



Discover France and its Culture

You want to learn more about France, its History, its Arts, its Culture, its Traditions... Alliance Française of Greater Orlando offers you an opportunity to do so from the comfort and the security of your home with its new online Zoom conferences.

Prepare yourself for an amazing journey through centuries, visiting French cities, regions, gardens, menageries, world fairs... Learn about the genesis of modern techniques, avionic, automobile... Follow the paths of great scientists, Louis Pasteur, Marie Curie... Share the daily life of kings in Versailles, enjoy the cuisine they used to savor, and the beauty of the French art of the table... Use all of your senses, admire the art of painters, the skill of sculptors like Bartholdi, discover the history of perfumes... Enter the intimacy of French national figures: Joanne of Arc, Marie-Antoinette... Take part of the lavish existence of our kings' favorites...

We have so many enthralling stories to share with you.

Who doesn't dream of visiting, or revisiting Paris? Our first season will take you on a detailed tour of the French city capital. From the Paris of the early Middle Ages to the futuristic district of La Defense, you will walk the streets of the city, visit its museums and monuments, its boutiques and historic department stores, its theaters and cabarets, its restaurants and cafes, its parks and gardens, and so much more...

Each conference lasts one hour.

The program takes place on Fridays and Saturdays, Fridays in English, Saturdays in French.

The first conference will be hold on Friday September the 4th at 6:00 pm.

The cost for a session of 5 conferences is \$ 50. But you can in fact decide to take advantage of the bilingualism of our program to improve your French, or your English; and register, for the same price, to the full session of 10 conferences.

If you prefer to select specific conferences, the pricing is then \$ 15 per conference, with still the option of attending the same conference in English and in French, with no increase of the price.

Here is the schedule for the first five conferences:

September 4th and 5th

Ile de la Cité, Ile Saint Louis, Quartier Latin - Part 1

- Notre Dame de Paris Cathedral, a short history

- Hôtel Dieu, the oldest Parisian hospital
 - La Sorbonne, a College founded in the 13th century
 - Saint Michel Fountain
 - Le Panthéon, a memorial to French great men and women
- September 11th and 12th

Ile de la Cité, Ile Saint Louis, Quartier Latin - Part 2

- Le Caveau de la Huchette, a jazz cave
- Le Théâtre de la Huchette, the same Ionesco's plays for 61 years
- Book stores district
- Exotic restaurants

September 18th and 19th

Le Louvre

- The royal castle
- The museum
- The pyramid
- The Museum of Decorative Arts

September 25th and 26th

Le Marais - Part 1

- La place des Vosges, Henri the 4th, urbanism and developments
- Le pont Neuf, the oldest Parisian bridge
- La rue des Lions and the Saint Paul district
- Mansions of the 17th century

October 2nd and 3rd

Le Marais - Part 2

- Victor Hugo museum, Carnavalet museum, Nature museum
- The Jewish district
- The archives
- An old Parisian herbalist
- A mysterious time traveler

Visit our website to discover what topics will be covered during the weekly conferences during October and on through 2020 and beyond.

To pre-register please contact our School Director, Muriel Partridge, by sending her an email: murieldebevere@yahoo.fr

Upon receipt, she will give you her direct phone contact as well as payment information and answer any questions you may have.

We look very forward to taking you on an extraordinary journey!

Muriel Partridge
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