

WELCOME TO L'ATELIER 9!

L'Atelier 9 was founded by two language teachers with wide experience in the field : their aim is to offer **high quality French Language teaching** by combining linguistic courses and cultural workshops, to promote the knowledge of the French language and French Culture.

Our teaching focuses on developing **oral skills of the language**, as it is spoken today in everyday French life. Our classes are held around a table in groups of **9 students maximum** of different nationalities and ages in a pleasant atmosphere that encourages active conversation and exchanges. This favors rapid progress in the learning of a living and contemporary language and an easier integration into the French way of life.

We have chosen for our school building **a typical Parisian apartment** with spacious and bright classrooms to make you feel at home!

Enrollment Conditions:

Our courses are open to all students **over the age of 18**. To complete your enrollment please fill in the attached form, as well as the test and send them to us. Upon arrival of your forms, a **« pre-enrollment » confirmation** will be sent to you with detailed information on the chosen course, accommodation and the total price of the course. **A 30 % deposit of the total cost** is needed to confirm your registration.

Payments can be made **in cash**, with **euro cheques** or by **bank or mail order**.

Cancellation: No cancellations or refund claims can be made after the beginning of the course. If you cancel with a minimum of **48 hours** before the beginning of the course, you will be refunded fully. L'Atelier 9 reserves the right to cancel a course if we don't have the minimum number of students required for the course, in which case, all payments will be refunded.

Visa : Before your registration, please check information from the corresponding authorities in your country for visa conditions if necessary.

Conduct and Absences : L'Atelier 9 reserves the right to expel from the school any student who disrupts courses without any refund. In case of absences, a refund will be made only if there is a major justified reason.

Insurances : L'Atelier 9 disclaims any responsibility for any loss or damage sustained by students, in whatever form it may be. Students are advised to take the appropriate personal insurance.

Lawsuits : For any legal action, only Paris courts will be competent.

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Office hours

Monday to Friday from 9am to 6pm
and Saturdays from 10.00am to 12.30 pm

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The good choice in 7 points :

Location

A charming neighbourhood!

The 9th arrondissement of Paris, and especially the Opéra district, with its grand boulevards, numerous shops, cafes and terraces, represents more than anything the mark of the Second Empire and illustrates the best of the Paris of Lights and of Baron Haussmann.

Situated very close to this neighbourhood, between l'Opéra Garnier, the Grévin Museum hosting over four hundred and fifty wax figures, the Museum of Romantic Life and the famous Folies Bergères, l'Atelier 9 welcomes you in a typical Parisian apartment with Haussmannian charms. The school's neighbourhood, located near the rue Cadet (a shopping street with an open-air market) and Galeries Lafayette, is one of the most animated and pleasant of the capital: it overflows with cafes, bars, theatres, cinemas, hotels, museums, night clubs and shops!

Teaching

An active and efficient teaching method to learn a living language!

Maximum 9 students per class : that is the secret of a congenial atmosphere and efficient learning!

Our method, based on the communicative aspect of the language, requires no textbooks, but rather provides a tailored sheet system created by the teachers which is adapted to the linguistic needs of the students. Without omitting written skills, we focus on oral communication and its use in every day life of the French. That's why our teaching material is centred on the living language aspect and enriched by numerous documents: songs, newspapers and magazine articles, videos, games, etc.

Gathered around a table, students are encouraged to participate in an active way and with the assistance of presentations, drama techniques and debates, to stimulate their creativity.

Pronunciation is corrected systematically during class, and homework is given to the students at the end of each lesson (correction is either on an individual basis during class or in group session at the onset of the day's class).

Living in Paris

A place to stay....

We offer to reserve a **hotel room** for you in the school's neighbourhood or place you **with a Parisian family**.

Please contact us for the prices .

Free services

Information : At your arrival, you will be given a **information kit**. It contains basic information about the course, and general information about the neighbourhood and Paris. You will also find an registration form for the « Vice-Versa » program.

Socialising : A **welcome cocktail party** is organised every first week of the month. A second cocktail party will take place every month with lodgers and French participants of « Vice-Versa ».

Activities : **Guided cultural visits** are organised every month in Paris, to discover unexpected aspects of our city. A « **press review** » is updated every week to keep you informed about the cultural activities which take place in Paris. We organise a « **ciné-club** » monthly where you can discover big chef-d'œuvres of French cinema. Finally, the course finishes with a **picnic**, an occasion to say « au revoir »!

A **certificate** is given to you at the end of your course.

Tea and coffee are available every day.

Prices

Special discounts!

No enrolment fees!

Intensive courses: **4 personalised options with very attractive prices!**

Also, intensive-course students benefit from a 10% discount with their first enrolment renewal inscription and 5% discount on following enrolment renewals. For courses other than intensives, we offer a continuous three month enrolment discount.

Teaching material is included in the course price.

« Vice-Versa »

A cultural and linguistic exchange

(What about changing roles?)

What if you were to take our place for the time it takes to drink a cup of coffee? What we suggest is to arrange a **language exchange** with a **local Parisian** who would like to perfect his/her knowledge of your language and culture. At a place best suited for you and at your own pace, you'll speak and exchange ideas in French and your native language. A perfect occasion to make new friends!

DELFI and DALF

Preparation for **DELFI** and **DELFI2**, as well as **DALF**, is organised for the students who would like to take these exams.

Please contact us for timetable and prices.

THE COURSES

Intensive courses

The courses are from 9 am to 1 pm

(with a 30 min. break)

Two cultural workshops of your choice will be carried out during the course.

Courses à la carte

Evening courses : Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday from 7 pm to 9 pm.

Saturday morning courses: From 10:00 am to 12:30 pm

Courses for au Pairs: on request

Pronunciation courses : on request

Conversation: on request

THE WORKSHOPS

French cuisine workshop: learn to cook typical French dishes and amaze your friends!

Wine and cheese tasting workshop: learn everything about the two star products of French gastronomy! A sample taste is offered to combine theory with practice!

French literature workshop: major literary and artistic French works... To make you want to read the oeuvres in their original version!

French music workshop: from Édith Piaf to Zebda's rap, the French musical heritage from yesterday and today comes to you!

Writing workshop: you have to prepare your résumé in French, you would like to write to the French administration... No problem anymore! Here are the rules and traps to avoid!

French history workshop: from Charlemagne to the presidents of the 5th republic, meet with some historical characters who changed the course of French history!

Drama workshop: from Vaudeville to existentialists, plays of Sartre, a horizon of the French theatre, and for the less shy , a performance on stage from the extracts of plays!

Other workshops are on the way...