

# Tours Langues

Petits groupes : max. 8 étudiants\*

*Apprenez le français pur et sans accent au cœur du "Jardin de la France"*



# Welcome to Tours Langues

Whatever your level and motivation, you are all welcome to join us in our language school.

Year-round we have students from all over the world, in all age-range. Come and stay with us for a week or several months, and you will discover not only a language but also a culture and a region. Whether you want to learn quickly how to communicate or you want to improve your knowledge, we will be pleased to greet you at Tours Langues.

Tours Langues works for the students' welfare and offers them good quality stays, combining learning French as a foreign language and vocational French, internship or cultural discoveries. Since 1994 our school has always showed professionalism and the staff counts highly qualified teachers of French as a Foreign Language and of other languages.



# Working conditions

## Excursions to the Loire Valley

We come along to guide you in the discovery of our beautiful region and we take you to various châteaux, museums, caves and cellars or picturesque villages...

## If you don't fit in any existing group...

we can give up to half of your lessons in one-to-one sessions until you can join an existing group or until a new group is created.



## Maximum 8 students per group

(10 from June to September)

Our teachers allow enough time to each student to ensure a regular personal progression.



## Every Public holiday (April 2, May 1, 8, 10 and 21, August 15, November 1) are included in our prices

There is no refund or replacement of courses. Afternoon classes will be caught up.



## BEST LEARNING CONDITIONS AT TOURS LANGUES



## WIFI, library are available

Our prices include, beside your lessons, a free access to the Internet, to the library, to the video library or to the language lab on computer.



## TCF examination centre

Tours Langues is examination center for TCF (general French knowledge test) or TCF ANF (test to obtain French citizenship).



## TCF (one session with compulsory tests) is offered

For free if you book a course for a period of 2 months or more, on a 15 or 20 hours weekly basis.



## Activities

- Sports, social and cultural activities.
- Cooking workshops, local products and wine tastings.

# Language training (in FLE French as a Foreign Language)

## Lessons to meet your needs and expectations

### Small groups

we have an average class size of 5 to 8 students all through the year (10 from June to September) and this allows to focus on the individual tutorial. Our teachers give each student enough time to facilitate his/her personal progression. Interactive dynamics in small-sized groups help students improve their communication skills.

### Classes from « A1 to C2 »

At Tours Langues, our courses are defined according to a 6 level scale of language proficiency, ranging from A1 to C2. To insure best placement in a group, evaluation test and needs analysis help us assess the students' language skills.

### Interactive and task-based

Our courses are organized to involve our students in a task-based, interactive and communicative dynamic. Our students' implication is enhanced through all learning skills. They may get involved in different immersion, integration or creativity projects (meeting local inhabitants, visiting schools, creative writing, etc...).

## FLE and vocational French (FLP)

Beside being a language school, well anchored in our professional field (teaching French as a foreign language and other languages), and beside being examination center for TCF with a long time experience in certifying tests, Tours Langues combines FLE sessions with vocational French. These courses articulate around different work experiences and practical training in highly qualified vocational schools and in companies that are accredited for their professionalism and their expertise in the fields of pastry, bakery, cooking and floral art.

**FLE + FLP**

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**Vocational certificate for Pastry / Bakery / Cookery / Floristry**

(optional or independent candidate)

For the last 23 years Tours Langues has employed exclusively highly qualified staff, and has provided students with a warm and friendly atmosphere as well as kindness and empathy. Studying with us means going through a first-rate learning experience and filling your own history with everlasting memories.

# Tours, French Excellence

Tours lies in a unique and ideal area. From its original name Caesarodunum (Cesar's hill), Tours blossoms in the heart of the Region Centre carved in and by French history. The Loire has been listed among the world heritage of the UNESCO, flows through the kings's valley and stands out in the midst of the multi-faceted French History : garden of Eden, parks, bucolic manor houses, town of gastronomy, royal châteaux and Renaissance dwellings, remarkable cathedrals, medieval fortresses are among the marvels you can discover.

## Tours is capital city of the Touraine

This city of nearly 300 000 inhabitants is located in the region Centre Val de Loire and has been ranked 22nd town in France since March 2017. The rivers Loire and Cher flow across the town and nowadays the high speed train TGV takes you to Paris within an hour. An international airport makes trips to some French and European cities easier.

## Tours is a university town

François Rabelais university hosts around 25000 students on several campuses. Tours is also an international town. A lot of students choose Tours because they find friendly atmosphere and well-being. All year round you can find the students sitting outside cafés on the Place Plumereau, the main square in the historical centre Vieux Tours, the liveliest area in town. If you wander at night through the winding streets of Vieux Tours, you can discover the many faces of life at the crossroads of languages and cultures. Located right in the heart of the ancient town, Tours Langues embodies this international mobility. It offers language stays in a region that stands out with its savoir-vivre and its spoken French that remains « neither too fast nor too slow and bears no accent ».



# Your accomodation in Tours

Tours Langues can book an accomodation for you.

## Homestay family (arriving on Sunday and departing on Saturday)

€ 190 per week : single room with half-board on weekdays but full-board at weekends  
(€ 320 for a couple : double bed)

- Depending on the family, bathroom can be private or shared
- Accomodation is to be paid directly to the homestay family on arrival

You should get the family that is most appropriate for you, so please tell us your wishes : family with or without children, with or without animals, smoker or non-smoker... etc.



## Bedsit or flat

We will contact the landlord and arrange formalities for your arrival.

Prices : depending on what is available on the moment, between € 500 and € 800 monthly rent.

It is also possible to rent for a week or a fortnight.



## Flatsharing

Average monthly rent :€ 400.



## Hotel or hotel residence

We can give you contacts to hotels in the town centre. Just tell us your requirements.

The price depends on the hotel category (€ 50 to € 100 per night).

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