



# French Language Tour



May 2017 - 10 Days



Alliance Française  
Philadelphie

# FRENCH LANGUAGE TOUR



*"It is always a pleasure to bring the Lingo Tours groups to my favorite places in Paris!"*

- Isabelle Guillome, Lingo Tours Guide Paris

## LANGUAGE ON THE GO

### A FRENCH LANGUAGE LEARNING TOUR WITH ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE

This is a tour for the leisure traveller who is seeking a French cultural immersion, enriched with daily French language lessons. You will experience authentic life in the best of France alongside your teacher and fellow travellers. The tour starts and ends in Paris, the metropolis of good food, art and fashion. This tour brings you from the beaches of Normandy to the Loire Valley via Mont Saint-Michel. Your private Tour Manager will guide you through the local gems and introduce you to the highlights on the way, while your private language tutor (Alliance Française) will teach you during morning sessions before the daily activities. Your linguistic introduction will be linked to the places you visit and activities on tour that are essential for France. Hotels and restaurants will be personal and of high standard.



# DAY BY DAY

*"What a great tour! Totally tailored to our group...Highly recommend!" \*\*\*\*\**

*~ RACHEL MOLICK, USA*



## DAY 1

Depart from USA on an overnight flight to Paris.

## DAY 2

Arrive in Paris. Introduction to Paris, guided sightseeing. Welcome dinner in the evening. Bienvenue à Paris!

## DAY 3

Start the day with your private French lesson at the hotel. At lunch time we explore a local market. Spend the afternoon in a museum of your choice and a Seine river cruise (not included) for those who would like to join.

## DAY 4

After your French class in the morning, we transfer to Normandy via Honfleur, where we have lunch and explore the many local delicacies at the market. We arrive at our hotel in Caen in the late afternoon and have dinner in town in the evening.

## DAY 5

After French class in the morning, we set off to the Caen Memorial Museum for a deep-dive into the events that took place on D-day. We will have lunch at Arromanche overlooking Winston Harbor and continue from there to the American Cemetery, Omaha beach and Pointe du Hoc, before returning to Caen.

## DAY 6

After morning class, we travel to Mont Saint-Michel where we make a longer stop for guided sightseeing, including entrance to the abbey. We continue in the afternoon to the Loire Valley where we overnight and have dinner.

## DAY 7

After language class in the morning, we visit Chateaux Chenonceau, with possibly a visit to a local farm producer (time allowing).

## DAY 8

Today we take an enjoyable walk and visit some local producers for a lovely wine tasting. Dinner is included in the evening.

## DAY 9

After morning class, we travel to Paris and with a visit to Chateau Chambord on our way. We end the tour with a farewell dinner in Montmartre, Paris.

## DAY 10

Transfers to Airport for returning flights to the USA.

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*"Changing to Lingo Tours was the best I could have done. You exceeded my expectations with everything. I can highly recommend it to anyone." \*\*\*\*\**

*~ CHRIS BOWEN, USA*

This itinerary is an outline of the route and event schedule. It is not comprehensive, but gives a good indication of the depth of the experience you will have. Guided sightseeing with local guides in Paris and in Mont Saint-Michel are included. Numerous entrance fees and activities, as well as language classes each day are included. Wine and cheese tasting are included in this tour.

## INCLUDED ON TOUR:

- Expert Tour Manager and private language teacher throughout the tour.
- Private French classes (around 10 hours in total) each morning on tour by teacher from Alliance Française
- Centrally located hotels of high standard with breakfast included
- Wine tasting and visit to a local producer among other treats along the way.
- 5 dinners (3 course dinners)
- Private local guides for sightseeing in Paris and Mont Saint-Michel.
- Entrances to selected highlights and museums: one museum of choice in Paris, Caen Memorial, Mont-Saint Michel Abbey, 2 Chateau visits; Chambord and Chenonceau.
- A private bus and local transportation for included activities
- Airfares and airport transfers



# DID YOU KNOW?

*"I will only use Lingo Tours from now on. This was an amazing tour!" \*\*\*\*\**

*~ STEVEN, TEACHER, USA*

You may choose to spend extra time in Paris before or after the tour. This will give you extra time to discover what you find interesting. A vast choice of museums and galleries can keep you busy for weeks. Paris is known as one of the most beautiful cities in the world and there are plenty of secrets hidden in the city. There are stories to be told from the rooftops to underground and everywhere in between.



## LE MIEL DE PARIS

The rooftops of Paris produce some of the world's best honey. Thanks to the incredible diversity of flowering plants, trees, and herb gardens in Paris, bees from more than 500 rooftop beehives stay busy and defy extinction. Urban beekeeping is in revival in Paris. Taste honey grown on the rooftops of Palais Garnier, Musee D'Orsay, the National Assembly and Hotel Invalides, and drink hydromel (mead) - a sweet golden wine brewed in the Catacombs of the city.



## CHATEAU DE CHENONCEAU

The fairy-tale-like "Chateau des Dames", harmonious in design and gardens with the river Cher; was established in 1513 and thrived under the guardianship of women. It's late Gothic/Renaissance-style construction was overseen by Katherine Briçonnet while her husband was warring. Henry II gained the Chateau as a debt payment, and gave it to his mistress Diane de Poitiers. When he died jousting at the castle, his wife, Catherine de Medici, expanded the grounds elaborately.



## "WE WILL LEAVE IT IN RUINS"

Hitler instructed that Paris must not fall into the enemy's hands, except as "a field of ruins". He ordered that the city be prepared for demolition should the Allies invade. The military commander of Paris, General of Infantry Dietrich von Choltitz, had no intention of seeing Paris destroyed. He loved the beauty of the city, as well as its cultural significance. He was appalled by the act of destruction he was to commit and disobeyed his orders, leaving Paris intact.

# RATE CARD

*"The trip was perfect in just about every way. Loved every minute of it. I would not hesitate to go on a Lingo Tour again, and would encourage anyone to use them for their tour needs. THANK YOU for the wonderful experiences!" \*\*\*\*\**

~ PATRICE MESCHKE, USA



## STANDARD

RATE FROM PHL

**\$ 4,146**

## SINGLE

SUPPLEMENT

**\$ 460**

## LAND ONLY

**\$ 3,147**

### NOTABENE:

- Standard rate is for adults in twin/double room accommodations. Solo travellers will be matched up in twin room accommodation. For single room there is a supplement as indicated above.
- Rates does not include excess airline luggage fees, nor transport to/from USA airport.
- Rates are based on no/little fluctuation in exchange rate between USD and Euros. Should the USD weaken significantly towards the Euro a correction in tour price would be done accordingly.
- Minimum amount of travellers to run the tour is 19 travellers + 1 French teacher.

# GENERAL INFORMATION



MONT ST-MICHEL



## FLIGHTS AND TRAVEL DATES:

19 May 2017: Departure from Philadelphia (PHL), USA to Paris (CDG).

28 May 2017: Return flights from Paris (CDG).



## SIGNING UP PROCEDURE:

By filling in the form online and submitting your registration fee you have signed up and secured your spot for the tour.

Online enrollment: [www.lingo-tours.com/enrollment/](http://www.lingo-tours.com/enrollment/)



## PAYMENT:

Your registration fee, 150 USD, is included in the total package fee (not an additional cost). Please use your tour code **FLT752** as reference for all payments. You can pay by credit card, USA online banking or for larger amounts by international bank transfer.

*For further explanation on payment options and for submitting payments, please follow link below. For assistance please contact [clientservice@lingo-tours.com](mailto:clientservice@lingo-tours.com)*

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