



## Discover France and its Culture Season 11

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.

After a journey through Massif Central, our next season will take you on a walk in Burgundy Franche-Comté. From cities to fortresses, from royal salt mines to secular abbeys, from Burgundy vineyards to those of Jura, from local agriculture to the tasty recipes of the region, from the battle of Alesia to the last days of Toussaint Louverture, you will discover one of the very beautiful regions of France ...

Each conference lasts one hour. The program takes place on Fridays and Saturdays, Fridays in English, Saturdays in French.

**The first conference of our eleventh season will be held on Friday September the 17th 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 new five conferences of Season 11:**

September the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> 2021  
**Burgundy and Franche-Comté**

- General introduction to a region with the richest history
- Burgundy
- Franche-Comté

September the 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> 2021

**Fortresses et Palaces**

- Dukes of Burgundy's Palade
- Besancon Citadel
- Belfort Citadel
- Fortess of Joux

October the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 2021

**Abbeys, Basilicas, Hospices**

- Cluny Abbey
- Sainte Marie-Madeleine Basilica of Vézelay
- Beaune Hospices

October the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> 2021

**Archeology et Geology**

- Archeological Site of Alésia
- Salt mine of Salins-les-Bains
- Royal Salt mine of Arc-et-Senans

October the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> 2021

**Vineyards and Gastronomy**

- Burgundy Vineyard
- Jura Vineyard
- Burgundy Cuisine
- Franche-Comté Cusine

Visit our website to discover what topics will be covered during the weekly conferences during September and on through 2021 and beyond.

If you are new to our conferences, to pre-register please contact our School Director, Muriel Partridge, by sending her an email: [murieldebevere@yahoo.fr](mailto: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.

If you are a returning participant, please send your payment the same way you did for the first sessions of five conferences.

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

Muriel Partridge, School Director