



French Summer School

Learn French by the seaside
in an attractive historical region

Catholic University - Vendée - France

JULY 3 - JULY 21, 2017



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▪ COURSE PRESENTATION

- A 3-week intensive French Language Program with native teachers specialized in French as a Second Language Teaching
- 25 hours/week = 75 contact hours, small groups
- Courses from beginner to advanced level
- Placement test on the first day
- Level Certificate at the end of the session
- Free access to the Library and Media Center



▪ SKILLS AND GOALS

The aim is to gain a CEFR* level.

- A1 > A2
- A2 > B1
- B1 > B2
- B2 > C1

* *Common European Framework Of Reference For Languages*

You will be working on the four main skills: **oral expression and comprehension, as well as written skills and reading.**

↳ Learning outcomes for Level 1:

- Talk about yourself, your environment and to ask for directions
- Make administrative paperwork, make reservations and appointments, ask for information
- Speak about past and future events
- Hold a simple conversation on above mentioned topics

↳ Learning outcomes for Level 2:

- Write an official letter
- Express feelings in a particular situation
- Describe a desire or a goal
- Make hypothesis and explain your choices
- Express an opinion on current affairs, giving the advantages and disadvantages

▪ CULTURAL ACTIVITIES AND FIELD TRIPS

Practice French by discovering the history and culture of the region of Napoleon. Four activities included:

- Discover La Roche-sur-Yon, City of Napoleon, and the French gastronomy (cooking workshop)
- Discover the History of the Vendée (visit of a Museum and a typical ancient dwelling)
- Discover the South of the Vendée Region (Maillezais Ancient Abbey)
- 1 day excursion to the Historical Theme Park « Puy du Fou », Best Historical World Park in 2017

Optional field trips: Bordeaux City, Mont Saint Michel and D-Day beaches, Loire Castles...



Cooking workshop



Les Sables d'Olonne

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|---------|---------|--|----------|--|--|--------|
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Classes | Classes | Classes + Discover La Roche-sur-Yon + Cooking Workshop | Classes | Classes | Cultural visit: Puy du Fou Historical Theme Park | |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| Classes | Classes | Classes + Discover The Vendée Region History (Historial + Chabotterie) | Classes | No classes: French National Day Afternoon snack for the National Day at the seaside (fireworks) | Optional Field Trip (2 days) | |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| Classes | Classes | Classes + Discover South Vendée (Abbaye de Mallezais, Venise Verte) | Classes | Classes in the morning + Ending ceremony | Optional Field Trip (1 day, Yeu Island) | |

Indicative program

▪ ACCOMMODATION

- On-campus housing included*
- Individual room and bathroom
- Shared kitchen and facilities
- Wi-Fi included

*Meals are not included in the price

▪ **ALL-INCLUSIVE PRICE:**

1435 euros / 1525 US Dollars (Jan. 17 exchange rate)

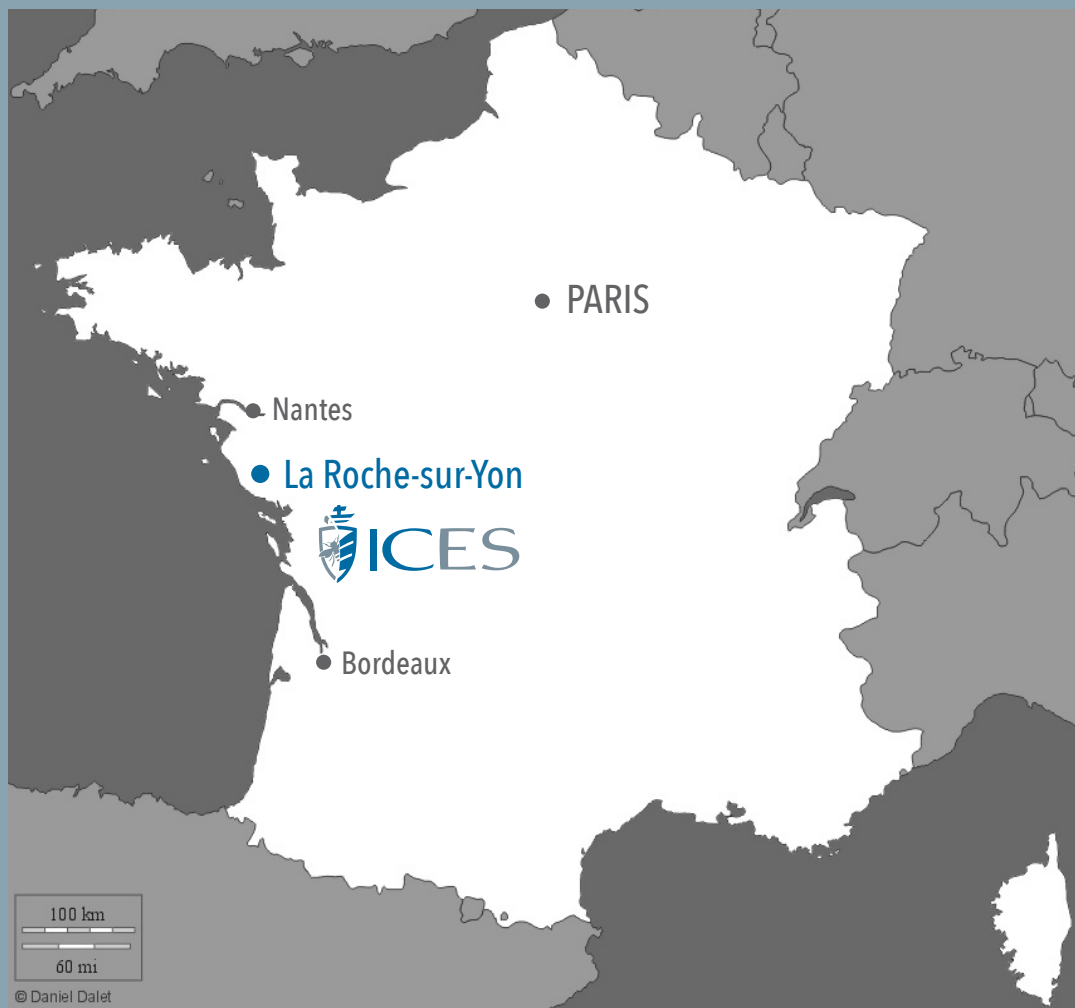
Including: 75 contact hours + accommodation + 4 excursions

Not included: meals, 2 optional fieldtrips, visa, transportation to La Roche-sur-Yon

Online registration : www.ices.fr

→ Need more information? international@ices.fr

We look forward to welcoming you at ICES!



▪ **HOW TO REACH LA ROCHE-SUR-YON:**

- 3 hours high speed train ride from Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport

- 1-hour train ride from Nantes Airport

→ Individual pick up at La Roche-sur-Yon train station