



FRENCH+ SURF SPRING CAMP BIARRITZ 2025

Les ateliers FL Biarritz offers an immersive linguistic and sports program tailored for teenagers aged 15 to 17. The program combines French language lessons with surfing classes, allowing participants to fully experience French culture while engaging in exciting activities. Accommodation is **half board with local host families**, where students share a room. Meals include breakfast and dinner with the host family.

Program dates: April 13 to April 26, 2025

KEY POINTS OF THE PROGRAM



Duration: **1 or 2 weeks**
Arrival: Sunday, April 13,
or Sunday, April 20, after 1 pm

Beginning of class: Monday, April 14
or Tuesday, April 22

Departure: Saturday, April 19,
or April 26 before 12 pm



French levels A2 - C1
All surf levels accepted



Price for 1 week-program: 890 €
Price for 2 week-program: 1 590 €

including:

- Half board accommodation with local host families in shared rooms with other students.
- French language lessons: 20 lessons per week
- 3 surf sessions per week
- 2 cultural activities
- Arrival and departure transfer from Biarritz airport or Biarritz train station
- registration fee

Non included: Public transportation tickets
Personal expenses
Lunch

FRENCH LESSONS

French language lessons take place from Monday to Friday. Students attend 20 lessons per week, totalling 15 hours, in classes accommodating up to 14 students to ensure personalised attention and an immersive learning experience. All our teachers have extensive teaching experience and are university-degree professors for French as a Foreign Language (FLE).

This program will bring together students from across Europe, all coming together with the objective of learning French in an academic and secure environment.

An online test is required before arrival, and an oral test will also be conducted on Monday morning.

SURF LESSONS & ACTIVITIES

Surf lessons:

- Surf lessons consist of 3 sessions, each lasting 1 hour and 30 minutes and take place on a suitable beach. Schedules may vary depending on weather conditions and tides.
- Lessons are taught by a professional instructor with many years of experience collaborating with **les ateliers FL Biarritz**.
- Maximum group size is eight students per surf instructor for personalised attention. Open to all skill levels; courses are tailored to participants' needs and abilities.
- All surf levels are accepted, and groups are tailored to the levels and needs of participants.
- A swimming test is conducted. This ensures that all participants are assessed for their swimming abilities before engaging in water activities.
- Surf equipment is provided by the surf school, and changing rooms with hot showers are accessible nearby.

Animations:

- 2 social and cultural activities per week

Week 1: Cité de l'océan and skate initiation

Week 2: Aquarium and Basque pelota initiation

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THE ACCOMMODATION

Host Family

Staying with a host family is a unique intercultural experience that we highly recommend to all our students. Students will share special moments of daily life with their host family, practicing French in real-life situations.

All our host families are carefully selected by our team. Each family hosts one or more students with different mother tongues, when possible, in a shared bedroom.

Breakfast and dinner will be taken with the host families. Special dietary requirements can be accommodated if the school is informed at least three weeks before the program starts.

OTHER INFORMATION

Supervision / Security:

A group leader organises the activity program and supervises the students. The student-to-staff ratio is 1 to 12. The school also requires a medical certificate or a signed statement from parents for each student, detailing medical history, allergies, and any other recommendations.

For insurance and security reasons, the curfew is set at 11 pm on weekdays and 1 am on Friday and Saturday nights. Sanctions may be applied in the event of non-compliance with these rules.

Transportation:

Public transport is used for travel between host families and the classroom or activities. The transportation cost are not included in the program.

Transfers:

Transfers are included from Biarritz Airport or train station. A member of the host family will pick up the student upon arrival and accompany them on the day of departure. Trip details must be confirmed at least 15 days before the student's arrival (including place and time of arrival, flight number, etc.).

SAMPLE PROGRAM

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
Morning	Arrivals Airport / Train station transfers + Settling in host families	Waking-up & breakfast					Free day	Departures Airport / Train station transfers
Lunch		Welcome meeting + Swim test	French lessons					
Afternoon		Lunch						
Evening		Cultural activity	Surf lessons	Half-day Excursion	Cultural activity	Surf lessons		
		Dinner						
		Free evening						



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