

## FRANCE

# ILE DE FRANCE HOMESTAY AND TOUR

### Day 1 Australia - France

Depart Australia on your flights to France.

### Day 2 Paris (D)

Upon arrival at Paris airport, meet your driver and coach and transfer to your accommodation. Enjoy a free afternoon exploring the city as a group. Walk along the Seine, cross the Pont-Neuf and spend time in the quartier Latin. Return to your accommodation in the evening.

*First night's accommodation in Paris*

### Day 3 Paris (B,D)

This morning, visit the Richard Lenoir market and the Place des Vosges in the Marais. Walk to l'Ile de la Cité and visit the cathedral of Notre Dame. This afternoon you might like to visit the Catacombs, an extensive underground network of tunnels, which were used as limestone quarries by the Romans and as a mass tomb by 18th century Parisians.

*Second night's accommodation in Paris*



### Day 4 Paris (B,D)

After breakfast, meet your guide for a tour of the Musée du Louvre. This afternoon, enjoy a cruise on the Seine. Return to your accommodation in the evening.

*Third night's accommodation in Paris*

### Day 5 Versailles, Paris (B,D)

After breakfast, make your way to Versailles by RER. Spend the morning exploring the town's chateau, including the *Grands Appartements*. Return to Paris and visit the Musée d'Orsay this afternoon.

*Fourth night's accommodation in Paris*

### Day 6 Eurodisney (B,D)

Make your way to Eurodisney this morning for a full day in the park. Return to Paris for dinner.

*Fifth night's accommodation in Paris*

### Day 7 Amboise (B,D)



Say goodbye to your host families and travel south into the Loire Valley. Arrive in Amboise this afternoon. Visit the town's chateau and manoir of its most famous resident, Leonardo Da Vinci.

*Overnight accommodation in Amboise*

### Day 8 Chenonceaux, Tours (B,D)

This morning, travel to the chateau of Chenonceau. Visit the castle as a group. Continue on to Tours in the afternoon and enjoy free time in the Old Town.

*Overnight accommodation in Tours*

### Day 9 Montlouis-sur-Loire, Le Mans (B,D)

Travel to Montlouis-sur-Loire this morning and visit a snail farm. Learn the French art of rearing, cooking and eating snails! This afternoon, travel to the medieval town of Le Mans. Visit the Musée Automobile de la Sarthe, which has an extensive collection of early cars and racing models.

*Overnight accommodation in Le Mans*

### Day 10 St Malo (B,D)

Travel into Brittany this morning and spend a free afternoon in the town of St Malo. You might like to taste a Breton delicacy, which has been transported throughout the world - le crêpe!

*Overnight accommodation in St Malo*



### Day 11 Mont St Michel, Bayeux (B,D)

After breakfast, depart for the Mont St Michel. Enjoy a free morning on the island. Continue to Bayeux and visit the Tapestry of Queen Mathilde.

*Overnight accommodation in the Bayeux area*

### Day 12 Arromanches (B,D)

This morning, visit the D-Day Beaches. Stop at the US cemetery of Omaha Beach. Continue on to the township of Arromanches and see the remains of an artificially built WW2 port. This afternoon, travel to Honfleur and spend free time exploring the town's medieval streets and pretty port area. Transfer to Rouen in the early evening.

*Overnight accommodation in Rouen*

### Day 13 Rouen, Giverny, Amiens (B,D)

Enjoy a guided walking tour of Rouen, including visits to the Cathedral, the Old Clock Tower, the Church of St Maclou and the Old Market Square, where Joan of Arc was burnt at the stake. This afternoon, travel to Giverny and visit Monet's House and Gardens. Transfer to Amiens in the late afternoon.

*First night's accommodation in Amiens*

### Day 14 Amiens, The Somme (B,D)

Explore Amiens with your teachers leading the group. Visit the largest cathedral in the country. Travel to Villers-Bretonneux and begin your tour of the Somme Battlefields.



Visit the Australian Museum, Memorial and Grave of the Unknown Australian soldier. Continue on to Le Hamel and visit the Australian Memorial Park. Return to Amiens for dinner.

*Second night's accommodation in Amiens*

### Day 15 France - Australia (B)

After breakfast at your hotel, transfer to the airport for your return flights to Australia.

### Day 16 Australia

Arrive home.

**B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, PL = Packed Lunch, D = Dinner**

**We tailor all tours to meet your specific requirements.**