

International Language & Culture Programs *Designed for Teens*



Immersion Programs for Teens

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Top 7 Reasons for Teens to Study Abroad with NRCSA

#7 Be a world traveler! Studying abroad offers you the opportunity to experience life in another city and country other than your own. Plus, many programs include fieldtrips and travel to a variety of sites of interest outside the host city.

#6 Learn the foreign language much faster than you would at home! Being constantly surrounded by native speakers of the language, on average, allows students to learn, on average, about as much in 4 to 8 WEEKS in the foreign country as they do in one or two SEMESTERS of study in their home country.

#5 Meet other high school students from around the world! All NRCSA programs are multi-national and accept students from around the world. Many locations welcome students from as many as 20-30 countries each year!

#4 Join a program doing things you like best! Do you like soccer? Beach volleyball? Horseback riding? Are you into music, art, cooking, or dancing? Many teen programs offer the opportunity for students to get involved with a number of different areas of interest in addition to the study of the local language and culture.

#3 Live with someone else's family for awhile! It's always great to be a guest in someone's home... and experience another mom's great cooking! Many programs abroad offer students a chance to live with a "host family". Request a family with other teens your age, and the possibilities for a great time are endless. Alternatively, some teen programs offer student residence lodging (similar to a university dorm – but for high school students) instead of a homestay.

#2 It's never too early to start building your resume!

Applying for a job isn't the only time a diverse resume comes in handy. When you are applying to universities and colleges, any experiences that make you unique increase your chances of being accepted. Participating in school government and clubs, sports, volunteer work, and all types of international experiences all look great on your application form... and the more you've done when it comes time to apply, the better.

#1 You don't have to spend the summer bored, or worse, in a summer school math class!

This summer, do something different, get ahead in school, and have an awesome time!

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Why Send Your Son or Daughter to Study Abroad with NRCSA?

NRCSA is one of the most experienced and longest operating private US providers of foreign immersion language & culture training for teens.

- Since 1968, NRCSA has provided language, culture and recreational programs to over 25,000 teens at 40 approved centers worldwide.
- NRCSA provides a level of service, program customization, expertise, and overall results not available through other sources of foreign language and culture training.
- NRCSA staff have visited and evaluated thousands of language schools offering teen and other language and culture programs around the world, and only utilize those we consider the best based on our evaluative methods. Program quality and participant satisfaction are of vital importance to NRCSA and our consortium schools.
- Over 500 US and Canadian high schools and universities currently have formal programs with NRCSA and its consortium schools. Teachers from over 800 school districts, staff from approximately 1,400 corporations, and personnel from over 75 US government and nongovernmental organizations have attended NRCSA programs.
- We appreciate that different people have different priorities when studying abroad, and we look forward to assisting you and your son or daughter in achieving your shared objectives.

NRCSA IN THE MEDIA

"Placing people in programs suited to their special interests is the aim of the National Registration Center for Study Abroad."

- The New York Times

"Vacations involving language study allow travelers to immerse themselves in a culture in a way that a traditional vacation may not... The National Registration Center for Study Abroad can help you choose a language program that is right for you."

- San Francisco Examiner

"But the beauty part of (NRCSA) is that it shines light on things the average American traveler would be unlikely to learn about any other way."

- Boston Globe



Supervised Teen Study Program in Paris, France

For Ages: 13-17
Absolute Beginner to Intermediate Spanish
Supervised Program

The rich and varied teaching program is aimed at teenagers between 13 and 17. We make every effort to ensure that we satisfy the concerns of the parents regarding quality teaching and opportunities to have fun, make friends, discover Paris and take part in sports and cultural activities.

The program includes French language study in the mornings from 8:30 to 12:30, and activities, such as sports, in the afternoons. One full day excursion and four half day excursions are offered per week. The program has a good mix of language and culture study, with supervised activities, to ensure that students learn and have a good time while they are in France. The teaching methodology was developed by highly qualified teachers, and is continually improved each year. Teachers understand each student's needs and encourage conversation in French and oral progress. This type of teaching is called Full immersion, which remains the main elements of the methodology.

Our teachers, all University graduates are fully qualified in the teaching of French as a foreign language. They are selected for their experience in teaching young people not only French but also art and sports. The teaching focuses on oral communication, using authentic documents such as songs, TV programs, movies, magazines. Our teachers have compiled a wide range of class games and activities that make the learning of grammar, structure, vocabulary and pronunciation interesting and fun. French classes take place in the morning from 9:30 to 12:30. There are 4 lessons each day and each lesson is 45 minutes. On the first day of class students take a placement test in written and spoken French

Teachers are constantly reviewing course material and methods, and consequently finding new ideas for different programs. Students can either borrow or purchase the textbook you require in class. On the first day of arrival, you will pay a small deposit (which varies depending on the student's level), and at the end of the course you can either keep the textbook, or have the deposit refunded (unless the textbook has been damaged).




There are four skills: reading, writing, listening and speaking which need to be studied and developed from the start of the program. The emphasis on these four areas helps to enable the student to use their knowledge of the French language in day - to - day communication. An immersion approach to the language is used for all levels – this means that from day one only French is spoken in the classroom. This approach helps the student to become comfortable with the French language quickly. Teachers use authentic material in the classroom, role playing, and an adaptive approach to grammatical structures and vocabulary which become progressively more complex as the student advances between levels. At advanced levels different types of text are used to encourage the recognition and reproduction of different language styles



After the course, students will be given a certificate of attendance, stating their level and the number of hours of French language course.

Day-At-A-Glance

- Morning: Classes (4 - 45 minute lessons)
- Lunch
- Afternoon: Excursion to Paris or Parisian region: Louvre, Eiffel Tower, Orsay, Invalides, castles, Notre-dame, Montmartre, Père Lachaise, shops in Paris, theme park...
- Sports activities/ preparation of the show / workshops
- Dinner or picnic
- Evening: Evening in Paris: Champs-Élysées, cinema, boat-trip on the Seine, Montparnasse Tower... Evenings organised by the activity leaders

Quick Facts
Start: July and August
Age: 13-17
Cost: \$ 2,865 +
Num. Weeks: 2 - 6
Level: Beginner to Intermediate
 School located in a small suburb.
 Family and Teen program available in summer time.
 International program welcoming students from all over the world unique setting where French is truly the common language and culture for all to experience.
 Excursions and field trips included in Teen Program.

Date	Morning	Lunch	Afternoon	Dinner	Evening
Sunday		12:30	Arrivals	5:00 pm	Arrivals
Monday	French test	12:30 13:45	 Eiffel Tower + Seine river cruise	Picnic	Champs Elysées
Tuesday	9:30-12:30 French class	12:30	Sports	5:00 - 9:00	Video, relax & cool activities
Wednesday	9:30-12:30 French class	12:30	Louvre Museum	Picnic	Tuileries gardens
Thursday	9:30-12:30 French class	12:30	Artistic and cultural activities	5:00 - 9:00	Rest / free time
Friday	9:30-12:30 French class	12:30	Fontainebleau castle	5:00 - 9:00	Leisure activities

Saturday	9:30-12:30 French class	12:30	Rest / free time	5:00 - 9:00	Leisure activities
Sunday	Notre-Dame cathedral	Picnic	Montmartre	5:00 - 9:00	Meeting
Monday	9:30-12:30 French class	12:30	Shopping in Paris	5:00 - 9:00	Montparnasse or Paris by night
Tuesday	9:30-12:30 French class	12:30	Sports	5:00 - 9:00	Video, relax & cool activities
Wednesday	9:30-12:30 French class	12:30	Les passages	Picnic	Grand Rex Cinema
Tuesday	9:30-12:30 French class	12:30	artistic and cultural activities + Diploma ceremony	5:00 - 9:00	Disco night
Friday	Disney	Picnic	 Disneyland or Astérix Park	Restaurant	Disneyland
Saturday	Departure	12:30		5:00 - 9:00	Leisure activities

Accommodations - Student Residence

The residence is conveniently located in southern Paris and offers comfortable lodging while allowing easy access to the most famous sites of Paris : the Louvre Museum, the Eiffel Tower, Montmartre, Notre Dame, etc. Each room in the residence has 4-beds per room with shared facilities. Communal showers and toilets are available on each floor. Bed sheets are provided and changed once a week. Towels are provided.

The facilities at the residence include classrooms with audio-visual equipment, a self-service restaurant and a cafeteria. There are also several sports activities that are available at the residence including: table tennis, swimming pool, volleyball, basketball and aerobics.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner are served in the residence restaurant, as well as the afternoon snack. During some excursions, lunch or dinner will be replaced by a picnic.

Included in the Program

- 3 Levels available: Elementary, Intermediate, High Intermediate.
- 20 French lessons per week in small group in the afternoons 13.15(1:15PM)-17.00 (5:00PM). Each lesson is 50 minutes in duration.
- Accommodation in Student Residence
- Full board (3 meals daily)
- Books and material for the course.
- Morning Visits to Museums, Monuments, cultural and sport activities.
- Excursions and field trips.
- Arrival and departure round-trip transfers to accommodations.
- Free Internet access at school.
- NRCSA Emergency insurance (during dates in the foreign country):
 - Accident insurance up to \$10,000
 - Emergency medical evacuation up to \$25,000
 - Emergency reunion up to \$5,000
 - Repatriation up to \$7,500
 - Life insurance up to \$5,000
 - 24 Hour emergency worldwide multi-lingual telephone assistance



2009 Start Dates

- This program starts on July 6, 13, 20, 27; August 3,10, 2009
- Last day of class August 24, 2009.

2009 Program Fees: Only 2, 4, 6 weeks

- 2 weeks: \$ 2,865
- 4 weeks: \$ 5,395
- 6 weeks: \$ 7,780

Paris, France - City Info

Le Rocheton is located on the edge of Fontainebleau forest, 30 minutes away from Paris by train. Close to the city of Melun, seat of the Capétien Kings, Le Rocheton lies in an area famous for its historical sites, its castles and its forest with ancient trees. With this location in the countryside, this residence is recommended for teenagers between 13 and 17.

The most tangible and immediate pleasures of Paris are to be found in its street life and along the lively banks of the River Seine. Few cities can compete with the cafés, bars and restaurants – modern and trendy, local and traditional, humble and pretentious – that line every street and boulevard. And the city's compactness makes it possible to experience the individual feel of the different quarters.

Program Fast Facts

Arrival Date:

Students can arrive any time on the arrival day listed on their invoice - this day is usually the Sunday before the first day of class. If you will need to arrive earlier, please advise your program coordinator as early as possible. Additional nights of lodging and insurance, if any, will be at an additional cost.

More information about the arrival day, arrival transfer procedure, etc will be sent prior to departure.

Departure Date:

Lodging typically ends the Saturday after the last day of class. If you will need to depart later, please advise as early as possible. Additional nights will be at an additional cost.

Travel Documents:

- o Valid Passport
- o A minor (under 18 years old) traveling alone must carry notarized permission signed by both parents. In the event of death, divorce or non-marital status, substantiating and notarized documentation must be carried, (i.e. Death Certificate, divorce decree, legal guardianship, etc.), with the legal guardian signing the notarized permission.

Airline Ticket:

Two resources for discounted student air tickets are:

- Exito Travel: 800-655-4053
- Student Travel Association: 800-781-4040

Orientation - First day of Class:

On Monday morning, the first day of classes, students will all attend an orientation session. At the orientation, students will take a tour of the campus and learn more about the resources of the NRCSA Center and city, go over schedules and procedures, meet all the staff, take language placement exam to determine class placement, and do activities to help build a sense of community within the student body and help students to get to know each other. Since the first week in a foreign country is always the biggest adjustment, it is best that all students arrive in the foreign country in time to be able to attend the orientation and first day of classes - late arrivals are not recommended.

Curfew:

Teens will have to be back at home before 23.30 from Sunday to Thursdays. On Saturday they will be allowed to return at 1.00 am

Parental Permission:

This form must be carried with the student as part of his/her traveling papers. BOTH PARENTS MUST SIGN. If through death, divorce or non-marital status there is only one parent, a substantiating document must be carried (i.e. Death Certificate, legal guardianship, or divorce papers).

Pocket Money:

Students should bring with them (via traveler's checks or ATM card for bank withdrawals) an allowance for personal expenses, local transportation, shopping and other miscellaneous expenses. The teen programs include 3 meals per day. This means additional money for food specifically is not needed, unless students want to buy snacks, bottled water while on an excursion, etc. Parents are free to give their children any amount of money they consider appropriate, as a guideline, \$75-100 USD per week is recommended and typically more than enough to cover the average students needs.

Meals:

Meals are served in the homestay and cafeteria. Vegetarian options are always available, but please let us know in advance if you will require a special diet, have food allergies, etc.

Visitors and Telephone Calls:

Overnight visitors in student lodging is not allowed. If parents, friends, etc will be visiting, please contact your program advisor for help with alternative lodging for them. Students may receive telephone calls in their lodging at reasonable hours, unless there is an emergency in which case students can be contacted at any time. Phone calls can be received, also, for students at the school. Parents should keep in mind that the teen programs have very active schedules, and you may not be able to reach your teen at all times. It is better to set up occasional "phone dates" and to rely on more frequent communication by email - which is always available to students at the Center or at local internet cafes.

Roommates:

Most of our programs give you the opportunity to have a roommate close to your age, and typically they are of another nationality. We recommend that two or more friends attending the program together opt for separate homestays, even if in homes close to each other, to allow for the unique exchange opportunity of having a roommate of another nationality, and also to encourage speaking the local language while in your homestay. Two or more friends can request lodging together, if they wish.

Linens and Laundry:

Bed linens and towels are provided, but you may want to consider bringing a beach/pool towel. In some countries, bath towels are very small and students may prefer to bring one of their own. Laundry facilities will be provided by your host family or near the student residence.

What to bring / pack:

We recommend that students do not bring large or heavy luggage that they cannot comfortably carry themselves. Also, students should leave some space for souvenirs and presents - very few students don't go home with more than they came with!

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PREREGISTRATION FORM – TEENSABROAD PROGRAMS

1. Complete & send to NRCSA, P.O. Box 1393, Milwaukee, WI 53201, USA • Tel. (414) 278-0631 • Fax (414) 271-8884 • Web: www.nrca.com
2. Enclose a non-refundable deposit/registration fee of \$200 per person, per program, payable to NRCSA (\$50 registration fee & \$150 program deposit applied towards the program costs).
3. Register early. Add \$50 per person late enrollment fee if paying in full within 40 days of departure.
4. Credit Cards may be used for deposits (see "H" below). NRCSA street address for overnight deliveries is 207 East Buffalo Street, Suite 610, Milwaukee, WI 53202 USA. You are welcome to photocopy this form. Please send separate form for each school if taking multiple programs.

A. Name(s) _____ Sex _____ Birthdate _____ Citizenship _____
Please print
 _____ High School _____ Yr In Sch _____

Street: _____ Tel. Home: _____
Street address (not P.O. Box) where someone can sign for documents sent Tel. Cell: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Fax: _____
 E-mail: _____

In Emergency, notify: _____
(Name, Address, Phone)

B. BACKGROUND: _____
Describe your background in the course you're taking abroad. Check your ability level: Beginner Post Beginner
 Intermediate Advanced

C. LODGING: _____
Schools will try (cannot guarantee) to meet them. Special Diet (may be available) at additional cost.

D. GOALS: _____

E. INSURANCE: Includes prepaid study dates. To extend coverage up to 30 days before/after study dates, add \$5/day or \$19/week and advise dates.

PREFER: Homestay Involvement Freedom to Come/Go
ARE YOU? Quiet Outgoing Frequent Traveler
OBJECTIVES: Enrichment Academic Credit
HOBBIES: Reading Music Cooking Sports

F. PROGRAM INFORMATION	School/Center
Program Name (use title from Dates & Fees)	City/Country
Date: Start Program	Date: Start Lodging (most start day before)
No. of hours day/week	No. of weeks attending
Disabilities/Allergies/Health Problems	2nd Choice Program
How did you learn about NRCSA?	Social Security Number
Options (see program for choices)	

INSURANCE INCLUDED for PRE-PAID STUDY DATES

ACCIDENT / MEDICAL INSURANCE UP TO \$10,000

EMERGENCY MEDICAL EVACUATION UP TO \$25,000

EMERGENCY REUNION UP TO \$5,000

REPATRIATION UP TO \$7,500

LIFE INSURANCE \$5,000

**24 HOUR EMERGENCY WORLDWIDE-
MULTI-LINGUAL TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE**

H. CREDIT CARDS:

For program deposit only (*not final payment*):
 Amount To Charge: \$200.00 CVV Code: _____

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Card Number (13 or more numbers) Exp Date

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SIGNATURE (as on card) PRINT name (as on card)

CHANGE FEES of at least \$50 apply for each change you make. Some "changes" may result in cancellation fees.

CANCELLATIONS are effective the day received in writing by TeensAbroad in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA. All Payments, less \$200 per program plus any fees assessed by the local institution, are refundable up to 60 days prior to departure. For cancellations within 60 days of departure, \$350 per person is non refundable; within 60 days of departure, less 50% of program cost or \$400 per person (whichever is greater); within 14 days of departure, 100% of program cost is non refundable. Some cancellations may incur additional fees. Airline cancellation penalties, if any, are in addition to those outlined above. Cancellation penalties are per person, per program. Medical, baggage (above that included) and cancellation insurance is strongly recommended. Attach a note if you have a medical condition or Rx which the school should know about.

Full Terms and Conditions are available on-line at: <http://teensabroad.com/register/terms.html>.

Please, sign below that you have read and agree with the terms and conditions.

Guardian 1: _____ Guardian 2: _____ Student: _____