

# ROUEN



Rouen is a vibrant, medieval city in the heart of Normandy and the city offers an intensive French immersion experience to students. On the banks of the Seine, Rouen is the dynamic, historic, and cultural centre of Normandy. Many visitors' favourite buildings in the city include Monet's iconic representations of Rouen Cathedral and the lovely new chapel dedicated to Joan of Arc.

Our partner language school, French in Normandy, is ideally located in the chic and quiet area of Jardin des Plantes, a short walk from the main shopping area. French lessons are delivered in closed groups. The content of the French lessons are designed to meet your curriculum requirements. Outside of lessons, your students will take part in a cultural activities programme, organised by the language school, and delivered in French, to give them a taste of Normandy and French culture and continue the French language immersion experience.

## CURRICULUM LINKS

Our French Language school tour to Rouen is perfect for KS3, GCSE students and A-Level students looking to immerse themselves in the French language and culture.

### KS3

- Exploring the town
- Hobbies and pastimes
- Food and drink
- Eating out
- Introducing yourself
- Describing others

### GCSE

- Communication strategies
- Understanding rubrics and instructions
- Asking questions and giving opinions
- Social conventions
- Understanding French culture and identity

### A LEVEL

- Asking questions and giving opinions
- Social conventions
- Understanding culture and identity of French-speaking countries
- Communication strategies



# SUGGESTED ITINERARY

French lessons normally take place in the morning allowing time in the afternoons to explore the city or use your tour coach to visit nearby Giverny or Honfleur.

Day 1	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
	Coach transfer to Dover for ferry crossing	Transfer to Rouen. Meet coordinator and host families	Evening meal with host family
Day 2	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
	Walk to French in Normandy for French lessons	Guided walking tour of Rouen	Evening meal with host family
Day 3	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
	Walk to French in Normandy for French lessons	Coach excursion to Giverny and Monet's Garden	Evening meal with host family
Day 4	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
	Walk to French in Normandy for French lessons	French cookery workshop – learn how to make traditional macarons	Evening meal with host family
Day 5	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
	Walk to French in Normandy for French lessons	Transfer to Calais for return crossing	Arrive back at school

## EDUCATIONAL VISIT OPTIONS

- Coach excursion to Honfleur
- Joan of Arc Museum
- Panorama XXL



# SAMPLE ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation is offered with carefully selected host families, all of whom have clean police records. Students are normally placed in pairs so that they can travel to and from the language school together.

## HOST FAMILIES IN ROUEN

All host families are carefully chosen by the French In Normandy's own accommodation officer. The host family will not only expose students to the French way of life but can also assist with French language practice and they will provide students with a taste of our Normandy's regional specialties.

The Welcome and Wellbeing Coordinator in Rouen visits host families on a regular basis to ensure that all aspects of your host family's accommodation are in good working order. They ensure that students and host families are a good match. Students with special dietary or other requirements can let us know, and we will communicate this to the team in Rouen to help match them with the appropriate host family.

Your host family will provide:

- Meals –breakfast and dinner are included.
- A single or twin private bedroom
- Towels, sheets, and bed linen
- A peaceful space with a desk and chair where you can work and study.
- Use of bathroom/washroom
- Light laundry
- A house key.

## BEYOND ORDINARY - THE VISIONS DIFFERENCE

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