

Carcassonne







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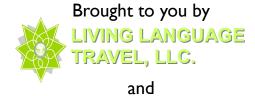
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French Language &

Cultural Immersion
Experience in
Carcassonne, France

May 12th to June 4th Summer 2010







The historic city of Carcassonne was classified a UNESCO world heritage site in 1997 and played an important part in the medieval crusades and the history of France.

LIVING LANGUAGE TRAVEL and Doc'Langues invite you to walk through this walled city with its castle and the basilica, while practicing your French skills at your own level with professional native teachers with years of experience.

Stay in a charming house surrounded by a wine field, nature and close to the walled city of Carcassonne.

Come and enjoy a learning experience with a combination of exciting activities and plenty of free time to relax and go sightseeing.

## Program:

- 30 or 40 hours of French classes (at your choice)
- The classes are held in the morning after a continental breakfast, in the library of the house or in the gardens to connect with the beautiful surroundings.
- The first day includes an evaluation to determine your level, establish learning objectives, and discuss the general course of the program
- The teaching method is based on communicational proficiency.
- You will have a learning partner from a different level to challenge you or to be challenged by you.
- You will work on a project: a short play or a short movie
- The outdoor activities will be related with the content of the course (buy things— at the market, riding a horse, vocabulary around horses and outdoor activities). Real documents: TV shows, broadcasts, newspaper articles will familiarize you with the language immersion.
- You will have the opportunity to integrate the language to cooking, sports, creativity and the exchange of your experiences during the day. You will learn more than the language with a reflection on the French culture and the way of thinking
- Emphasis will be placed on the pronunciation and intonation through drama exercises and the Silent Way Method.
- Cultural research will be proposed throughout the visits and with your contact with the French daily life.





Different educational and cultural activities will be proposed by the instructor.

A visit to the walled city of Carcassonne, Toulouse and Montpellier.

Experience a French market, wine tasting, go hiking, taste regional dishes.

Take a bike ride or go on a cruise along the Canal du Midi, classified by UNESCO as a



world heritage site in 1996. This waterborne route from the Atlantic to the Mediterranean is 240 km long. Its sidepath provides a scenic route for walking and cycling.

## **Price:**

## Starting at \$2750

This price is based on double occupancy and includes 30 hours of French classes, the evaluation, lodging, full board, and transportation to and from Montpellier airport as well as to more than six cultural activities.