

# Summer Study in Paris

July 1<sup>ST</sup>–July 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2021



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ESA Program Website:  
[esaparis.org](http://esaparis.org)

## 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 and metro use in the Paris region
- ◆ Unsurpassed civilization and cultural activity program
- ◆ Tickets to Performances    ◆ Versailles passport
- ◆ Guided visits to the Louvre and the Musée d'Orsay
- ◆ College credit available through college partners
- ◆ Weekend in Normandy with scenic Honfleur & Etretat
- ◆ Discover Vaux-le-Vicomte Castle
- ◆ Explore Auvers-sur-Oise where Van Gogh painted

## PARIS: FRENCH LANGUAGE & CIVILIZATION JULY 1–JULY 31, 2021

### Program fees:

*See below for all the program fee includes.*

French civilization & Survival French. Twin dorm (with meal plan)..... \$3,850

French language (at the Institut Catholique) and civilization. Twin dorm room (with meal plan)..... \$4,550

Individual tutoring supplement ..... \$150

Single dorm room supplement ..... \$250 to \$550

Family stay supplement..... \$350

### Group airfare:

LA or SF to Paris ..... \$1,125

East Los Angeles College and the European Studies Association [ESA] invite you to participate in an exceptional educational experience: **Summer Study in Paris 2021**.

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-third 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 newly renovated Carnavalet 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 chateau of Vaux-le-Vicomte, and Auvers-sur-Oise where Van Gogh painted. We won't neglect daily life in Paris either. Additional activities include Versailles, gourmet meals, performances and more. The quality of our program is shown in the number of participants who repeat it!

## LANGUAGE PROGRAM CHOICES

**ESA offers you two language program choices in addition to the civilization course and cultural activities:**

15 hours of French class per week at the **Institut Catholique de Paris** (see below)

**OR**

**Survival French:** A French culture and basic language program with thirty hours of language training during the month, 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 recommend this choice for those with no background in French. Intermediate classes are dependent on demand.

### The Institut Catholique de Paris

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.

† Credits are given as a guideline only—see academic credit section.

## COMMENTS FROM PREVIOUS PARTICIPANTS

***"It was better than anything I could have imagined."***

*"Overall great experience...Great program....Amazing experience!"*

*"Everyone was really welcoming and all the professors made themselves available to any need we had."*

*"The program exceeded my expectations—from the fancy dinners, the activities and the day trips."*

## ESA FACULTY

The program is led by Dr. Tom Blair, Dr. Terri Nelson, Prof. Camilo Bonilla, Prof. Philippe Kreiter, and Dr. Lynn Vogel-Zuiderweg. 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 give you a top ten list of things to eat (Paris is the gastro-nomic 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 his or her teaching experience, love of France and enthusiasm for sharing Paris with you to the ESA program

## ACCOMMODATIONS

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. To suit your tastes, 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

ESA helps students suit their eating tastes. Continental breakfast is provided at the dorm or with the family. One dorm also provides weeknight dinners. You may also take advantage of the student kitchen. We have lists of recommended restaurants in our *Paris pratique* website.

## TRANSPORTATION

ESA has arranged a group flight on Lufthansa Airlines to Paris. Students taking the designated flights receive transfers to the dorms at no charge. Students may choose to make other arrangements, but they are then responsible for arranging transportation to the dorm.

“*Such a great program and truly a bargain. My dorm felt like home + a good hotel + summer camp. The museum visits are outstanding, the language program, c’est magnifique et formidable!*”

## ACADEMIC CREDIT

Options for academic credit are available for an additional fee, depending on the institution 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.

## 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 Jan. 15, 2021. The program is often full in mid-March. In addition, early application will better permit you to plan for the trip. All applications must be received by May 25, 2021. 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, 2021, are entitled to a 2% early payment reduction. 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, SE, CA 94112. The balance of the fee is due April 1, 2021. 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, 2021. 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 (Jan. 2021) and are subject to change.

## MEMBERSHIP 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 by May 25, 2021, a copy of their proof of vaccination for Covid-19.

### Sample Day with ESA in Paris

7–9 AM	Breakfast at the dorm
9–12 PM	Class at the Institut or Survival French
12–2 PM	Lunch break
2–5 PM	Paris exploration group walk: Ile de la Cité, etc.
7–8 PM	Dinner
8–10 PM	Concert or performance

*Some days may contain fewer activities.*

## YOUR PARIS AGENDA

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
June 28	June 29	July 30 Depart for Paris 	1 Arrival in Paris Neighborhood Walks	2 Orientation Paris Hacks Civ Lecture 1  Walk: St. Germain-des-Prés	3 Day Trip: Vaux-le-Vicomte Castle  Talk: My Favorite Paris	4 Visit Organic Market Museum Visits Dinner Bateaux-Mouches
5 SF/IC Restau-U Walk: Latin Quarter	6 SF/IC Versailles Preview Civ Lecture 3	7 SF/IC Musée du Louvre "Cinderella" Ballet at Chatelet Theater 	8 SF/IC (Market Day) Cheese-Tasting Luncheon Free Afternoon Performance	9 <b>NORMANDY WEEKEND</b> Monet's Giverny Country Restaurant Lunch Honfleur	10 Etretat Honfleur	11 Prettiest Village Senlis
12 SF/IC Civ Lecture 4	13 SF/IC Pre-Bastille Festivities	14 <b>Bastille Day Holiday</b>	15 SF/IC St. Chapelle Concert	16 SF/IC Paris of the Belle Epoque	17 Day Trip: Auvers-sur-Oise, Van Gogh Village	18 <b>FREE DAY</b> Suggested Visit: Versailles 
19 SF/IC Paris City Museum Talk: Chef Alex	20 SF/IC Civ Lecture V 	21 SF/IC Civ Lecture VI	22 SF/IC Civ Test	23 SF/IC <b>Free Afternoon</b> 	24 <b>FREE WEEKEND</b> 	25
26 SF/IC Farewell Party 	27 IC <b>Free Afternoon</b>	28 IC <b>Free Afternoon</b> 	29 IC <b>Free Afternoon</b>	30 <b>FREE DAY</b>	31 <b>END OF PROGRAM</b>	

All ESA participants may attend the following courses according to their interests:

### ESA HISTORY & CIVILIZATION PROGRAMS

ESA has designed the following courses 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:

#### French Civilization—Origins to the Present

An historical survey of the relationship between French political life, social structure, art, architecture and urbanism in the Middle Ages, Renaissance, 17TH Century, Enlightenment, Revolution and modern period. Special emphasis on Paris as the center of French civilization. Approximately 12 hours of lecture plus guided visits in and around Paris.

For example, a lecture on medieval Paris followed by visits to the Latin Quarter. See calendar for list of visits.

Offered in both French and English; some visits in English only.

#### Contemporary French Culture

Orientation to daily life in the French capital. Practical visits, information on food, music, etc.

## Insurance

ESA participants are obliged to cover themselves against the cost of medical treatment abroad. They can do this by taking out a travel insurance policy. You may use your own insurance, but it must be listed on your program contract. Additional trip insurance is recommended. Please see website for more detailed information.

## The Program Fee Includes:

Tuition at the Institut Catholique de Paris, ESA Survival French course, or Tutoring per your choice; 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; Institut certificate; museum/monument entry fees on ESA excursions; bus/metro pass for Paris; international

student ID. Students normally are required to enroll in classes for credit with their affiliate college.

## The Program Fee Does NOT Include:

Transportation to and from the program, independent travel; personal items: passport, visas, textbooks, 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, 2021, are subject to a \$100 cancellation fee. Cancellations postmarked April 1 to May 14, 2021, will be subject to a \$300 cancellation fee.

Cancellations postmarked after May 14, 2021, will be subject to a \$800 cancellation fee. Cancellations postmarked after May 31, 2021, are subject to a \$1600 cancellation fee. As of June 20, 2021, 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.

*This brochure is not printed at public expense. East Los Angeles College has designated ESA to make all logistical/travel/activities arrangements and is responsible only for selection of academic leadership and appropriate credit.*



I have read the brochure for the Summer Study in Paris 2021 program and wish to apply. I agree to the payment and refund schedule as indicated in the brochure. /2021/

Please complete form and mail to address below or visit ESA website to complete form online:

Name: ☐ Ms. ☐ Mr.

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Flight plans: ☐ Please send group flight info  
☐ I will make my own arrangements

Program selection:

☐ Survival French ☐ Institut Catholique ☐ Tutoring

I wish credit from: ELAC \_\_\_\_\_

Lodging choice:

☐ Dorm ☐ Twin \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Single \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Family stay

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If you wish to pay by credit card:

☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Amex

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of cardholder \_\_\_\_\_

Card billing address \_\_\_\_\_

Card billing Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Secure your reservation by providing your check or credit card information for a \$300 payment to:

ESA, 424 Dorado Ter, San Francisco, CA 94112-1753



## Free Program Previews via Zoom on Saturdays, monthly at 11:00AM

**January 30<sup>TH</sup> ♦ February 27<sup>TH</sup> ♦ March 27<sup>TH</sup> ♦ April 24<sup>TH</sup>**

We welcome your participation—just contact: **Tom Blair**

The previews will be recorded and you may see the meeting  
at anytime by contacting: **Tom Blair**

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