

France Trip: April 2024 Overview & Daily Itinerary

When?	<p>Wednesday April 10th - Saturday April 19th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Depart evening of 4/9 or 4/10 (leave at 1:00pm) ● Charter Bus / school bus
Who?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 30 students (host students + those studying French) ● 4 Chaperones (teachers + administrator) ● Stay with host families
Where?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2 days in Paris / 7 days in Saint-Tropez ● Fly to Nice / stay in Saint-Tropez / 2-day trip in Paris ● Go to Paris on a Tuesday (Guide?) ● Stay in a hotel in Paris?
How?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Plan itinerary ● Hire a guide for 1-2 days in Paris ● Plane (U.S. to France) / train (Saint-Tropez to Paris)
Cost?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Roundtrip flights ● Bus (from WMS to JFK) ● Bus (Nice to Saint-Tropez) ● Bus (Saint-Tropez to Toulon) ● Train (Toulon to and from Paris) ● Hotel (1 night in Paris)? Assomption? ● Meals in Paris (Tuesday & Wednesday) ● Les metros in Paris ● Bus (Toulon to Saint-Tropez) ● Chaperones ● Spending money ● Bus (from JFK to WMS)
Thursday 4/11	Shadowing students
Friday 4/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Day trip to Gorges du Verdon on Friday, (April 12th) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Quinson : prehistoric museum b. Picnic c. Lake : electric boats d. Paddle
Sat/Sun (4/13-4/14)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Weekend with the families
Monday - 4/15	Shadowing at school
Tues / Wed - (4/16-4/17)	Trip to Paris
Thursday - 4/18	Shadowing at school

<p>Friday - 4/19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Field trip to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Draguignan’s American military cemetery ■ and/or ■ Hiking from Cap Camarat’s lighthouse to the beach of Pampelonne, where the débarquement de Provence took place (August 15th, 1944) b. Potluck dinner
<p>Saturday - 4/20</p>	<p>Return to the U.S.</p>
<p>Daily Itinerary</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Shadowing Thursday, (April 11th) ● Gorges du Verdon on Friday, (April 12th) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Quinson : prehistoric museum b. Picnic c. Lake : electric boats d. Paddle ● Weekend with the families (April 13th & 14th) ● Monday : shadowing in school (April 15th) ● Tues / Wed : trip to Paris (April 16th & 17th) ● Thursday, April 18th, shadowing ● Friday, April 19th : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Field trip to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Draguignan’s American military cemetery ■ and/or ■ Hiking from Cap Camarat’s lighthouse to the beach of Pampelonne, where the débarquement de Provence took place (August 15th, 1944) b. Potluck dinner ● Saturday, April 20th : Good bye!
<p>Paris (Day 1): Tuesday, April 16th</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bus to Toulon 2. 05h50: depart from Toulon on the TGV train 3. 09h46: arrive in Paris Gare de Lyon (train station in Paris) 4. Take public transportation to the hotel and drop off luggage. 5. Lunch (participants pay for their own lunches) 6. Afternoon: visit Notre Dame de Paris; boat ride on the Seine river; La Tour Eiffel (Eiffel Tower). 7. Dinner (participants pay for one dinners)
<p>Paris (Day 2) Wednesday, April 17th</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Morning: Breakfast at hotel; then audio tour of le Musée du Louvre 2. Lunch (participants pay for own lunch) 3. Afternoon: Balade sur les Champs-Élysées (walk along the Champs-Élysées) 4. 18h10: depart on the TGV train from Paris to Toulon 5. 22h11: Arrive at the train station in Toulon 6. Take bus from Toulon to Saint-Tropez

Daily Cost Breakdown (per student cost is in blue text). These are estimates in most cases and we have rounded up when possible to include any unforeseen price increases.

Wednesday 4/10	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bus from WMS to JFK 2. Flight JFK to Nice (ETA 12 PM) 3. Bus from Nice to St Tropez 4. Picked up by host families 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approx. \$1000 (\$35) 2. Approx. \$1100 (\$1250) 3. E\$500 (\$20)
Thursday 4/11	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shadow students at school 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No cost (Lunch?)
Friday 4/12	<p>Trip to Gorges du Verdon</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Quinson : prehistoric museum 2. Picnic 3. Lake : electric boats / paddle boards 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bus cost? 2. (\$15) 3. (\$35-50)
Sat/Sun (4/13-4/14)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekend with the families 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No cost
Monday - 4/15	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shadowing at school 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No cost (Lunch?)
Tuesday - 4/16 (Trip to Paris)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bus to Toulon 2. 05h50: depart from Toulon on the TGV train 3. 09h46: arrive in Paris Gare de Lyon (train station in Paris) 4. Take public transportation to the hotel and drop off luggage. Metro 1-2 days pass \$12 5. Lunch (participants pay for their own lunches) E\$10-12 6. Afternoon: visit Notre Dame de Paris; boat ride on the Seine river; La Tour Eiffel (Eiffel Tower). 7. Dinner (participants pay for one dinners) \$E15-20 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. (E500 shared) (\$15) 2. (\$350): covers transportation from Toulon to Paris (round-trip), hotel stay, and two-day itinerary. 3. 1-2 day metro pass \$12 4. Lunch E\$10-12 5. Dinner E\$15-20
Wednesday 4/17	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Morning: Breakfast at hotel; then audio tour of le Musée du Louvre 2. Lunch (E\$10-12) 3. Afternoon: Balade sur les 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Lunch (E\$10-12) 6. Shared E500 (\$15)

	<p>Champs-Élysées (walk along the Champs-Élysées)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. 18h10: depart on the TGV train from Paris to Toulon 5. 22h11: Arrive at the train station in Toulon 6. Take bus from Toulon to Saint-Tropez 	
Thursday - 4/18	Shadowing at school	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No cost (Lunch?)
Friday - 4/19	<p>Field trip to</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Draguignan's American military cemetery and/or 2. Hiking from Cap Camarat's lighthouse to the beach of Pampelonne, where the débarquement de Provence took place (August 15th, 1944) 3. Potluck dinner 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bus round-trip (no cost) 2. visit cemetery and lighthouse
Saturday - 4/20	<p>Return to the U.S.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bus from Saint-Tropez to Nice airport 2. Flight from Nice to JFK 3. Bus from JFK to WMS. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. \$E500 (\$15) 2. (part of round-trip ticket) 3. \$1000 (\$35)

Estimated Student Cost: \$1876 (plus any additional out of pocket expenses) – \$2000

****This is an estimated cost and is subject to change**