Nacel Open Door and its partners offer American teachers the opportunity to lead a group of their students to study in and tour France. During their time abroad, groups experience French culture, family life, and education. We offer many types of programs to best fit your needs and interests.

Two-Week Tour Through Paris

General Information

- Ages 14-18
- Stay with host family
- Transportation options
- Offered year-round
- Application deadline: according to availability

Key Highlights

Tours can be adapted to your specific needs and interests, and all bookings (accommodations, meal plans, language sessions, monuments, venues, theme parks, etc.) will be arranged.

These guided tours include:

- Full board with a host family
- Three hours of French lessons in the morning for five days
- Entrance fees
- Transfer by private coach from Paris airport to the host family
- Local public transportation pass for the whole stay
- Private coach for Chenonceau and Chambord castles
- Free stay for teachers/chaperones accompanying the group
- 24/7 phone support
- Additional service: Nacel France escort during visits

Example Itinerary

Day 1 - Walk on the Champs-Élysées
See Arc de Triomphe

Day 2 - Morning French lessons
Louvre Museum

Day 3 - Morning French lessons
Visit Luxembourg Gardens

Day 4 - Full day with host family

Day 5 - City of Science and Industry Museum

Day 6 - Morning French lessons
Visit La Sorbonne

Day 7 - Disneyland Paris

Day 8 - Visit Chenonceau castle
Visit Chambord castle

Day 9 - Morning French lessons
Visit Eiffel Tower

Day 10 - Morning French lessons
Visit Palace of Versailles

Day 11 - Full day with host family

Day 12 - Visit Montmartre quarter
See Sacred Heart Basilica

Day 13 - Walk in the Latin quarter
Visit Notre Dame Cathedral

Day 14 - Shopping in Rue Rivoli and Boulevard Haussmann
Other Short Term Teacher-Led Programs in France

General Information

- Ages: 14-18
- Accommodation: two-star hotels or residences
- One-week program
- Transportation: bus or train
- Offered year-round
- Application deadline: at least three months prior to arrival

Key Highlights

Tours can be adapted to your specific needs and interests, and all bookings (accommodations, meal plans, language sessions, monuments, venues, theme parks, etc.) will be arranged.

These guided tours include:

- Privileged partnerships and prices with hotels, youth hostels, restaurants, and venues in France
- Local assistance
- 24/7 phone support

Program Descriptions

**Strasbourg and the Alsace Region:**

**A Cultural Discovery**

In Strasbourg, see the Astronomical Clock or Cathedral, take a cruise on the river, and more. On this tour, you will also visit the Haut-Koenigsbourg Castle and villages in Ribeauville and Riquewihr.

**Lorraine and Alsace Regions:**

**In Memory of 20th Century World Wars**

Visit the city of Verdun and see the Memorial, underground citadel, and Castle of Vaux. Also visit the Trench of Bayonets, a well-known WWI memorial, and visit a former Concentration Camp in Struthof.

**Normandy:**

**Relive D-Day Over Again**

Visit D-Day Beaches, D-Day Museums, and American and German cemeteries of WWII.

**Loire Valley:**

**Discover the famous Castles of the Valley**

This tour includes visiting the Castles of Amboise, Chenonceaux, and Blois. Also take a cruise on the river, visit St. Nicolas Church, and museums.

**Toulouse:**

**Space Science and Technology**

See the famous Aerospatiale, Space Center, Planetarium, and Mir International Station in Toulouse.

**Provence:**

**Roman Heritage of the South of France**

Throughout Provence, visit Roman Ruins, Constantin Thermal Baths, the Roman Theatre and Area, and the archeological museum in Nimes.

**Paris:**

Tour Paris and see the Eiffel Tower, Louvre Museum, Palace of Versailles, Champs-Élysées, and more sights.

For longer program options or more information, please contact Program Director Sue Franck at sfranck@nacelopendoor.org or visit nacelopendoor.org.