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French Language and Culture programmes **in Rouen**

French in Normandy ROUEN



Since 1992 award winning French in Normandy which is a family-owned and run institute offers a winning combination to those wishing to learn French or to improve their language skills: first-rate teaching in a warm and friendly study environment and an exciting social and cultural programme.

EXCELLENT LOCATION

Rouen is the capital of the beautiful and historic region of Normandy; Rouen has all the attractions of a big city but most things are either within walking distance or a short metro/bus ride away.

Rouen is the perfect starting point for many exciting excursions within the region.

LOTS TO DO AND SEE

Walk along the Normandy Landing beaches where Second World War Allies made the historic D-Day invasion; see the historic Mont-Saint-Michel, a UNESCO World Heritage Listed Site; explore Rouen's wealth of architectural gems from the Middle Ages and the Renaissance.

GOURMET FOOD

Normandy is a gourmet paradise and our cheeses are famous throughout the world: sample regional specialties such as Camembert, apple cider, Calvados and much more! Choose from over 500 delicious restaurants, bistros and cafés, or visit Michelin starred restaurants.

ART, CINEMA AND FASHION

Rouen has the 2nd largest collection of Impressionist paintings in France (second only to the famous Musée d'Orsay in Paris!); visit Monet's house and the famous gardens at Giverny; see exhibitions at the Christian Dior Museum and visit his childhood home; Enjoy the Deauville American Film Festival in September and the Deauville Asian Film Festival in March Shop till you drop! Rouen has everything from flea markets to high fashion labels.



Winner 2015



CHOOSE ROUEN

- Excellent location - 1 hour from Paris by train
- Award winning school with high quality tuition and exciting programmes!
- Qualified and experienced trainers
- Historic and cultural capital of Normandy
- Beautiful university town with unique medieval architecture
- Fantastic shopping and lively social life
- Famous for its links with art and literature
- The gourmet capital of Normandy
- Close to the coast and the Normandy Landing beaches
- Friendly and welcoming host families

French in Normandy is a member of the major professional quality organization for French language training



As a guarantee of its commitment to the highest standards, FIN is a Qualité fle accredited school. Awarded jointly by the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, the Ministry of Higher Education and Research and the Ministry of Culture and Communication, the Quality FLE Label focuses on five areas: Reception - Premises - Management - Teachers - Courses.

IALC language schools are quality assured and boutique. As well as outstanding teaching standards and service, they have individual character and a real connection with their local community. Choose IALC schools for guaranteed professionalism, personal attention and an exceptional learning experience.

DELIGHTFUL Rouen!

The beautiful medieval city of Rouen which stands either side of the Seine river, is Normandy's cultured, historic, gastronomic and vibrant capital.

The maestro of the impressionist movement Monet painted 30 canvases of the cathedral in the city centre making it one of the best-loved buildings in town, but there are many other delights to discover, including fine museums and the memorial church and new museum dedicated to France's national heroine: Joan of Arc.

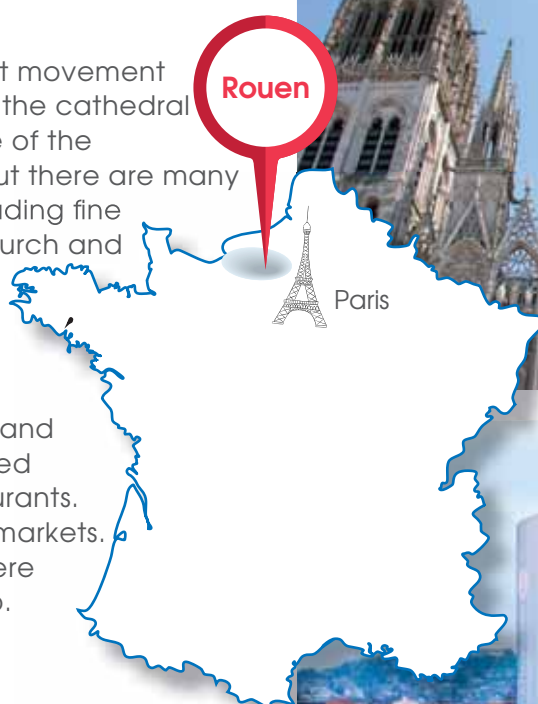
Rouen's historic quarters with their delightful cobbled streets and half timbered houses are packed with tempting shops and restaurants. There are also glorious weekly markets. This being a university town, there is plenty of buzzing nightlife too.

HOW TO GET TO ROUEN

Rouen is very easy to get to from all the Paris airports (Roissy Charles de Gaulle, Orly and Beauvais). Take the shuttle into central Paris and then a direct train from St Lazare station to Rouen. We can also arrange a private transfer from any airport directly to your host family.

HOW TO APPLY

Fill in the registration form or contact info@frenchinnormandy.com
Our details are on the back cover of this brochure. French in Normandy is open all year round except between Christmas and New Year.



Why students choose us!

- For the warm and friendly atmosphere
- For the high quality of our teaching
- For the personal attention
- For the excellence of our DELF DALF results
- For the destination:
 - * Rouen offers students an authentic experience and insight into the French way of life.
 - * Rouen is a secure and friendly environment.
 - * Rouen is just one hour from Paris yet is so affordable!
 - * For our international student body

City Map showing FIN



Because we don't just say we care we really do!



OUR STUDENTS COME FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD



LEARNING FRENCH AT FRENCH IN NORMANDY IS SERIOUSLY FUN!



French in Normandy is situated on the left bank of the Seine in the quiet residential area of the Jardin des Plantes. Rouen's exceptional Botanical Gardens are opposite the school.

FIN is set behind the pedestrianised zone of St Sever with its wide variety of shops and a choice of restaurants and fast food outlets for all tastes and budgets.

Access to FIN is easy from all parts of the city, as metro and bus stops and one of the the City's bike stations are just a few minutes walk away.

The Trianon café is three minutes from the school and offers special prices for our students.

The school is in an independent building with complete disabled access. There is abundant free street parking.

FIRST DAY

On the first day we ask students to arrive at 8h15 so that they have time to visit the school, get to know the staff and take a short oral test to ensure that they are placed in the right group at the correct level. There is also an online level test that we ask students to complete before arrival. No time is lost on the first day and new students go into class at 9h30.

At the end of the course students take a test to measure their progress and receive a certificate with the dates of their course, the number of hours taken and the level reached. All our levels are in accordance with the Common European Framework.

FACILITIES

The school has :

- 12 classrooms and a student resource centre
- Reception area with water fountain, hot and cold drinks machine, snacks and chocolate, magazines, newspapers and tourist information
- Students lending library and Dvdteque
- Table football
- 10 computers with free wifi and internet access
- Disabled access to all areas of the school





Our team

All our trainers are highly qualified and have many years' experience teaching students from all over the world. They are there to help all our students get the maximum from their stay. French in Normandy's friendly and supportive administrative team is always on hand to help you to settle into your new life in Rouen and to provide information and help.

Our material

French in Normandy produces its own material and students receive a French in Normandy grammar book and exercise book plus workbooks according to their level of French.

Our method

Classes are based on communicative French and structural progression in the mornings, while in the afternoons we offer a series of workshops. Each workshop focuses on a specific language topic via different cultural themes which change every month.

- All courses are taught in full 60 minute hours.
- Courses are offered at 6 levels: from A1 (beginner) to C2 (upper advanced).
- Courses begin every Monday. The first day includes an orientation session of the town.
- Morning classes are based on communicative French and structural progression.
- The maximum class size is 10 in morning groups and 10 in the afternoon workshops.
- Students can prepare for the DILF, DELF and DALF examinations
- Students can take the BULATS Business French test at any time during their stay.
- All students receive a course certificate.
- Student progress is monitored closely.



Le français - c'est la classe



Social and cultural Programme

AFTER CLASS

Our free after class activities are a great way to meet other students and continue speaking French. All activities are led by one of our teaching team. Every day after class we offer our students a free language activity:

Monday: Orientation for new students or Grammar Fun Workshop

Tuesday: Theatre Club
(pronunciation / intonation with listening and speaking skills)

Wednesday: Book Club - discover the great French authors and read extracts from their best known works

Thursday: Cinéma Club - every week we show a well loved classic French film

Friday: SOS French problem busting workshop (personal tutorials)



Excursions :

French in Normandy organises a weekly social activity programme with visits to local sites of interest.

Typical half-day activities during the week are:

- ❑ Visits to Rouen museums
- ❑ Visits to local radio or TV stations
- ❑ Visits to local institutions such as local government authorities
- ❑ Visits to Rouen's horticultural gardens and other sights
- ❑ Sporting activities such as swimming or skating.

Typical weekday and Saturday activities (not included in the course fee) are:

- ❑ Theatre and cinema evenings
- ❑ Restaurant evenings
- ❑ Visits to Mont St Michel, WW2 Landing Beaches, Bayeux, Giverny, Etretat, Dieppe, Caen, Camembert and many more ...

French in Normandy also has regular visiting speakers and activities in the school.



Our Language Programmes and Course Details

LEVELS AND CLASSES

There are groups at 5 different levels from beginners to advanced students and courses start every Monday except for French and Cuisine which starts on the first Monday of every month.

GENERAL GROUP PROGRAMMES

These are our basic language skills courses which we offer all through the year. They give each student flexibility in the number of lessons per week, either the 25 hour intensive course or the mornings only 15 hours semi-intensive course.

• Semi intensive

PERIOD All year starting every Monday
LENGTH Minimum one week
TIMES Group courses are from 9h30-11h and 11h30-13h with a coffee break from 11h-11h30
MAXIMUM STUDENTS 10
MINIMUM AGE TO JOIN THIS COURSE 16
HOURS* 15 per week
LEVELS All

• Intensive

PERIOD All year starting every Monday
LENGTH Minimum one week
TIMES: 11h30-13h and from 14h-16h.
There is a coffee break from 11h-11h30 and a lunch break from 13h-14h.
MAXIMUM STUDENTS 10
MINIMUM AGE TO JOIN THIS COURSE 16
HOURS * 25 per week
LEVELS All

Beginners may start any Monday

*HOURS ARE 60 MINUTES LONG AT FENCH IN NORMANDY

• Individual and Combination Courses

Individual courses are available at any time and can be adapted to the individual student and their particular needs. Students may also choose to have lunch with their teacher. You can choose to have as many or as few one to one lessons as you like but most students choose either 15, 20 or 30 hours per week. You can also combine individual lessons with a general group course on one of our COMBI COURSES.

• COMBI

PERIOD All year starting every Monday
LENGTH Minimum one week
MAXIMUM STUDENTS 10 IN THE GROUP
MINIMUM AGE TO JOIN THIS COURSE 16

COMBI 50/50

15 hours of group courses in the morning and 15 hours of one to one every afternoon
Group courses are from 9h30-11h and 11h30-13h with a coffee break from 11h-11h30.

COMBI 15+5

15 hours of group courses in the morning and 5 hours of one to one every afternoon
Group courses are from 9h30-11h and 11h30-13h with a coffee break from 11h-11h30

• DELF and DALF Preparation Courses

• DEDICATED DELF/DALF

15 hours of general French courses to work on tenses, structures and vocabulary with 10 hours of dedicated exam preparation every afternoon

PERIOD All year starting every Monday

LENGTH Minimum four weeks

TIMES Group courses are from 9h30-11h and 11h30-13h and from 14h-16h daily with a coffee break from 11h-11h30;

MAXIMUM STUDENTS 10

MINIMUM AGE TO JOIN THIS COURSE 16

HOURS* 25 per week

LEVELS All

• DELF/DALF COMBI COURSE

15 hours of general French courses to work on tenses, structures and vocabulary with 5 hours weekly of dedicated individual exam preparation.

PERIOD All year starting every Monday

LENGTH Minimum one week

TIMES Group courses are from 9h30-11h and 11h30-13h daily with a coffee break from 11h-11h30

MAXIMUM STUDENTS 10

MINIMUM AGE TO JOIN THIS COURSE 16

HOURS* 15 per week

LEVELS All

• BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL FRENCH COURSES

FIN offers top quality one-to-one training for business. Lessons are tailor made to suit individual needs and levels with the emphasis on specific vocabulary and communication within a given context. Courses are 15, 25 or 30 hours or a total immersion of 50 hours including lunch with your trainer. Specialised courses can also be designed for small groups to suit a company's specific needs. Please contact us for further details.

MINI GROUP 4 - MAXIMUM STUDENTS 4

PERIOD All year starting every Monday

LENGTH minimum one week

TIMES Group courses are from 9h30-11h and 11h30-13h daily with a coffee break from 11h-11h30. Afternoon classes are 14h-15h30 and from 16h-17h30 with a coffee break from 15h30-16h.

MINIMUM AGE TO JOIN THIS COURSE 16

HOURS* 30

LEVELS ALL

• FRENCH AND CUISINE

This course is a must for those wishing to combine language learning with the art of cookery and Normandy is the ideal place to do it.

PERIOD All year starting the first Monday of every month

LENGTH One week or 2 weeks

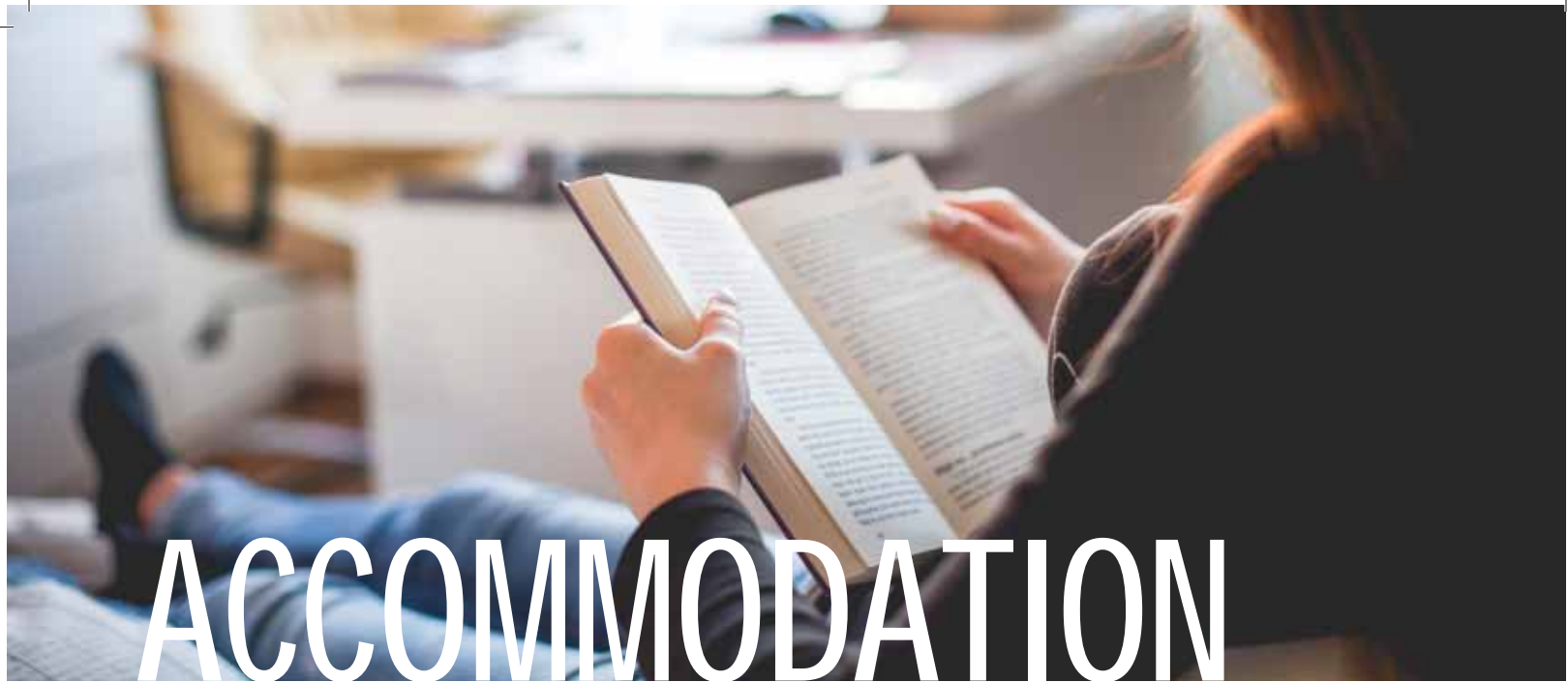
MAXIMUM STUDENTS 10

MINIMUM AGE TO JOIN THIS COURSE 16

HOURS* 15 hours of general French plus 3 afternoons of cookery classes

LEVELS ALL





ACCOMMODATION

As French in Normandy is the only private language school in Rouen, we can offer students the highest standards. We offer several types of accommodation including hotels, student residences and appartements but we strongly recommend home-stay especially for the first part of your visit. Most families are located within 35 minutes of the school and many are accessible on foot. All our accommodation is in single rooms unless otherwise requested. Homestays include breakfast and dinner from Monday to Friday and weekend lunches.

Our hospitality officer visits families regularly to check on all aspects of your stay with them. We make every effort to ensure the perfect match between students and families. Students with dietary or other particular needs only to ask and we will find the right family for them.



- HOMESTAY

Our selected home-stay families understand the importance of their role in making your visit both successful and enjoyable. They will not only introduce to you to the French way of life and help you to practice the language but will also give you a taste of our delicious regional dishes.

- EXECUTIVE STAY

For students who wish to have a private bathroom.

- BED AND BREAKFAST

Some of our families are happy to offer students bed and breakfast only.



• RESIDENCE

For students preferring to stay in student residence accommodation we offer 3 possibilities in Rouen: a brand new residence near the school offers a superior standard and services including breakfast while the others are in the centre of town and offer comfortable basic accommodation with private bathroom facilities.

We can also arrange furnished appartements for those wishing a different self-catering option.

The city of Rouen also has a modern and recently refurbished Youth Hostel.

If you wish to book alternative accommodation, we are happy to help you find the right place

• HOTELS

French in Normandy works with a selection of the best hotels in Rouen including:

5* Hôtel de Bourgthéroulde

4* Hôtel du Vieux Marché, Hôtel Mercure Cathédrale

3* Hôtel de l'Europe, Hôtel de Dieppe,

2* Hôtel de la Cathédrale

1* Hôtel de Quebec

Our selection of hotels are all within 30 minutes from the school. Reservations will need a valid credit card to confirm the booking.





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