</b> Guided Tour of La Rochelle with the Tourist Office	<u>8:30 – 10:30</u> <u>/10:45 –</u> <u>12:45 am</u> Courses Visit of the market and its local products <u>3:20 – 4:40</u> <b>pm</b> Conference “Les arts de la table”	<u>8:30 – 10:30 /</u> <u>10:45 – 12:45</u> <b>am</b> Courses <b>Afternoon</b> Conference “Oenology”	Trip to Bordeaux with visits to <i>La cite du vin</i> and <i>Chateau</i> <i>Pavie</i> in St Émilion	Free time

## WEEK 2 (July, 6<sup>th</sup> to July, 10<sup>th</sup>)

Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup>
Free time	<u>8:30 – 10:30</u> <u>/10:45 –</u> <u>12:45 am</u> Courses <u>3:30 pm</u> Company visit	<u>8:30 – 10:30 /</u> <u>10:45 – 12:45</u> <b>am</b> Courses <b>Free afternoon</b>	<u>8:30 – 10:30</u> <u>/10:45 –</u> <u>12:45 am</u> Courses <u>3:30 pm</u> Cooking class	<u>8:30 – 10:30 /</u> <u>10:45 – 12:45</u> <b>am</b> Courses <b>Free afternoon</b>	Gastronomic tour of Ré island	End of Program



