

# FRANCE

## CULTURAL EXCHANGE IN FRANCE 14 DAYS / 12 NIGHTS

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#### DAY 1: TRAVEL TO FRANCE

- Fly through the night to Paris, France

## DAY 2: PARIS

- Your Prométour Tour Director will greet you at the Paris airport and remain with your group for the duration of your trip
- Your private motor coach will take you to the magnificent **Chateau Versailles**, the extravagant **Palace** built for the Sun King
- Take a guided tour of the State Apartments, the King's Chamber and the Hall of Mirrors
- Enjoy a bite to eat with your group
- Later, head for the **elegantly landscaped gardens**. You'll see the massive gilded fountains with mythical creatures, lines of statues, and gardens that seem to go on forever
- Following your visit of Versailles, board your bus and return to Paris
- Check into your centrally located hotel to freshen up before dinner
- When in Paris, travel as the locals to, by foot and by metro
- Enjoy dinner at a typical Parisian bistro with your group and your Prométour Tour Director
- Take a stroll along the world famous Champs-Elysées
- Climb up the famous Arc de Triomphe for a bird's eye view of the City of Lights, then visit the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
- Overnight accommodation at your centrally located hotel in Paris

## DAY 3: PARIS

- Enjoy breakfast at your hotel with your group and your Prométour Tour Director
- This morning, See Notre-Dame Cathedral, a magnificent masterpiece of French gothic architecture
- Take a guided tour of the renowned **Musée Louvre** and see some of its wonderful masterpieces including Da Vinci's Mona Lisa
- Enjoy a bite to eat in the area
  - Continue on to a guided visit of the opulent and impressive **Opera Garnier**, inspiration to Gaston Leroux for his classic 1910 Gothic novel, The Phantom of the Opera
- Go to Montmartre, the "Butte", as it is known locally, to see Sacré Coeur Basilica
- Enjoy an evening meal at an authentic local restaurant near Place de Tertres
- This evening, admire the City of Lights with a panoramic view from the 3rd floor of the Eiffel Tower
- Top off your Parisian experience with a cruise along the River Seine on a relaxing **Bateau Mouche** boat ride
- Overnight accommodation at your centrally located hotel in Paris

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## DAY 4: PARIS-LYON

- Enjoy breakfast at your hotel with your group and your Prométour Tour Director
- Transfer by private motor coach from your hotel to the Paris Gare de Lyon train station
- Enjoy the scenic view as your travel by TGV high speed train non-stop to Lyon

**09:54** - Depart Paris Gare de Lyon train station **11:57** - Arrive Lyon Part Dieu station

- Upon arrival in Lyon, transfer by private motor coach to the Lycée
- Your exchange partners and teachers from the Lycée will greet you at the school
- Meet as a group to get to know your exchange partners and your surroundings
- At the end of the school day, return to your exchange partners home to **meet the rest of your host** family
  - Enjoy a welcome meal with your host family, followed by overnight accommodation

## **DAY 5-13: LYON**

 Follow your exchange program as agreed upon between your schools including attending classes at the Lycée in French, doing local activities with your groups with opportunities to interact in French, and learning about life in France hands on

## DAY 14: RETURN HOME

- Have a farewell breakfast with your host family
- Your host family will accompany you to the Lycée with your bags
- After a wonderful adventure, say a fond "Au Revoir" to your exchange partner and your host family
- As a group, transfer by private motor coach to the Lyon airport and board your flight for home

### Bon Voyage!