



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 seasons 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 of our second season will be hold on Friday October the 9th 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 to come:

October 9th and 10th

The Invalides and the Rodin Museum

- The Invalides, or how Louis the 14th took care of his war veterans

- The national war museum
- Napoleon the 1st's mausoleum
- The Rodin Museum

October 16th and 17th

Concorde, Champs Elysées, Etoile

- Place de la Concorde, a history
- Champs Elysées, the most famous Parisian avenue
- Baron Haussmann, a vision of Paris
- The Arc of Triumph

October 23rd and 24th

From Alexandre the 3rd's bridge to the Eiffel Tower

- World fairs in Paris
- Alexandre the 3rd's bridge
- Petit and Grand Palais
- Marine Museum and Trocadéro
- The Eiffel Tower

October 30th and 31st

Paris's belly, from the biggest food market to the most prestigious restaurants

- The Halles of Paris
- The Procope
- The Blue Train
- The Silver Tower
- Maxime's

November 6th and 7th

Modern Architecture in Paris

- Montparnasse Tower
- The Défense, business district
- The Museum of Primitive Arts

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

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 session of five conferences.

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

Muriel Partridge
School Director