



# FRANCE

## WILMINGTON FRIENDS SCHOOL

June 14 - 26, 2022 / 13 Days, 11 Nights

### OBJECTIVES & HIGHLIGHTS

- Exchange with French students
- Visit the Eiffel Tower and the Louvre Museum in Paris
- Community Service Projects in Carcassonne
- History and Culture in Provence

### WHY GLOBAL WORKS

Since 1990, Global Works has provided students with purposeful programming that fosters learning through Service Projects, Cultural Exchange Activities, Language Immersion, and Adventure Travel.



## ITINERARY

### Day 1: Departure

Depart from the U.S. on an overnight flight to France.

### Day 2: Arrival in Paris

Flight arrives in Paris. Your Global Works trip leader meets the group at the airport and you transfer by private bus to your hostel in the city center.

- Settle into hostel, picnic lunch, and a short orientation. Start exploring the city with a walk to the Notre Dame Cathedral and the heart of Paris, Ile de la Cité.
- Dinner at the hostel and then some well-deserved rest

### Day 3: Paris

- Breakfast at the hostel, then depart for the Louvre or Musee d'Orsay. Tour the museum and see timeless works of art.
- Lunch in the Jardin de Tuileries
- Take the metro to the Eiffel Tower and catch a view of the city from the top!
- Dinner as a group in town

### Day 4: Paris

- Breakfast at the hostel, then depart for the Arc de Triomphe. Go to the top, then walk on the Champs Elysées.
- Lunch, then explore Paris underground in the Catacombs.
- Take the metro to the artsy neighborhood of Montmartre. Wander the narrow streets, see the Sacré Coeur Basilica and have dinner as a group in town.

### Day 5: Travel to Avignon

- Breakfast at the hostel, then take a high-speed train to Avignon, in the region of Provence. Lunch on the train.
- Arrive in Avignon and settle into our hotel inside the walled city.
- Start exploring the city! Visit the famous Pont d'Avignon and tour the Palais de Papes.
- Dinner as a group in Avignon

### Day 6: Provence Region

- Breakfast at the hotel, then take a bus to Aix-en-Provence for the morning market and a cooking class.
- In the afternoon, visit les Baux de Provence, a hill-top stronghold from the Middle Ages with winding streets.
- Return to Avignon.

## ITINERARY (continued)

### Day 7: Pont-du-Gard and Carcassonne

- Breakfast at the hotel, then visit the morning market in Avignon. Gather supplies for a picnic lunch.
- Board the bus with all bags and depart for Pont-du-Gard (30 min). Walk across the stunning Roman aqueduct and enjoy a picnic lunch.
- Drive to Carcassonne (2h30)
- Settle into lodging

### Day 8: Medieval Carcassonne & Community Service

- Spend the morning exploring the medieval Cité, including the fortress & castle walls.
- Picnic lunch reflection time in la Cité.
- It's time to start our service projects! Past groups have restored local heritage sites, maintained trails on the Chemin de St. Jacques pilgrimage route, and helped excavate 11th-century châteaux!
- Return to the hotel for dinner and evening activity.

### Day 9: Community Service & Day Camp

- Return to our service project site and continue the project.
- Lunch break.
- Return to Carcassonne. Spend the afternoon volunteering with a day camp for elementary school students (seasonal). Run games and activities to practice your French and teach some English along the way.

### Day 10: Mediterranean Excursion

- Take the bus to Collioure for a day on the Mediterranean coast.
- Spend the day visiting the castle, wandering through the narrow streets, and buying souvenirs. If the water is warm, go for a swim!

### Day 11: Service Wrap Up and Activities With Local Students

Wrap up service projects. Greet local students for introduction, activities, and sports. Celebrate the last day in the community at a goodbye pot-luck.

### Day 12: Canal du Midi Bike Ride and Toulouse

- Go on a bike ride along the Canal du Midi, stopping for a picnic lunch.
- In the afternoon, visit an underground cave system to see stalactites and stalagmites.
- Depart for Toulouse for final dinner and celebration.

### Day 13: Toulouse Departure

- Depart for the airport according to your flight schedule.

*Please note that the specific events and times of this schedule may alter. We will do our best of provide a schedule similar to what you see here.*



## PRICING

### Price Per Participant:

- 18 + participants: \$2,995
- 15 - 17 participants: \$3,095
- 12 - 14 participants: \$3,195
- 10 - 11 participants: \$3,295

### Tuition Includes:

- All meals, lodging, and scheduled activities
- Tuition and airfare for two (2) free teachers
- An experienced Global Works leader to accompany your group
- Global Works Emergency Medical Insurance

### Due Dates:

Application & Deposit Due: Tuition

Balance Due: Forms

Due:

## HOW TO ENROLL

Visit us online at [www.globalworkstravel.com](http://www.globalworkstravel.com) and click "Enroll" to access the Global Works application. Select your trip year, the Custom Group Travel program list, and choose your school/group from the list. Pay your \$400 deposit and \$95 application fee to finalize your enrollment.

### Tuition Does Not Include:

- Round trip airfare
- \$95 application fee
- Passport and/or visa fees, as required
- Baggage fees and meals in airport
- Any activities not described in the itinerary
- Souvenirs or personal expenses

### Refund Policy:

Deposits and Application Fees are refundable for 15 days following the application due date and nonrefundable thereafter. Global Works reserves the right to cancel a program that does not enroll to a minimum level. In such an occurrence, deposits and application fees will be refunded. For tuition protection, the Program Cancellation and Interruption Protection Plan is available for purchase. Please note that airfare is not considered part of the tuition, cannot be refunded, and is not covered by the Program Cancellation and Interruption Protection Plan (PIP). Global Works is not required to provide any refund for late arrival, early withdrawal, or dismissal with cause. Additional trip cancellation insurance may be purchased through an outside carrier.



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## **AIRFARE**

Global Works partners with a local travel agency in Boulder, Colorado.

## **ACCOMMODATIONS**

Your group will stay in a combination of hotels and hostels. We are careful to select accommodations that are secure and offer private meeting areas for our group.

## **TRANSPORTATION**

Our primary mode of transportation is through private chartered buses. We have been working with the same reputable companies for many years.

## **FOOD**

All meals are included during the program and feature well-balanced local fare. We can accommodate allergies and dietary restrictions, as necessary. Our trip leaders will communicate any special dietary needs with our local providers, restaurants, etc. in advance so that they are prepared to provide for each participant accordingly.

## **STAFF**

You will have one or more experienced and knowledgeable Global Works trip leader(s) with you 24/7 during your program. Global Works hires skilled, informed, fun-loving women and men who organize and lead trips according to high standards of quality, safety and, of course, fun. They are leaders chosen for their experience working with students, flexibility, organization, language skills, and responsibility. The majority of our staff also works as professional educators and the average age of our staff is 28.