

UNDERSTAND THE ENIGMA OF "THE FRENCH TOUCH", THROUGH AN INTRODUCTION TO FRANCE'S HISTORY, FOOD, FASHION, LITERATURE AND FILM, POLITICS, SPORT AND OF COURSE, LANGUAGE.

The FRENCH TOUCH SUMMER PROGRAM



In addition to exposing students to the French food and wine culture, this program gives an insight to the development of France as one of the main players in the world arena in so many areas. Classes, guest speakers, excursions and visits give a varied and dynamic approach to this exceptional learning experience.

PROGRAM CONTENT

Food and wine culture

In France, food is not just fuel. You eat and drink because the food and the company is good. Why is this so, and how has France become a reference in terms of food and wine?

History

From the Hundred Years' War to the French Revolution to World War II, France has a long and interesting history that makes a visit a history-lover's dream. History comes to life virtually everywhere you go in the country, whether you're walking the medieval streets of Marseille, standing at Napoleon's grave in Paris or following in Marie Antoinette's footsteps at the Palace of Versailles.

Fashion

Many consider France to be the center of the fashion world, and it could even be said that Paris is considered to be the fashion capital of the world. Aside from the rich cultural history and beauty of France, there are more reasons for why this is considered to be true and have made France one of the most famous cities for fashion designers.

Literature

Literature and film are both important aspects of the French language. During your stay, you will hear and see many allusions to classic literature and film. It is necessary to have at least basic knowledge in these areas to be able to understand the references that are made.

Politics

French political culture is greatly influenced by economic, social, and geographical characteristics of France, and an insight into these aspects will help you to understand why France is one of the major political forces in the world.

Sport

Sport plays an important role in French society, and this is reflected in its popularity among the French people and strong sporting history. Various types of sports are played and followed in France and the French have even invented certain sports!

Language

French: the language of food, of love and of diplomacy. Why? Understand the importance of the French language and learn a few basics to help you during your stay.

PROGRAM ORGANIZATION

Based in Clermont Ferrand, in the very heart of France, at the city centre campus of Clermont Auvergne University, you will have classes every day and excursions to local sites, including a visit and lunch at a chateau and learning how to make cheese. A three-day excursion to Paris is also included. Accommodation is in single rooms in student dormitories.

PROGRAM CREDITS

A certificate of attendance of 6 ECTS credits will be issued at the end of the program.

PROGRAM DATES AND DURATION

The program runs for the last two weeks of May.

PROGRAM FEE

Early bird registration before 30th November: 1 235€

All other registrations: 1 535€ per student

The program fee includes classes, local excursions, accommodation in Clermont Ferrand. Travel to Paris and accommodation in Paris. All other costs incurred will be borne by the student.

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

The deadline for registration is 31st March

The maximum number of students for the program is 25 and places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. A minimum number of 15 students is required for the program to take place.

If Université Clermont-Auvergne cancels the program for any reason, program fees will be reimbursed in full. If a student decides to cancel registration before the 31st March, program fees will be reimbursed in full. Cancellations after this date will not be entitled to reimbursement.

On arrival, all students must provide proof of full medical insurance including repatriation, otherwise they will not be able to attend the program and fees will not be reimbursed.

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