



## Discover France and its Culture Seasons 8 and 9

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 Val de Loire and its castles, our two next seasons will take you on a tour of the Dordogne Périgord region. From the Sixtine Chapel of the prehistoric art to fortified cities of the 100 years war, from the Dordogne and Vézère rivers to the 1001 castles of Périgord, from growing truffles and tobacco to local legends and fairy tales, from vineyards to abbeys, from foie gras to gardens of savory, you will discover one of the most amazing regions of France...

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

**The first conference of our eight season will be held on Friday May the 21st 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 of Season 8:**

May the 21st and the 22nd 2021

**Prehistoric Dordogne**

- Lascaux

- Rouffignac
- Bara-Bahau
- Musée des Eyzies

May the 28 and the 29th 2021

**Major Cities**

- Périgueux
- Bergerac
- Sarlat

June the 4th and the 5th 2021

**Yummy yummy...**

- Foie Gras
- Truffles
- Mushrooms
- Strawberries
- Vineyards / Château de Montbazillac / Pécharmant
- Tobacco

June the 11th and the 12th 2021

**Baronnies of Dordogne**

- Beynac
- Biron
- Bourdeilles
- Mareuil

June the 18th and the 19th 2021

**Amazing places 1**

- Proumyessac
- Commarque castle
- Joséphine Baker and the Milandes castle
- Castelnaud, War Museum of the Middle ages

**And to make you salivate in advance, here are the 5 new themes selected for Season 9:**

June the 25th and the 26th 2021

**Amazing places 2**

- La Roque Saint Christophe
- Troglodyte house of Reignac
- Gardens of Eyrignac, Limeuil, and Marqueyssac
- Le Bournat

July the 2nd and the 3rd 2021

**Fortified cities**

- Montpazier
- Domme
- Beaumont
- Lalinde

- Villefranche du Périgord

July the 9th and the 10th 2021

**Legends and tales of Périgord**

- The 1001 castles of Périgord
- The Coulobre dragon of Lalinde
- The Lébérrou, damn soul of Périgord
- The white ghost ladies of Puymartin and Sauveboeuf
- The legend of the Abjat bells
- Alvérena of Sainte-Alvère
- The tomb of Saint Rémi in Saint-Raphaël
- The dance of the fairies of la Jemaye
- The Dahu of Saint-Léon sur l'Isle

July the 16th and the 17th 2021

**Dordogne and Vézère valleys**

- Gabares
- Limeuil, Meander and Confluent of Dordogne and Vézère
- La Roque-Gageac
- Meander of Trémolat
- Meander of Domme

July the 23rd and 24th 2021

**Amazing religious buildings**

- Fortified churches : Paunat et Beaumont du Périgord
- Surprising belfries
- Saint Front cathedral
- Cadouin Abbey

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