



# FRENCH LANGUAGE TRIPS



The perfect way to practise  
language and build confidence  
in real life situations







## Language learning in France

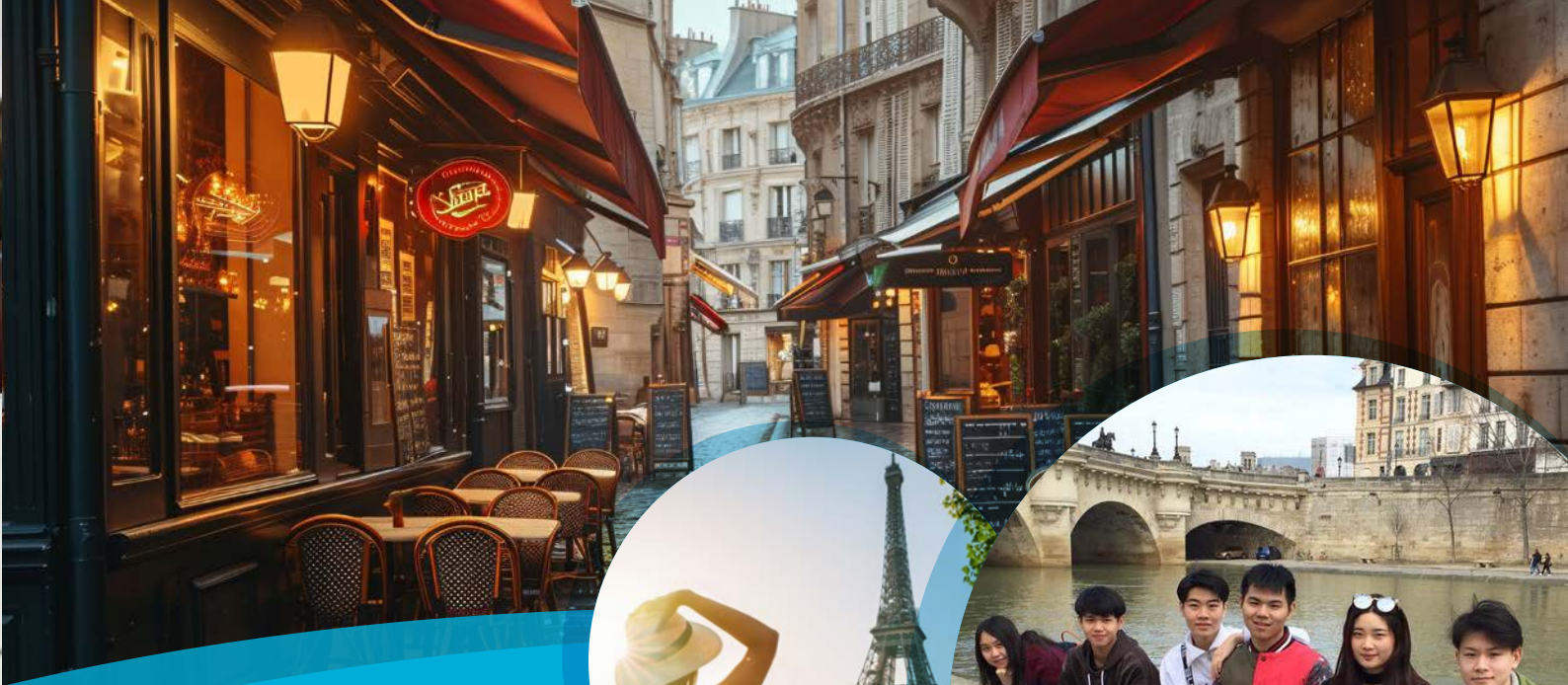
There is no better way to see that penny drop moment than when a student interacts with a French speaker for the very first time. The pride and excitement they feel from this can really make the difference in their journey as a French speaker.

WST's language trips are all flexible to suit your requirements so our experts will work with you to tailor-make your language trip to consider a whole range of needs such as:

- ✓ Age of your students
- ✓ Level of ability
- ✓ Study objectives – do you want to focus on listening, reading, speaking or writing
- ✓ Linking to the changing curriculum
- ✓ How far you would like to travel
- ✓ Budget
- ✓ Cultural visits
- ✓ Cross curricular learning objectives
- ✓ Including a fun element
- ✓ Reward, enrichment & bonding benefits

### Find out more about our most popular language trips to France:

Paris  
Opal Coast  
Normandy  
Futuroscope & Loire Valley  
Lille Christmas Markets



## Paris

Bursting with culture at every turn, France's capital city with its elegance, sophistication and style is the number one destination for GCSE and A-Level French language students. It offers the perfect opportunity for budding multi-linguists to flex their French language skills.

### Why take a French language trip to Paris?

- ✓ Boost students confidence with a tailored language workshop
- ✓ Take on interactive tasks and challenges on an E3 trail
- ✓ Immerse yourselves in French culture exploring the city on foot & public transport
- ✓ Guided tour of Paris with French-speaking guide
- ✓ Visit Montparnasse Tower to practice your language skills on the interactive facilities

### Disneyland® Paris

No visit to Paris is complete without a day of fun at Disneyland® Paris where your students can enjoy the magic of 2 theme parks – Disneyland® Park and Walt Disney Studio® Park!



### Must see attractions in Paris

- Seine River Cruise
- The Louvre
- Château Versailles
- Montmartre & Sacré Coeur
- FlyView Paris

### Why choose WST for your language trip?

*"Jenny was very efficient in contacting me as well as the WST support when in Paris, which was efficient. Thank you, the trip was a great success!"*

Trinity School trip to Paris





## Opal Coast

Less intimidating than the classroom and more fun in real life, interacting with locals and visitors alike means your GCSE and A-Level French language students can practice their French language skills in the local seaside towns and regular markets along the Opal Coast.

### Why take a French language trip to the Opal Coast?

- ✓ Boost students confidence by practising french language skills in real life settings
- ✓ You'll find a great choice of food visits where demonstrations will take place in French
- ✓ Fantastic opportunities to use classroom vocab at the many local markets
- ✓ Enjoy a memorable cultural experience sampling traditional food, shopping for souvenirs and spending free time around the local towns.

### Why choose WST for your language trip?

*"WST really understands the nature of taking school groups abroad; communication is clear and timely to allow for planning and no question or query is too small or large. It's always reassuring working with Leanne, she's super-organized and leaves nothing to chance."*

St Augustine's RC High School trip to Opal Coast

### Popular attractions on the Opal Coast

- Boulangerie visit with demonstration & tasting
- Language workshop
- Nausicaä Sea Centre
- Les Chocolats de Beussent
- Snail farm

**TOP TIP** Opal Coast is easy to get to and is a quick destination to reach from the UK. Its ideal for a short trip if you're on a tight budget but as hotels in these seaside towns are small and often family run, they can book up quickly, so reserve your place early!



## Normandy

Normandy offers a quintessentially French experience, with its charming villages, picturesque countryside, and delicious cuisine. Immersing students in the local culture allows them to practice their French language skills in authentic settings, gaining a deeper understanding of French customs, traditions, and way of life.

### Why take a French language trip to Normandy?

- ✓ Boost students confidence by practising french language skills in real life settings
- ✓ Take away the nerves of speaking under the spotlight by putting them in a charming coastal holiday setting
- ✓ Combine food and culture with learning with a great choice of food visits where demonstrations will take place in French
- ✓ Fantastic opportunities to interact with locals the many markets

### Why choose WST for your language trip?

*"Eleanor was most efficient, patient in her understanding that teaching keeps us busy away from completing paperwork, and always available and extremely fast in her response to our needs."*

The Royal School

### Cross curricular trip

A great way to boost your numbers & keep the price down is to team up with the history department. Gaining an understanding of the heroics of D-Day is an amazing enrichment experience for all students.

### Popular attractions in Normandy

- Musée du Chocolat
- Calvadosienne Oyster Farm
- Biscuiterie tour & demonstration
- Bayeux tapestry
- French markets







## Futuroscope & The Loire Valley

We highly recommend a trip to Futuroscope theme park. Located in the Loire Valley this is a fantastic opportunity for your French students to develop their language skills, without even realising it! The theme park is aimed primarily at the French market so the first language around the park is French. The shows, signs and commentaries are all in French which is perfect for language groups.

### Why take a French language trip to Futuroscope?

- ✓ Give them an experience in a very 'French' theme park
- ✓ Futuristic attractions in the field of technology, film & multimedia meaning all content is super engaging to teenagers
- ✓ Choose from roller coasters, 4D effects, Imax cinema and shows, all with commentary and signs in French
- ✓ Free 'Discovery Packs' with curricular links can be downloaded to take on the trip
- ✓ On site accommodation available

**TOP TIP** Futuroscope is super popular in France but lesser known in the UK so enjoy taking them to somewhere where most have had no previous experience of. They will enjoy discovering somewhere completely new!

### Popular attractions in the Loire Valley

- Loches
- Château de Chenonceau
- Amboise
- Caves at Savonnières
- Rochemenier Troglodyte Village



### Why choose WST for your language trip?

*"Best travel company I have used in 30 years teaching and running trips."*

Reading Blue Coat School



**TOP TIP** Lille is only an hour from Calais so is easy to reach if you're planning a short trip or even a day trip.

## Lille Christmas Markets

Christmas Markets are a great opportunity for students to explore and learn in surroundings that interest and engage them whilst providing fun and learning. Not least, an educational visit to any of the Markets means students can enjoy some early Christmas shopping too!

### Why take a French language trip to Lille Christmas Markets?

- ✓ They will see an authentic European Christmas Market
- ✓ It's the ideal festive reward trip for language students or year group
- ✓ A perfect opportunity to practise food & shopping vocab
- ✓ They'll taste some great traditional food
- ✓ Fill their spare time with the WST Christmas Quiz

### Why choose WST for your language trip?

*"Sophie was very helpful and quick to reply to my emails. The trip was organised really well, and I am very happy about everything. I used WST following recommendation from a colleague and I am glad that I did. Everything went smoothly and was expected. The students had a great time and learned a lot from the experience."*

Bourne Community College trip to Lille

### Popular attractions in Lille

- Place Rihour
- Grande Place
- Guided tour of Lille
- Guided visit to La Maison du Nougat
- Biscuit factory tour & demonstration





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## WHY CHOOSE WST?

- Guaranteed exceptional customer service from an experienced team who will help plan every detail of your trip and support you every step of the way
- 6 x winner of Best School Tour Operator
- Customer Service Excellence accreditation

## EXPERT KNOWLEDGE

- A team with expert knowledge of your subject and the best visits for your chosen destination
- Each trip will be carefully planned, tailored to your curriculum, learning objectives and your students' needs

## EXTRA SUPPORT ON TOUR

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