

INTENSIVE COURSE FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS

Immersion en Provence

Academic year 2022-2023 - From the 23th to the 30th August 2022

Objective

The objective of this intensive course is to give international students coming to study at Sciences Po Aix all the keys to quickly adapt to their new life.

It is divided into two main parts:

- **intensive French classes** (from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm or 1:00pm to 5 :00 pm), in order to give students the necessary linguistic skills to face everyday life in France, both in town and at the university.
- **cultural workshops** (from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm or 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm) promoting knowledge of the way of life in Provence, seeing landmarks in the region and discovering a part of the rich local heritage (culture, history, gastronomy, industry, etc.).

Dates and financial contribution

From Tuesday 23th August to Tuesday 30th August 2022,
from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, i.e. 50 hours.

No class or workshop on Sunday 28th August 2022.

The contribution to the cost of the course is 390 euros, including breakfast, language classes and afternoon workshops (trips, admission fees, etc.).

It doesn't include: meals and housing.

Content

French language classes: from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm or 1:00pm to 5 :00 pm

The French language classes take place in Sciences Po Aix. Students are divided into two or three groups, based on their level in French determined by the language certificate provided by their university.

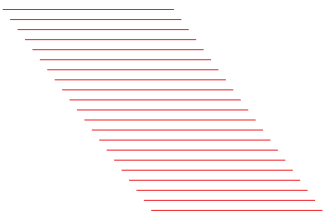
For each group a specific programme is proposed, adapted to the level and needs of the students. The sessions target every language skill in French with priority given to the spoken language. **These classes contain:**

- listening, reading, role play, discussions to develop understanding and production;
- lexical and grammar activities (related to the documents and topics);
- phonetics if needed.

Workshops and visits: from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm or 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm

(schedules may change according to the workshop)

The workshops or various visits are organised in order to get to know the town and its surrounding area. The aim of these workshops is to help students feel comfortable in neighbouring towns as well as to discover historical, gastronomic, environmental and/or industrial heritages. Following in the footsteps of Paul Cézanne, visiting a calissons factory, meeting a winemaker, discovering the local economy are just some examples of the activities which will help students have a better knowledge of Provence nowadays. The groups take part in these outings together with their teachers. Each cultural workshop will be accompanied by a briefing or a debriefing in French.



Programme

The programme can be modified depending on the Covid 19 pandemic, weather, requirements of companies and number of students. Every activity will respect the sanitary rules.

Day 1 - Tuesday 23th August 2022

- 8:30 - 9:00 | Welcome breakfast. *EPS*
- 9:00 - 1:00 | Language classes.
- 1:00 - 2:00 | Lunch break: picnic offered by Sciences Po Aix.
- 2:00 - 5:00 | Discovering Aix-en-Provence: treasure hunt and visit of the main spots in Aix, downtown, *Rotonde* and *Cour Mirabeau*, *Méjanes* library, *Granet* museum, *Saint-Sauveur* cathedral, etc.

Day 2 - Wednesday 24th August 2022

- 8:15 - 8:45 | Breakfast. *ML*
- 8:45 - 12:00 | Research in Provence : visiting *ITER*. **PASSPORT NEEDED**
- 12:00 - 1:00 | Lunch break and free time.
- 1:00 - 5:00 | Language classes.

Day 3 - Thursday 25th August 2022

- 8:30 - 9:00 | Breakfast. *ML*
- 9:00 - 1:00 | Language classes.
- 1:00 - 1:50 | Lunch break and free time.
- 1:50 - 5:00 | Sweets from Aix: visiting a calissons factory.

Day 4 - Friday 26th August 2022

- 8:30 - 9:00 | Breakfast. *ML*
 - 9:00 - 1:00 | Language classes.
 - 1:00 - 2:00 | Lunch break and free time.
 - 3:15 - 7:00 | Wine and cheese: visiting a vineyard with wine and cheese tasting.
- Departure at 3:15 from La Rotonde by bus n°13 next to the *Sephora* store.

Day 5 - Saturday 27th August 2022

- 8:30 - 3:15 | Paddle and swim on the blue coast. Breakfast at the beach. **Bring your swimsuit, towel, suncream...**
- Departure from the *Aquabella* bus stop.

Day 6 - Monday 29th August 2022

- 8:30 - 9:00 | Breakfast. *ML*
- 9:00 - 1:00 | Language classes.
- 1:30 - 7:30 | Discovering Marseille: lunch break and walk from the *Notre Dame* Basilica to the *Mucem* museum, through the *Vieux Port* and the streets of the *Panier* district. Crossing the *Vieux Port* in Ferry-boat. **(take 50cts for ferry boat)**

Day 7 - Tuesday 30st August 2022

- 8:30 - 9:00 | Breakfast. *ML*
 - 9:00 - 12:00 | Language classes and demonstration of apéritif recipes.
 - 12:00 - 01:00 | Lunch break and free time.
 - 01:00 - 5:00 | In Paul Cézanne's footsteps: Bibemus quarry. Discovering the *Montagne Sainte Victoire* and *Herbes de Provence*.
- Departure at 1:15 from La Rotonde by bus n°13 next to the *Sephora* store.
- After 5:00 | Final apéritif to taste the different recipes prepared in the morning.

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