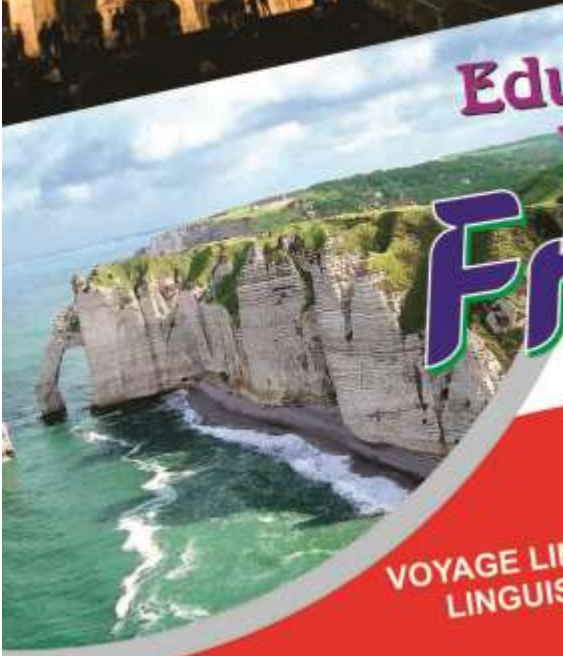
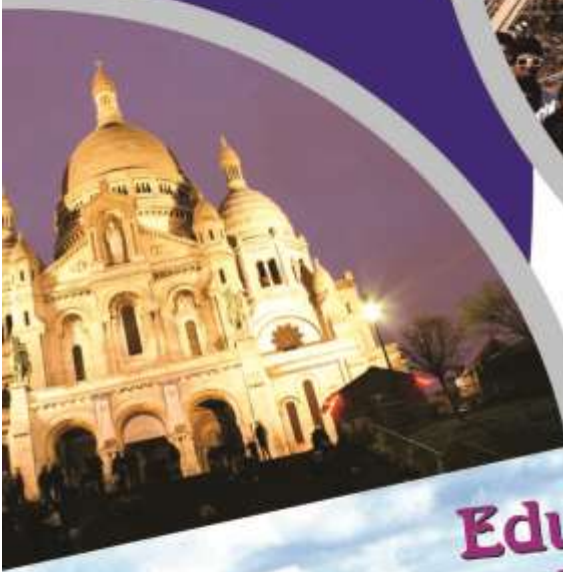




**Prayatna  
Educational  
Society**



**Educational  
Trip to**



**France**

**VOYAGE LINGUISTIQUE EN FRANCE  
LINGUISTIC TRIP TO FRANCE**



## Experience France with P.E.S

Educational trips to France are affordable and provide an incredible range of learning opportunities. Whether your group is studying the French language since a long or have just started, France will leave your students feeling inspired and enthused.

For years we've helped teachers and students discover France through culturally immersive educational travel. Through experiential learning they gain new perspectives, develop important 21st century skills and become true global citizens—all at the guaranteed lowest price.





## Highlights Paris

- Eiffel Tower
- Louvre
- Sacré-Cœur
- Parc Astérix
- Bateau mouche



## Rouen

- Gros horloge
- Musée de Jeanne d'Arc
- Cathédrale de Notre Dame
- Hôtel de ville
- Dock Laser (Fun laser game)
- Étretat (not in Rouen)





**Programme**  
**Prayatna Educational Society**  
 Paris / Rouen / Normandie



**Tour Package**

**1,65,000/-** (10 days) all inclusive

Stay in host families

Saturday Day 1	Sunday Day 2
 Arrival CDG airport  Paris (Jour 1) : Bateau-Mouche, Notre Dame, Champs Elysees, Le Louvre   Night in Paris - FIAP	Paris Jour 2 [Tour Eiffel, Sacré-Coeur]   Transfer Paris-Rouen  Welcome by family in Rouen Boulingrin around 06 : 30 pm  Night in family

Monday Day 3	Tuesday Day 4	Wednesday Day 5	Thursday Day 6	Friday Day 7	Saturday Day 8	Sunday Day 9
French class 10:00 - 12:30  Lunch 13:30 Les Falaises D'Ebretat   Visit of Rouen in mini Train  Pickup by families : 18:00 at l'Alliance  Night in family	French class 10:00 - 12:30  Lunch 13:30 Les Falaises D'Ebretat   Pickup by families : 06:30 pm at Rouen Boulingrin  Night in family	French class 10:00 - 12:30  Lunch 14:30 - 15:30 Dock Laser   15:30 - 17:30 visit to the station  Pickup by families : 06:00 pm at the Alliance Française  Night in family	French class 10:00 - 12:30  Lunch 14:30 - 16:00 Treasure Hunt   Shopping  Pickup by families : 06:00 pm at l'Alliance Française  Night in family	French class 10:00 - 12:30  Lunch 14:30 - 16:00 Cultural program and certifications  Families invited in the program  Night in family	8:00 - Départ de Rouen Boulingrin  Parc Astérix Lunch in Parc Astérix not included.  Night in FIAP	Departure for CDG Airport    Night in family

**Note:** In case the school wants the students to stay in the hostel instead of the host family, then the cost is 173,000/- with a minimum of 25 students.

This is a tentative itinerary, it may change depending on the day of arrival in France.



# Education

## French classes

The most interesting part of the trip is learning French in Alliance Française, Rouen. Friendly and helpful teachers make learning French so much fun through various activities, songs, role plays etc.

## Cultural Learning

How best can a culture be learnt and understood if not by experiencing it. The students experience the French culture and way of living by observing things around them, at Alliance Française, in the family and wherever possible. Our guides ensure that nothing is missed.

## Host Families

The other important aspect of the trip, which makes this trip truly an educational one, is the stay in the French families. The host families allow our students to have a complete immersion in the French culture and life. The families are very warm and welcoming and look forward to have students through PES. They surf Internet to look for Indian recipe, supermarkets for Indian products and spices and try their hand on these dishes to please the students. The students, on their part, try to use the French learnt during the morning classes at the dinner table. The loving families forge an everlasting bond with the students.

## Historical Learning

Rouen is a historical city. PES has chosen this city for several reasons but most important is its historical value. Students will not just learn French, French culture but also French history when they will visit the statue of Jeanne d'Arc and other historical place.

# How will PES help you?

## Unconditional Support

Traveling with PES means having a dedicated support team by your side every step of the way. We take care of everything so that you can enjoy the travel experience of a lifetime. Here's a look at your support network:

## Dedicated PES Tour Consultant

Your dedicated consultant will guide you through the entire planning process, make recommendations and oversee the management of your tour. We will share with you day – to- day itinerary and a complete packing list, which will facilitate your packing. We are always open for Skype sessions as well for any queries not only for the teachers but for the parents as well.

## Customer Service Representatives

Knowledgeable and friendly representatives will help you, your students and their parents with financial transactions, insurance coverage and tour activity questions.

## Expert local guides

Your expert local guides ensure you and your students gain knowledge and insight during each guided tour. With academic degrees in architecture, art and history, these natural historians are passionate about educating teachers and students about their city and culture.

## SAY YES

Step 1

Global travel awakens the senses and mind to different cultures and experiences. From climbing the Eiffel tower to practicing cooking with French locals, unforgettable memories become priceless souvenirs. Experience a life-changing journey in just a few simple steps.

The first step towards the tour is to say yes by sending us a mail.

## ENROLL STUDENTS

Step 2

You've taught your students about the world—now make the world their classroom. With PES, you can give your students the opportunity of travel, learning French and always at the [guaranteed lowest price](#). Enroll just twelve students and your slot is booked. Plus, for every 12 students you can bring a chaperone/teacher for free.

In case, you have a smaller number, we will club you with another group.

### **LET US HANDLE THE DETAILS**

Your [PES support team](#) ensures a seamless experience—before, during and after your tour. In other words, we're with you every step of the way.

Once you have the list of students, send us a letter from the school giving consent for the trip along with the names of the students and the accompanying teacher. Please send the DD of half the amount along with the list.

We will then send you a list of documents for visa processing and the final departure dates.

Collect the documents and send them to us for review.

Note: The European system has now installed a biometric system and made collection of finger prints necessary for visa processing. The students will therefore have to go to the nearest VFS center for finger prints.

**Step 3**

### **EXPERIENCE A TOUR BEFORE YOU GO**

We want you to feel confident and prepared when you go on tour. That's why we send you a ppt about the trip and a complete day-to-day itinerary. You can experience a tour before you lead one.

**Step 4**

### **DISCOVER THE WORLD**

When schools partner with PES, they give their students an immersive, educational experience. And, with all-inclusive tours everything is covered, from 24/7 Tour Directors to culturally rich activities, interesting interactive classroom teaching, allowing students to discover France with confidence.

**Step 5**

### **BECOME A GLOBAL CITIZEN**

Students return home inspired, confident and more connected to the world around them. But this isn't the end of their journey—it's the beginning. The memories, experiences and discoveries they make in France will continue to shape their perspective, as well as their future. The students stay connected with the families in France.

We take care of everything from the pre-departure till the arrival. That's why we make international trip so easy—to ensure that more schools can give their students the opportunity to experience the world.

**Step 6**

## Sharing experience

"The people, culture, food, French classes, and arts – it all conspired to make a magical and unforgettable trip! Thank you!"

"The guides are what made this trip superb. Their insight brought us back in time and we really envisioned what life was like back then. It was wonderful discovering the country through a different eye which is not available to the tourists."

"I was delightfully surprised to experience far more with a group than I ever could have on my own. Plus the trip was special because of the interesting French classes. The families were awesome; they took care of us like our parents. We can never forget them"

"The trip was life-changing – not only did we have the opportunity to learn about other culture, we gained so much insight about ourselves as well. Moreover I speak French with confidence now."

"I was delightfully surprised to experience far more with a group than I ever could have on my own. Plus we had special access to many interesting venues that I wouldn't have known about on my own."

"The organization was amazing – from every visit, guide, meal, and museum – I felt like we didn't waste a minute. And we had time left over for us also to reflect on what all we are learning."

"Our group had a fantastic dynamic – we were all on a journey together to learn and explore. Our knowledgeable guide and efficient tour manager made sure every detail was attended to so we could focus on full immersion. The presence of Preeti ma'am throughout the trip was an asset. She shared her knowledge, her experience and it was astonishing to see how well she knew the country."

"Every single detail was worked out on the trip from the beginning to end – we didn't have to think of a thing except showing up. And each day that unfolded before us was amazing."





# FAQ

## **Who can qualify for this program?**

Students need the support and commitment of their parents, teachers and school Principal.

Other selection criteria include:

age (11 – 18)                      interest in traveling abroad                      knowledge of French

## **When do we need to apply?**

Right away!

The deadlines for applying to the program are mailed to you from time to time. Book your trip at least 3 months before the departure.

## **When can we start?**

We have many intake dates per year. We take trips in March, May, June and October. However if the school has a larger number (minimum 25 students), the school can decide the date and the month and communicate with us regarding that.

## **What is a typical host family structure?**

Host families represent all variations of family compositions in the host community and country. Host family compositions include but are not limited to the following: “nuclear family” (mother, father, plus children), single parent with children, empty nesters (older couples or singles who have older/grown children), couples (de facto or married) of any age with or without children, blended families, and more. Students may be placed with other exchange students, however girls’ will not be placed with boys and vice-versa.

## **What courses will the students have to take in Alliance Française, Rouen?**

On arrival, the students will undergo a small placement test and based on their knowledge, they will be placed in the group. The French classes cater the need of the students. Students do not just learn the language but also culture and civilization. The classes are very interactive and interesting classes with lots of fun activities and music.

## **Where will the students live during the exchange and what is a host family?**

Living with a host family is a foundational aspect of the exchange program. The host family provides not only accommodation, meals and a comfortable environment, but offers the cultural immersion integral to the exchange. The host family is the support structure, parent and friend for the student during their exchange. The student will become a member of the host family and must learn to adapt and integrate into the new family. As volunteers, host families have a vested interest in the success of the program and participate to be a part of this experience and share their culture and family with the student.

## **How are the potential host families selected and screened for suitability?**

A detailed screening process is employed by PES India partners abroad Alliance Française, Rouen to ensure that, to the best of their abilities, the host family and student represent the best possible match. Based on years of experience and a guided process, host families are selected based on a number of factors including but not limited to: motivations, similar interests, family composition, location, and ability to share their culture and home. All host families undergo a screening process including an application, an interview of family members, a home visit and evaluation.

The host family selection process is customized for each individual applicant. PES partner AF, Rouen concentrate their efforts on intensive screening for the host family that is best suited for your son/daughter. We trust their expertise to select a good match and as such you will not be provided with a choice of host family. The host family selected for the student will be the final placement, no alternative will be offered at the time of placement.

### **When will we find out our host family placement?**

Screening procedures for minors take time to complete. The host family placement information typically arrives 1 week prior to departure. There is a great deal of paperwork, interviews, and safety protocols that need to be addressed and completed before a host family placement can be confirmed. While host family details are a very exciting aspect of the exchange, it is best not to rush this process. Your child's safety and security are of utmost importance and strict vigilance to safety procedures and host family screening protocols are critical. Once the host family has been cleared and properly screened, we will send the host family placement form prior to departure.

### **What flights do you take?**

To ensure the best of the services, we normally prefer to take Emirates, Jet, Air France or Air India. However the choice of the airlines depends on the availability.

### **Are all the departures from Delhi?**

Normally all the departures are from Delhi. However if the flight available and the group composition can allow to take your group from your nearest destination, we can do that.

### **If the child has allergies to certain types of food, pets, or other allergies/ medical concerns. How does PES manage this?**

The health and welfare of your child is our top priority. We work closely with our partner overseas to highlight and identify any allergies or specific medical needs which require attention. In order to allow us provide adequate support and accommodation, it is important to be explicit and up front about your child's medical needs in the application form, and our correspondence. Please inform us at the outset of your application if your child has any major medical issues or concerns, so that we are able to provide sound advice as to the suitability of the exchange experience.

### **Do we get vegetarian meals?**

Both vegetarian and non-vegetarian meals are offered. You are asked about the meal choice before the decision regarding the host families is take. According to the information provided by you, we inform the host families about the meal preference of the student. The students get vegetarian or non-vegetarian meal as per their preference. Often, there is no problem with the meals in the host family since the family takes utmost care of the taste of the students. However in Paris, we stay in International Youth hostel, the food prepared is a standard food that suits students from all destinations. The students thus, must accommodate to two dinners in Paris. They must be informed in advance that the food in the family is a real food and is very delicious however in Paris, they have to accommodate to the international taste.

### **Who helps the student if he has concerns or complaints?**

Your host will be the first to help you. As well your exchange program representative is available anytime, 7 days a week, in France. Full contact details will be provided to both exchange students and their parents.

### **What happens in emergencies?**

Your host family or the group representative will get you to a hospital, your insurance covers the cost. Your family will be notified and proper care will be taken to ensure you are being treated in the same manner as you would in France.

### **What if the family doesn't speak English?**

The students already have some basic knowledge of French. We also recommend that they carry a small dictionary with them. The families are habitual of having Indian students and use a lot of gestures to explain themselves. Moreover they find suitable mean of communication. The first day might seem difficult but thereafter everything goes smoothly.

### **A family friend of a relative in France would like to visit the students while he is on exchange, is this permitted?**

Parental/family visits are not permitted during the programme. The reason being is that parental visits can be disruptive to program success and student integration in the host country.

### **How much spending money does the student need to bring?**

We recommend that you bring 200 - 500 euros for spending money only if you wish to. The package includes everything. The students only require money for shopping.

### **How safe is the stay in the host family?**

The host families are registered with Alliance Française, Rouen. AF visits the families to ensure availability of basic amenities, enquires about them and then once Alliance Française is satisfied, the family becomes a registered family with Alliance Française. Most of the families have been welcoming our groups since a long time now and have a good experience of adapting with the Indian students.

### **What about other safety issues?**

First of all, we do not use any public transport during the trip to avoid any sort of problem. All our transfers are by our own AC coaches. Secondly, the students are never left alone, not even for a single moment. Even when they go for shopping, they are accompanied. The host families have strict instructions that the students should not go out alone, however they can go out with the family.

### **Do boys and girls stay together?**

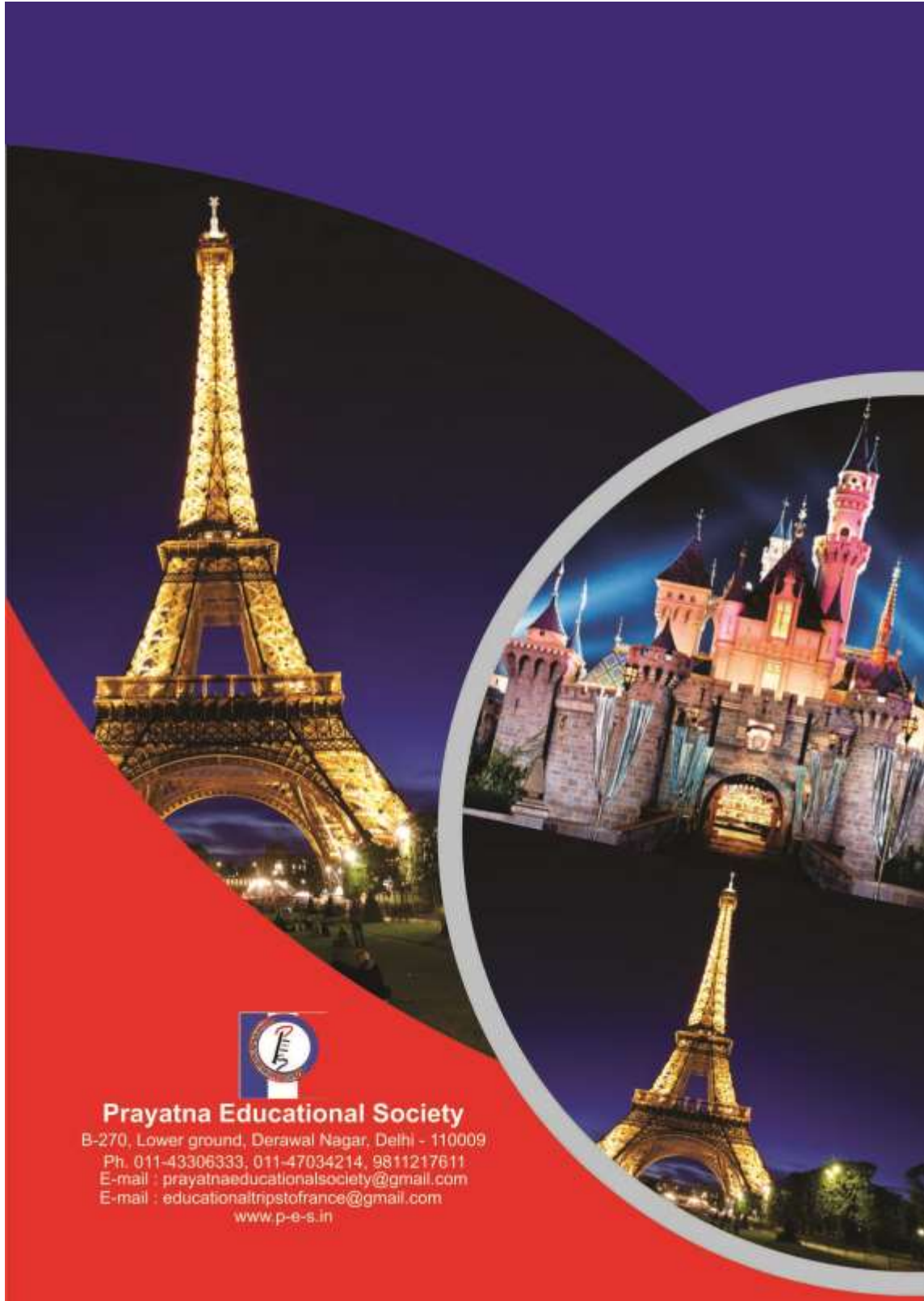
No, the stay in Paris is in an International youth hostel. The girls and boys stay in separate rooms. In families also in Rouen, the girls stay with girls and boys with boys except when the brother and sister want to stay together. In the host family also, we ensure that if the students are girls, there is no grown up boy in the family.

### **Do the students get Indian meals?**

Some Indian meals are included but not all. The students are going for an educational trip so they must learn about the food also. The host families try their best to prepare the food that suits the palette of the Indian students. Moreover, the students can carry ready to eat meals if they wish to.

### **Are the students allowed to carry phone?**

We personally don't recommend carrying mobile phones or any other expensive gadgets for safety issues and for the reason that the time that the students should spend with the family, they instead spend on the mobile phones talking to their parents. We recommend a limited communication. The parents have our numbers and the contact number of the family as well; they can call as per the time schedule given.



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