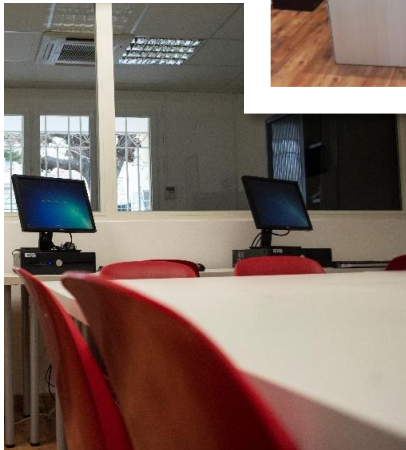
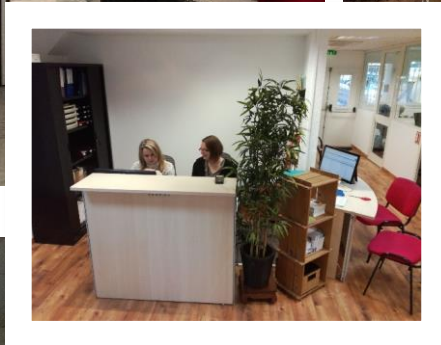
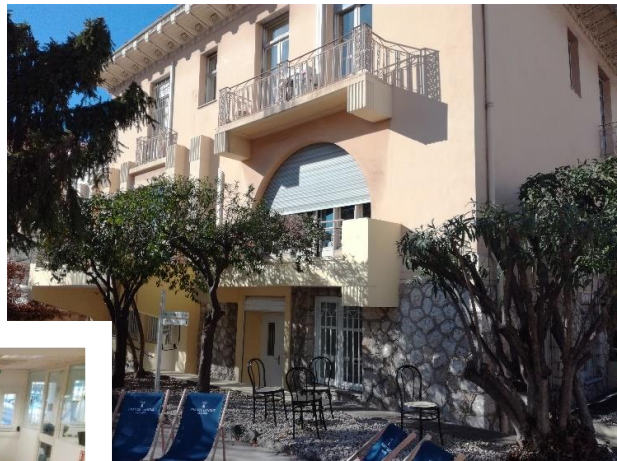




Information France Langue Nice



Why choosing France Langue Nice?

The city

Nice, 5th largest city in France and the economic capital of the French Riviera, located thirty kilometres from Italy is bordered by the Mediterranean Sea and surrounded by the majestic mountains of the Alps. Its climate makes it an ever-popular destination for both French and foreign tourists! Nice offers you a unique way of life, an extraordinary cultural and artistic heritage thanks to the contribution of great painters, writers and musicians and traditional Provençal cuisine. Nice is also the perfect starting point to discover the many beautiful places in the region: Saint-Tropez, Cannes, Monaco... And even Italy and Corsica!

The school

Liberation – Borriglione is a quarter to discover, chic and multicultural at the same time: you will enjoy the calm of a residential area as well as various activities. There are numerous shops, restaurants, coffee shops and bars, even artists' studios. The heart of the quarter is the big open-air market with its convivial and typical atmosphere! More than 120 stalls offer fruits and vegetables as well as a large choice of local products.

The school proposes on 2 floors 7 entirely renovated class rooms, as well as a centre of resources and a relaxing area. During the breaks or after classes our garden invites you to enjoy the Mediterranean sun almost all year long. The school is equipped with wireless internet and 3 computers at your disposal.

Key Points

Group size

Average 10 students – maximum 14

Levels offered

6 – From beginner to proficiency

Figures

Average off season: 50 students

Average high season: 100 students

Nationality mix: 20% Germany, 18% Brazil, 11%

Switzerland, 8% UK, 7% Spain, 6% Italy, 6% Russia, 4%

Sweden, 4% Netherlands, 16% other

Average student age

Low season: 25 – 30 years

High season: 20 – 25 years

Facilities

School opening hours

8h30 – 17h00

In July and August: 8h30 – 17h00 or 19h30 (depending if evening courses are organized)

Smoking policy

Smoking permitted in our garden

Internet

Internet access for students at 3 computers, wireless internet is also available

Classrooms

7 classrooms, all well-appointed and air-conditioned

Multimedia learning center

designed to help students individually to practice their French (computers & books at your disposal)

General Information

First day at school:

Students are expected at school on Monday morning at 9:30 to take their placement test (oral part) and to join our welcoming programme. We propose a light welcome breakfast, an orientation meeting about the school and the city is held and all new arrivals can join a free practical guided tour through the city centre.

When Monday is a public holiday, we kindly ask our students to be at school on Tuesday at 8:00. Groups are formed according to the **assessment test**.

1 lesson lasts 45min: 20 lessons correspond to 15hours per week, 26 lessons to 19,50hours and 30 lessons to 22,50hours. The schedule for each program will be presented once the full level test completed on Monday morning.

What is included in the price?

- Level placement test
- Photocopies (Course material)
- F.L. Student card (allows discounts in cinemas, some shops and museums, hairdressers, gym clubs, ski resorts)
- A city maps
- Weekly tutorial at school
- Weekly assessment tests
- End-of-course certificate
- End-of-course feedback questionnaires
- Free internet access

What is not included in the price?

- Excursions /Activities

Course schedule and contents

As the schedule depends on the level in French, please note that we cannot guarantee a specific one but we will try our best to please the students with the appropriate schedule.

20 lessons (main program)	26 lessons	30lessons
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Pedagogy

The teaching of French as a Foreign Language at France Langue focuses on the learners and their linguistic “needs”. Our professors use for their courses modern and dynamic **manuals of French as a Foreign Language**. Pedagogy is suited to each student: some students can be in two different groups according to their skills in grammar and communication.

The teaching in France Langue Nice links closely several pedagogical notions and principles:

- focus on the learner,
- development of learning autonomy (learning to learn),
- a constant and rigorous progression,
- notion of pleasure and long-term learning motivation.

Examples of various activities offered to reach this communicative goal:

- Analysis of video documents and oral and written production,
- Listening of audio documents on various topics (testimonies, interviews, dialogues...)
- Comparative studies of news on the radio/TV/newspapers, magazines
- Reading of an article or book extracts and summary with personal vocabulary,
- Creative and entertaining exercises starting from literary texts,
- Simulations and role plays,
- Intercommunicative entertaining activities.

The class is based on four skills:

Oral comprehension / Oral expression

Written comprehension / Written expression

Practical Information

○ Public transportation

City buses

The nearest tramway stop to the school is called ‘Gorbella’. In general, the city is very well served by public transport.

- A one-way ticket costs 1,50 €. (Tickets are sold in buses or at the machines at each tramway stop)
- Ticket Multi+: 10,00 € (10 trips, the ticket can be used by several persons)
- Pass 1 day: 6,00 € (unlimited number of trips for one day)
- Pass 7 days: 15,00 Euros (unlimited number of trips for 7 days)

○ Taxis

CENTRAL TAXI RIVIERA

Tel.: 33 (0)4 93 13 78 78

Standard 24 h sur 24/ 7

Extra fees for night fares between 7:00pm and 7:00 am.

○ Shops

The majority of shops are open all day from 9am to 7pm, Monday to Saturday. Sundays and public holidays are the usual closing days, although there are some exceptions...

○ Museums and Monuments

Museums open at 9 or 10am and close between 5 and 6pm. Usual closing days are Monday or Tuesday. On public holidays – in particular, 1 January, 1 May and 25 December – many museums and monuments are closed.

Post offices, banks, offices and public services

Most post offices are open from 8am to 7pm, Monday to Friday, and from 8am to midday on Saturday. They are closed on public holidays. Banks are generally open from 9am to 5pm, from Monday to Friday or from Tuesday to Saturday. Some branches may close over lunchtime, usually between 12.30pm and 2pm. For cash withdrawals, automatic cash points (ATMs) operate 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Banks are closed on public holidays. As a rule, offices are open between 9am and 6pm. Public services generally close at 4.30pm or 5pm (or earlier on Friday afternoons). They are closed at lunchtime and on public holidays.

Climate (average temperatures)

month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Air C°	9	9,5	11	13	16	20	25	25	21	18	13	10
Sea c°	13	13	13	14	17	20	24	25	22	20	17	15

City Map

