

Senior Programme 2020

FRENCH COURSES WITH CLASSES AND GROUP ACTIVITIES

The Basque Coast is located between the mountain and the ocean. Rich in history, culture, tradition, cuisine and architecture, we offer you a unique journey to discover all these wonders while learning the French language. Our program is essentially composed of people over and around 50 years old.

Student ages vary for morning classes. Afternoon activities are exclusively comprised of senior students.

Every class encourages student development in comprehension, written and oral expression.

Benefits include:

Individual attention and small classes Native French lecturers, fully-licensed in French as a foreign language.

Audiovisual support, print media and language manuals.

Afternoon activities are accompanied by an official school member. Transport and entrance fees are all included. Please note, meals and drinks are not included.

Number of lessons: 20

Time: Monday to Friday, 9:30h to 12:30h.

Location: BLCI- 26 bis avenue Voltaire in Biarritz.

Monday

8:30h to 9:30h: Level test and presentation of the school and course program

9:30h-12:30h: BLCI French course

12:30h-13:30h: Lunch break

13:30h: Guided tour of Biarritz and visit to the Museum de la Mer:

<https://www.aquariumbiarritz.com/fr/>

Tuesday

9:30h-12:30h: BLCI French course

12:30h-13:30h: Lunch break

13:30h: Guided tour of the city of Saint Jean de Luz <https://www.saint-jean-de-luz.com/en/>

Wednesday

9:30h-12:30h: BLCI French course

12:30h-13:30h: Lunch break

13:30h: Mountain hiking. Discover the fauna and flora of the Basque mountains with a panoramic view the coast.

Thursday

9:30h-12:30h: BLCI French course

12:30h-13:30h: Lunch break

13:30h: Visit Arnaga house and its beautiful gardens: <http://www.arnaga.com> and view the city of Saint Jean Pied de Port, step of the Way of Santiago de Compostella

<https://www.euskoguide.com/places-basque-country/france/saint-jean-pied-de-port-tourism/>

Friday

9:30h-12:30h: BLCI French course

12:30h-13:30h: Lunch break

13:30h: Free afternoon and Farewell Dinner at night

Saturday

Departure for the student of 1 week program.

For the students of 2 weeks program,

Visit to Saint Sébastien

10:00h: Departure from the school, through the corniche of Saint Jean de Luz to Hendaye, with a brief stop at the top of Jaizkibel to enjoy the panoramic view of the Basque coast

11:30h: Visit to San Sebastian, free afternoon to get to know the city and its most varied tapas

bars, immersion in culinary and Basque culture. <https://www.sansebastianturismoa.eus/en/>

Around 18:00h: direct return to Biarritz (approximately 40 minutes)

Sunday: free day

Second Week

Monday

9:30h-12:30h: BLCI French course

12:30h-13:30h: Lunch break

13:30h: Visit the caves and the small town of Sare <https://www.grottesdesare.fr/index.php>

Tuesday

9:30h-12:30h: BLCI French course

12:30h-13:30h: Lunch break

13:30h: French Cooking Class

Wednesday

9:30h-12:30h: BLCI French course

12:30h-13:30h: Lunch break

13:30h: Ascent to La Rhune by train: <https://www.rhune.com/fr/>

Optional descent, on foot or by train

Thursday

9:30h-12:30h: BLCI French course

12:30h-13:30h: Lunch break

13:30h: Guided tour of the city of Bayonne <https://www.euskoguide.com/places-basque-country/france/bayonne-tourism/>

Friday

9:30h-12:30h: BLCI French course

12:30h-13:30h: Lunch break

13:30h: Free afternoon and Farewell Dinner at night

Saturday: end of program.

PRICE PER PERSON

1 week: 500 €

2 weeks: 900 €

DATES 2020

June 1st to 12th, 2020

August : 10th to 21th 2020

September 7th to 18th, 2020

The proposed accommodation remains the same as for other programs.