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## JUNIORS & YOUNG ADULTS

From 9 to 25 years old

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## WELCOME

It all began more than 45 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: fullimmersion, 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.

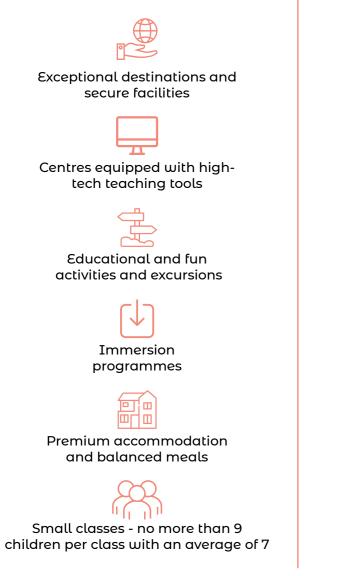
You can count on the commitment and experience of the **CERAN** Academy to provide lasting progress through «Seriously Fun» language experiences.

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The **CERAN** Academy Team

## OUR COMMITMENT

## **TESTIMONIALS**



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



### Anna B. Germany - 10 y.o.

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

### Onur B. Turkey - 16 y.o.

« My experience at Ceran was very good. I met a lot of people from other countries and I learned French.»



### Lucas V. Spain - 12 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. »

## 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. »









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### **ČERAN**Academy



teaching and leisure, the **CERAN** Academy offers **JUNIORS** from 9 to 17 years old language immersion courses in 2 different 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.

# JUNIORS PROGRAMME

From 9 to 17 years old

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# **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 practises 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.

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!

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

### **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.

### **KEY SENTENCES**

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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 fullday excursion or sports, cultural or multimedia activities will be scheduled in connection with the week's educational project.





## [FUNDiscover]Belgium

The two campuses in Spa and St Roch Ferrières have sports facilities, green spaces and rooms for art work. In addition, there are many parks and gyms offering students a choice of activities: 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 !

### LANGUAGE PLUS TENNIS, GOLF OR HORSE-RIDING PROGRAMMES



Students can also choose a specific activity programme with 4 weekly sessions of 2 hours of tennis, horse riding or golf supervised by a coach and in the target language.

## [FUNAdventure]Switzerland

The geographical location of the chalet offers a wide range of mountain activities such as hiking, canyoning, tree climbing... it will even be possible to go to the glacier at an altitude of 3000m !

A multi-sports centre, located 150m from the chalet, offers badminton, basketball, handball, indoor football, a climbing wall, indoor and outdoor swimming pools and other activities to the young people of the **CERAN** Academy.

Themed workshops will be available, such as arts and craft, video-making or for those who love chocolate, a chocolate workshop is even possible !





## A TYPICAL WEEK AT CERAN

	sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday
8:30am					Breakfast	
	Group lesson - oral expression		oral expression	Group lesson - oral expression Excu rsion		oral expression
9am-12:30pm		📛 E	Break		📴 Break	
		Group lesson - written comprehension		h	Group lesson - write	ten comprehension
12:30-1:30pm		Lunch				unch
		Language in action	n or Young Leaders		Language in Action	n or Young Leaders
1:30-4:05pm		(je	reak		👸 Break	
		Group lesson - w	ritten expression		Group lesson - w	ritten expression
		6 E	Break			Break
4:05-7:15pm	Welcome	Workshop, activ	vities and sports	17.1	Olympic games	Award ceremony
7:15-8pm		🚑 Dinner				🚑 Dinner
8-10:30pm	Welcome activities	Evening	activities		Evening activities	Friday party
				💪 Break o	and bed time	

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.

### sunday





### **Evening activities**

# **UNIQUES** DESTINATIONS

## COLLÈGE ST-ROCH in FERRIÈRES Belgium

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 2023**

English	French	
June 25 August 26	June 25 ¥ August 26	

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German	Dutch
July 2 ¥ July 29	July 30 August 26

## CHÂTEAU DU HAUT-NEUBOIS in SPA Belgium

Av. des Petits Sapins 27, 4900 Spa

French English Dutch



## [A GREEN EXPERIENCE]

The **CERAN** Academy Belgium welcomes the **JUNIORS** to the Château 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 71 double rooms with ensuite bathrooms, lounges, dining rooms and even tennis and basketball courts !

### Dates 2023

February 19 - 25	April 02 - 15	October 29 - November 04
English	English	English
Dutch	French	French



There are 2 ways to get to the sites. A transfer from Brussels train station or airport is available to students (115 $\in$ ). A transfer from Liège or Verviers train station will also be possible (65 $\in$ ).







## **[ 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 !

> July 02 - 29 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 (143CHF). It will also be possible to choose an individual transfer (430CHF).





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## Fees\*

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\*7.7% local VAT included

\*\*Minimum stay of 2 weeks



## Fees\*

### for 1 week all inclusive

Intensive	590€
Intensive + 2**	350€
Intensive + 4**	010€
Intensive + SPORT 20	)55€
2 extra individual lessons per week	160€
Booking fee (non refundable)	.75€
Cancellation insurance	.75€

\*VAT not included \*\*+2 or +4 indicates the number of individual lessons per week added to the Intensive programme

### **ČERAN**Academy







25 likes ceranacademy #YoungAdults #Ceran #Academy #Spa agnes\_vdb great week. Ittank you so much !





**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.

# YOUNG ADULTS PROGRAMME

From 18 to 25 years old

Seriously fun.

CHÂTEAU DU HAUT-NEUBOIS in SPA Belgium



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

## Daily programme

### • 3 oral communication activities

- 2 written communication activities
- 1 multimedia session
- 1 workshop on specific challenges
- I debate on current affairs
- 1 themed evening activity
- 2 sports, cultural and leisure activities
- breakfast, 2 breaks, 1 lunch debate and dinner led by a trainer

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

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

## Dates and Fees\*

July 02 to 15 English
July 16 to 29 French
Young Adults - summer (2 week) 4450€
Young Adults - the rest of the year (week) 2550€
Booking fee (non refundable)
Cancellation 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 developpement 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

