## THE FRENCH ESCAPADE

REDISCOVER YOURSELF THROUGH LANGUAGE, CULTURE, AND FRIENDSHIP IN FRANCE

Senior immersion programmes in Annecy and Bordeaux



# FRENCH LANGUAGE SCHOOLS IN Annecy - Bordeaux - Lyon - Montpellier - Toulouse

## About

For more than 20 years, Keep Learning French (KLF) has welcomed learners from around the world in its five accredited schools across France:

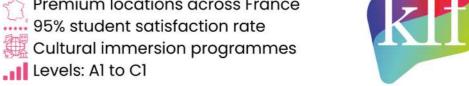
Annecy, Bordeaux, Lyon, Montpellier, and Toulouse.

Each school offers a warm, professional environment where international participants feel supported, inspired, and part of a community.

KLF is proud to hold the Qualité FLE label as well as other international accreditation that are a recognition of its academic excellence.

#### Why choose KLF?

Small class sizes (8–12 participants) Premium locations across France ..... 95% student satisfaction rate Cultural immersion programmes







## Ready to discover how far curiosity can take you?

Turning 50+ is not about slowing down. It's about embracing the dreams you may have postponed. Learning French in France is not just about grammar or vocabulary.

it's about curiosity, joy, and connection.

It's about giving yourself the gift of discovery.















## Why?

#### THE FRENCH ESCAPADE

We didn't want to call this a "programme" or a "course." That felt too formal, too distant. What we offer is something more playful, more alive, more personal.

We call it an Escapade because it's a step outside of routine. A chance to be bold, to rediscover yourself, to laugh and learn in ways you might not have imagined.

For us, "The French Escapade" is about opening a door to language, to culture, and to a part of yourself that still craves adventure.



### Ready to learn French while tasting, exploring, and connecting?

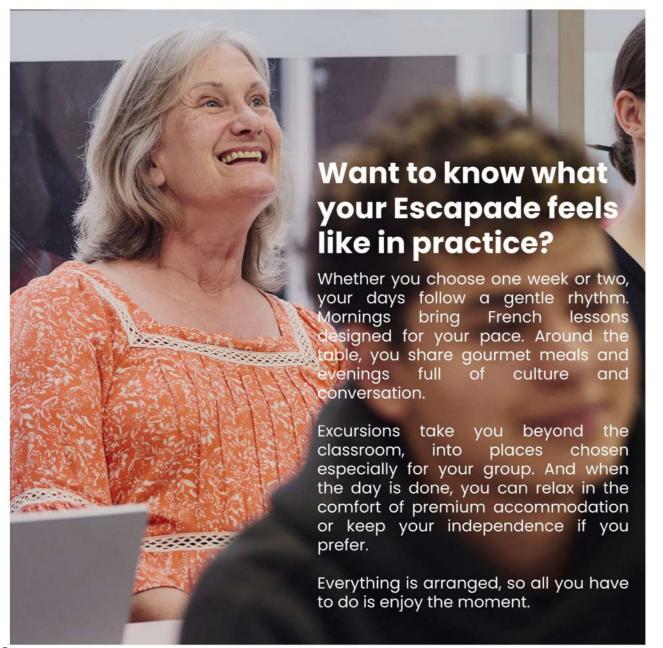
- You will learn French in a supportive and encouraging group.
- You will taste wines, cheeses, and meals that capture the French art of living.
- You will explore charming streets, landscapes, and heritage sites.
- You will connect with people who share your curiosity, your rhythm, and your love of discovery.

#### What will you take home besides French?

Participants often say they return home with more than language skills. They bring back renewed energy, lasting memories, and friendships that continue long after the Escapade ends.

The French Escapade is about learning French but also about discovering joy in new challenges and sharing them with others who feel the same curiosity.







## What if Annecy and Bordeaux were just the backdrop to something greater?

By the crystal lake and Alpine peaks of Annecy, you will find peace and inspiration.

In the vineyards and elegant boulevards of Bordeaux, you will feel the pulse of French culture.

Different backdrops, same essence: immersion, culture, and personal growth.



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## This is more than a course! It's a immersion in French land uce culture, an lifesty 14, avenue du Rhône 74000 Annecy +33 (0)4 50 45 38 37 info@ifalpes.com klf.fr/annecy

## French Escapade

#### **Where Nature meets Culture**

Imagine learning French in a lakeside town surrounded by mountains, where every stroll feels like a postcard. Known as the "Venice of the Alps", Annecy is one of the most beautiful and welcoming towns in France. Its calm pace of life, vibrant markets, and cultural heritage make it a perfect place for mature learners who want to combine serenity with discovery.

For mature learners, Annecy combines comfort, well-being, and inspiration. Learning stimulates memory and creates meaningful connections while offering the joy of new discoveries.

The Savoy region is a paradise for food lovers. Sharing a fondue or tasting mountain wines becomes part of the cultural immersion itself. Beyond food, Annecy surprises with fascinating history and traditions that you will discover alongside your group.

#### Why Annecy?

- Safe, welcoming, and easy to explore on foot
- Stunning natural surroundings: lake, canals, mountains
- Rich heritage: castles, museums, festivals
- Frequently ranked among the best places to live in France

## Senior Programme

#### Premium Programme highlights:



- 24 French lessons per week, small groups
- Lake Annecy cruise
- Guided tours of the Old Town and castles
- Tastings of Savoyard specialties (cheese, wine, local dishes)
- Welcome breakfast, 5 coffee breaks per week, 2 lunches, 2 dinners
- One full-day excursion to the Alps

#### **Dates 2026:**

Spring: March 30th / April 11th Fall: September 21th / October 3rd



#### Travel info:

- Geneva Airport (45 min by bus/train)
- Lyon Saint-Exupéry Airport (2h by train)
- Direct train connection to Paris



#### **Accommodation:**

- Premium 3\* hotel with breakfast included
- Or flexible options depending on you choice

Your stay in Annecy combines French lessons with unique cultural experiences, designed exclusively for the Senior group. With a maximum of 12 participants, you benefit from close attention, supportive teachers, and a dedicated chaperon who guides you throughout the programme.

#### Fun facts:

- One of the cleanest lakes in Europe
- Hosts the world-famous International Animation Film Festival
- Nicknamed "Venice of the Alps" for itscanals





#### Local must-tries:

- Tartiflette, fondue, raclette
- Savoy wines, both crisp whites and light reds
- Blueberry tarts from the Alps

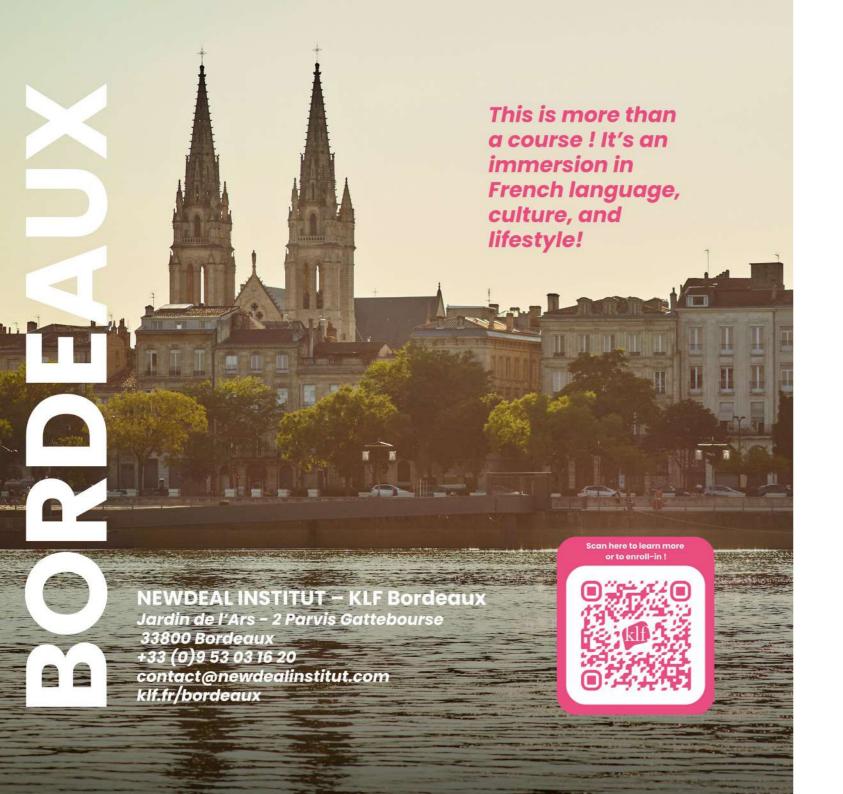
#### **Our School IFALPES:**



Located near the lake and mountains in the city center, IFALPES offers modern classrooms, a welcoming international atmosphere, and a supportive team.

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## French Escapade BORDEAUX

#### Where Culture Meets Elegance

Bordeaux, a UNESCO World Heritage city, is often described as the embodiment of the French art de vivre. Sophisticated yet relaxed, it is a city of history, wine, and gastronomy. For mature learners, Bordeaux combines elegance and accessibility with a warm, welcoming atmosphere.

Bordeaux is the ideal destination for curious learners who want to improve their French while savoring culture, gastronomy, and connection.

Bordeaux is the world capital of wine, but also a city of unforgettable flavors. It is one of the cities in France with the most restaurants. From refined delicacies to sweet treats, every tasting is an opportunity to discover a new side of French culture.

#### Why Bordeaux?

- UNESCO-listed architecture and lively boulevards
- Compact, and walkable
- Vibrant cultural life with museums and theatres
- Paradise for food and wine lovers

## Senior Programme

#### Premium Programme highlights:



- 24 French lessons per week
- Wine tastings and vineyard visits
- Guided tours of emblematic museums and landmarks
- Gourmet lunches and dinners with your group
- Welcome breakfast, 5 coffee breaks, 2 lunches, 2 dinners
- One full-day excursion (Atlantic coast or world famous vineyards)

#### **Dates 2026:**

Spring: March 16th / March 27th Fall: October 7 / October 18



#### **Travel info:**

- Bordeaux Mérignac Airport with many international connections
- Only 2 hours from Paris by train



#### Accommodation:

- Premium 3\* hotel with breakfast included
- Or flexible options depending on you choice

Your programme in Bordeaux is a celebration of French culture, combining language learning with unforgettable moments. With a dedicated chaperon and small groups, you will enjoy comfort, guidance, and companionship throughout your stay.

#### **Fun facts:**

- More UNESCO buildings than any French city after Paris
- Nicknamed "Little Rome" for its architecture
- One hour drive t the Atlantic Océan





#### Local must-tries:

- Cannelés (caramelized pastries)
- Foie gras with sweet wine
- Fresh oysters from Arcachon Bay
- Bordeaux wines, from Médoc reds to Graves whites
- Saint-Émilion macarons

#### **Our School NEWDEAL:**



Located in a lively yet accessible district, Newdeal Institut offers modern classrooms, attentive staff, and a welcoming international atmosphere.

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#### What's your next step?

If this feels like your moment, why not take it? The French Escapade is waiting for you in spring and autumn, in Annecy and Bordeaux.

All you need to do now is reach out, ask your questions, and start imagining yourself here. The adventure begins the moment you decide to join us.



### Ready to talk about your French Escapade?

We would love to hear from you, answer your questions, and help you plan your French Escapade.

Wondering about the French levels, the lesson style, or the special dinners and excursions included? We have all the details ready for you just reach out and we'll be happy to share everything you need to know.

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