



Eiffel tower bateaux mouches

## School Exchange in La Rochelle

17 Feb 2023 - 28 Feb 2023 | 12 days

If you want to immerse your students in the French culture, there's no better way than to visit France and experience it firsthand among the locals. From the D-Day beaches of Normandy to the charming châteaux of the Loire Valley – historical teaching moments in France are easy to come by.



Macaroons dessert

### WHY SEND YOUR STUDENTS ON A FORUM LANGUAGE EXPERIENCE?

you will benefit from...

*E*xpertise of more than 30 years in the field,  
*M*ore value for your investment in education,

while students benefit from...

*P*rivate tailor-made educational tours,  
*O*pportunities to engage with locals,  
*W*isdom and a greater interest in learning,  
*E*nhancement on college applications,  
*R*espect and understanding of other cultures



## Day 1 - FLIGHT TO USA- FRIDAY, 17TH

- Fly to France.

## Day 2 - PARIS-SATURDAY 18TH

- Bienvenue en France! Upon arrival, you will be greeted by your bilingual **Forum Tour Manager** who will help you board your bus to transfer to your partner school.
- Stroll down the most famous avenue of the capital, the **Champs-Élysées**, connecting the Arc de Triomphe with the Place de la Concorde.
- Climb atop the **Arc de Triomphe**, one of the most famous monuments in France commissioned by Napoleon after his most important military victory. Enjoy the view of the city and visit the **Tomb of the Unknown Soldier**.
- Enjoy a meal with your group in a local restaurant.
- Head to the highest point in the city, **Montmartre** (known locally as La Butte).
- Night accommodation at your hotel.

## Day 3 - PARIS-SUNDAY 19TH

- Have breakfast at your hotel.
- Take a **guided tour** of the **Palais Garnier**, the iconic Parisian opera house and the inspiration for Leroux's "Phantom of the Opera."
- Enjoy some free time for shopping at the luxurious **Galleries Lafayette**!
- Board a glass-topped **bateau mouche** and enjoy a refreshing cruise through the Seine River with a superb view of Paris.
- Discover the "underside" of the Eiffel tower as walk through the **Champ-de-Mars**, one of the largest green spaces in the capital, stretching from the Trocadéro's promenade to the École Militaire (Military School).
- Head to the Parc du Champ-de-Mars and admire the view from the **third floor** of the **Eiffel Tower**! (subject to availability).



- ❑ Enjoy a delicious meal with your group at the restaurant **Chez Françoise**.
- ❑ Night accommodation at your hotel.

#### **Day 4 - PARIS- EXCHANGE PROGRAM IN LA ROCHELLE- MONDAY 20TH**

- ❑ Have breakfast at your hotel.
- ❑ Visit the **Musée du Louvre**, the world's largest art museum with its famous collection of art and antiquities includes the Mona Lisa and 35,000 other works of art on display in 300 rooms!
- ❑ A **local guide** will lead you through the tour of the museum.
- ❑ Board your train to **La Rochelle** to meet your host family.
- ❑ Start your exchange program. While living with a host family, you will find out that French is more than a textbook language. You will eat French food, meet French people and have an excellent opportunity to practice your French in real life situations.
- ❑ Dinner and night accommodation with your host family.

#### **Day 5 - EXCHANGE PROGRAM-TUESDAY 21ST**

- ❑ Have breakfast with your **host family**.
- ❑ Attend school with your exchange partner. Activities and workshops may be organized at the school during your visit (to be confirmed with your partner school).
- ❑ Dinner and night accommodation with your host family.

#### **Day 6 - EXCHANGE PROGRAM- WEDNESDAY 22ND**

- ❑ Have breakfast with your **host family**.
- ❑ Attend school with your exchange partner. Activities and workshops may be organized at the school during your visit (to be confirmed with your partner school).



- ❑ Dinner and night accommodation with your host family.

### **Day 7 - EXCHANGE PROGRAM- THURSDAY 23RD**

- ❑ Have breakfast with your **host family**.
- ❑ Attend school with your exchange partner. Activities and workshops may be organized at the school during your visit (to be confirmed with your partner school).
- ❑ Dinner and night accommodation with your host family.

### **Day 8 - EXCHANGE PROGRAM- FRIDAY 24TH**

- ❑ Have breakfast with your **host family**.
- ❑ Return to Roissy-en-Brie and enjoy the afternoon with your exchange partner and their family.
- ❑ Dinner and night accommodation with your host family.

### **Day 9 - EXCHANGE PROGRAM- SATURDAY 25TH**

- ❑ Spend the **weekend with your host family** and get to learn more about the local culture while practicing your French!

### **Day 10 - EXCHANGE PROGRAM- SUNDAY 26TH**

- ❑ Spend the **weekend with your host family** and get to learn more about the local culture while practicing your French!

### **Day 11 - EXCHANGE PROGRAM-PARIS- MONDAY 27TH**

- ❑ Have breakfast with your **host family**.
- ❑ Attend school with your exchange partner. Activities and workshops may be organized at the school during your visit (to be confirmed with your partner school).
- ❑ Say a fond goodbye to your host family and board your train to **Paris**.



- ❑ Enjoy a meal with your group in a local restaurant.
- ❑ Night accommodation at your hotel.

### **Day 12 - RETURN TO USA- TUESDAY 28TH**

- ❑ Say a fond "au revoir" to your exchange partners and transfer to the airport to catch your flight back home.

## EXCHANGE OVERVIEW

An exchange program is a once-in-a-life time opportunity for students to truly explore, understand, and dive deep into another culture and language! As students fully immerse into the life of their host family and school, they'll experience a type of personal growth and empowerment that can only happen in this unique setting. Students not only travel but host their exchange partners resulting in a lifelong bond between both students and families.

## HOSTING A VISITING STUDENT

Your primary responsibility as a host family is to create a welcoming and safe environment for your visiting student. We encourage you to get to know your student and spend time with her/him both inside and outside the home. Visiting students look forward to learning about American culture and customs and practicing their English in daily life. In addition to providing three daily meals for their visiting student, families also provide transportation for the French students between their homes and the school. Prior to hosting, you will receive a profile form with information about your student.

## SCHOOL EXCHANGE UNDERSTANDING

Your exchange is organized directly between your school and the partner school. Schools are responsible for the exchange program portion of the itinerary and for selecting and organizing host families. Forum is responsible for flight bookings, optional excursions not organized by the schools, insurance and collecting trip payments. In regard to the exchange partnership, Forum only serves to match the partner schools and advise the schools as they organize their program together. Forum cannot be held responsible for the components organized directly by the schools.

Teachers should agree beforehand what hosting arrangements will be made if the final number of students participating in the exchange differs between schools (e.g. additional host families are recruited, the number of students traveling is reduced to match the partner school). Forum cannot guarantee that schools will have the same number of participants traveling and, therefore, cannot be held responsible if the number of traveling students differs between schools.

### Program cost per person\*

26+ participants	\$2751
22 - 25 participants	\$2773
18 - 21 participants	\$2810
14 - 17 participants	\$2872
10 - 13 participants	\$2978

\* Plus \$60.75 for CFAR (Cancel For Any Reason) upgrade  
(mandatory per your school policy)

### Payment schedule

May 31 2022	\$500
June 30 2022	\$800
July 31 2022	\$800
August 31 2022	\$500
September 30 2022	Balance

### Trip Program includes:

- ✓ Round-trip airfare\* from Logan International Airport to Paris - All airports
- ✓ Departure taxes and airline fuel surcharges of \$568 per traveler
- ✓ 3 night(s) multiple occupancy (3/4 students per room with private bath) in quality three-star hotels – single beds not guaranteed
- ✓ Accommodation with your host family during the exchange program
- ✓ Meals at hotel and local restaurants - Breakfast: 3 / Lunch: 0 / Dinner: 3 (includes one beverage and a vegetarian option).
- ✓ Meals with your host family (exceptions may apply)
- ✓ All cultural and aforementioned visits, activities, tours, and admissions as per itinerary.
- ✓ Classes and workshops (to be confirmed by the partner schools)
- ✓ Service of a dynamic professional bilingual Forum Tour Manager with the group on tour.
- ✓ Ground transportation while in Europe

### Trip Program does not include:

- ✗ Airline baggage fees
- ✗ Rooming and Adult Supplements:
  - Twin Room Guarantee Supplement \$50 pp/night or Single Room Guarantee Supplement \$100 pp/night
  - Adult Activity Supplement \$12 pp/day
- ✗ Meals not indicated in your itinerary
- ✗ Tips are at your discretion – these are standard guidelines:
  - Forum Tour Manager: 5 Euros per day, per traveler
  - Bus Drivers: 1 Euro per day, per traveler
  - For all other services (restaurant staff, local guides, transfer drivers, etc) tips would be at your discretion. We recommend setting aside approximately 5 USD per day / per person to have money available to tip based on the service received.

Date of quote: **May 04, 2022** | Prices are valid until: **May 31, 2022** | Your Forum Tour Consultant: **Nadia Comerford**

\* All services listed on the proposal are subject to availability. In the event of not being able to book a desired service or supplier, it will be replaced by a similar item of equal standard and value.

\* Airlines have the legal right to increase fuel surcharges to flight tickets after bookings have been made. In the event of an increase in airline taxes and/or fuel surcharges, Forum reserves the right to update prices accordingly.

\* Forum Language Experience has purchased the Student Deluxe Protection Plan with CFAR from Travel Insured International on behalf of all participants.

\* Forum has quoted this package at an exchange rate of 1 Euro = 1.21 Dollar. In the event of a significant change in the exchange rate, Forum reserves the right to update prices accordingly.

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To reserve your spot:

- 1** Create a user account - Scan this QR code with your smartphone  
or go to: <https://enrollmentbyprometour.com/travel/1319/tk/QclRtb>



- 2** Once your user account has been created, you will receive an email to **activate** it.

- 3** Complete the **Enrollment Form** online with a **\$500** deposit by **May 31, 2022**.

Additional enrollment & passport instructions:

- When you enroll, please have the following information ready:
  - Payment method (Forum Language Experience accepts credit / debit card, checks or money orders)
  - Automated monthly payment option available upon enrollment
  - Valid passport - must be valid for at least 6 months AFTER your trip return date
  - **Don't have a passport?** You can enroll now and enter your passport details later. We advise that you apply for your passport as soon as you finish the trip enrollment form. Passport information must be entered no later than three months before departure. If you do not have passport information entered at that time, your trip may be cancelled and Forum cancellation fees will apply.
- You can make payments, review your traveler information, and view trip details through your account.

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