

ST CHARLES COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S STUDY TOUR TO FRANCE AND SWITZERLAND
PARIS, DIJON, LAUSANNE, GENEVA, LYON AND CANNES (9 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS)
Spring Break: March 15 to 23, 2008

ITINERARY

DAY 1 - ST. LOUIS → PARIS

- Fly through the night to Paris.

DAY 2 - PARIS

- *Bienvenue en France!* Your Prométour Guide will greet you at the airport and will remain with your group for the duration of your visit.
- Transfer to your hotel in Paris.
- Time to rest up a bit and explore the neighborhood around your hotel .
- Take the métro to Montmartre with your guide and explore this historic neighborhood overlooking Paris.
- Enjoy French cuisine with your group in a traditional restaurant on the Place du Tertre.
(Overnight in Paris)

DAY 3 - PARIS (OPTIONAL HALF DAY VISIT TO VERSAILLES IN THE AFTERNOON)

- This morning you will meet your local guide for your Paris city tour by bus. You will discover the most famous monuments of Paris: the Eiffel Tower, Place des Vosges, the Panthéon, and Napoleon's Arc de Triomphe... Finish your tour with a visit to Notre Dame Cathedral on the Ile de la Cité; this magnificent cathedral is one of the supreme masterpieces of Gothic art, and the most sacred spot in Paris.
- Lunch on your own in the Quartier Latin.
- This afternoon, you can opt for an excursion to Versailles, where you will walk in the footsteps of King Louis XVI and Marie-Antoinette, in the extravagant Palace built by Louis XIV, the Sun King. See the opulent Grand Apartments, the Opéra, Marie-Antoinette's bedroom and the beautiful Hall of Mirrors.
- Return to Paris for dinner on your own.
(Overnight in Paris)

DAY 4 - PARIS

- The day is yours to customize as you wish. Visit a favorite monument, museum, or take time to shop.
- Lunch and dinner on your own.
(Overnight in Paris)

DAY 5 - PARIS / DIJON / LAUSANNE

- This morning, you will be taken by bus to the Gare de Lyon to board the TGV to Dijon.
- Your private motor coach and driver will meet you at the Dijon train station; you can leave your luggage on the bus and explore Dijon with your local guide. You will have time to sample (or buy) the famous mustard and have lunch on your own in a historic Dijon neighborhood.
- Reboard your motor coach to travel through the picturesque Burgundy countryside and across the border into Switzerland, arriving in the beautiful city of Lausanne located on Lake Geneva.
- Check into your Lausanne hotel, then enjoy a group dinner in a local restaurant.
(Overnight in Lausanne).

DAY 6 - GENEVA / LAUSANNE

- This morning, board your motor coach for a short drive to Geneva.
- Enjoy a city sightseeing tour of Geneva with a local guide, including inside visits to the United Nations Building and the Olympic Museum.
- Return to Lausanne and have the remainder of the afternoon to explore at your leisure.
- Dinner on your own.
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DAY 7 - LYON / CANNES

- This morning, board your motor coach to drive to Burgundy.
- Arrive in Lyon, where a local guide will meet you for a guided tour by bus of Lyon
- Next, have lunch on your own in a typical Lyon restaurant, one of the great attractions of the city.
- Transfer to the train station and board the TGV to Cannes.
- You will arrive in Cannes in the early evening and transfer to your hotel.
- Dinner is included tonight at the hotel or nearby.
(Overnight in Cannes)

DAY 8 - FREE DAY IN CANNES WITH OPTIONAL HALF DAY VISIT TO MONACO

- The day is all yours to explore Cannes or you can take a half-day trip to the tiny country of Monaco.
- Those who wish will board the train to Monaco, traveling along the gorgeous French Riviera accompanied by the tour director. IN Monaco you will see the changing of the guard at the Royal Palace, and enjoy free time for discovery, shopping, and lunch.
- Free time in Cannes this afternoon and dinner on your own.
(Overnight in Cannes)

DAY 9 - NICE → ST. LOUIS

- Transfer to the Nice airport for your flight back to the USA.

The cost of the study tour is \$ 2895.00 per paying participant in double occupancy

This price includes:

- Round trip airfare from St Louis to Paris with a return from Nice
- All transfers by luxury motor coach, mini-bus and/or train and subway.
- TGV (high speed train) from Paris to Dijon
- TGV (high speed train) from Lyon to Cannes
- City tours of Paris, Dijon, Lyon and Geneva with local guides
- Walking tours of Lausanne and Cannes
- Seven (7) nights double occupancy in quality (three star) hotels
- Daily breakfast at the hotel
- Dinner on day 2 and 5, and 7
- All cultural and aforementioned activities as per the itinerary
- A professional bilingual Tour Manager with the group
- All taxes and service charges.

The above price does not include:

- Any fuel surcharge imposed by the airline after booking
- Lunches and dinners not mentioned above
- Optional visits to Versailles and/or Monaco (approximately \$20 each)
- Cancellation and emergency medical insurance for the length of your stay
- Tips for the Touring Bus Drivers and Prométour Tour Guide

OPTIONAL COLLEGE CREDIT IS AVAILABLE:

FRENCH 195: French Language and Culture Experiences (one credit hour - prerequisite FRN 101)

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