

TRAVELS IN PROVENCE (May 15th-June 2nd)

FREN 320 (1-3 hrs)/ CLST 325 (2-3 hrs)

Travel with the French and Classics programs for an enriching class in Paris and southern France!



The Department of Languages, Cultures & Literatures offers this 1-3 credit course to give you direct contact with the history & culture of Provence, both ancient and modern.

The trip includes visits to these exciting places:

Paris

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| Cathedral of Notre Dame | - | Eiffel Tower |
| Rodin Sculpture Garden | - | The Louvre |
| Lutèce Arena | - | Les Invalides (Napoleon's tomb) & Military Museum |
| The Deportation Monument | - | Other museums and monuments |

Optional side visits to Giverny & Versailles

Aix-en-Provence

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| Cézanne's Studio | - | Market tour |
| Tapestry Museum | - | Roman ruins |
| Camp des Milles | - | Entremont Oppidum |

5 Provençal cooking classes with a professional chef/teacher

Side trips to Marseille, Avignon, Arles/Pont du Gard, Cassis, and Rognes.



Your trip leaders are Dr. Stephen Bishop, Professor of French, and Dr. Osman Umurhan, Associate Professor of Classics. There will be group visits almost every day, but you are encouraged to explore on your own as well, both after group activities and on several free days.

Travel & Accommodations

We will stay at a hotel in the center of Paris, and then with families in Aix, and take almost every meal with the group, the family, or as part of the cooking class. Travel in France is by bus, metro, and train.

Prerequisites

There is no prerequisite course, although familiarity with the Provence region is helpful since the trip will include experiencing many cultural & historical characteristics of Provence. Accordingly, signing up for CLST 333 in the Spring semester is a great idea.

Knowledge of French is beneficial, but not required.

Cost

The cost, including housing, most meals, transportation, entrance fees, and administrative costs is currently estimated at \$1580 (a precise figure will be available in late January). This price does not include round-trip airfare to France (usually about \$1100) or the 1-3 hrs of tuition, though the latter is usually covered by Spring scholarships and/or base tuition.

Payment

An application and a \$400 partially non-refundable deposit must be received March 9th, 2026. Make checks payable to *LCL-France*. Deposits can be submitted earlier in order to guarantee a place on the trip. A maximum of 20 students will be accepted. The full balance is due by April 3rd, 2026.

Pay for tuition as you normally would for a Spring course, which may mean that no payment is required (i.e., if you do not exceed 18 hours).

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