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REGENCY – MONTE CARLO, MONACO

ABOUT THE SCHOOL & THE CITY

The Regency School of French in Monte Carlo has been teaching French for over 30 years. Regency School is open year round. It offers a wide range of courses, and can arrange classes for students at almost any time during the week (weekends, lunchtime, etc.). The school utilizes a combination of vocabulary, grammar, listening and speaking in a relaxed atmosphere to foster improved communication.

As is often pointed out, the entire principality of Monaco is only half the size of New York City's Central Park. Monaco is tilted at a 45 degree angle toward the ocean. It is Monaco's severe topography that gives it its dramatic scenic perspectives, whether you are looking up from a harbor toward the surrounding cliffs, or peering down at the coastline from a high vantage point.

Small though it is, Monaco is divided into six distinct neighborhoods: Fontvieille, a modern area partially built on reclaimed land; Monaco-Ville, the oldest and most picturesque neighborhood, where the palace is; Moneghetti, a conclave of tall apartment buildings in the upper reaches of Monaco with fabulous views; La Condamine, the area that surrounds the Port of Monaco; Monte-Carlo, where the casinos and top hotels are located; and Larvotto, a peninsula where the beaches and sporting clubs are found. Visitors will find that Monaco's museums display a quirky mix of historical interpretation and family bragging, scientific exhibition and personal collections. Several of its streets, gardens and buildings bear the names of related rulers, past and present.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

To service the needs of the various students, each program is personalized to the needs of the group or individual student. This approach is highly successful due to the teaching staffs extensive experience in evaluating the specific requirements of each student, and their knowledge of the different pedagogical methods.

An impressive array of teaching material has been assembled by the teaching staff, and used exclusively in their programs. This material includes:

- Exercises and Cartoons for all levels
- Cassettes
- Newspaper Articles
- Literary Texts

Group Program Group 15 hours per week. Classes take place in groups of 3 to 6 students per class for 3 hours daily. The small group setting ensures that teacher's are sensitive to the individual student's needs. Students are given an initial oral assessment test, and placed in an appropriate group so that more effective learning can be promoted. Active participation is encouraged and helps all students to speak by reflex without translating or thinking deeply beforehand. The friendly, relaxed atmosphere gives students confidence when speaking and understanding.

Tutor Program 10 hours per week. The Tutor program is a one-on-one course for full immersion in the French language. Classes are held 2 hours per day, Monday through Friday.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Students are lodged in a homestay with a family in the Monte Carlo area. A single room with a private bathroom and breakfast daily is provided. 2 meals daily or a hotel room in Monte Carlo is +available upon request.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

The Regency School can help you get in contact with numerous tour and activity organizations within Monaco. Several of these organizations offer half and full day excursions as well as information on night life and sports activities. Throughout the year, the Côte d'Azur region offers more than 2,000 events whose renown and diversity cover an infinite variety : fêtes and carnivals, exhibitions, concerts, major festivals, international trade fairs, sporting events, traditional events, days organized on special themes, just to name a few.

TO REGISTER:

Complete the NRCSA Preregistration Form or contact the National Registration Center for Study Abroad at 823 North 2nd Street, P.O. Box 1393, Milwaukee, WI 53201 USA, or by calling (414) 278-0631; by Fax (414) 271-8884.

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Program & Admission Information - Monte Carlo, Monaco

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Admissions & Academic Credit

Students age 16 years and older are welcomed regardless of educational background, occupation or nationality. No previous knowledge of French is required except where otherwise indicated.

Students desiring credit for their study should contact their home school or request the NRCSA Credit Fact Sheet. Generally, U.S. universities consider 15 hours of study to be equal to 1 semester credit.

For general information on academic credit, [please click here](#).

Certificates & Exams

Preparation for the following exams is available and is at additional cost:

1. Le Certificat Pratique de Français Commercial et Economique in tourism, secretarial skills, trade, etc.

2. DELF (Diplôme d'Etudes en Langue Française - Diploma of studies in the French language), awarded by the French Ministry of Education.

3. DALF

The contents of the exams are a written exam based on linguistic knowledge applied to business affairs and the economy, and a comprehension exam. Also, the student must compose a letter or advertisement related to business affairs, and translate a short text into French from the students native language.

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Activities

Excursions, Cultural &
Social

Comments

"Monaco was an extraordinary experience. I really enjoyed learning French there. The overall experience was fantastic."

University Student, Holy Springs, MS

"I liked feeling like a "local" if only for a week--I was in a homestay situation--glad I chose that arrangement over the hotel option. I also enjoyed the immersion into the language both at the school and in the host home."

I loved learning about life/attitudes of folks living there and what their impressions of life in the United States is like. This kind of material always made for good conversation in the classroom."

Graphic Designer, Chicago, IL

ALL NRCSA PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- ✓ Foreign language immersion classes
- ✓ Small interactive group and/or one-on-one instruction
- ✓ Culture program integrated into conversation classes, activities
- ✓ Meet-the-People interaction at school, homestays, & community events
- ✓ Orientation covering attractions, how to, health, safety, entertainment
- ✓ Academic assessments, placement-exit tests, Achievement Certificate
- ✓ Lodging (reduced fee if no lodging needed)
- ✓ Meals and/or cooking facilities at most centres
- ✓ Insurance: medical and accident - see below
- ✓ Emergency Hotline staffed 24 hours/day - see below
- ✓ Housing Coordinator familiar with area homestays, apartments, hotels
- ✓ Activity Coordinator facilitates transfers, cultural/social activities, tours
- ✓ Program Director experienced working with foreign participants
- ✓ Qualified, experienced, and certified educators
- ✓ Weekly proficiency goals and progress assessments
- ✓ Planning and Orientation materials
- ✓ International Ambiance, participants from around-the-world welcome
- ✓ Telecom assistance, web/e-mail access, usually on-site
- ✓ Local taxes for included services
- ✓ 24:7 Culture Immersion w/ native speakers: class, homestay, community
- ✓ **ALL NRCSA PROGRAMS INCLUDE the following INSURANCE***

ACCIDENT INSURANCE up to \$10,000 SICKNESS INSURANCE up to \$10,000

EMERGENCY MEDICAL EVACUATION up to \$25,000

EMERGENCY REUNION up to \$5,000

REPATRIATION up to \$7,500

LIFE INSURANCE \$5,000

plus

24 HOUR EMERGENCY WORLDWIDE MULTI-LINGUAL TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE

MANY ALSO OFFER

- ✓ **Tours:** cultural visits, day and weekend fieldtrips
- ✓ **Art:** classes/workshops, craft, dance, theater, fashion, music, photo
- ✓ **Humanities:** culture, area studies, hist, lit, gov't, educ, comm, plus...
- ✓ **Health:** golf, swimming, tennis, diving, skiing, riding, plus...
- ✓ **Special:** vocabulary classes tailored to your professional needs
- ✓ **Lodging:** homestay, apartment, dorm, hotel, special diet
- ✓ **Food:** home cooking, cooking classes, dine-around, wine tasting
- ✓ **Family:** services, daycare, child classes, community services
- ✓ **Teacher:** training, workshops, practicums, practice teaching, ECH
- ✓ **Teen:** camps and youth programs (including experiential)
- ✓ **University:** credit, undergraduate and graduate
- ✓ **Professional:** development credit in many fields, licensure, CEU
- ✓ **Volunteer:** medical, social service, ecology, teach plus...
- ✓ **Internships:** business, media, arts, eco, tourism, computer, plus...
- ✓ **Business:** classes, visits, networking, executive support services
- ✓ **Peer-to-Peer:** share interests, network by profession or hobby
- ✓ **Current Events & Professional Workshops, Holiday Courses**
- ✓ **Distance** educ liaison service, independent studies, research assist
- ✓ **Free** books and course materials. Return at end of studies
- ✓ **Free** airport transfers and internet access
- ✓ **Assessment** reports for attendance, progress, acculturation if needed
- ✓ **Medical:** professional training, law, social work, sciences etc.

** If you have a problem while studying abroad, call the 24 hour hotline! Call Any Time from Anywhere! Medical or travel emergencies, legal or medical or embassy referrals, lost passport or luggage, emergency message relay, coordinating emergency prescription replacement or cash transfer, emergency translations, 24-hour medical monitoring. Problems seldom occur, but when they do, it is nice to know insurance and worldwide assistance are included in your cost for study dates prepaid through NRCSA as reflected on your NRCSA confirmation. Additional optional insurance available upon request. Refer to the certificate for specific terms, conditions and other details regarding benefits, limitations, eligibility and exclusions of this plan. Questions? Contact NRCSA: Tel: 414-278-0631 ... E-Mail: info@nrcca.com ... Web: <http://www.nrcca.com>*

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