



Discover France and its Culture Season 3

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 third season will be hold on Friday November the 13th 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:

November 13th and 14th

Mythical department stores and little boutiques

- Le Bon Marché

- La Belle Jardinière
- Le BHV
- La Samaritaine
- Les Galeries Lafayette
- Le Printemps
- Tati
- Traditional little boutiques

November 20th and 21st

Parisian menageries, zoos, and aquarium

- A French history of menageries
- Natural History Museum of Jardin des Plantes
- Vincennes zoo
- Trocadéro Aquarium

November 27th and 28th

From Mouffetard to Bercy

- Rue Mouffetard
- Gobelins manufacture
- The new national library
- The former wine market Bercy
- Butte aux Cailles, a pleasant neighborhood
- Butte aux Cailles swimming pool

December 4th and 5th

Parisian modern architecture

- Montparnasse tower
- la Défense
- Primitive Arts Museum
- Beaubourg

December 11th and 12th

Parisian Theaters and Operas

- la Comédie Française
- les Boulevards
- l'Odéon
- le Châtelet
- l'Opéra de Paris / Garnier and Bastille

Visit our website to discover what topics will be covered during the weekly conferences during December 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 two sessions of five conferences.

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

Muriel Partridge
School Director