

AFTV STUDY TOUR 2026

AFTV STUDY TOUR FOR TEACHERS OF FRENCH - FRANCE

Thursday 2 April – Saturday 18 April 2026

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM

AFTV members are invited to visit France for an extended professional learning experience, to be fully immersed in French language and culture for two weeks during the 2026 Easter school holidays.

This trip is aimed at inspiring French teachers to lead educational tours in the future for their students. Participants will be given the opportunity to explore Paris, Lyon, Avignon and Nice with day trips to many other well-known destinations.



The AFTV France Study Tour offers two options: Option 1: Hotel stay

- Flights, transfers, accommodation (14 nights in hotels)
- 12-hour language course in Paris- Language development and maintenance
- Breakfast daily, six dinners and two lunches
- Day trips to Versailles, Giverny, Arles, Les Baux de Provence, Aix en Provence, Cassis, Cannes, Monaco and Eze.

Cost: \$9,497 (estimate) including taxes and levies. Subject to flights and/or program changes before final payment. Cost is based on twin share hotel accommodation. Single room: \$1,452 supplement per paying participant.

Travel Insurance not included. We highly recommend taking out comprehensive travel insurance for this tour, as also recommended by DFAT for all international travel.

Option 2: Homestay

- Flights, transfers, accommodation (7 nights in homestay, 7 nights in hotels)
- 12-hour language course in Paris- Language Development and maintenance
- Breakfasts and dinners with homestay families, three group dinners.
- Day trips to Versailles, Giverny, Arles, Les Baux de Provence, Aix en Provence, Cassis, Cannes, Monaco and Eze.

Cost: \$9,389 (estimate) including taxes and levies. Subject to flights and/or program changes before final payment. Cost is based on twin share hotel accommodation. Single room: \$902 per paying participant for all hotel accommodation.

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AFTV financial support: \$750 payment on return from Study Tour, for current AFTV members with VIT registration, who complete the tour and the language course. No other AFTV teacher subsidy can be applied to the trip.

PL compliance for renewal of registration: The Study Tour references many of the Australian Professional Standards for renewal of registration. Teachers should keep a full record of the trip for verification purposes.

Tax Deductibility: The cost of the Study Tour may be tax deductible. We recommend advice from a taxation specialist.

Passport: Required

Flexibility: Teachers may stay on after the tour for further travel or leisure. This will not affect our group travel discount and can be facilitated by Doppelgaenger Tours.

AFTV FRANCE STUDY TOUR TIMELINE:

21 March 2025

Expression of Interest Form (below) to be emailed to Caitlin Hancock at <u>caitlin.hancock10@gmail.com</u>

21 March 2025 or soon thereafter

\$500 non-refundable deposit to be paid upon receipt of invoice from Doppelgaenger Travel.

23 April 2025

If we have viable numbers and the Tour goes ahead, Tour Application Form to be sent and completed and remainder of non-refundable deposit (\$1,000) to be collected.

23 July 2025

First instalment due (\$3,500)

20 November 2025

Second instalment due (\$3,500) plus copy of passport required.

1 February 2026

Final payment due together with copy of passport and dietary requirements

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Due Friday 21 March 2025

Please return to Caitlin Hancock on caitlin.hancock10@gmail.com

AFTV France Study Tour, 2 – 18 April 2026

Name	School
Address	Postcode
Telephone (w)	(h)
Email	
(Please circle as appropriate)	
AFTV Member? Yes / Pending	
• Previously visited France. Yes	/ No

Date.....Signature.....

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