

Inspiring Teachers: AFTV Educational Study Tour to France 2026



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Dates: **2 – 18 April 2026**

Quote #1: **20250204AFTVFRA26**

Prepared for: **Ms Caitlin Hancock**

Valid as of: **4 February 2025**

Dear Caitlin,

Thank you very much for giving us the opportunity to prepare a proposal for your AFTV Study Tour to France in 2026, it sounds like an amazing trip!

We have included a costing for a group of **15 paying participants**, including **1 tour leader travelling free of charge**.

The price including **homestay in Paris (one participant per host) and twin share accommodation at the hotels in Lyon, Avignon and Nice is \$9,389 per paying participant**, as per itinerary and inclusions on pages 2-3 *[^]. If participants prefer to stay in a **single room at hotels in the three cities, a single room supplement of \$902 per person applies**.

Alternatively, participants can choose to stay at the **FIAP Jean Monnet in Paris. The price based on a twin share for this tour is \$9,497 per paying participant**, as per itinerary and inclusions on pages 2-3 *[^]. If participants prefer to stay in a **single room throughout the tour, a single room supplement of \$1,452 per person applies**.

The quoted price includes group airfares, all accommodation, meals and all activities and ground transport as indicated in the itinerary. Please note that this is a **conservative preliminary quote**, as we still have not received the actual fares for your flights from all relevant airlines. Fares will be in range in late April 2025.

We are known for **excellent support and attention to detail** when preparing the tours – we assist our group leaders with procedural guidelines, including risk assessment and budgeting, and preparing and attending information nights or pre-departure meetings.

Travel insurance is currently not included - we highly recommend taking out comprehensive travel insurance for this tour, as also recommended by DFAT for all international travel.

To determine exact numbers of participants and to secure accommodation and airfares, we recommend to collect a **non-refundable deposit of \$500 per paying participant** at your earliest convenience, we suggest **by 21 March 2025**.

Once we know the **confirmed numbers, we will fine tune the itinerary and provide an exact quote, including confirmed airfares once they become available**. We will then collect the remainder of the non-refundable deposit (\$1,000) by 23 April 2025. The first instalment will then be due on 23 July 2025 (\$3,500), the second instalment on 20 November 2025 (\$3,500), and the final payment - together with the passport copy and dietary requirements - on 1 February 2026.

We will provide the tour leader with a **very detailed pre-departure pack** - with a running sheet for each day with very detailed information such as exact timings, vouchers for accommodation, maps, tours, dinners, public transportation tickets etc. – so that the trip is hassle free for all participants, including the tour leader. Each participant will receive a travel wallet with air tickets, a summary itinerary and a French phrasebook.

Please feel free to contact me, if you have any questions. We would be delighted working with you to organise your AFTV Study Tour to France.

Kind regards,

Claudia Liebner
Doppelgaenger Travel

Homestay Option in Paris:

\$9,389 per paying participant single in homestay, twin sharing in hotels*[^]

Supplement for a single room at all hotels:
\$ 902 per paying participant

FIAP Jean Monnet Option in Paris:

\$9,497 per paying participant twin sharing basis*[^]

Supplement for a single room at all hotels:
\$ 1,452 per paying participant

* Based on a minimum of 15 paying participants and one tour leader travelling free of charge.

[^] Price is dependent on participant numbers and based on current conditions, prices, fuel surcharges and exchange rates as per 4 February 2025 and on cash payment.

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Draft Itinerary



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D1	02/04/2026	Thu	PM: Depart Melbourne FLIGHTS TO BE CONFIRMED			Plane
D2	03/04/2026	Fri	Arrive in Paris Good Friday Airport transfer to your accommodation / language school Welcome Dinner at a local restaurant	Paris FIAP Jean Monnet or Homestay	(D)	Plane Coach
D3	04/04/2026	Sat	Breakfast at accommodation Sightseeing in Paris Climb the Eiffel Tower (date & time subject to availability) Visit Île de la Cité and check out the newly opened Notre Dame Cathedral and surrounding area, including the Sainte-Chapelle, Conciergerie and oldest standing bridge in Paris - Pont Neuf Dinner Cruise - Péniche Ivoire	Paris FIAP Jean Monnet or Homestay	(B, D)	Public transport tickets (zones 1-2)
D4	05/04/2026	Sun	Easter Sunday Breakfast at accommodation, pick up your packed lunch Paris-Versailles-Paris , by train Day trip to Versailles to visit the palace and gardens Guided Tour of the Palace (3 hours) Hire a bike in the gardens of the castle (1 hour)	Paris FIAP Jean Monnet or Homestay	(B, PL)	Public transport tickets (zones 1-4)
D5	06/04/2026	Mon	Easter Monday Breakfast at accommodation Guided Tour at the Musée du Louvre - one of the largest and most famous art museums in the world, to get a glimpse of the Mona Lisa Jardins des Tuileries, Place de la Concorde , walk the Champs Élysées to Place de l'Étoile and climb the Arc de Triomphe Enjoy the views from the Montparnasse Tower	Paris FIAP Jean Monnet or Homestay	(B)	Public transport tickets (zones 1-2)
D6	07/04/2026	Tue	Breakfast at accommodation Language classes (3 hours) Culinary workshop	Paris FIAP Jean Monnet or Homestay	(B)	Public transport tickets (zones 1-2)
D7	08/04/2026	Wed	Breakfast at accommodation Language classes <i>A free afternoon to explore the French capital</i>	Paris FIAP Jean Monnet or Homestay	(B)	Public transport tickets (zones 1-2)
D8	09/04/2026	Thu	Breakfast at accommodation, pick up your packed lunch Language classes Excursion to Giverny , by private coach Visit Monet's House & Garden Dinner at your accommodation	Paris FIAP Jean Monnet or Homestay	(B, PL)	Public transport tickets (zones 1-2)
D9	10/04/2026	Fri	Breakfast at accommodation Language classes 15:04-17:00 Train from Paris to Lyon Sightseeing in Lyon: Vieux Lyon Group dinner at a Crêperie	Lyon (2-star hotel)	(B, D)	Coach transfer Train Public transport tickets
D10	11/04/2026	Sat	Breakfast at accommodation Sightseeing in Lyon 10:00-12:00 Croix Rousse, Guided walking tour of Les Traboules . Secret passageways weave through the old quarters of Lyon Organise your lunch in Les Halles de Lyon Take the funicular up to the Fourvière Hill Visit the Gallo-Roman Museum and amphitheatre and explore the Fourvière area Explore Place Bellecour, modern part of Lyon Group dinner at a traditional Bouchon Lyonnais	Lyon	(B, D)	Public transport tickets

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D11	12/04/2026	Sun	<p>Breakfast at accommodation 9:06-10:09 TGV Lyon-Avignon Coach transfer to accommodation Leave your luggage at accommodation and start Sightseeing Avignon Get your lunch, local produce and souvenirs from Les Halles Market (open from 6:00-14:00) Sightseeing Avignon - Visit of the Palais des Papes - papal residence during the 14th century Visit Avignon Cathedral - dating back to the 12th century. Climb its bell tower for panoramic views of the city Walk along the famous bridge Pont Saint-Bénézet (Pont d'Avignon), enjoy the views of the river and the city and visit the small chapel on the bridge itself</p>	Avignon (3-star hotel)	(B)	Train Coach
D12	13/04/2026	Mon	<p>Breakfast at accommodation Coach excursion to Arles & surrounding area Tour of the Château of les Baux de Provence - magnificent ruined castle perched atop a rocky plateau in the village of Les Baux-de-Provence - and Carrières de Lumière - digital art space in a former limestone quarry Walking tour to view the Arles Amphitheatre (Arènes d'Arles) - well-preserved Roman arena See Arles through Van Gogh's eyes - walk along the Van Gogh Trail featuring reproductions of his works in the spots where they were painted Return to Avignon</p>	Avignon	(B)	Coach
D13	14/04/2026	Tue	<p>Breakfast at accommodation Start your scenic coach tour to Nice Stop in Aix en Provence (about one hr) and visit Atelier de Cézanne - Tour the studio where Paul Cézanne painted many of his masterpieces Visit this panoramic viewpoint Terrain des Peintres - stunning vista of Mont Sainte-Victoire Continue to Cassis (one hour) - coastal town known for its calanques (limestone cliffs and coves) and waterfront charm Stretch your legs in Cannes Arrive in Nice and check in at accommodation</p>	Nice (3-star hotel)	(B)	Coach
D14	15/04/2026	Wed	<p>Breakfast at accommodation Guided walking tour of Nice Old Town and Confiserie Florian PM: Excursion to the Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild in Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat</p>	Nice	(B)	Coach
D15	16/04/2026	Thu	<p>Breakfast at accommodation Excursion to Monaco and Eze and Perfumery Fragonard - Perfumery Workshop Farewell dinner at a local restaurant</p>	Nice	(B, D)	Coach
D16	17/04/2026	Fri	<p>Departure from Nice Breakfast at accommodation Private coach transfer to Nice Airport Depart Nice FLIGHTS TO BE CONFIRMED</p>		(B)	Coach Plane
D17	18/04/2026	Sat	Arrive in Melbourne			Plane

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