

# French Language Courses in Antibes 2009

## French Courses in France

Prices quoted in £ Sterling



	Age range	Lessons per week	Max in class	1 wk	2 wks	3 wks	4 wks	5 wks	6 wks	7 wks	8 wks	10 wks	12 wks	16 wks	20 wks	24 wks
A1: Languages for Life	18+	20	12								£958	£1,197	£1,436	£1,915	£2,394	£2,868
A3: Standard Programme	18+	20	12	£253	£377	£566	£754	£942	£1,132	£1,320	£958					
A4: Intensive Programme	18+	30	12	£360	£572	£858	£1,145	£1,431	£1,717	£2,003	£1,417					
A5: Super Intensive Programme	18+	36	12	£412	£665	£998	£1,332	£1,664	£1,997	£2,330	£1,810					
A6: DELF Preparation Option A	18+	20	12											£1,436	£1,915	
Option B	18+	30	12				£723		£1,063		£1,417		£2,125	£2,804		
A9: Executive programme	20+	30	4		£818	£1,228	£1,637	£2,046	£2,455							
A10 : LINK Programme Antibes/Paris	18+	20	14								£1,584		£2,375	£3,167		
A11: Private Tuition 1:1	18+	20	1	£787	£1,574	£2,360	£3,148									
	18+	30	1	£1,180	£2,360	£3,541	£4,722									
	18+	40	1	£1,574	£3,132	£4,705	£6,263									
A12: Private Tuition 2:1	18+	20	2	£574	£1,148	£1,722	£2,295									
	18+	30	2	£860	£1,722	£2,582	£3,443									

### Supplementary programme:

Cultural workshops / per week 18+ 4 8 £37.00 per workshop/ pr week

### Accommodation

	1 wk	2 wks	3 wks	4 wks	5 wks	6 wks	7 wks	8 wks	10 wks	12 wks	16 wks	20 wks	24 wks
Private household, single rm B&B	£217	£435	£652	£869	£1,086	£1,245	£1,452	£1,659					
single rm 1/2 brd	£254	£509	£763	£1,017	£1,271	£1,456	£1,699	£1,942	£2,427	£2,912	£3,883	£4,854	£5,825
shared rm B&B	£160	£321	£481	£642	£802	£919	£1,072	£1,226					
shared rm 1/2 brd	£197	£395	£592	£790	£987	£1,131	£1,319	£1,508	£1,885	£2,262	£3,016	£3,770	£4,524
Budget residence, shared rm	£27	£54	£81	£108	£135	£155	£181	£207	£258	£310	£413	£516	
	Weekly extra charge of: £54.00												
	Weekly extra charge of: £99.00												
single rm	£80	£160	£240	£319	£399	£457	£533	£610					
	Weekly extra charge of: £44.00												
	Weekly extra charge of: £151.00												
Medium residence, shared rm	£76	£151	£227	£303	£379	£434	£506	£578	£723	£868	£1,157	£1,446	
	Weekly extra charge of: £44.00												
	Weekly extra charge of: £164.00												
single rm	£126	£252	£379	£505	£631	£723	£843	£964	£1,205	£1,446	£1,928	£2,410	
	Weekly extra charge of: £88.00												
	Weekly extra charge of: £338.00												
High Standard residence, shared rm	£120	£240	£360	£480	£600	£687	£842	£916	£1,145	£1,374	£1,831	£2,289	
	Weekly extra charge of: £69.00												
	Weekly extra charge of: £208.00												
single rm	£215	£429	£644	£858	£1,073	£1,229	£1,434	£1,639	£2,048	£2,458	£3,277	£4,097	
	Weekly extra charge of: £151.00												
	Weekly extra charge of: £435.00												

CESA Administration Fee

£35.00 per person/per enrolment

College Registration Fee

Not applicable to Antibes

Summer supplements

Accommodation seasonal surcharges are quoted in full above and apply as follows :-

Low season: 04 Jan to 02 May 2009 & 18 Oct to 19 Dec 2009

Mid Season: 03 May to 04 Jul 2009 & 23 Aug to 11 Oct 2009

High Season: 05 Jul to 22 Aug 2009

Transfer service

Transfer / two way is provided free of charge if in private household accommodation, but only on set arrival/departure dates. Arrive: Sunday. Depart: Saturday.

Students in residences will be charged as follows: Nice airport: £42.00 one way / £85.00 two way

Antibes station: £14.00 one way / £28.00 two way

Express Mail Service

Individually priced. Used for visa documents, where original copies are required (generally only applies to long term courses).

### Start Dates:

Accommodation dates. Arrive: Sunday. Depart: Saturday AM after course ends.

### Standard, Intensive & Super Intensive Programmes

Any start date shown valid for all ability levels, except beginners, who must keep to dates shown in bold/red. \* = Tuesday start date, due to holiday on Monday

Month	Day	Lessons	Max in class	Start Date
January	05	12	19	26
February	02	09	16	23
March	02	09	16	23
April	06	14*	20	27
May	04	11	18	25
June	02*	08	15	22
July	06	13	20	27
August	03	10	17	24
September	07	14	21	28
October	05	12	19	26
November	02	09	16	23
December	07			

**Languages for Life** 05 Jan, 26 Jan, 09 Feb, 09 Mar, 06 Apr, 04 May, 18 May, 02 Jun\*, 15 Jun, 29 Jun, 13 Jul, 27 Jul, 24 Aug, 21 Sept, 26 Oct, 16 Nov

**DELF Preparation** 16 wks: 09 Feb, 09 Mar, 06 Apr, 02 Jun\*, 24 Aug  
12 wks: 05 Jan, 06 Apr, 04 May, 29 Jun, 21 Sept  
08 wks: 02 Feb, 06 Apr, 02 June\*, 27 Jul, 21 Sept  
06 wks: A1: 20 Apr, 10 Aug A2: 16 Feb, 15 Jun, 05 Oct  
04 wks: 02 Mar, 04 May, 02 Jun\*, 29 Jun, 24 Aug, 16 Nov

**Executive Programme** 26 Jan, 23 Feb, 23 Mar, 06 Apr, 20 Apr, 04 May, 02 Jun\*, 15 Jun, 29 Jun  
13 Jul, 27 Jul, 10 Aug, 24 Aug, 07 Sep, 21 Sep, 19 Oct, 16 Nov, 30 Nov

**Private Tuition** Any Monday by arrangement with CESA

Minutes per lesson

45

End of School Year

13 December 2009 Re opening 05 January 2009

Public Holidays

Lessons lost will not be made up. 13 Apr, 01, 08, 21 May, 01 Jun, 14 Jul in 2009.

Please note the number of May holidays in France in 2009.

Accreditation

CSN

Exams prepared for

DELF & TCF

Books & Materials

Materials inclusive in course fees.

Inclusive in course fees

Tuition as booked, administration formalities & teaching materials

#### Course notes

Prices for supplementary courses are in addition to the Standard Programme courses quoted above.

**Languages for Life Programme:** These long term courses allow students to focus on all aspects of the language over several months. In-depth study over an extended period ensures better mastery, subtler understanding and far greater long term retention of key language skills. They are very popular with Gap Year students prior to University, graduates and adults looking to take a career break.

**Standard Programme:** Ideal for all age groups (18 yrs +) and all ability levels.

Acquisition of essential French grammar skills and competency in practical language skills plus work on oral and written expression and comprehension, which varies according to the different class groups, levels of ability.

Depending on the level of written and oral communication needs of each student, the college staff have created a structured and progressive set of French lessons which are of interest to the student. Based on a modern, communicative style of teaching, students are able to improve their abilities in understanding and expressing colloquial and formal written grammar of the French language.

Every four weeks, each student is offered an overall evaluation, consisting of constructive advice to help them progress further.

To gain the most from your language training, we recommend a programme of two weeks or longer duration. Students are also welcome to attend one week plus programmes (however please note that one week courses are only really recommended for students who are already studying French formally in their home country).

Teaching support primarily consists of a range of 'real life' documents, such as newspaper articles, audio and video tapes, adverts, photographs, paintings from different periods in history, cartoons, film clips, novels and French songs.

Students will regularly use the internet during lessons, where they will have the opportunity to consult francophone websites

The books used to supplementary class lessons are directly aimed at teaching French as a foreign language. Each student

also receives a grammar book - written and designed by the college teaching staff specifically for students.

**Intensive programmes** consist of 20 Standard group lessons plus a further 10 group classes per week.

Building on the lessons learnt in the Standard programme, additional practical French speaking exercises are utilised to encourage/enable students to acquire greater confidence in automatic reflexes in oral expression and improve pronunciation.

These learning activities also provide a cultural insight into France, Provence and/or the French Côte d'Azur (learning to speak French in everyday situations, research surveys in town (Antibes or Nice), conversational exercises based on authentic documents).

**Super Intensive Programme:** consists of 20 + 10 group lessons plus an additional 6 group lessons per week.

Build on the Standard Programme and the afternoon Intensive lessons with a further 6 lessons per week whereby more individual student needs can be examined in a small group situation.

E.G. Review the day's lessons and any difficulty encountered, review points of French grammar, look into specific themes relating to French culture and civilisation, work on pronunciation and oral expression for regular French speaking or work on weak points and the specific needs of each individual.

**DELFL Programme:** Prepare for the four DELFL exams (A1, A2, B1 and B2) over four week plus duration programmes.

In order to reach a B1 or B2 exam level, beginner/elementary students need to attend a long term programme, ideally of 12 or 16 wks duration. The college will advise students on which exam to sit, according to their ability level once in France.

These four independent DELFL qualifications are equal to the old DELFL exams. In this way, the candidate can take the exam which best suits their level. A candidate can take more than one exam at the same sitting. Each qualification is made up of exercises to evaluate

general French language competence in four core areas: understanding and expression in both oral and written situations.

For students following a shorter 8, 6 or 4 weeks programme, you must follow the Option B course, DELFL programme format (includes 30 lessons per week for final 3 weeks of 4 week sessions, the last week of each session is taken up with the exams themselves).

Students following 12 or 16 week programmes are welcome to attend the Standard programme only (Option A format) but can choose to follow the Option B format instead, if they wish to. NB: the last week of each session is taken up with the exams.

**Cultural Workshops:** French for Business, Culture & Civilization, World of Politics & Art & Literature (to be booked once in France.

Held Tuesday/Friday at 12.15 hrs, these are supplementary courses to the various Group or Private classes.

**Executive Programme:** 30 lessons in a maximum group size of 4 people. Two week courses, held on set start dates.

Only open to Intermediate plus levels. Combines the Standard Programme with additional intensive lessons aimed specifically at business needs.

This programme gives executives and managers an opportunity to practice specialized French language and themes closely related to the business world (doing business in France, French tax system, employment legislation, effective use of the telephone, etc...).

**LINK Programme Antibes/Paris:** Experience the capital city of France AND the fabulous Cotde d'Azur and study French in both!

On the LINK programme you can divide your programme in two, spend 8, 12, 16 weeks in France, 50% in Antibes and 50% in Paris.

Follow the Standard programme in Antibes and the Standard Programme in Paris College Two, whilst living with a local French host, in both locations.

Minimum course duration: 8 weeks (4 weeks in each location). Students transfer to Paris by train (TGV), the college will help with travel arrangements (Train ticket costs are NOT included). Arrival and departure transfers in Antibes included (Paris transfers NOT included, though can be arranged at additional cost).

**Private Tuition:** 20, 30 or 40 private one-to-one lessons per week with private tutors. Maximum impact and course intensity.

Lessons are tailored to meet your specific needs i.e. preparation prior to exams, practise prior to a business presentation or a new job, or concentration on communication skills.

**NB:** June/early September is a VERY popular period for studying in the South of France, early bookings are essential.

**Residencies:** The college works with a variety of residences, offering different standards of accommodation, from nice studio rooms with private en suite bathrooms and kitchenettes, through to very basic hostel style accommodation with corridor facilities for communal student use.

If the residence options sound a little complicated please call, to talk them through with us!

Residential accommodation rates vary depending on your course dates, please see the table quoted above for full details.

Residencies are let on a "no meal basis".

Shared rooms: Perfect if you are traveling with family or a friend. Also can be booked if travelling alone and you are under 25yrs of age.

In this case they will always aim to match you with someone of a different mother tongue. If no share match can be arranged, the student will be charged the single room rate.

Residence transfers to main college: Mainly applies to Medium and Higher standard residence options: Payable in Antibes at rate of 1 Euro per day.

Guests (not attending a language course) can be booked into Medium or Higher standard residence accommodation with a student on request

a weekly supplement will be added to your invoice. No guests allowed in budget accommodation.

The college defines the standard of residences as Higher, Medium or Basic:

The **Year Round Budget** option being the hostel style rooms with corridor bathrooms (low and mid season bookings only offered on shared room basis, 3 or 4 beds per room). Students are likely to be taught in the second college site near the Port, rather than the main adult college site.

The additional **Summer Budget campus** offers a few single rooms or 3 bedded rooms (July/August). En suite sink and shower, but wc's are communal. The summer campus does not provide self catering, however there is a self service restaurant, a TV room and snack bar on site. All French lessons for those living in the Summer Basic campus are taught on the same campus site - so no commuting!

**Medium** standard residence accommodation is nicer (but is still only equivalent to a simple 2\* hotel standard, with simple en suite facilities and communal student use kitchens\*, no air con or wifi access available. One of the medium residences only offers communal kitchen use to students

studying for 8 weeks or longer courses, the other residence's kitchen is open for students use, whatever their course duration.

The **Higher** standard rooms are the best option for adults who would prefer a more comfortable living environment and en suite facilities, these studios also have wifi access and air conditioning.

**Private households:** Booked on a single or shared\* room basis on B&B or half-board basis (breakfast and evening meal).

\* Shared rooms: Perfect if you are traveling with family or a friend. Also can be booked if you are under 25yrs of age. In this case they will always aim to match you with someone of a different mother tongue. If no share match can be arranged, the student will be charged single room rate.

Hosts can be couples, families with children, divorcees, widows etc. Every home and each host is different to the others, but they all offer students an opportunity to share the experience of living in a French home.

**Hotels:** Please specify style of room required. Advanced notice essential, particularly for the peak summer period.

#### Accommodation notes

#### Contact details:



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