



## Discover France and its Culture Season 6

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 having visited Paris, our next season will take you on a tour of Ile de France. From Versailles to Chartres, from Royaumont to Provins, you will discover castles, basilicas, abbeys, cathedrals and cities...

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

**The first conference of our sixth season will be held on Friday March the 12th 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:**

March the 12th and the 13th 2021

### **Versailles**

- Castle of Kings, King of Castles

March the 19th and the 20th 2021

### **Saint-Denis Basilica**

- Kings of France's Necropolis

**Royaumont Abbey**

- Cistercian immersion

March the 26th and the 27th 2021

**Ile de France Castles (1)**

- Vincennes

- Chantilly

- Champs-sur-Marne

April the 2nd and the 3rd 2021

**Ile de France Castles (2)**

- La Malmaison

- Breteuil

- Vaux-le-Vicomte

April the 9th and the 10th 2021

**Cities and Cathedrals**

- Provins: a trip to the Middle-ages

- Chartres : city and Cathedral

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