



## Discover France and its Culture Season 5

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 fifth season will be hold on Friday February the 5th 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:**

February the 5th and the 6th 2021

**Parisian Cemeteries**

- Père Lachaise

- Montparnasse
- Montmartre
- les Catacombes

February the 12th and the 13th 2021

**Parisian Hospitals**

- Saint Antoine
- Sainte Anne
- La Pitié-Salpêtrière
- Marie Curie
- le Val de Grâce
- l'Hôpital Américain

February the 19th and the 20th 2021

**Parisian Official Buildings**

- le palais de l'Elysée
- le Sénat
- l'Assemblée Nationale
- l'Académie Française
- la Monnaie

February the 26th and the 27th 2021

**Erotic Paris**

- Pigalle
- Rue Saint Denis
- le musée de l'Erotisme

March the 5th and the 6th 2021

**Catastrophes in Paris**

- le Bazar de la Charité
- l'incendie du pont Marchand
- les inondations de 1910
- l'incendie du métro 1903
- les épidémies au cours de siècles
- l'incendie de Notre Dame de Paris

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](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 three sessions of five conferences.

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

Muriel Partridge, School Director