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## ELF – PARIS, FRANCE

### ABOUT THE SCHOOL AND THE CITY

**ELF** - Ecole de Langue Française is an island of calm in the heart of the city; a charming mansion-house situated within 10 minutes of the world-famous Opera de Paris, the Palais Royal, the Comedie Francaise and the Louvre. It is the ideal place to learn the French language and to gain insight into the life, customs, institutions and the way of thinking of the French people.

The school's facilities include quiet, bright, attractive classrooms on three floors with an elevator, a common room opening onto a terrace, a room with television and video recorder, and a room where students can work with books, cassettes, CD-ROM's.

A team of teachers, all of whom have postgraduate qualifications in teaching French as a Foreign Language, are trained in various pedagogical theories, and also, have many years of experience teaching French. The teachers also specialize in particular subject areas, such as finance, law, business, and exam preparation.

Students should allow plenty of time to see **Paris**. It is so much easier to take things at an easy pace and, if you stroll slowly through the little streets and along the broad avenues, you will be able to appreciate to the fullest, all the charms of the city and her many riches.

### ABOUT THE PROGRAM

ELF's teaching methods are efficient and dynamic involving the students' active and spontaneous participation, a variety of activities and learning strategies, relaxed atmosphere with class-work based on interaction, and personalized teaching. In order to preserve both the variety of teaching methods, two teachers alternate in working with each mini-group. Courses are offered at all levels, beginner to advanced, and each lesson is 45 minutes.

**Mini-Group Course** 15 hours per week. This course consists of general French study in a group setting of no more than 6 students, allowing each student to participate actively and to have maximum speaking practice. Lessons are held in morning from 9.00 to 12.00 or exceptionally from 14.00(2:00PM) to 17.00 (5:00PM), Tuesday through Friday, and from 10.00 to 13.00 (1:00PM) on Mondays.

**Mini-Group & Culture Course** 19 hours per week-15 General French and 4 cultural classes/excursions. Intermediate Level Required. This course consists of the Mini-Group Course general French study combined with 2 hours of civilization and 2 hours of excursions per week. French lessons are held in morning and the afternoon cultural classes focus upon French cultural and contemporary life, such as painting, fine wines, history of Paris, cinema as a prelude to excursions given by professional guides.

**Mini-Group/Tutor Course** 19 hours per week. The course includes 15 hours of Mini-Group General French language study combined with 4 hours of individual study per week with a tutor. The individual study has the advantage of being made-to-measure to meet the specific needs of the student.

**Tutor Course** 10 hour per week. This course has the advantage of being tailored to student's level, requirements, and individual timetable. It also can be oriented, if required, to a particular professional field, for instance to finance, insurance, law, tourism, or for preparation for the Chambre de Commerce de Paris, or preparation for the DELF or the DALF examinations.

**Intensive Weekend Immersion Course** 21 hours per weekend. This course includes 21 hours of lessons, from Friday morning to Sunday evening, or from Saturday morning to Monday evening. Each day is 7 hours of classes plus lunch with the teacher at a restaurant. Cost includes lodging in a 3 star hotel for 4 nights with breakfast daily.

### ACCOMMODATIONS

**Homestays** Students receive a warm welcome from Parisian families carefully chosen by ELF. Students have their own room within apartments located in residential areas of Paris and adjacent suburbs. Breakfast is provided daily.

Hotels are available at additional cost.

### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

ELF will arrange optional guided tours around Paris and its museums, as well as coached excursions to various chateaus around Paris. The school also offers special interest activities.

**Lunch with a Teacher** The student has lunch with a French teacher in a good restaurant near the school at additional cost.

**Cours de Cuisine** Courses are organized in the Ecole de gastronomie française du RITZ ESCOFFIER at additional cost.

### TO REGISTER:

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

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# 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.

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