



Discover France and its Culture Season 4

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 fourth season will be hold on Friday December the 18th 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:

December 18th and 19th

Montmartre

- Denis, first bishop of Paris

- Montmartre through the ages
- Sacré Coeur

January 8th and 9th

Parisian Cabarets

- le Chat Noir
- le Lapin Agile
- les Folies Bergères
- le Lido
- le Moulin Rouge

January 15th and 16th

Parisian markets

- les Puces de Saint-Ouen
- le marché aux fleurs
- le marché aux oiseaux
- le marché Saint Pierre
- les marchés de quartier

January 22nd and 23rd

Natural History Museum

- la Grande Galerie de l'Evolution
- Paleontology and compared anatomy
- Geology
- Green Houses
- Gardens

January 29th and 30th

Parisian Librairies

- la BNF
- la Bibliothèque François Mitterrand
- l'Arsenal
- Ste Geneviève

Visit our website to discover what topics will be covered during the weekly conferences during February 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

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 three sessions of five conferences.

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

Muriel Partridge, School Director