



Speak French and feel at home in Lyon!



Introduction

This French learning program is 100% tailored for newcomers, expatriates, or their partners who already have some base in French or not (minimum A1.1 level). It seeks to upgrade their current French abilities to make them more fluent and gain more confidence with the French language. The program helps participants to connect and socialize with locals easily and to deal with everyday life situations with more serenity.

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**LANGUAGE &
CONVERSATIONAL
SKILLS**

2

**ADJUSTING TO
THE LYONNAIS
CULTURE &
LIFESTYLE**

3

**MAKE YOUR
PRONUNCIATION
SOUND MORE
FRENCH**

Learning journey

The French Program is an extensive learning program over 4 or 10 weeks with mini-group sessions of highly participative activities endeavor every student's unique challenges. With 70% of the courses to learn French grammar and vocabulary (done indoor) and 30% of conversational classes to practice French in everyday life (done on indoor or outdoor). From A1 to B2 levels.

18h or 30h

Evening French courses

Weekly French courses for 9 weeks (18h) or 2-times a week courses for 7,5 weeks (30h)

30h

Morning French courses

French 2-times a week for 7,5 weeks - 15 mornings (2h) with 2 activities (2h)

30h

Morning French courses

Weekly French courses for 10 week - 10 mornings (2,5h) + 2 activities (2,5h)



Every session is focused on a structured, fun, and progressive learning process. Each participant has a chance to speak and participate extensively within the group and gets personalized feedback from the teacher.



Two activities (2h or 2,5h) to walk and talk in the heart of Lyon.

What you will learn

- ✓ Learn, exercise and assimilate pragmatic and natural vocabulary, idioms, sentence structures that you will be exposed daily to and are used by French native speakers;
- ✓ Become familiar with French grammar and use in your daily life;
- ✓ Interact in French with more spontaneity and confidence in central topics of everyday life conversations;
- ✓ Improve your French comprehension skills significantly and adopt a correct French accent and pronunciation;
- ✓ Discover the French culture and the habits of Lyonnais.

The Program

A quick overview of what you will learn during the Sojoourn's French Program

French 2-times a week for 7,5 weeks French once a week for 10 weeks

WEEK 1 / WEEK 1

PREMIERS CONTACTS

Approaching and get to know a
Lyonnais

WEEK 2 / WEEK 3

TRAVAIL ET VIE PROFESSIONNELLE

Talking about your job, missions,
dreams and passions

WEEK 3 / WEEK 5

ART & CULTURE

Assimilating into Lyonnais society
life

WEEK 1 / WEEK 2

ÉDUCATION ET FORMATION

Speaking about your academic
background

WEEK 3 / WEEK 4

MÉDIAS, ACTUALITÉS ET RÉSEAUX SOCIAUX

Discussing the news and sharing
information

WEEK 4 / WEEK 6

MAGASINS & CONSOMMATION

Requesting information about a
product

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WEEK 5 / WEEK 7

VIVRE à LYON

Speaking about the Lyonnais, Lyon and your neighborhood

WEEK 6 / WEEK 9

SANTÉ ET BIEN-ÊTRE

Commenting about how you feel

WEEK 5 / WEEK 8

VACANCES, TOURISME ET VOYAGES

Sharing your ideas and talking about your projects

WEEK 7 / WEEK 10

GASTRONOMIE ET GOURMANDISE

Presenting a dish and inviting your guests

Why is this program amazing?

You will be able to practice your French AND connect with like-minded people. Everyone who joins the French program is highly motivated, and we constitute a class of small attendees (6 people max). The course will be given in 100% French. It's forbidden to speak English unless for extreme misunderstanding. We will take the time to explore, discover, and study the language together.

We don't just teach French, but we empower you to have more confidence to speak a new language while making friends and connections. Sojoourn is premised upon 3 core values – support, community, and networking. We also provide dedicated assistance to participants to feel at home in Lyon. At Sojoourn, we all have experimented to live in a new country and we know that it's really tough. Our goal is expatriates supporting expatriates across many different fields in every aspect of their life.

Why join Sojoourn's classes?

1

A small group of like-minded expats buddies.

2

A friendly and welcoming atmosphere in a beautiful coffee place.

3

Applications available at any time (within the limit of available seats)

4

An innovative approach which combines grammar and conversational activities to fulfill your needs.

5

A pedagogical team experienced teachers and a dedicated teacher for you!

How to embark with Sojoourn?

1

You first have to fill this **form**. It's free of charge. It allows us to know a bit more about you and your French level. We'll contact you back within 72h.

2

Secondly, we want to be sure that this program can fully match your objectives. We schedule a free call with a French teacher.

3

If you're convince that we can help you, we will issue a contract and you'll be ready to board with us.

The teachers are...

All of our teachers are highly qualified, professional teachers, teaching French in Lyon. They all partnered up with Sojoourn to fully live their job in a friendly and welcoming atmosphere.



Sarah



Christel



Laure

FAQ

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COST

What are the charges?

The price for individuals is **350€ for 18h** and **550€ for 30h** all-inclusive (all taxes included). The Sojoourn tribe member has 15% off (298€ for 18h and 468€ for 30h).

For businesses and organizations who want their employee (or their partner) to join the program, a distinct cost may apply. In this case, please contact us at ***welcome@sojoourn.fr***

What are your payment plans? How many installments and its schedule?

You will be able to pay the program in 3 installments. Before the program begins to verify your involvement, the first payment of one-third of the complete sum is due.

Is there any economic assistance available?

There are none for now, unfortunately.

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COST

Which means of payment do you accept?

We only recognize the wire transfer payment. We'll offer you all the data you need to make the payment safe. If you do not have a European bank account, your final invoice can have additional banking charges. You can use the transfer-wise service to prevent this, which is secure, user-friendly, and cheaper than usual bank rates. Please email us at **welcome@sojoourn.fr** to address other alternatives if you have any doubts or are unable to afford via wire transfer.

APPLICATION

What's the application process to be part of this program?

First, complete and send our request form via our website www.sojoourn.fr. You will then receive an email inviting you to a Skype call for a brief review to ensure that the program meets your goals (~ max 30min), address any further particular concerns you may have about the pedagogy and confirm your participation.



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Should I pay anything to apply?

Naturally not! The method of applying is free of charge.

When are requests accepted? When are the next available sessions?

Applications are generally available 1 to 2 months in advance. You can find the dates of sessions on our website. Feel free to subscribe to our newsletter to have the information about any future meetings of the French program.

Before registering for the program, can I fulfill the teacher?

Yes, it's possible! For expatriates in Lyon who want to enhance their French, we frequently organize free meetings. To join one of our upcoming events, check out our calendar on www.sojoourn.fr or our FB group "Sojoourn Expat Community-Lyon." Meeting the learning team is an excellent chance.

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THE FRENCH PROGRAM

Can I have a trial free of charge?

Of course! You can attend our free meetings every month. Check out our calendar in our website www.sojourn.fr

What if I'm missing a lesson or more?

Before applying to the French program, a comprehensive timetable of meetings is accessible. Please make sure that you are available to take full benefit of this course for at least 80 percent of group meetings and activities.

Will I receive a certificate at the end of the program?

Yes! We will offer you a French language certificate of achievement that follows the guidelines of the Common European Framework. It shows your level and how many hours you have finished expertly. You will be able to show this document, demonstrating your new skills.

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Where are the courses going to be?

All classes will take place in selected Lyonnais cafés.

I prefer to have a French tutor, it's possible?

Yes! You can have the possibility to have a face to face 1-on-1 French classes with a French tutor. French courses are to be scheduled with your teacher at a convenient time for both of you. The teacher can come to your office or your home when it is more appropriate for you.

What is the background of the teachers?

All our teachers have international backgrounds and speak more than one language. We work only with teachers who can truly understand what it is to learn a language as an adult, and the challenge that it can involve.

Our teachers are experienced and dynamic. We mainly work with teacher-entrepreneurs who love their native language and are willing to share what they know with others. Our teachers love to interact and communicate.

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BUSINESSES AND EMPLOYERS

Would it be feasible for our expatriate staff or their life partner to have a French program on-site?

Of course! We would be happy to share a coffee with you and jointly strategize how to implement a French-like program tailored to the availability of your staff. Feel also to have a look on our dedicated page for businesses to get more information or contact us at ***welcome@sojoourn.fr***



Do you have some questions? Contact us!
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