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It is no coincidence that students from over forty different nations worldwide choose to learn French at our school each year. It is firstly because we consider each student as an individual and as a guest worthy of our full attention. Secondly, it's because we guarantee high quality services. These services, briefly outlined in this brochure, are explained in greater detail on our website.

A stimulating environment

Our school, situated in the heart of Nice, is fully air-conditioned and offers the best possible conditions for learning – spacious classrooms, computer room with Internet connections and cafeteria. There is also a large, central garden with a lovely welcoming atmosphere.

For a virtual tour of the Azurlingua School, please visit: www.azurlingua.com/visiteguide/

A dynamic and enthusiastic teaching staff

Our teachers are all native French speakers. They are university graduates and specialised in teaching French as a foreign language. They will provide an enjoyable and lively studying programme that ensures rapid results. They have set up a free on-line magazine at www.bonjourdefrance.com that offers, among other things, a wide range of exercises, educational games and articles about France.

Modern teaching methods based on a real-life approach to French

Our educational activities enable you to acquire a wide knowledge of the French language and to develop your communication skills. Teachers use original documents, real-life situations, videos and CD-ROMS which aim to stimulate you to learn and to speak French.

Small classes of similar level

On the first day of your course, you take a written and an oral assessment test, which enables us to determine your level. Classes of 8 to 12 students give you as much opportunity as possible to practice conversation

during the course. Small classes allow your teacher to correct you individually and to monitor your progress.

COURSES

Courses in French adapted to your level

Whatever dates you choose and however much time you have available for studying French, we have a suitable course for you. All courses are set up in accordance with the "Common European framework for languages", which sets level of ability goals. This allows you to measure your progress at any time during your studies and your life.

◆◆◆ Standard course: a maximum of 12 students per class – 20 lessons of 45 min per week – minimum of 2 weeks – all levels – courses start every Monday (except for complete beginners and advanced levels)

◆◆◆ Intensive course: Standard course with additional activities in small groups of a maximum of 8 students – 30 lessons of 45 min per week – 2 weeks minimum – all levels – courses start every Monday (except for complete beginners and advanced levels)

◆◆◆ Term standard or intensive course: a maximum of 12 students per class – 20 or 30 lessons of 45 min per week – 12 weeks minimum – all levels – courses start every Monday (except for complete beginners and advanced levels)

Workshops with specific goals

In addition to your general French course, you can take part in specialised workshops. These workshops prepare you for official exams or enable you to acquire the language skills necessary for working within specific professional contexts.

◆◆◆ DELF 1st level workshop: Preparation for units A1, A2, A3, A4 – maximum of 8 students per class – 6 lessons of 45 min per week – Duration: 6 weeks – all levels except beginners

◆◆◆ DELF 2nd level workshop: Preparation for units A5, A6 – maximum of 8 students per class – 10 lessons of 45 min per week – Duration: 3 weeks – DELF 1st level compulsory

◆◆◆ French for business workshop: Maximum of 8 students per class - 10 lessons of 45 min per week – Duration: 2 to 8 weeks – intermediate level of French

required.

Individual courses designed for specific goals

If you require specific subjects or need to prepare an exam (Abitur, Matura, A Level, Maturita, etc), you may ask for individual courses in addition to your standard course. You may book them as a full course also.

Tailored courses for closed groups

Recognised certificates and diplomas

Azurlingua language school certificate of attendance specifying the level of language competence acquired (European norms), DELF, DALF, TCF, TEF and professional diplomas from the Paris Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

ACCOMMODATION

Host families selected for their helpfulness and kindness

Choosing to stay with a host family is the best way to discover the French way of life and to get regular language practice in a friendly atmosphere. To help you settle with your host family and quickly feel at home with them, we take into account your age and hobbies. You can stay in a single room or share a double room with bed and breakfast or half board.

A city centre campus open all year round

Situated within the Azurlingua complex, the "Campus Central" residence has bright comfortable, single and double rooms which have been entirely refurbished. They are all fitted with shower and toilet. On each floor there is a television, a telephone and a shared fitted kitchen where you can meet the other residents in a relaxed, friendly setting.

Comfortable and practical studio flats

Providing single accommodation, these studios are fitted with a kitchenette, shower and toilet. They usually are located close to our school and allow you to be completely independent.

A summer university residence to study French during your holiday in an international ambiance

During July and August, we offer an accommodation and course package which aims to promote socialising among students from all over the world:

◆♦✿☺ You stay in a university residence situated 200 m from the beach, with a TV room, washing machines and public phones. Your single room, furnished in a simple but practical way, is fitted with a wash basin and a shower. Toilets are on each floor.

◆♦✿☺ To leave you completely free, no meals are included in this package. However, depending on your course timetable and how you organise your free time, you can take your meals in the Azurlingua school cafeteria.

◆♦✿☺ A free, daily shuttle bus service links the residence with the Azurlingua school. It also links the residence with the city centre until 1 am.

Transfers

You will be picked up at Nice station or airport upon arrival and taken back for departure. You must let us know the time of your arrival as well as your flight number or train no later than 5 days before your arrival date. This service is available between 9 am and 10 pm on Saturdays and Sundays.

LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Our animation team offers you the opportunity to join in a programme of organised visits and excursions. The main goal of our animation team is to enable you to explore a region with a unique heritage and to discover Nice, one of the most beautiful Mediterranean cities. Economic capital of the Côte d'Azur with 450,000 inhabitants, an international airport and a university, Nice is also a city of character with its bustling city quarters, picturesque old town, renowned Promenade des Anglais and gentle climate.

By combining this cultural programme with numerous social and sporting activities, our animation team also hopes to share some very special moments with you, making your stay in Nice a truly unique experience!

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