

CERAN Academy

Seriously fun.

2024
Season

**JUNIORS
& YOUNG
ADULTS**

From 9 to 25
years old



WELCOME

It all began more than 48 years ago, in Spa, Belgium, where the founding couple of **CERAN**, Monique and René Bastin, had a vision to help people from different backgrounds and cultures communicate and understand each other better.

Today, **CERAN**'s mission is as relevant as ever and the **CERAN** group is carrying out this mission by offering a variety of language and intercultural training courses to both companies and individuals. You choose what suits your needs best: full-immersion, distance-learning or E-Learning.

In 2019, **CERAN** became part of the Chateauform' group, which is the European leader in hosting seminars and corporate events. **CERAN** immersion courses now benefit from the added warmth and quality of service of the Chateauform' teams and venues throughout Europe.

At the **CERAN** Academy, we put all our skills, energy and care into supporting **JUNIORS** (9 to 17 years old) and **YOUNG ADULTS** (18 to 25 years old) on their educational journey at our sites in Spa, St Roch Ferrières (Belgium) or Champéry (Switzerland) during the school holidays and remotely all year round.

You can count on the commitment and experience of the **CERAN Academy** to provide lasting progress through «Seriously Fun» language experiences.

The **CERAN Academy** Team

OUR COMMITMENTS



Exceptional destinations and secure facilities



Centres equipped with high-tech teaching tools



Educational and fun activities and excursions



Immersion programmes



Premium accommodation and balanced meals



Small classes - no more than 9 children per class with an average of 7



Intensive academic programme applied using **CERAN's** own methodology



Rapid progress: 1 CEFR level acquired in an average of 2.5 weeks



Native-speaker instructors trained in the **CERAN** methodology



International camps with a good mix of nationalities



High ratio of 1 staff member to 3 students



Care for our customers, partners, talents and the environment

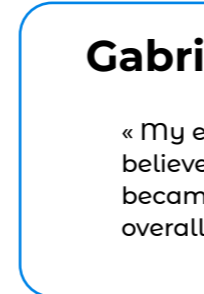
TESTIMONIALS



Anna B. [Germany - 10 y.o.](#)



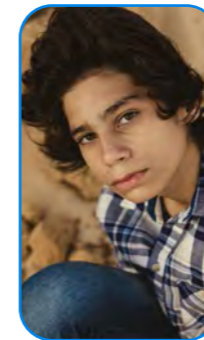
« It was really amazing ! Teachers were very nice, activities were really fun. Excursions were out of this world ! »



Gabriela G. [Sweden - 13 y.o.](#)



« My experience at Ceran was very good because I believe I learned French and also I met people who became my friends and I am very happy for that. My overall satisfaction was very positive. »



Lucas V. [Spain - 15 y.o.](#)



« It was my first time here in **CERAN**, at first I was kind of scared to come. I did not know what to expect but on the second day I started loving it and I asked to extend for another week. I met amazing people here, the lessons were great, the food was good too and overall I really enjoyed those two weeks. »



JUNIORS PROGRAMME

From 9 to 17 years old



Thanks to our well-balanced programmes which combine teaching and leisure, the CERAN Academy offers JUNIORS from 9 to 17 years old language immersion courses in 2 different countries. From beginners to advanced, all levels are welcome to learn in groups of maximum 7 to 9 students following 28 45-minute lessons per week. The lessons and activities are organised by language level and age group.

- Pre-teens 9-12 y.o.
- Teens 13-15 y.o.
- Senior teens 16-17 y.o.

SERIOUSLY.

The **CERAN Academy** offers intensive courses for **JUNIORS** in 4 different languages: French, English, German and Dutch (please enquire about other languages for which we can offer individual programmes). Each student practices the target language throughout the day for a better assimilation of knowledge, including during organised leisure activities.

The courses allow young learners to gain confidence, improve their communication skills, activate their knowledge, overcome difficulties experienced at school or simply start learning a new language.

[INTENSIVE PROGRAMME]

CERAN Academy students all benefit from 28 45-minute group lessons per week (equivalent to 21 hours of classes), including speaking, reading and comprehension lessons in the morning, while the afternoon is dedicated to writing lessons and projects in which the language is put into practice. Vocabulary and grammar are taught through the practice of everyday situations such as introducing oneself, giving one's opinion on current affairs or the study of different themes which lead to multimedia presentations, exhibitions of paintings, photographs or videos.

INTENSIVE (2, 4, 6, 8 lessons)

It is possible to add extra individual lessons each day - 2, 4, 6 or 8 lessons more during the week - in order to work on a specific difficulty, a gap, to prepare for a school exam or international tests such as Cambridge, TOEFL, DALF, etc.



THE 4 PILLARS OF THE CERAN METHODOLOGY

Developed in 1975 and continually updated and improved, the CERAN methodology focuses on communication and enables young learners to express themselves in the target language with greater confidence.



THE CONCEPT OF IMMERSION

From morning to evening, students practice the target language with their classmates, teachers and supervisors, even outside the classroom during meals, activities and excursions. Non-stop practice!



VERBO TONAL

Every language has its own music, rhythm and intonation. This verbo-tonal method corrects students' phonetic errors, improves pronunciation and reduces the influence of their mother tongue to enable better communication.



QRI®

QUESTION, ANSWER, INTONATION

A technique of reinforcement and assimilation of the language based on mutual listening between the trainer and the learner and on repetition. Did you know that neuroscientific studies have shown that you have to repeat something at least 5 times in order to remember it?



KEY SENTENCES

They summarise each lesson and are recorded for students to practice and use in different contexts.

FUN.

Each student will be offered 19 sessions of recreational activities per week. On Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays, a full-day excursion or sports, cultural or multimedia activities will be scheduled in connection with the week's educational project.



[FUNDiscover] Belgium

Our campus in St Roch Ferrières has sports facilities, green spaces and rooms for art work. In addition, there are many parks and gyms offering students a choice of activities: swimming, badminton, basketball, handball, beach volleyball, football, tchoukball, tree climbing, archery, tennis, drama, drawing, painting, scrapbooking, escape game or even talent shows.

Public speaking, Young Leaders and digital media workshops will also be on the programme.

Of course, visits to the cities of Liège, Brussels, Bruges, Luxembourg, Cologne or Maastricht, will be on the agenda in order to discover interactive exhibitions, monuments, chocolate shops, shopping streets and other themed places!



[FUNAdventure] Switzerland

Perched amidst the breathtaking landscapes of Champéry, our chalet's geographical location invites you to embark on a diverse array of mountain adventures. From tranquil hikes to the thrilling excitement of canyoning and tree climbing, the chance to explore a glacier at an altitude of 3000 meters, and the rush of downhill scooter rides, there's something for every nature enthusiast.

During the summer, you can dive into aquapark fun, try Xstream surfing, bounce high on Xstream trampolines, delve into wilderness survival skills with bushcraft workshops, tackle via ferrata routes, and join guided mountain trips that culminate in campfire gatherings beneath the starlit alpine sky.



LANGUAGE+ (Golf, Tennis, Horse-Riding)*

During the summer, it is possible to combine your stay with specific sporting activities. This is the perfect opportunity to practice tennis, golf or horse riding instead of the sports and leisure activities planned after the day. Benefit from the region's exceptional locations to take part in these sports in the target language.




The Transvaal equestrian centre welcomes you to its family friendly arena, where you can learn or improve your horse riding skills in complete safety and in an appropriate environment. Strolls, horse riding and animal care are all on offer.

For tennis enthusiasts, whether experienced or not, the Neupré tennis club and its 6 indoor courts will welcome Juniors to play singles or doubles.

Still located in the Belgian Ardennes, the Durbuy golf club offers a green and relaxing setting for practicing this sport. Designed by Fred Hawtree, this 18 hole course will give them the chance to challenge each other.

*The programmes are only available if sufficient registrations are submitted.

A TYPICAL WEEK AT CERAN

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8:30am		🍳 Breakfast						
9am-12:30pm		Group lesson - oral expression		 <p>Excursion</p>	Group lesson - oral expression		 <p>Departure 9am-12pm or Excursion</p>	 <p>Excursion or Campus activities</p>
		☕ Break			☕ Break			
		Group lesson - written comprehension			Group lesson - written comprehension			
12:30-1:30pm		🍽️ Lunch			🍽️ Lunch			
		Language in action			Language in action			
1:30-4:05pm		🍏 Break			🍏 Break			
		Group lesson - written expression			Group lesson - written expression			
4:05-7:15pm	Welcome	⚽ Break Intensive : sports, activities, workshops or Intensive 2, 4, 6, 8* : individual lessons or Language +** : tennis, golf, horse-riding		⚽ Break Intensive : sports, activities, workshops or Intensive 2, 4, 6, 8* : individual lessons or Language +** : tennis, golf, horse-riding				
7:15-8pm		🍽️ Dinner		🍽️ Dinner		🍽️ Dinner		
8-10:30pm	Welcome activities	Stargazing night	Karaoke night		Award ceremony	Friday party	Casino night	Camp-fire stories
		🌙 Break and bed time						

*offered in 2 lessons blocks with a maximum of 8 lessons per week

**only during defined periods

This schedule and these activities are subject to change to deal with certain unforeseen events and/or weather conditions to guarantee the best experience for the children.

COLLÈGE ST-ROCH in FERRIÈRES Belgium



9-17 y/o

All. de Bernardfagne 7, 4190 Ferrières

French

English

German

Dutch



[A MAGICAL PLACE]

CERAN Academy Belgium offers students an exceptional experience in a historic site: the Collège de Saint-Roch in Ferrières, 1h30 from Brussels. Even though students might feel they have arrived on the set of a Harry Potter movie, they benefit from all the modern technology they need in this 1820 building. In terms of accommodation, Saint-Roch Ferrières offers 179 mainly single rooms with shared showers and toilets.



	Dates 2024			
	English	French	German	Dutch
Intensive (2, 4, 6, 8)	23/06 - 24/08	23/06 - 24/08	07/07 - 27/07	04/08 - 24/08
Language+ Golf	14/07 - 20/07 04/08 - 10/08	21/07 - 03/08	n/A	n/A
Language+ Tennis	23/06 - 29/06 21/07 - 03/08	30/06 - 13/07 04/08 - 17/08	07/07 - 20/07	n/A
Language+ Horse-Riding	30/06 - 13/07	14/07 - 27/07 11/08 - 17/08	n/A	n/A

TRANSPORT INFORMATION

There are 2 ways to get to the sites. A transfer from Brussels train station or airport is available to students (125€ one way). A transfer from Liège or Verviers train station will also be possible (70€ one way).

CHALET DE CHAMPÉRY Switzerland

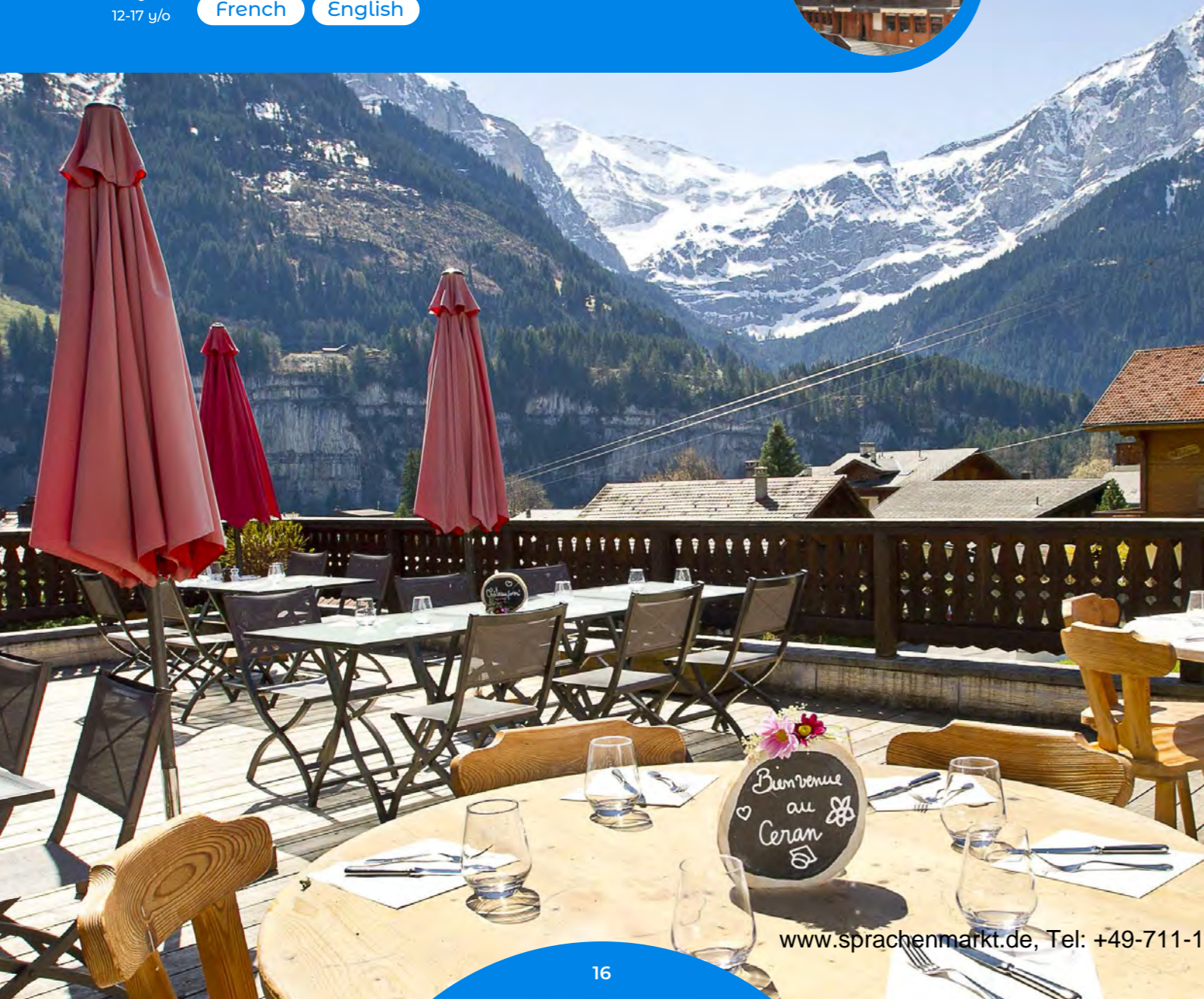


12-17 y/o

Rue du Village 63, 1874 Champéry

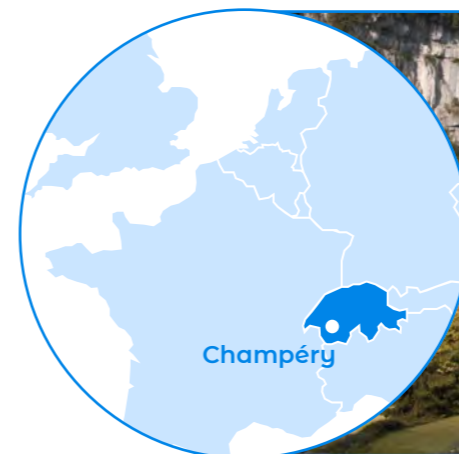
French

English



[AN EXCEPTIONAL SETTING]

CERAN Academy Switzerland welcomes its students in an exceptional chalet located in the heart of the Alps. The resort of Champéry, 50 minutes from Lausanne and 1h15 from Geneva, will host the students during their entire stay. Comfort and nature combine to offer students a memorable experience !



Dates 2024

June 30 - July 27

English
French

TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The easiest way to get to the site is via the airport or the train station in Geneva or Lausanne. A group transfer is available for arrival on Sunday at a specific time and departure on Saturday at 9am (160 CHF one way). It will also be possible to choose an individual transfer (465 CHF one way).



 Switzerland

Fees*

for 2 weeks all inclusive**

Intensive & Adventure	5 050 CHF
Extra week	2 525 CHF
2 extra individual lessons per week	150 CHF
Booking fee (non refundable).....	75 CHF
Serenity Insurance (recommended)	75 CHF

*7.7% local VAT included

**Minimum stay of 2 weeks

 Belgium

Fees*

for 1 week all inclusive

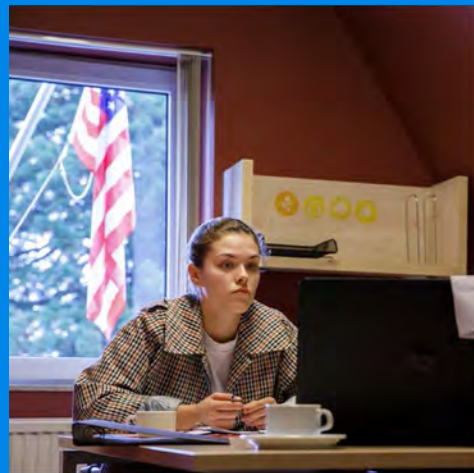
Intensive	1 750€
Intensive + 2**.....	1 900€
Intensive + 4**.....	2 050€
Language +	2 125€
(Golf, Tennis, Horse-Riding)	
2 extra individual	160€
lessons per week	
Booking fee	75€
(non refundable)	
Serenity Insurance	75€
(recommended)	

*VAT not included

**+2 or +4 indicates the number of individual lessons per week added to the Intensive programme

YOUNG ADULTS PROGRAMME

From 18 to 25 years old



CERAN Academy offers young people aged 18 to 25 intensive language courses during the summer. The course takes place in Belgium, at the Château du Haut-Neubois in Spa. The **YOUNG ADULTS** programme allows students to improve their command of English or French in an intensive and rapid manner. This immersion and multicultural experience offers them the opportunity to develop effective communication skills in everyday life, present themselves and their academic or professional project, debate using different arguments, prepare for an interview or an entrance exam to a higher education institution.



CHÂTEAU DU HAUT-NEUBOIS in SPA Belgium

Av. des Petits Sapins 27, 4900 Spa

French

English

German

Dutch



[A GREEN EXPERIENCE]

The **CERAN Academy** Belgium welcomes the **YOUNG ADULTS** to the Chateau du Haut-Neubois in Spa, a city listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site of the «Great Water Cities of Europe» since 2021. Spa is also a town with an exceptional location in the Ardennes at the crossroads of several European countries and cultures: Germany, Luxembourg, the Netherlands & France. In terms of accommodation, the domain offers 77 simple rooms with ensuite bathrooms, lounges, dining rooms and even tennis and basketball courts !

Dates 2024

English	French
30/06 - 12/07	14/07 - 26/07



TRANSPORT INFORMATION

There are 2 ways to get to the sites. A transfer from Brussels train station or airport is available to students (240€ one way). A transfer from Liège or Verviers train station will also be possible (120€ one way).

CERAN Academy offers 2 weeks of continuous residential immersion training, with alternating learning, communication (breaks, meals, evenings), networking, sports and cultural activities.

Young-Adult Summer Workshops

- enhance your curriculum vitae
- social networking
- preparing a pitch
- interview skills & practice
- exam tips & advice + global exam
- intercultural agility
- public speaking
- sports, cultural and leisure activities

2 days of excursions and leisure activities at the weekend between the 2 weeks of training.

There is the possibility of joining **the programmes for adults over 25 (EXECUTIVES)** for the rest of the year for periods of at least one week and in different languages. Please contact us for more information.

Fees*

Young Adults - summer (2 weeks)	4 650€
Young Adults - the rest of the year (week)	2 700€
Booking fee (non refundable)	75€
Serenity Insurance (recommended)	150€

*VAT not included





[LEARN ALL YEAR ROUND]

CERAN Academy also offers individual online courses throughout the year, from Monday to Friday. In blocks of 10 to 25 hours, any young person can benefit from the **CERAN** methodology and content, which is tailor-made to meet their needs and availability.

3 programmes available

First steps in the language

- **Discovering** the language
- **Reducing** apprehension about oral communication
- **Interacting** in everyday situations (introducing oneself, asking and answering simple questions, talking about one's interests...)

Maintenance and development of language skills

- **Acquire** greater fluency and spontaneity
- **Participate** actively in general or specific conversations
- **Express** opinions with nuance and in a structured way
- **Put into practice** current academic knowledge

Academic support and exam preparation

- **Approach** school work in a calm and structured manner (summaries, articles, understanding of literary texts, current affairs, videos, etc.)
- **Targeted** exam preparation in line with needs (IELTS, TOEFL, Cambridge Certificate, TestDaf, DELE, DALF...)
- **Prepare** a study abroad programme