

## French Language and Culture at OISE Paris Senior Program on specific dates – 2018 (please see dates at the end of the document)

Staying in Paris and being immersed in the French culture out of the high touristic period of July is valuable and pleasant since sidewalks are easily walkable, access to exhibitions and museums is easy and staff in restaurants and hotels are relaxed and welcoming. You can enjoy! This is why OISE Paris offers this Senior Program during spring and autumn. It is composed by French lessons and visits of



French teaching: 3 hours French lessons (in groups of 4 people maximum) are taught each morning, mainly focused on French culture, gastronomy, history, art, political situation. The vocabulary acquisition and its enrichment are reinforced by lots of opportunities to put into practice in the afternoon. Each person benefits from an individualized attention. Needs are permanently analyzed and fulfilled.

Entry assessment: before the course, an evaluation is done with an online questionnaire. This assessment is then completed by an oral test over the telephone with our Academic Director. Groups are constituted upon results and restructured afterward if necessary.



End of course assessment: at the end of the course, each person level is assessed according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFRL). A written personalized report is supplied.

*Homework:* this course includes a certain amount of personal work. Teachers assist students, answer their questions, propose additional exercises where needed.

Accommodation: in a partner hotel, close to l'Institut de Français OISE à Paris, or homestay or rented apartment, OISE assists the client to find a suitable apartment.

Specific features of the immersion course: the complete immersion in a foreign country language and culture is totally justified when you want to study a new language. In addition of lessons themselves, the daily life in the country gives the opportunity to the student to practice any time. The sound and visual environments constitute a permanent stimulus and a source of knowledge. Getting familiar with a foreign country culture is part of studying its language. Some words are tightly linked to the culture and cannot be transferred to a different one. Some codes cannot be assimilated either used abroad, in a different context.



*Process*: when the booking is done, a confirmation is sent to the student or agent. This confirmation constitutes the contract between the student and the OISE school, it displays dates and course details. Additional information are supplied: school address, how to get to the hotel or apartment or home-stay on Sunday, schedule, *etc.* Upon arrival in Paris, on the Sunday, each person is individually welcomed, all details are supplied. Welcome at the school on the Monday at 8h30.

A typical day at OISE Paris from Monday to Friday

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8.45	9.15	10.45	11.00	11.30	13.00	14.30	20.00			
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Preparation of	Grammar		Preparation	Oral lesson re-	Lunch with	Cultural	Cultural			
the grammar	lesson and		of the oral	use vocabulary	teachers in a	visit	eve or free			
lesson	oral	Break	lesson	and grammar	selected		time (upon			
	presentation			rules	restaurant		inquiry)			
	preparation									



Afternoon from Monday to Friday

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Arrival day	Visit and History of La Defense	Exhibition at Musée d'Art Moderne de Paris	La Philarmonie	French Movie and discussion	Château de Chantilly	Departure day

Possible cultural evenings (upon request and subject to additional charges)

Diner at l'Atelier – Robuchon (approx. 100€)

Private concert - piano and violin (70€)

French wine-tasting with an oenologist (20€)

French Cooking in a private apartment (40€)

## Autumn and Winter course dates:

12<sup>th</sup> Mar. 2018 – 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2018-6<sup>th</sup> April 2018 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018 - 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018 – 18<sup>th</sup> May 2018 11<sup>th</sup> June 2018 - 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018 10<sup>th</sup> Septe. 2018 - 14<sup>th</sup> Septe. 2018 24<sup>th</sup> Septe. 2018 – 18<sup>th</sup> Septe 2018 8<sup>th</sup> Octo. 2018 – 12 October 2018

Price of the whole week:

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## Booking deadline: one week before the starting date.

This price excludes flights, airport transfers and accommodation. OISE assists with the choice and the accommodation reservation. Price is relevant to the General Conditions displayed in our general OISE brochure. OISE Formation is a member of Groupement FLE, of UNOSEL, accredited by Préfecture de Paris-Ile-de-France and registered at Rectorat de Paris (French Ministry of Education, university and Research) with the following number: 667. Official Language School: 1175-35089-75.

## Price includes:

- Lessons at the OISE school (15 hours in Quatorial groups)
- 5 lunches with teachers
- Tests and needs analysis, improvement reports
- Afternoon Cultural Activities
- Trips within Paris for cultural events