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Bordeaux 50 Plus Language Learning Holiday



Location

The name Bordeaux conjures up images of legendary red wines, gothic cathedrals, and breathtaking 18th century chateaux that rise up from the gently rolling hills. Bordeaux is both a city and region, the region producing the largest selection of fine wines in the world. Several vineyard tours offer a fascinating overview, and the choice reds and whites are celebrated every other June at the Bordeaux Wine Festival. Besides wine, Bordeaux is intoxicating for its culture and architecture. The city boasts numerous buildings and monuments dating back to the 11th century.

As if that isn't enough, Bordeaux is a shopper's and eater's paradise. Some of the world's most popular luxury brand names are on elegant parade in famous stores such as Cartier, Hermes and Louis Vuitton. Fortunately, visitors aren't forced to spend top-dollar on upscale designer shops, as there are numerous less expensive French chains and locally-owned boutiques. For the foodie, restaurants abound, all striving to maintain the famous city's long-standing reputation as Gourmet Bordeaux. Some delightful specialties include oysters from the Bassin d'Arcachon; sole from the Côte d'Argent; the famous Tome Aquitaine—a goat cheese plus Sauterne—and the unforgettable local *foie gras*. But Bordeaux's greatest secret may be its outstanding location.

Program

This French language learning program offers the ideal mix of French lessons and French culture. French lessons take place weekday mornings with afternoons reserved for organized cultural activities, or free time to explore Bordeaux. The program comprises 20 lessons, three half-day cultural activities, and one full-day excursion per week.

Lessons

The prime objective of this French language course in France is to work on practicing language skills in communicative contexts. Sessions use authentic materials to broaden your knowledge of the French socio-cultural setting. Classes are structured but sufficiently flexible to help you progress at your own speed, according to your needs.



Accommodation

The recommended accommodation for the Bordeaux 50 Plus Language Learning Program is with a local host families. The accommodation officer rigorously selects each family and spends a great deal of time matching the student to the right family, which is why we appreciate as much information as possible from students regarding personality, likes and dislikes, etc.

Host families are of all ages and social backgrounds, but they all have one thing in common: their hospitality and friendliness. The host families provide breakfast and dinner on weekdays, all meals on weekends, with an individual, comfortable bedroom. Two and three-star apartment-hotels are also available.



Typical Day

9:30 to 11:00	French lessons
11:00 to 11:15	Break
11:15 to 12:45	French lessons
12:45 to 2:00	Lunch
2:00	School organized activities/excursions or free time

Sample Prices (\$US)

	2 weeks
Course Only	\$1,280
Course + Homestay Accommodation	\$2,040

Please consult our website for more accommodation options. For \$CDN pricing please contact us.

Additional costs:

- Travel to and from Bordeaux
- Comprehensive medical and travel insurance
- For host family accommodation: lunches and any meals not taken with the host family
- For other accommodation: all meals & groceries
- Course only bookings are subject to a \$150 enrolment fee
- Souvenirs and essentials
- Entrance fees and transportation costs for optional or independently organized activities and excursions
- Entry visa if required