



# The Teacher's Guide

## TO TRAVELING TO FRANCE WITH STUDENTS



**PROMÉTOUR**  
a class of its own

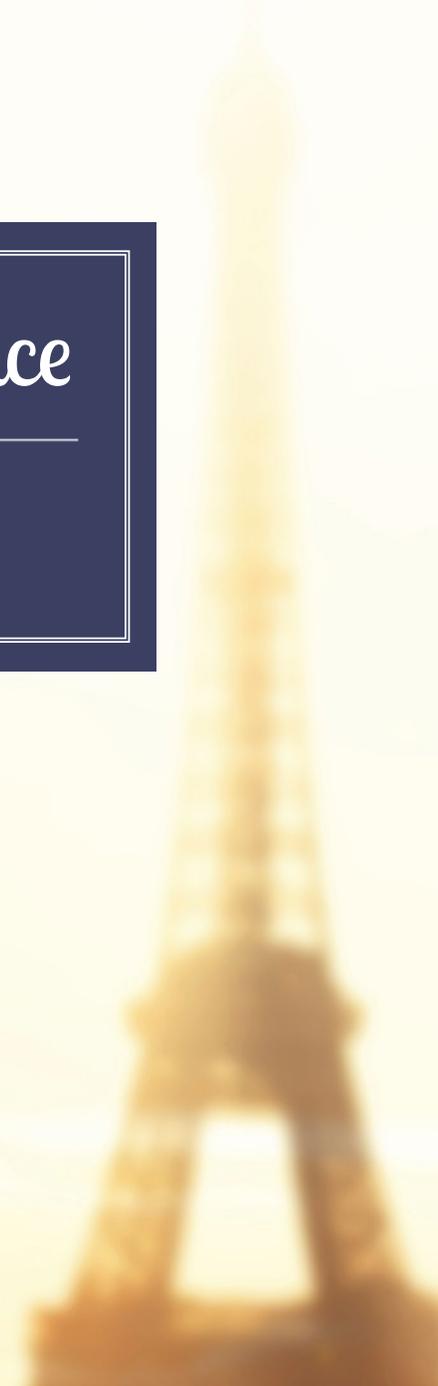


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*A life-changing experience*



awaits you and your students  
in France!



# Quick facts about France

- Size/Population: ~ 66.6 million
- Official Language: French
- Largest City: Paris
- Motto: "Liberté, Égalité, Fraternité"
- The largest country in the European Union
- The most visited country in the world
- Home to 35 UNESCO World Heritage sites
- Home to the most visited museum in the world: The Louvre
- Nicknamed "The Hexagon" because France is roughly six sided
- Has won more Nobel Prizes in Literature than any other country

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In ancient times, France was part of a Celtic territory known as Gaule. France became its own country in the 9th century after the "Franks" (a Germanic people) conquered the area during the fall of the Western Roman Empire. Since that time, France has played a major role in both European and major world events.

France is a popular travel destination among teachers & students thanks to its authentic French experience and breathtaking tourist attractions. There's no better way to have your students learn the French language than to have them learn it firsthand among the locals.

Endless teaching moments await you and your students in France!

**And the best part**—*With one of our customized tours, you get to see what YOU want to see!*

# 5 reasons teachers & students should travel to France



## Authentic French culture

If you want to immerse your students in the French culture, there's no better way than to visit France and experience it firsthand among the locals!



## Brimming with History.

From Arromanches and the D-Day beaches of Normandy to the Castle of the Loire Valley and the Roman Ruins found in the South of France - historical teaching moments in France are easy to come by.



## Breathtaking Landmarks & Monuments

The Louvre, Château Versailles, Mont Saint-Michel and more—there are more than enough landmarks & monuments for you to see & experience during your stay in France.



## French immersion & exchange programs

Immersion & exchange programs to France are the best way to learn the French language. Interpersonal interactions are more intuitive and impacting than rules of grammar taught in the classroom. Contact us to learn more about our immersion & exchange program opportunities.



## Homestay opportunities

Live as a local during your travels, stay in host families rather than hotels to see and experience the french culture like never before.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT WHY FRANCE IS A GREAT  
DESTINATION FOR STUDENT TRAVEL**

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## The Prométour Experience



With over 25 years of experience in educational travel, Prométour has been called by many the 'artisan of the student travel industry'.



That means **we don't do packaged tours**—all our travel **itineraries are customized** by our experienced tour consultants who work one-on-one with you during the entire planning process. This allows for truly **unique trips that are aligned both with your educational & recreational goals**—and also within your available budget.

## ALONG WITH FULLY-CUSTOMIZED STUDENT TRAVEL, WE FOCUS ON:

### Safety

Our #1 priority. Contact us to learn more about the safety checks we have in place.

### Authenticity

Enjoy authentic restaurants & quality hotels thanks to our strong partnerships with key local suppliers.

### Experienced tour directors

Our tour directors have extensive knowledge in the area which they work, making for both educational & enjoyable tours.

### Exceptional customer service

One-to-one communication with parents & teachers every step of the way, online registration system, 24-hour emergency phone line and more.





# Traveling to France with Prométour It's Our Home!

Prométour has offices around the world, including one office in Paris, which gives us a *true advantage* when it comes to organizing student trips to France!

Being that we call France our second home, you can rest assured knowing that we're the leader when it comes to creating customized educational travel itineraries to this beautiful country!

Our tour consultants know France inside out and can recommend the best events, 'must-see' attractions and hidden gems it has to offer in order to make your trip one your students will remember forever.

## HERE'S JUST SOME OF WHAT OUR HAPPY TEACHERS HAVE TO SAY ABOUT OUR CUSTOM STUDENT TRAVEL TOURS TO FRANCE:

"Presuming that 10 is the best....It was an amazing experience from start to finish! Our guide was impeccable, informative and so enthusiastic. The students will remember our trip to France for a lifetime!"

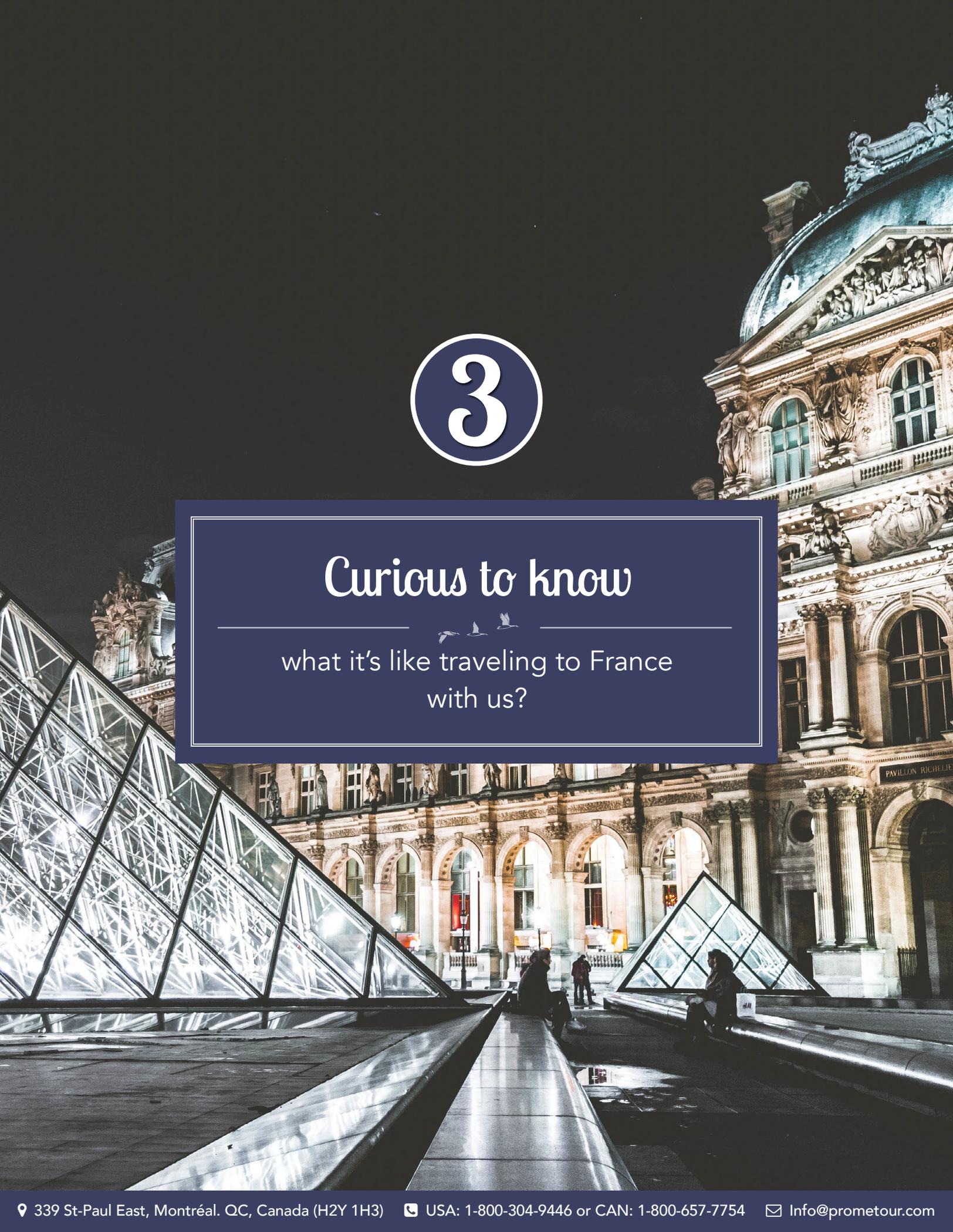
**Sarah D. - Connecticut**



"Many elements combine to make a good trip but by far the most important is the tour guide. This is the second time I have worked with a Prométour Tour Director and he definitely makes the difference between a good trip and a great one. Thanks a million for all you did to give us such a wonderful experience!"

**Carol K. - Michigan**





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## Curious to know

what it's like traveling to France  
with us?



Here's just a sneak peek of actual itineraries that we've custom-built in the past for teachers, just like you, to give you an idea of what's possible with a Prométour-planned France itinerary:

## Paris, Provence & Cote d'Azur

[Click to see more details](#)

### 📅 DAY 1

- › Overnight flight to France

### 📅 DAY 2

- › Arrival in Paris - Meet & Greet
- › Transfer to hotel
- › Notre-Dame de Paris
- › Walk through the Quartier Latin
- › Dinner + Overnight in Paris

### 📅 DAY 3

- › Breakfast
- › Guided tour of the Louvre
- › Champs Elysees
- › Arc de Triomphe
- › Eiffel Tower
- › Dinner + Overnight in Paris

### 📅 DAY 4

- › Breakfast
- › Château Versailles
- › Sacré Coeur Basilica
- › Discovery tour of Quartier Montmartre
- › Dinner + Overnight in Paris

### 📅 DAY 5

- › Breakfast
- › Transfer to Avignon by TGV
- › Palais de Papes
- › Place de l'horloge
- › Dinner + Overnight in Avignon

### 📅 DAY 6

- › Breakfast

- › Pont du Gard
- › Travel to Nice
- › Discovery tour of Old Nice
- › Dinner + Overnight in Nice

### 📅 DAY 7

- › Breakfast
- › Excursion to Monaco by train
- › Discovery tour of Monaco
- › Leisure time in Nice
- › Dinner + Overnight in Nice

### 📅 DAY 8

- › Breakfast
- › Transfer to the airport + Depart



## Paris, Loire Valley & Normandy

[Click to see more details](#)

### 📅 DAY 1

- › Overnight flight to France

### 📅 DAY 2

- › Arrival in Paris - Meet & Greet
- › Transfer to hotel
- › Notre-Dame de Paris
- › Walk through the Quartier Latin
- › Dinner + Overnight in Paris

### 📅 DAY 3

- › Breakfast
- › Guided tour of the Louvre
- › Place des Vosges
- › Seine River Cruise
- › Eiffel Tower
- › Dinner + Overnight in Paris

### 📅 DAY 4

- › Breakfast
- › Travel to Chartres

- › Guided walking tour of Chartres
- › Chartres Cathedral
- › Continue to the Loire Valley
- › Château Chenonceau
- › Dinner + Overnight in Tours



### 📅 DAY 5

- › Breakfast
- › Château d'Amboise
- › Château du Clos Lucé
- › City of Loches Castle
- › Dinner + Overnight in Loches

### 📅 DAY 6

- › Breakfast
- › Travel to Normandy
- › Mont St-Michel
- › Leisure time
- › Continue to St-Malo
- › Dinner + Overnight in St-Malo

### 📅 DAY 7

- › Breakfast
- › Tapestry of Bayeux
- › Coleville American Cemetery
- › D-Day Museum
- › Dinner + Overnight in Caen

### 📅 DAY 8

- › Breakfast
- › Travel to Versailles
- › Château Versailles
- › Continue to Paris
- › Quartier Montmartre
- › Dinner + Overnight in Paris

### 📅 DAY 9

- › Breakfast
- › Opera Garnier
- › Fragonard Perfumery
- › Leisure time Galeries Lafayette
- › Farewell dinner + Overnight in Paris

### 📅 DAY 10

- › Breakfast
- › Transfer to the airport  
Departure

# FAQ

## Q: What should I pack when traveling to France?

A: A travel converter and plug adapters for European outlets are essential for any use of electronic devices such as phone chargers, hair dryers, straighteners etc. We also suggest to bring a money belt to avoid any pick pocketing situations as much as possible. This is the safest and smartest way to keep your money in your hands and only yours!

Depending the season and region, packing for France requires the proper attire. The North and South of France vary in temperature therefore please refer to the following tables to help you better responsibly pack for France:

### PARIS, FRANCE

MONTH	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV
Average Temperature	40 °F 4 °C	38 °F 3 °C	40 °F 4 °C	46 °F 8 °C	51 °F 11 °C	58 °F 14 °C	64 °F 18 °C	67 °F 19 °C	66 °F 19 °C	62 °F 16 °C	53 °F 12 °C	45 °F 7 °C
High	44 °F 7 °C	43 °F 6 °C	45 °F 7 °C	54 °F 12 °C	61 °F 16 °C	68 °F 20 °C	73 °F 23 °C	77 °F 25 °C	76 °F 24 °C	70 °F 21 °C	60 °F 16 °C	50 °F 10 °C
Low	35 °F 2 °C	33 °F 1 °C	34 °F 1 °C	38 °F 3 °C	42 °F 6 °C	48 °F 9 °C	54 °F 12 °C	57 °F 14 °C	57 °F 14 °C	52 °F 12 °C	46 °F 8 °C	40 °F 4 °C
Precipitation	54mm	54mm	46mm	50mm	44mm	58mm	56mm	53mm	51mm	56mm	57mm	58mm
Appropriate & Suggested Attire	Good pair of walking shoes and rain boots Windbreaker, sweatshirt/light jacket + extra layer Rain jacket & Umbrella Extra socks			Good pair of walking shoes and rain boots Rain jacket & Umbrella Light windbreaker, extra hoodie Warm sweater Extra socks			Good pair of walking shoes and rain boots Sun hat, sunblock lotion Rain Jacket & Umbrella Light jacket Extra socks			Good pair of walking shoes and rain boots Rain jacket & Umbrella Light sweater Extra socks		

### NICE, FRANCE

MONTH	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV
Average Temperature	48 °F 9 °C	46 °F 8 °C	48 °F 9 °C	51 °F 10 °C	55 °F 13 °C	62 °F 17 °C	68 °F 20 °C	72 °F 22 °C	72 °F 22 °C	69 °F 20 °C	61 °F 16 °C	54 °F 12 °C
High	55 °F 13 °C	54 °F 12 °C	55 °F 13 °C	58 °F 15 °C	63 °F 17 °C	69 °F 21 °C	75 °F 24 °C	80 °F 27 °C	80 °F 27 °C	77 °F 25 °C	69 °F 21 °C	61 °F 16 °C
Low	41 °F 5 °C	39 °F 4 °C	40 °F 5 °C	43 °F 6 °C	48 °F 9 °C	54 °F 12 °C	60 °F 16 °C	65 °F 18 °C	64 °F 18 °C	61 °F 16 °C	53 °F 12 °C	46 °F 8 °C
Precipitation	85mm	74mm	72mm	70mm	67mm	52mm	41mm	18mm	34mm	67mm	113mm	118mm
Appropriate & Suggested Attire	Good pair of walking shoes and rain boots Windbreaker/ light jacket + extra layer Rain jacket & Umbrella Extra socks			Good pair of walking shoes and rain boots Rain jacket & Umbrella Light sweater Extra socks			Good pair of walking shoes and rain boots Sun hat, sunblock lotion Rain jacket & Umbrella Light jacket Extra socks			Good pair of walking shoes and rain boots Rain jacket & Umbrella Light sweater Extra socks		

Please note that these temperatures are just an average, weather in France is subject to change frequently. It is strongly suggested to talk with your Tour Project Manager about the weather prior to leaving for your trip and to check the weather frequently in order to be up to date and prepared.

### Q: Can I use my cell phone in France?

A: Yes, most cell phones work in France however roaming costs can get very expensive. Contact your phone provider to find out if there are special rate plans you can purchase in advance. If you do not wish to buy a plan, We strongly suggest keeping your phone on airplane mode and connecting to Wi-Fi whenever possible. You also have the possibility of purchasing calling cards once you arrive in France.

### Q: Is American or Canadian currency accepted in France?

A: American and Canadian currencies are not accepted in France. We strongly suggest carrying the local currency and exchanging your money prior to the trip as it is in the best interest for the students and teachers. However, exchanging money is simple and can be done at the beginning of the trip if need be it.

### Q: Is tip included?

A: Tips for activities and restaurants are included in the cost of the tour. However, tips for your Tour Director(s), Tour Guides, and Drivers are not included in the cost of your trip (please refer to the chart below for recommended tips)

Group Leaders and chaperones are encouraged to tip if they appreciate the service provided on the tour. Other service providers who would appreciate tips are transfer drivers, hotel porters, and local guides.

DESTINATION	PERSON	RECOMMENDED TIP
Europe	Prométour Tour Director	3.00 EUR per day / per person
Europe	Bus Driver(s)	1.00 EUR per day / per person

### Q: Do I need a passport to travel?

Yes, **all travellers must carry a valid passport** to travel to France since you are travelling by air.

PLEASE NOTE: All passports must be valid for at least **6 months** beyond the conclusion of your trip.

For any further detailed information, please refer to the following website:

- > US Passports & International Travel: <https://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/country/france.html>
- > Government of Canada: <http://travel.gc.ca/destinations/france>

# Interested in visiting France with your students?

Whether it's to immerse them in the French culture, view breathtaking cathedrals steeped in history or just to enjoy the perfect café au lait, contact us today to speak to a tour consultant— together we can make your dream student trip to France a reality!



Click here to speak with your tour consultant

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