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Editorial



“ I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the French Riviera and hope you will soon be part of the Riviera French Institute experience.

Situated in an all-year round tourist and incentive destination, Cannes & Nice are world-class destinations for conferences.

To give our students the best possible experience, we are delighted to offer professional and accredited courses through a wide range of flexible programs from English/French General courses, Long term courses, Summer camp to specialized courses such as diplomatic, Business, wine-tasting and gastronomy courses. One of our strengths is to propose « à la carte » schedules. We are also proud to offer plenty of individual support and attention.

Our language school is a specialist provider of high quality learning programs and activities for adults & children with a huge amount of experience in providing educational, fun and engaging programs.

We are knowledgeable and experienced with all levels of English and French, ensuring that elementary students make immediate progress. Intermediate level students will bridge the gap to advanced language skills and good English or French speakers will practise their way through fluency. We continuously monitor and assess students' progress, ensuring that they have the confidence to communicate. All students receive a certificate upon successful completion of their classes.

Arranging courses, activities, excursions and your accommodation, Riviera French Institute will provide all the help so that you can enjoy your stay in one of the most beautiful regions in the world. ”

Laurent RIERA,
CEO & Founder

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Our Facilities



Cannes

THE SCHOOL

- 18 bright, spacious and comfortable classrooms
- Free private parking
- Free wifi
- Snack and beverage vending machines
- Perfectly situated in the town center
- Only 5 minutes away from the beach and the Palais
- The train station is only 1 minute away by foot

THE CITY

Capital of cinema, city of stars and luxury, Cannes is famous across the globe for its International Film Festival. 'La Croisette' promenade is one of the jewels in the crown of the city of Cannes. With its luxury boutiques, palace hotels, it has bestowed prosperity and International fame on Cannes.



Nice

THE SCHOOL

- 18 bright, spacious and comfortable classrooms
- New and modern building of 420m²
- Free wifi
- Snack and beverage vending machines
- Perfectly situated in the town center
- Only 10 minutes away from the beach
- The train station is only 5 minutes away by foot

THE CITY

Perfectly nestled between the mountains and the sea, Nice is famous for its pebble beaches which lie along the 'Baie des Anges' and the length of the iconic 'Promenade des Anglais'. The city has an amazing architectural heritage.

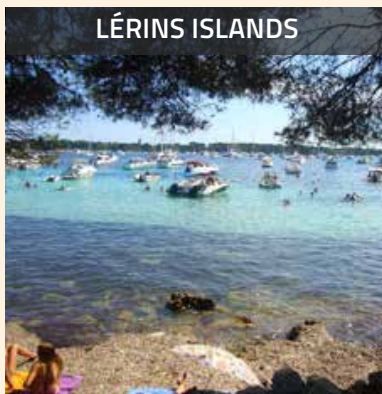
Our excursions

GUIDED TOUR OF CANNES



Cannes is more than ever a must-see city with its golden sand beaches, a dreamy bay bordered by the islands, an ideal setting, either for business or pleasure.

LÉRINS ISLANDS



A short boat ride from the Croisette, the Lérins Islands are a welcoming sight. These beauty spots in the Mediterranean offer visitors a combination of flora and fauna as well as an unusual history.

CRUISE TO SAINT-TROPEZ



Like the celebrities drawn to this idyllic isle on a beautiful peninsula, Saint-Tropez is a star which in season unveils a host of yachts, luxury hotels, glamorous boutiques and fabulous cars.

GUIDED TOUR OF GRASSE



From first encounter to final pleasure, Grasse is a fascinating destination that triggers a flood of innovative and original ideas for organizing events and incentives.

EXCURSIONS

Discover treasures of the French Riviera and spend unforgettable moments!

The dimension of the French Riviera figures today among the most privileged destinations of the whole world.

With our years of experience, we will help you to discover typical places and exceptional panoramas with our full program of excursions.

We can also organize "à la carte" visit. We will be delighted to customize excursions meeting your expectations!

GUIDED TOUR OF NICE



Nice is located in the heart of one of the world's most highly prized regions, it offers its rich history, wonderfully mild sunny climate and geographic location between the sea and the mountains...

MARINELAND



Marineland invites you to meet the sea world. Through its performances, but also its exhibitions and educational activities, the rich marine fauna is revealed to you.

GUIDED TOUR OF MONACO



Monaco's museum opens your eyes to the marine world. With its aquariums, shark lagoon and tortoise island, it offers visitors a unique opportunity to learn more about the oceans.

SKI RESORT FOR THE DAY



Having sunny and snowy days make the region such a unique destination: spice up a seaside stay with a day on the slopes to ski, hike and enjoy scintillating natural sites.

Language Camps all year long



KEY FACTS

Language available: English & French

Start dates: All year round

Entry requirements: No level required

Minimum age: 8 to 12 yo & 13 to 18 yo

Location: Nice or Cannes

Duration: From 1 week

Lessons: 16 lessons/week

Maximum class size: 15 students

Accommodation: Host family on a full board basis

Excursions: Nice, Cannes, Lérins Island, Monaco, Marineland, St Tropez, Grasse

Riviera French Institute organises French and English language courses on the French Riviera for young learners and teenagers. The language course is combined with a fully inclusive programme of social activities and excursions. Our Language Camps are based in Cannes or Nice and enable young learners to learn French or English while enjoying the delights of the Riviera. Students are accommodated with local host-families. We have a Social and Active Programme that means young students consolidate their language learning every afternoon and with the host family in the evening. The best way to learn a language is to live it. RFI allows your child to do just that by absorbing the language and culture in a completely safe and friendly environment. We have developed our study holidays to help every child & teen improve their French or English through expert teaching and exciting activities while making new friends from around the world.

Our language camp highlights :

- ▶ 16 language lessons per week with certified mother tongue teacher
- ▶ Get an official RFI language certificate
- ▶ Fun and interesting sightseeing trips (Lerins Island, Monaco, Saint-Tropez...)
- ▶ Accommodation in host family & Full-board basis in immersion to feel the French way of life
- ▶ Leisure and security are our priorities



I've attended the school with a friend for two weeks (when we started I could barely say "hello" in French). We are very satisfied with our stay: The people at the Riviera French Institute are very friendly and welcoming, good price for the course, and the teachers are extremely talented. I give this school my best recommendations.

A.M. UCHERMANN

Sailing Camp



KEY FACTS

Language available: English & French

Start dates: June, July, August

Entry requirements: No level required, swimming skills required

Minimum age: 8 yo

Location: Cannes

Duration: From 1 week to 4 or more on request

Lessons: 16 lessons/week

Maximum class size: 15 students

Accommodation: Host families

Activities: Sailing

Excursions: Nice, Cannes, Lérins Island, Monaco, Marineland, St Tropez, Grasse

Sailing summer camp is the place to be. Riviera French Institute is proud to present this new camp in its sailing summer camp program and offers kids the opportunity to gain experience in the safe environment of a sailing camp. Join this classic water sport at any level. Give it a try-take the tiller in your hand and helm the boat in your very first sailing lesson! What better place to learn than at a kids' camp on the French Riviera?

Summer Camps



KEY FACTS

Language available: English & French
Start dates: Every Monday July & August
Entry requirements: No level required
Minimum age: 8 to 12 yo & 13 to 18 yo
Location: Lerins Island (Bay of Cannes)
Duration: 1 week or 2 weeks
Lessons: 16 lessons/week
Maximum class size: 15 students
Accommodation: Dormitory in Royal Genovese Fort - Full board basis - 24/7 supervision
Activities: Sailing, thematic evening
Excursions: Nice, Cannes, Monaco, Marineland

With our Summer Camp, your child will have a unique experience with a lot of fun while learning English or French with other kids from all over the world! Morning language lessons with a certified mother-tongue teacher will grant the students a certificate of their newly acquired level. Afternoon sailing activities will be given by professional instructors. Every attendant will be placed under supervision in a safe environment. Excursions will be led by an experienced guide certified to accompany teenagers. Accommodation will take place on full board basis in the former Royal Fort, on St Marguerite's Island in the bay of Cannes. All our fun activities are under supervision with qualified staff. Leisure & security are our priority!

Winter Camps



KEY FACTS

Language available: English & French
Start dates: Every Saturday from mid-January to mid-April
Entry requirements: No level required
Minimum age: 8 yo to 12 or 13 to 17 yo
Location: Isola 2000, Valberg & Auron
Duration: From 1 week to 4 or more on request
Lessons: 16 lessons/week
Maximum class size: 15 students
Accommodation: Private chalet - Full board basis
Activities: Surf & Ski, thematic evening

Our winter camp aims to develop students' written, oral and spoken ability in either French or English, in a safe, fun environment while also practising skiing and snowboarding with our instructors. Ski passes and ski practices everyday from 9.30 am to 3.30 pm, English or French lessons from 4.30 pm to 6.45 pm. The accommodation is in a warm & cozy chalet on a full-board basis. Evening activities and games take place in the chalet, under chaperones' responsibility every night.

Multi Sports Activities Camps



KEY FACTS

Language available: English & French
Start dates: All year round
Entry requirements: No level required
Minimum age: 8 yo
Location: Nice & Cannes
Duration: From 1 week to 4 or more on request
Lessons: 16 lessons/week
Maximum class size: 15 students
Accommodation: Host families / residence / hotel
Activities: Tennis, Football etc...

Sports are FUN, but they are more fun when you get better! Our professional, passionate, and positive coaches will help you to become a better player and a more inspired athlete. Sport Camps provide the perfect opportunity to improve skills, make new friends, laugh, and smile a lot. This is accomplished through positive reinforcement coaching, with skill level training, from high level, skilled coaches. Each athlete can choose: Tennis, Football or a variety of athletic activities that combine with languages lessons. Emphasis is on fun, sportsmanship, and participation. Whether playing his favorite sport or learning a new sport, each camper leaves with a feeling of satisfaction and achievement — and has fun! Sport camp: A different way to learn a language every day!

Long term courses



KEY FACTS

- Language available:** English & French
Start dates: All year round
Entry requirements: No level required
Minimum age: 18 yo
Location: Nice & Cannes
Duration: From 3 weeks to 1 year or more
Lessons: 20 lessons/week
Maximum class size: 15 students
Accommodation: Host families or residence

Learn French or English every morning all year long in Cannes or Nice, two of the best places of the French Riviera.

1. Let us know the language you want to learn, your level and how long you want to be part of the Riviera French Institute experience
2. Our staff will answer all your questions as fast as possible, so you start learning right away!
3. Learn with mother-tongue teacher. All our teachers are certified and experienced in teaching English or French to foreign students. Achieve your goals by improving your English or French
4. Get a CECR level certificate.



The teacher was very good and the lessons were interesting . I've studied here for months and I've improved my french from zero to A2.

A. SHANGAREEV

Exams

Riviera French Institute is accredited as a test center for passing exams recognized for French and English:

FRENCH TEST



DELF - DALF

The DELF and DALF are diplomas awarded by the French Ministry of Education to prove the French language skills of non-French candidates.



TFI

The TFI test offers an international standard for measuring and determining who can communicate effectively on an independent and proficient level (CEFR: A1-C1) in French in business and academic environments.

TCF

You wish to assess your French language skills for personal, academic or professional reasons.



TCF for French nationality

You must justify your level of French if you are applying for French nationality.

ENGLISH TEST



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The TOEIC® Tests

For more than 30 years the TOEIC® test has been the global standard for measuring workplace English-language communication skills. The TOEIC assessment family is used by nearly 14,000 businesses, organisations, and government agencies in 150 countries around the world.



I just received my TOEFL results and I'm so happy! I would have never expected such a high score. I want to thank the whole team. The teacher greatly helped me and made me love practicing the English language. Thank you to all of your staff, without whom I could not be in Montreal to start my professional life

M. MONTGRANDI

General courses



KEY FACTS

Language available: English & French
Start dates: All year round
Entry requirements: No level required
Minimum age: 18 yo
Location: Nice & Cannes
Duration: 1 week
Lessons: 20 or 30 lessons/week
Maximum class size: 15 students
Accommodation: Host family / residence / hotel
Excursions: On request

Suitable for every learner, our General French courses improve your skills, giving you a practical understanding of the language and how to use it. You will experience how your chosen language is spoken and used in many real-life situations. Relevant and engaging lessons will develop your understanding of grammar, vocabulary, idioms and pronunciation, and allow you to practise the four skills of everyday communication: reading, writing, speaking and listening. Our teachers are qualified and experienced. Classes are dynamic, engaging and motivating, designed to activate and build upon your strengths, while also giving targeted attention to your weaker areas. Relaxed and informal classroom environments create an encouraging atmosphere, to help build your confidence, realise your potential and advance towards fluency.



I want to express my sincere thanks as I got my master with after working on my memory with your teacher, it is largely thanks to you! I have now started my professional life [...] and am thrilled!

F. MASSÉ

School trips



KEY FACTS

Language available: English & French
Start dates: All year round
Entry requirements: No level required
Minimum age: No minimum age
Location: Nice & Cannes
Duration: From 5 days to 12 days or more on request
Lessons: 16 lessons/week or more
Maximum class size: 15 students
Accommodation: Host families or residence
Excursions: Nice and/or Cannes guided tour

If you are a French or English teacher, teaching abroad in either a senior or junior school and would like to bring your pupils on a language trip to Cannes or Nice : Riviera French Institute offers you a special tailor made private program for school groups, fitted into your time schedule and designed to fulfill all your needs. Our teaching team is very experienced in working with young people. They adapt their teaching methods in order to overcome any difficulties students may have as well as fulfilling the demands and goals of students. The families welcome young people and are delighted to share their everyday life and traditions with them.



Our students didn't want to leave your school in Cannes and their host family. Thank you so much for everything.
FONDMIRA

Gastronomy courses



KEY FACTS

Language available: English & French
Start dates: All year round
Entry requirements: B1 recommended
Minimum age: 18 yo
Location: Nice & Cannes
Duration: 1 week
Lessons: 20 lessons/week
Maximum class size: 15 students
Accommodation: Host families / residence / hotel
Activities: Two Cooking class with a chef

Improve your French and learn tips of culinary art during cooking lessons with a chef. Discover new tastes and new recipes based on local and typical products, while practising French in a relaxed atmosphere, easing spontaneous conversation. Our Gastronomy course will help you discover your hidden cooking talents and create complete delicious menus that your future guests will adore. You will be introduced to French cuisine through attending practical courses with a chef, who will unveil to you all the tricks and secrets to preparing delicious dishes. You will learn how to prepare dishes that are both traditional and modern and discover a new world of tastes and flavours in the kitchen.



Excellent group, excellent teacher, thoroughly enjoyed the class. I will have more confidence to speak.

R. KERBATIEH

Wine tasting courses



KEY FACTS

Language available: English & French
Start dates: All year round
Entry requirements: B1 recommended
Minimum age: 18 yo
Location: Nice & Cannes
Duration: 1 week
Lessons: 20 lessons/week
Maximum class size: 15 students
Accommodation: Host families / residence / hotel
Activities: Two half day in a local vineyard

Whether you are a fine connoisseur or simply a wine lover, come and enter the fascinating world of wine-making and wine-tasting with our week Language and Wine combined course. Learn French or English and discover great wines from the region! This course is perfect for you, if wine is your passion, hobby, profession or you are just curious about it. The reputation of French wines is outstanding, but do you really know the intricate details between the different French wine regions? During this course, you will taste our special selection of French wines, learn how to discuss wine in-depth and understand the different appellations and varieties of grape. Throughout wine tasting, you will learn the specific French oenological vocabulary and discover your personal taste. You also learn to recognise the strengths and weaknesses of a wine and are advised on how to make your own wine cellar. The introductory wine course will be taught by a well-known sommelier or adviser on winemaking.



Excellent very intelligent, very patient. Very, very, very good !

T. RAPER

Business courses



KEY FACTS

Language available: English & French
Start dates: All year round
Entry requirements: B1 recommended
Minimum age: 18 yo
Location: Nice & Cannes
Duration: 1 week
Lessons: 20 lessons/week
Maximum class size: 3 students
Accommodation: Residence / hotel
Optional activity: Visit of a company in your business field

Enhance your fluency in a professional context through individual lessons entirely tailored to your professional requirements. Students acquire and develop the knowledge and language skills necessary to effectively master their professional environment, with the aim of integrating and achieving independence in this field of expertise. Our Business French course is focused on professional and company life, with the aim of better understanding the intercultural workplace. Approach the workplace with confidence through this business-oriented course. Learn how to use the main types of commercial documents to advantage. Master different writing styles, from professional to commercial. Effectively communicate your message in public.



Very happy to attend this fantastic school. I'll be back to learn more French.

K. OLAWSON

Diplomacy courses



KEY FACTS

Language available: English & French
Start dates: All year round
Entry requirements: B2 recommended
Minimum Age: 18 yo
Location: Nice & Cannes
Duration: 1 week
Lessons: 20 lessons/week
Maximum class size: Individual lesson
Accommodation: Residence / hotel

This programme is established under the regulations in force by the European Parliament for the training of MEPs. Our Diplomatic French or English course enables students to confidently navigate the world of diplomacy through increased cultural awareness. Discover the legal/administrative style of International Relations documents like resolutions, court reports, internal correspondence, bilateral and multilateral... Master effective public speaking in a formal context: conferences, meetings, reporting, debates, etc.



Fantastic course and a great school. My French improved vastly in a space of a week! The atmosphere is wonderful, the facilities are great and the front office staff super helpful, professional and a joy to talk to. The lessons were superbly structured and the teaching staff was very helpful and approachable.

E. Anipare

Au pair



Au Pair: A unique cultural exchange work program French course, all levels (from beginner to advanced)
The teacher is certified, mother-tongue French. All courses are exclusively in French. The general content of the course covers: French civilization, oral production, oral comprehension, written expression, grammar, vocabulary and reading comprehension. The teacher gives homework to each student in grammar. The exercises are provided individually according to the personal needs of each student.

KEY FACTS

Language available: French
Start dates: All year round
Entry requirements: No level required
Minimum age: 18 yo to 30
Location: Cannes
Duration: From 3 months to 1 year or more
Lessons: As from 4 lessons/week
Maximum class size: 15 students
Accommodation: Au pair family



The teacher is very professional and qualified. I was very happy with my host family where I had the chance to taste a very good Provencal cuisine. The RFI staff is very available and highly recommend serviable. I highly recommend this school!

J. LAU

Immersion



This camp gives young kids the opportunity to immerse themselves in French culture through an Immersion program. It offers the student a homestay in our region of the French Riviera. Students can gain intercultural experience, relax and have fun while learning about French life and society. Immersion programs can be organised for a minimum of 1 week in a warm and inviting home stay. For this programme, our host families are certified French teachers who encourage each child to learn French through practice while embracing French culture.

KEY FACTS

Language available: French
Start dates: All year round
Entry requirements: No level required
Minimum age: 4 yo
Location: French Riviera
Duration: 1 week and more
Lessons: 10 lessons/week or more
Maximum class size: Individual lessons
Accommodation: Host families
Excursions: On request with the host family



My kids are wrapping up their 3rd week at Riviera French Institute in their immersion programme and all I can say is WOW! They had never learned French before, they are already talking in full sentences, they have learned a huge amount of words, and they are having a blast. I am so happy with this program and highly recommend it!

J. LIU

Teacher training



KEY FACTS

Language available: French

Start dates: All year round

Entry requirements: C1

Minimum age: 18 yo

Location: Nice & Cannes

Duration: From 10 lessons

Lessons: 10 lessons/week or more

Maximum class size: Individual lessons

Accommodation: Host families / residence / hotel

Specialised courses for teacher teaching French as a foreign language (Required level: C1): Example of topics: The TFI exam and students learning French The DELF exam in French as a foreign language classes, Techniques to teach to different CEFR levels within the same class, How to motivate students, new teaching materials and new teaching techniques Master the French language: pronunciation, regional accents, Master the French language : grammar, how is it used in daily life, Master the French language : the language of young people and new trend.

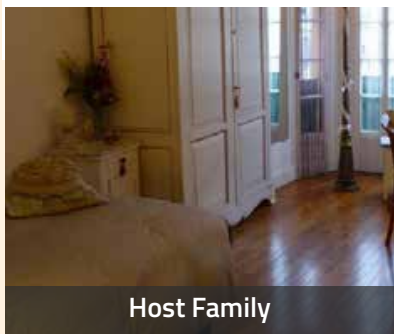


My teacher was fantastic in all aspects, I had very interesting courses. I am hundred percent satisfied ! I would like to come back next year.

A. MUZZAFER

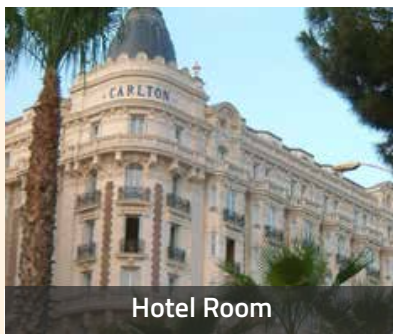
Our accommodations

We believe that for your stay to be profitable and rewarding you must be more than happy with your accommodation arrangements. For this reason we take great care in selecting different types of quality accommodation ensuring that they all meet the standards you would expect and appreciate.



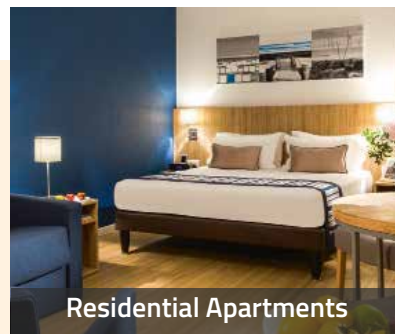
Host Family

The best ways to improve your French and to discover its culture. No matter what your age and preferences are, we can find you the family situation that will best suit you. The families live close to our school and the city centre and they are all close to public transport. Riviera French Institute will arrange your bookings and your host family will either welcome you at the station or at the airport.



Hotel Room

The French Riviera provides stylish accommodation and each hotel are well known for their charm, refinement and luxury to satisfy everyone's wishes and all budgets, most of them are charming Hotels with beautiful view. There is a range of 2-5 stars available with various comfort levels. The hotel selected by Riviera French Institute are located in the city center and are close to our premises.



Residential Apartments

Make yourself at home in residential apartment: A perfect experience to enjoy the privacy of your own apartment for short or long stay. Centrally located, our residential apartments are chosen for travelers who value homes comforts and conveniences so that you can focus on experiencing your life on the French Riviera !

Our staff



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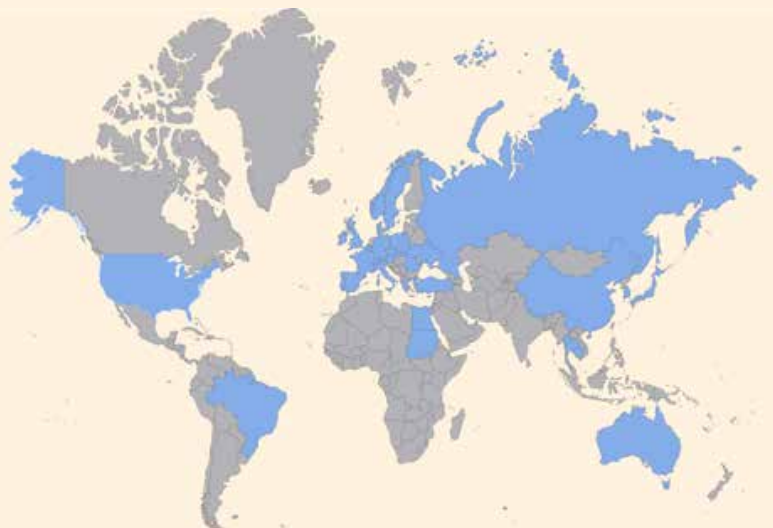
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Our students

FRANCE		17,3%	CZECH REPUBLIC		4,0%
USA		13,0%	IRELAND		3,3%
RUSSIA		10,0%	ITALY		3,3%
UK		5,7%	CHINA		3,0%
DENMARK		5,0%	BRAZIL		2,7%
THAILAND		4,3%	ROMANIA		2,3%
AUSTRIA		4,3%	AUSTRALIA		2,0%



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