

Your backyard in Paris: Luxembourg Gardens



Charming Honfleur



# Summer Study in Paris

July 1-30, 2023

## Program Highlights

- ✓ French language classes at all levels—beginning to advanced—either with ESA's Survival French program or at the *Institut Catholique de Paris*
- ✓ Lodging in central Paris in dorm or family stays
- ✓ Pass for unlimited bus & metro use in the Paris region
- ✓ Outstanding cultural activity program
- ✓ Ticket to ballet or opera
- ✓ Guided visits to the Louvre and the Musée d'Orsay
- ✓ Weekend in Normandy with scenic Honfleur & Etretat
- ✓ Discover Pierrefonds and its medieval castle
- ✓ Explore Reims, the Champagne Capital where kings were crowned
- ✓ College credit available through partner institutions
- ✓ Optional Group Flight from LAX or SFO: \$1250



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with:

East Los Angeles College  
Los Angeles Valley College

**EUROPEAN STUDIES  
ASSOCIATION**

[www.esaparis.org](http://www.esaparis.org)

Free Zoom Previews (see website)!

*"A walk about Paris will provide lessons in history,  
beauty, and in the point of life."*

*—Thomas Jefferson*



Los Angeles Valley College, East Los Angeles College and the European Studies Association [ESA] invite you to participate in an exceptional educational experience: Summer Study in Paris 2023. Since the Middle Ages, Paris has drawn students from around the world for university studies, its culture and the experience of its cosmopolitan lifestyle.

Celebrating our forty-fourth annual program, we have the faculty, the background and the knowledge to make your month in Paris worthy of one of the world's great capital cities. In addition to language classes, you will improve your knowledge of French culture through our rich

civilization course—visits, lectures and walking tours.

We include the Louvre, the Musée d'Orsay, the delightful Carnivale Arts Museum and Parisian neighborhoods, as well as an introduction to French history. On weekends we will also visit Normandy spending two nights in charming Honfleur, Monet's home and gardens at Giverny, the medieval-style fortress of Pierrefonds, and champagne capital, Reims.

We won't neglect daily life in Paris either. Additional activities include gourmet meals, a ballet or opera ticket, and more. The quality of our program is shown in the number of participants who repeat it!

ESA offers you two language program choices in addition to the cultural lectures and activities: 15 hours of French class per week at the **Institut Catholique de Paris** (see page 4) OR **Survival French**: A French culture and basic language program taught by ESA faculty. You'll learn the basic French you'll need to speak with store keepers, café personnel and others in order to feel at ease in the Parisian environment, as well as an introduction to French life—music, food, etc. We'll even give you tips on how to make the French love you! We recommend this choice for those with no background in French.

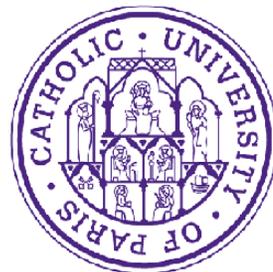


# L'Institut Catholique

The *Institut Catholique de Paris*, a private French university of international reputation, will provide your French language instruction. Universities world-wide recognize and regularly grant credit for its excellent language courses. The Institut is located in the St. Germain des Prés area in central Paris, very near our dorms. There you will meet students from around the world, who, like you, have come to Paris to take advantage of the Institut's fine teachers, up-to-date materials, and small classes. Like many private universities in the US, the Institut has a religious affiliation, but instruction is non-sectarian.

ESA will handle pre-enrollment formalities. A placement test will determine which course level is most appropriate for you. Institut Catholique Courses (highly recommended for intermediate and advanced students) French language courses, elementary to advanced: 9AM-12PM Monday through Friday [3-5 semester units]† These classes offer high quality language instruction in conversation, grammar, culture and reading. Classes average 20-25 students and use up-to-date materials. There is a \$700 supplemental fee associated with the Institut Catholique option.

† Credits are given as a guideline only—see academic credit section (p. 10).



# ESA CIVILIZATION PROGRAM

ESA's CIVILIZATION PROGRAM is designed to help you make the most of your time in Paris. ESA students are welcome to participate in all activities. (Because of the numerous activities in the program, there may be some course/activity conflicts.) There is no additional charge for the following. Note that some activities may change as reservations can't be guaranteed until Spring 2023.



## ***Walking Tours***

What better way to learn about French history than by visiting the sites in person? Our walking tours show you the city!

- ✓ **Saint Germain-des-Prés**
- ✓ **The Latin Quarter**
- ✓ **The Marais**
- ✓ **Boat cruise on the Seine River**



## ***Cultural Talks***

Approximately 10 hours of lecture plus guided visits in and around Paris.

- ✓ **My Favorite Paris: ESA faculty share hidden gems for you to discover**
- ✓ **Louis XIV: Patron of the Arts (architecture, fashion, opera, ballet)**
- ✓ **Our Neighborhood Love Story: Manon (also the story behind the ballet)**
- ✓ **Landscape painting: Learn how to sketch & water color with our in-house artist**



## ***Museum Visits***

Paris is renowned for its first-class museums. We'll visit both the classics and some off-the-beaten track delights!

- ✓ **Musée du Louvre**
- ✓ **Musée d'Orsay**
- ✓ **Carnival Arts Museum (19th century carnival rides and games)**
- ✓ **Hôtel de la Marine (18th century mansion)**  
or **Musée Yves Saint-Laurent (your choice)**

# Rooms, Meals, Flights & Medical Insurance

## HOUSING

Students stay in well-located dorms in the St. Germain des Prés area of Paris. Each dorm has comfortable community areas—lounge, TV room, student kitchen, library, etc. Each dorm provides either daily breakfast and dinner or breakfast only. More detailed descriptions of the dorms with photos can be found on our website [esaparis.org](http://esaparis.org). Apply early for maximum choice.

Single rooms are available at a supplement. A limited number of accommodations with French families are also available.

## Meals

Continental breakfast is provided at the dorms and with family stays. One dorm also provides weeknight dinners (except on holidays). In both dorms, you may also take advantage of the student kitchens.

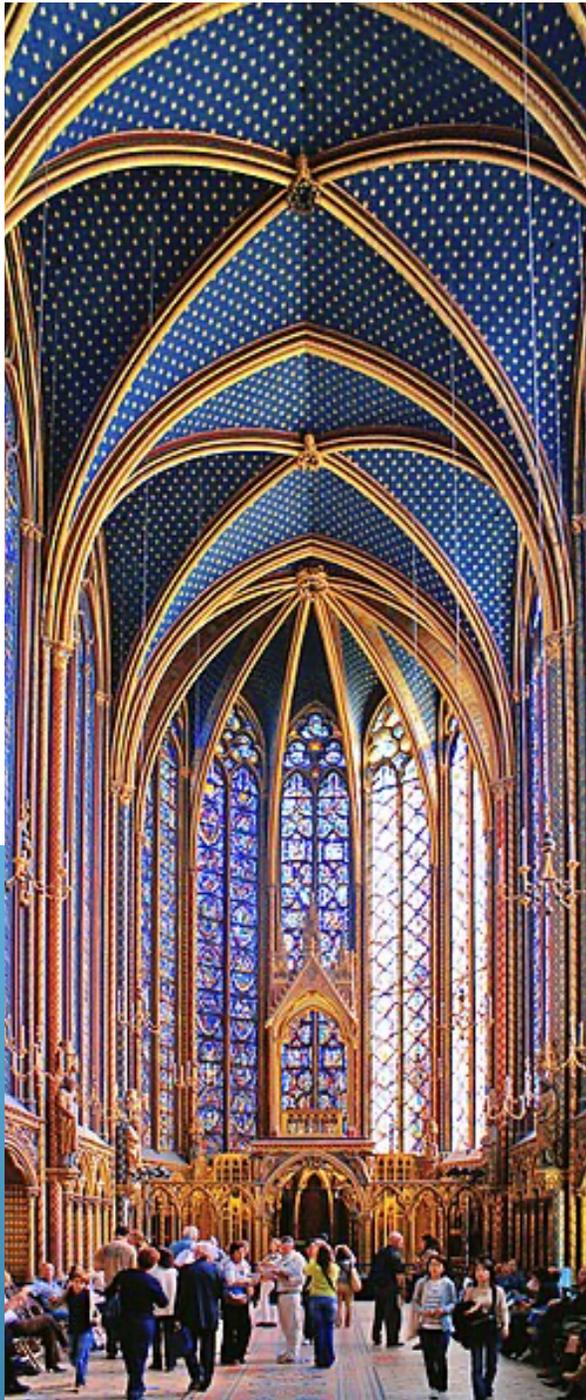
We have recommended restaurants on our *Paris pratique* website. With your student ID, you can also use Paris university cafeterias.

## Flying to Paris

ESA has arranged a group flight on Lufthansa Airlines to Paris for an additional fee of \$1250. Students taking the group flights receive transfers to/from the dorms/Paris airport at no charge. Students may choose to make other arrangements, but they are then responsible for arranging transportation to/from the dorm. Info about shuttles and taxis will be discussed at orientation in May.

## Medical Insurance Required

ESA participants are obliged to cover themselves against the cost of medical treatment abroad. You can do this by taking out a travel medical insurance policy or by using your own insurance, but it must be listed on your program contract. Consider adding travel insurance to cover flight delays and/or delayed luggage. Please see website for more detailed information.



La Sainte Chapelle

# Program Fees Include:

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- ✓ **Language Program**
- ✓ **ESA Survival French course, Tuition at the Institut Catholique de Paris (\$700 supplement, includes Certificate), or Tutoring (\$150 supplement)**
- ✓ **Accommodation and meal plan selected; special courses and lectures organized by ESA**
- ✓ **Performance ticket**

- ✓ **All ESA excursions including transportation and hotel on the Normandy weekend**
- ✓ **Museum/ monument entry fees on ESA excursions**
- ✓ **Bus/metro pass for Paris**

Note that students normally are required to enroll in classes for credit with their affiliate college. Tuition fees for academic credit are NOT included in the program fee.

**The Program Fee Does NOT Include:** Transportation to and from the program, independent travel; personal items: passport, visas (if applicable; not required for US citizens), laundry; medical, accident, baggage loss, personal liability, trip cancellation insurance [see insurance section above]; lunches, dinners in some dorms; US college tuition. **Refunds:** Anyone whose application cannot be accepted will have all payments refunded. Refund requests postmarked before April 1, 2023, are subject to a \$150 cancellation fee. **Cancellations** postmarked April 1 to May 14, 2023 will be subject to a \$500 cancellation fee. Cancellations postmarked after May 14, 2022, will be subject to a \$1000 cancellation fee. Cancellations postmarked after May 31, 2023, are subject to a \$1800 cancellation fee. As of June 20, 2023, there are no refunds.

Although ESA will try to effect necessary changes in academic courses after the beginning of a program, no refunds for course changes can be made. Because of flight scheduling, weather or unforeseen changes at the campus, ESA reserves the right to modify itinerary, program dates and curriculum accordingly.

# PARIS: FRENCH LANGUAGE & CIVILIZATION

## JULY 1- JULY 30, 2023



### Survival French: \$3950

Includes program fees (see p. 6 for more information), twin room in one of our dorms, Survival French language classes.

### or Institut Catholique: \$4650

Includes program fees (see p. 6 for more information), twin room in one of our dorms, language classes at the Institut Catholique.



### Individual Tutoring Supplement: \$150

Meet with a French tutor for two hours/week for conversational, reading or writing practice.



### Alternate Rooming Options

Upgrade to a single room (\$300-550); includes single room on weekend trip. A limited number of family stays (single rooms w/ shared baths) are also available (\$350 supplement).



### Group Flight: \$1250

Join the group flight and we'll provide transportation from the Paris airport to the dorms.

# Tentative Calendar

## July 2023



lundi Monday	mardi Tuesday	mercredi Wednesday	jeudi Thursday	vendredi Friday	samedi Saturday	dimanche Sunday
				30 June Depart USA	1 July Arrive Paris; settle in to your dorm; Neighborhood walks	2 July Orientation; St Germain des Prés walk
3 July Classes begin; Latin Quarter walk	4 July Talk: Louis XIV, Patron of the Arts	5 July Lunch at university cafeteria; Talk: Manon- Our Local love story	6 July Louvre tour; Ballet (Manon at Opera Garnier)	7 July Free afternoon	8 July Excursion to Reims: Capital of Champagne where Kings were crowned	9 July Free day Paris' organic market
10 July Hotel de la Marine visit	11 July Musée Yves St. Laurent visit	12 July Orsay Museum (Impressionism) Opera (Roméo & Juliette)	13 July Landscape sketching	14 July <b>Bastille Day Holiday</b>	15 July Free Day	16 July Excursion to Pierrefonds (Medieval castle)
17 July Gourmandises walk (food tour)	18 July Museum of Carnival Arts	19 July Talk: Normandy & Impressionism	20 July Ste Chapelle Concert	21 July Etretat Group dinner	22 July <b>Normandy Weekend</b>	
24 July Free PM French movies today	25 July Free afternoon and evening	26 July Free afternoon and evening	27 July Farewell Dessert Party	28 July Last Classes	29 July Free Day	30 July Return to US End of Program

The program is led by Dr. Tom Blair, Dr. Terri Nelson, Prof. Jaklin Yermian, Dr. Lynn Vogel-Zuiderweg, Prof. Camilo Bonilla and Prof. Philippe Kreiter.

Our faculty help introduce you to Paris (and French) life through its language, customs, history and culture. All our faculty have spent extensive time in Paris. They can help guide you to the secret spots in the city loved by locals but ignored by tourists. They'll also tell you about their favorite places to eat (Paris is the gastronomic capital of the world), take you on impromptu visits of Parisian neighborhoods and help you find sites that match your interests (e.g. music, architecture, art and sports). Each brings their teaching experience, love of France and enthusiasm for sharing Paris with you to the ESA program.

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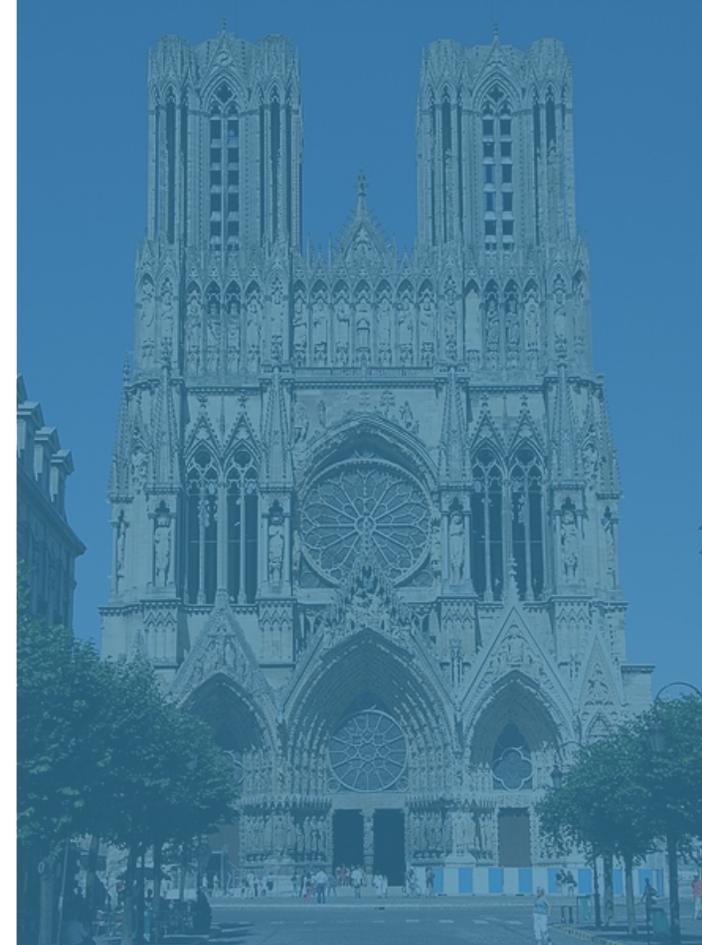
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**ESA FACULTY**

**ACADEMIC CREDIT** Options for academic credit are available for an additional fee, depending on the college granting credit and the number of units taken. Our affiliate colleges require course enrollment. Information may be found on the program website, [esaparis.org](http://esaparis.org), and is distributed at program orientation meetings. Enrollment must be completed before departure and submitted no later than May 25.

**PARTICIPATION ELIGIBILITY** All persons interested in participating in a study program are invited to enroll with ESA. Minimum age is 17. ESA does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, age or gender in any of its practices. The ESA program is designed for people without mobility impairment because of the restrictions placed upon us by the foreign locale.

Participants must submit a copy of their proof of vaccination for Covid-19 by May 25, 2023 and comply with any current French health regulations in July 2023.

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**APPLICATION & PAYMENT** ESA encourages early application as the number of places in the program is limited to about 75-100 participants. The application period will begin Nov. 15, 2023. The program is often full by mid-March. In addition, early application will better permit you to plan for the trip. All applications must be received by May 15, 2023.

Payments may be made by check, money order or credit card [VISA, MC or Amex]. Students who apply and pay all fees by March 1, 2023, are entitled to a 2% early payment reduction on the program fee.

To apply, complete the online application on our website and pay the deposit online or fill out the application section below and mail your deposit check or credit card information for \$300 payable to ESA, 424 Dorado Terrace, SF, CA 94112.

The balance of the fee is due April 1, 2023. Students applying after April 1 should check with ESA to set up a payment schedule.

Any payment made after May 25 will be assessed a **late fee** of \$250 and must be made by cashier's check, or credit card. ESA reserves the right to cancel, with appropriate penalties, any registration which has not completed all payments by May 25, 2023. All required documents and photos must be submitted to ESA by May 25. All prices reflect exchange rates in effect at the time of publication (September 2022) and are subject to change.



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**ACADEMIC CREDIT  
MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY  
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# APPLICATION

Please complete form and mail to address below **or** visit ESA website to complete this form [online](#).

I have read the brochure for the Summer Study in Paris 2023 program and wish to apply. I agree to the payment and refund schedule as indicated in the brochure. /2023/

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:  Ms.  Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

**Flight plans:**  Group Flight (LAX/CDG)  Group Flight (SFO/CDG)  I will make my own flight arrangements

**Program selection:**  Survival French  Institut Catholique (supplemental fee of \$750)  Tutoring (supplemental fee of \$150)

I would like to earn **academic credit** from: \_\_\_ LAVC \_\_\_ ELAC

**Lodging choice:**

Condé Dorm Twin \_\_\_\_\_ Single \_\_\_\_\_ (supplemental fee of \$550)

Ste. Famille Dorm Twin \_\_\_\_\_ Single \_\_\_\_\_ (supplemental fee of \$300-\$550)

Family stay (supplemental fee of \$350)

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If you wish to pay by credit card:  Visa  MasterCard  Amex Card

Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of cardholder \_\_\_\_\_ Card billing address Card billing Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Secure your reservation by providing a check for \$300 or your credit card information for a \$300 payment to: **ESA, 424 Dorado Ter, San Francisco, CA 94112-111**

You may also wish to include the Group Flight Form ([LAX/CDG](#) or [SFO/CDG](#)) and [Housing Form](#) in the envelope. (Online applicants will receive the documents via email.)