

# Language & Cultural Immersion program in France

En partenariat avec l'université Clermont Auvergne



**CAVILAM**  
VICHY  
Alliance Française



Coming to Vichy to undertake a training course is also to live an exciting human and cultural immersion experience in the French way of life and discovering an exceptional region in the heart of France: the Auvergne, located just a few hours from Paris.

## **Our methodology**

We aim to provide knowledge of French and an understanding of French society. CAVILAM-Alliance Française draws on the latest methodological innovations as part of a communicative, action-oriented approach to teaching that combines :

- Intensive learning through a variety of activities
- Techniques to promote the acquisition of communication skills
- Rewarding intercultural exchanges

## **A centre of excellence**

Located in a superb setting, a stone's throw from the splendid Parc des Célestins on the banks of the Allier river, CAVILAM - Alliance Française offers high-quality teaching in the comfort and elegance of a modern facility spanning 9,000 square metres and equipped with exceptional technological resources.

The school partners on a regular basis with France's Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, the Institut Français, the Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie, French cultural services abroad and a number of media outlets including TV5 MONDE, Radio France International and Canal Académie.

## **A resource center**

With a library of 20,000 documents on all types of media (Books, press, CDs, DVDs), the "Médiathèque de l'Orangerie" is a free work and discovery area accessible to all students. As the third most important center of French as a foreign language resources in France, this media library offers numerous resources specialized in the learning and teaching of the French language and Francophone cultures.

Open all the year round from 10:00 am to 6:30 pm non-stop, you will be able to find not only a large and pleasant workplace, but also a place where numerous cultural events take place. Computer stations, headphones and Wifi are also at your disposal.



# The Program

## Academic Immersion

This program is designed to ensure systematic improvement in all aspects of written and oral French

18 lessons of 45 minutes in multinational level groups of a maximum of 15 students, which is equivalent to 13,50 hours per week, from Monday to Friday, in the morning from 8:45am to 12pm. On the first day, the students take a placement test at 8am to determine which level group they will join.

The program is tutored by qualified native teachers with experience in teaching adults and teenagers.

Theme-based language workshops promote faster progress in a specific field.



## Cultural Immersion

1st Week

DIMANCHE		
<b>HORAIRE À DÉFINIR</b>		<b>Arrivée à Vichy</b> Accueil par une équipe du CAVILAM - Alliance Française Welcome by Immersion Global - Cavilam - Alliance Française team
LUNDI		
14 h 00 À 16 h 00		<b>Visite historique de Vichy</b> Historical tour of Vichy
16 h 00 À 18 h 00		<b>Initiation à la pétanque</b> Introduction to petanque (the game)
MARDI		
14 h 00 À 18 h 00		<b>Sports dans les parcs de la ville de Vichy</b> Sports in the parks of the city of Vichy
MERCREDI		
13 h 30 À 19 h 30		<b>Visite historique de Clermont-Ferrand</b> Historical visit to Clermont-Ferrand

JEUDI		
14 h 00 À 16 h 30		<b>Temps libre sous la responsabilité des accompagnateurs</b> Free time / wt a responsible guide
16 h 30 À 18 h 00		<b>Dégustation de produits régionaux</b> Tasting of regional products
VENDREDI		
14 h 00 À 18 h 00		<b>Temps libre sous la responsabilité des accompagnateurs</b>
21 h 00 À 00 h 00		<b>Soirée dansante</b> Dance party
SAMEDI		
13 h 30 À 19 h 30		<b>Accrobranche au lac de Saint-Clément</b> Tree climbing at Lake Saint-Clément

DIMANCHE		
Journée		<b>Journée libre en famille d'accueil</b> A Free Journey
LUNDI		
14 h 00 À 16 h 00		<b>Chasse au trésor</b> Treasure Hunt
16 h 00 À 18 h 00		<b>Quiz sur la culture Française</b> Quiz on French culture
MARDI		
14 h 00 À 18 h 00		<b>Visite du village médiéval de Charroux</b> Visit the medieval village of Charroux
MERCREDI		
14 h 00 À 18 h 00		<b>Promenade à vélo sur les bords de l'Allier</b> Bike ride on the banks of the Allier

JEUDI		
14 h 00 À 16 h 30		<b>Temps libre sous la responsabilité des accompagnateurs</b>
16 h 30 À 18 h 00		<b>Dégustation de pâtisseries françaises</b> Tasting of French pastries
VENDREDI		
14 h 00 À 16 h 00		<b>Mini-golf sur les rives de l'Allier</b> Mini-golf on the banks of the Allier
16 h 00 À 18 h 00		<b>Sports dans les parcs de la ville</b> Sports in city parks
SAMEDI		
<b>HORAIRE À DÉFINIR</b>		<b>Départ du CAVILAM - Alliance Française</b> Departure from Cavilam - Alliance Française

2nd Week



# Vichy

the "Queen of Spas" – listed as a UNESCO world heritage site Vichy is known as the "Queen of Spas" and has attracted many tourist keen to sample the wonders of its waters. Its mansions and Art Nouveau opera house combine with the reputed powers of its mineral springs, the appeal of the Allier river and the promise of long walks through leafy parks dating back to the time of Napoleon III to imbue the city with unmatched charm and evoke the perfect embodiment of the French way of life.

Vichy also boasts state-of-the-art sporting facilities situated in splendid natural surroundings. Since July 2021, Vichy and 11 other European spa cities are listed as a UNESCO world heritage sites.

## Accommodation

- Host Family accommodation- Get a real taste of everyday life in France with your own private room in the home of a host family—the best way to really immerse yourself in French culture and ensure intensive language practice. Includes Laundry service, Bed linen, Towels / Breakfast & Dinner.
- Or
- Accommodation in a double studio room, fully equipped for 2, with double or twin beds, a kitchen, bathroom, toilets, bed linen is provided but towels are not. Breakfast & Lunch at Campus restaurant.



The fee includes Program cost + Study materials and program-related excursions & sightseeing

+ Airport-Accommodation-Airport transfers

+ Studio Accommodation (twin Sharing) with Breakfast

+ 10 lunches (except weekend) at University Restaurant

+

2 Day trip to Paris

(Friday morning : Vichy to Paris by Bus / Reach Hotel chk-in & leave for Paris tour - Eiffel Tower / Louvre Museum / River Seine Cruise with either lunch or Dinner / Saturday - free to explore Paris by yourselves / Depart on Saturday late evening)

Excludes Flight Ticket (approx INR 85,000 to 100,000) + Visa charges (approx INR 12000) + Personal expenses.

**Program Schedule:  
26 May - 8 June 2024**

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