

SUMMER CAMPS 2025



From June 22 to August 3, 2025

École des Roches

Learning French while having fun!



DISCOVERING FRENCH LANGUAGE & CULTURE!

FROM 9 YEARS OLD TO 17 YEARS OLD

Located 90 minutes from Paris, our green and safe 148-acre campus will welcome your child for an unforgettable experience!

Discover a stay made up of French lessons, memorable cultural excursions and activities, each one more fun than the other. The opportunity for students to make friends from every corner of the world!

- FRENCH CLASSES
- SPORTS / ACTIVITIES
- CULTURAL OUTINGS
- FUN EXCURSIONS
- FRIENDS FROM ALL AROUND THE WORLD !

PRESENTATION

The School was founded in 1899 by the sociologist **Edmond Demolins**, who advocated learning that focused on the intellectual and personal development of each pupil.

With **125 years experience**, we're committed to making your children's vacations unforgettable.

The summer camp at Ecole des Roches is dedicated to foreign children aged 9 to 17 years old who want to come and learn French while having fun.

Every summer we welcome around 30 nationalities to join us on our 60-hectare campus.



We offer two different formula:



FRENCH CLASSIC

- Language classes in the morning
- Organized activities on campus in the afternoon
- Time to rest and 2 outings per week
- 2, 4 or 6 weeks stay

FRENCH + OPTION

- Language classes in the morning
- Optionnal activity in the afternoon:
 - Arts, Horse back riding, Cooking or Tennis
- Time to rest and 2 outings per week
- 2 or 4 weeks stay



FRENCH CLASSIC

FROM 9 YEARS OLD TO 17 YEARS OLD

JUNE 22 - AUGUST 3, 2025

DATES

Minimum 2 weeks,
up to 6 weeks.

Session 1:

June 22 - July 6

Session 2:

July 6 - July 20

Session 3:

July 20 - August 3

FEES

2 weeks:

3 400 €

4 weeks:

6 200 €

6 weeks:

8 600€

FRENCH + OPTION

FROM 12 YEARS OLD TO 17 YEARS OLD

JULY 6 - AUGUST 3, 2025

DATES

2 or 4 weeks.

Session 2:

July 6 - July 20

Session 3:

July 20 - August 3

FEES

2 weeks:

4 200 €

4 weeks:

7 800 €



WARNING :

4 weeks camps only from:

- 22nd June to 20th July
- 6th July to 3rd August



OPTIONS



TENNIS 12 HOURS FOR 2 WEEKS

The aim of the course is to reinforce their skills, perfect their technique and meet other players. Training is provided by a state-qualified tennis teacher.



ARTS 12 HOURS FOR 2 WEEKS

Drawing, painting, sculpting... all disciplines that allow students to give free rein to their creativity and imagination.



COOKING 12 HOURS FOR 2 WEEKS

Designed for a young audience wanting to discover the secrets of the French cooking. The course revolves around workshops on French gastronomy.



HORSE RIDING 12 HOURS FOR 2 WEEKS

Young horse lovers will find in this course a subtle balance between theoretical learning and practical sessions on horseback. This course is aimed at riders who practice horseback riding regularly.



At the end of the course, the students receive a pedagogical report and a certificate of training.

FRENCH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE



In the morning: we work on **oral and written comprehension and expression skills** using a variety of learning materials, including a course book.

Classes take place **from 9.00 AM to 1.00 PM**. Students attend French as a foreign language according to their level of knowledge and work on the following competencies : reading, speaking, listening, writing to develop their communication skills.

They use a variety of learning materials including a course book. They also receive appropriate **cultural knowledge** before outings to be fully aware of what they are going to visit.

The programme corresponds to the requirements of the CEFR (**Common European Framework of Reference for Languages**) and all levels are represented (A1, A2, B1, B2). The courses are based on a communicative approach with oral practice. We focus on interaction and encourage the development of communication skills.

Each class group consists on average of **12/15 students of similar age and level**.

Classes are dynamic and give priority to oral comprehension and expression. What students learn in class is useful for life on the school campus, in boarding school and in communication with other students and adults in the school.

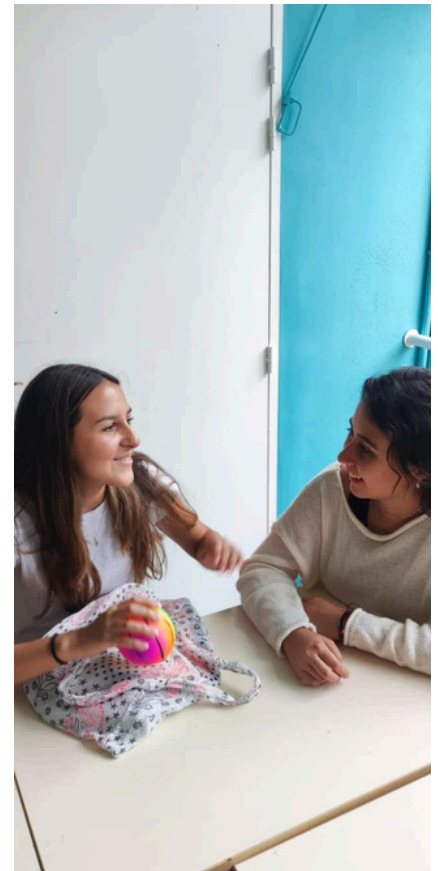
Pupils are encouraged to participate actively and creatively in every lesson.

The teachers of the summer courses are all qualified FLE specialists with extensive teaching experience. They are selected for their pedagogy and their empathy with the students.



PEDAGOGICAL OBJECTIVES

- Learn and practise written and oral French and reach the best possible level.
- Communicate in French in the boarding life and on campus with French-speaking housemasters thanks to a wide range of cultural, sporting and social activities.
- Enhance your skills and knowledge of French by obtaining a certificate at the end of the camp.
- Discover the French heritage and cultural partimony by taking part in a cultural excursion every 2 weeks.
- Immerse yourself in a “***French way of life***”.
- Enrich yourself and open up to the world by taking advantage of the school’s international mix of students.



TYPICAL DAY

OPENING HOURS	ACTIVITIES
7h30	Wake up
7h45	Breakfast
9h to 10h40	Class
10h40	Recreation
11h to 13h	Class
13h to 14h30	Lunch and relaxation according to the schedule
14h30 to 16h	Linguistic activities or Optionnal activities
16h to 16h45	Relaxation
16h45 to 18h15	Multisports Activities (compulsory)
18h15 to 19h	Relaxation
19h	Diner
20h15	Meeting
20h30 to 21h45	Multisports Activities (optionnal)
22h15	Lights out
22h45	Bedtime

FRENCH LEVEL

Beginner	A1	Can recognise and use familiar words and simple phrases for concrete purposes. Can introduce himself or someone else. Can ask and answer basic questions about home, family, surroundings, etc. Can communicate in a basic way when the other person speaks slowly and clearly, and is ready to repeat or reformulate to help communication.
Elementary	A2	Can understand isolated phrases and common expressions that relate to areas of high personal relevance (like personal or family information, shopping, immediate environment, work). Can communicate during easy or habitual tasks requiring a basic and direct information exchange on familiar subjects. Using simple words, can describe his or her surroundings and communicate immediate needs.
Intermediate	B1	Can understand the main points of clear standard speech on familiar subjects in work, school, leisure activities, etc. Can manage in most situations that come up when travelling in a region where the language is spoken. Can produce a simple and cohesive text on familiar subjects or subjects of personal interest. Can narrate an event, an experience or a dream; describe a desire or goal, and outline reasons or explanations behind a project or idea.
Upper intermediate	B2	Can understand the main ideas of concrete or abstract topics in a complex text, including a technical article in the user's area of expertise. Can communicate with a degree of spontaneity and fluency during a conversation with a native speaker, in a way that is comfortable for everyone. Can speak in a clear, detailed way on a number of subjects; express an opinion on current affairs, giving the advantages and disadvantages of the various options.
Advanced	C1	Can understand a wide range of long and complex texts, including any subtextual or stylistic nuances. Can express him or herself freely and fluidly, without obviously fumbling for words. Can use the language effectively and fluently in a social, professional or academic context. Can speak in a clear, organised way about complex subjects, developing a well-structured argument.
Master or Proficient	C2	Can effortlessly understand almost everything he or she reads or hears. Capable of a coherent summary of events or arguments from oral or written sources. Can express him or herself precisely in a spontaneous, fluent way, conveying finer shades of meaning precisely.



CLASSES

The Intensive French course is aimed at young people aged 9 to 17 who wish to discover or improve their French language skills while taking advantage of a varied programme of cultural, recreational and sporting activities.

French lessons : a 2-week session includes 32 hours of French. Participants are divided into classes of different levels (according to the CEFR classification) and are supervised by native teachers specialised in teaching French to foreigners.

The pedagogical programme is based on **4 main pillars**:

- A French placement test on arrival
- **32** hours of French lessons on a 2 week period
- **4** excursions on a 2 week period
- Sports and activities in French

PROGRAM

Students will have linguistic activities and multisports activities in the afternoon. Teachers and housemasters supervise these activities.

A language competence report at the end of the course and a course certificate



OUTINGS



PLANNING (NON CONTRACTUAL)

25 Juin - Grevin Museum
28 Juin - Asterix Park
2 Juillet Champs Elysées (13/17 y-o) Chocolate museum (9/12y-o)
5 Juillet - Giverny
9 Juillet Eiffel Tower + parisian Boat (13/17yo) Festyland (9/12 y-o)
12 Juillet - Ice rink
16 Juillet - Louvres (13/17 y-o) France miniature (9/12 y-o)
19 Juillet - Laser Game + Rouen
23 Juillet - Versailles
26 Juillet - Disneyland
30 Juillet - Chartres (13/17y-o) Terra Botanica (9/12y-o)
2 Aout - Deauville - Honfleur

Our geographical location allows us to move within a fairly wide radius from the north of the Normandy to Paris, located only 90 minutes from the school.

During a 2-week course, **4 unforgettable cultural and fun excursions** are organised and supervised by the teachers or the house managers.

Students will have the opportunity to discover famous Normand sites and places of **French heritage, such as Giverny or Deauville**. But also, more entertaining outings, such as **Disneyland, Asterix park or a Tree climbing** afternoon.



ACTIVITIES & SPORTS

We make each stay an exceptional Summer Camp experience full of surprises!

Special Day: medieval day, olympic games...

Pool party / barbecue evening

Surprise evening: dancing, playing music or singing, one evening will be devoted to a talent show that will reveal the 'performer' in every child!



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To make friends and memories, there's nothing like the sports and fun activities that take place in the daily life of the summer courses!

Students have the opportunity to practise **many sports** on campus such as boxing, swimming, badminton, football, dance, fitness, basketball, volley, yoga...

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If you don't choose an optional activity, students will have a **linguistic class** from 2:30pm to 4pm.

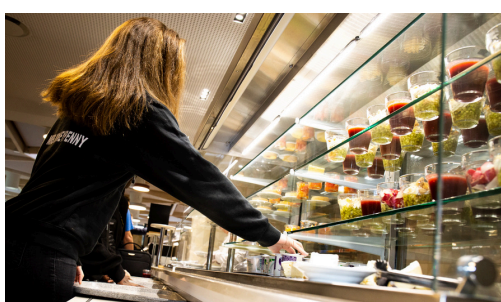
And from 4:45pm to 6:15pm, sports and cultural activities (mandatory)



ACCOMODATION & FOOD



To really understand a country, it is important to taste its typical dishes! Our self-service restaurant offers **balanced, healthy and varied meals**, prepared on site by the chef and his team. Each student chooses his or her own menu from a wide **selection of starters, hot dishes, dairy products, fruit and desserts**.



Our students are accommodated in spacious boarding houses by gender and age, regardless of nationality. They are in pleasant rooms with four to eight beds. The houses, which have recently been renovated, **all have a fitness room, a games room, a home-cinema lounge, a kitchen and other common areas**. The entire campus has high-speed Wifi.

The campus is fully fenced and monitored day and night. The young people are **supervised 24 hours a day by adults**, teachers or monitors.

The students are welcomed and looked after by house masters, who are the adults who will help them settle in and who are responsible for their well-being and their safety.

In order to make the stay as enriching as possible, the school makes sure that there is **an international mix in each bedroom**.



RULES



Phones and laptops :

Phones and laptops are allowed during your free time after classes. They are to be returned to the House Masters **before bedtime** and can be collected from 4pm to 10pm.



Violation of this rule will result in the removal of the phone for several days.



Personal items :

École des roches cannot be held responsible for the loss of clothes or personal items.

In the event of suspicion of theft, no search will be carried out, in accordance with French law.

Please provide **padlocks** so that cupboards can be locked.



Punctuality:

Regardless of activity, classes and outings, punctuality is a must.

If you are too late, you may be punished with an extra homework assignment supervised by a teacher.



Placement in the rooms are subject to certain conditions, and we cannot accommodate special requests.



Outings:

It is forbidden to leave the campus and no authorisation will be granted. The only authorised outings are those organised by Ecole des Roches on **Wednesdays and Saturdays**.

During outings, shopping is not compulsory, depending on the schedule and visit obligations dictated by our service providers.

In addition, it's mandatory to wear the "**summer camp**" T-shirt given to you on arrival. This enables us to spot you quickly and identify you in case of a problem.

We'll give you an "I'm lost" card with an emergency telephone number for each outing.



Tickets for visits and meals are paid for by the school, so you have absolutely nothing to pay.



Your money will only be used for shopping and personal pleasure.



Teachers and house managers supervise the outings, and safety instructions specific to each outing are explained and distributed on the bus during the journey.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

ARRIVALS Sundays 22 June, 6 and 20 July 2025	DEPARTURE Sundays 6 and 20 July, 3 August 2025
Supervisors welcome students at the airport arrival exit with a board sign « Ecole des Roches » for flights arriving at: - CHARLES DE GAULLE airport between 11am and 3pm.	Supervisors will accompany students back to the airport and help them proceed with check-in formalities for flights leaving from: - CHARLES DE GAULLE airport between 11am and 3pm
SUPPLEMENT Any transfer on another date or time slot will be charged 400€. Any early arrival or late departure resulting in extra days on campus will be charged € 140 per day.	

TIMETABLE (non contractual)

9h-13h:	French lessons
13h-14h30:	Lunch
14h30 - 16h:	Thematic activities gr. 1 or Linguistic activities
16h45 - 18h15:	Thematic activities gr. 2 or muti-sport activities
19h - 20h30:	Diner
20h30 - 22h30:	Sport, swimming...



PAYMENT METHODS

PAYMENT	A payment of 2000€ is required at the registration . And the rest the 1st of May 2025 . You can pay online on the Open Apply platform when you register. Early Bird rate : All payments of €2,000 before 31st January 2025, guarantee a 5% discount on the camp.
CANCELLATION	Any cancellation after 1st of June 2025 will not be refunded.
SECURITY DEPOSIT	A € 300 security deposit is required to cover possible unexpected expenses (medical expenses, damages to the school's equipment or special transfer from/to the airport). Families will have to fill in a "security deposit" form on the Open Apply platform.

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