

AIX-EN-PROVENCE

France



Typical classroom at our school in Aix



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Aix-en-Provence is a spa town located right in the heart of Provence. A university town, with quaint narrow streets and historical architecture, Aix is surrounded by beautiful mountain scenery and is not far from the Mediterranean coast. The Cours Mirabeau is the heart of the town and here students can find plenty of lively cafés and bars in which to socialise with the locals! Anyone who visits Aix will fall in love with the beauty of the town and surrounding countryside, as well as appreciating the wonderful weather and lifestyle!

Our school is located in a charming turn of the century building, just a short walk from the **historic centre**. It has 15 classrooms, a multi-media room and a sunny terrace. The school is **exceptionally** well-equipped, with **spacious airy classrooms**, whilst the staff are professional and **very friendly**. Every week the school organise **a guided walk** round Aix, a slide presentation, **Pétanque match**, plus **cookery classes** and **wine tasting** every 2 weeks.

Courses

- Standard Course (20 lessons/wk)
- Intensive Course (30 lessons/wk)
- DELF Exam Preparation (20 lessons/wk)
- Combined (20 group + 10 or 15 individ/wk)
- Work Experience • French and Painting (20 + 6 lessons/wk)

Accommodation

- Host family • French Host (self-catering) • Studio apartments

Star Points

- ★ **High quality French courses** in well-equipped school
- ★ University town with large student population
- ★ Town surrounded by mountain scenery and close to the coast
- ★ Wonderful year-round **sunny Mediterranean climate**
- ★ **Exceptionally friendly**, welcoming atmosphere in school



Reception



The school



School terrace

Language

Language and Gastronomy – Guided tour of Aix, introduction to Provençal cooking, **cheese** presentation and **tasting**, **wine-tasting**, vineyard visit with wine-tasting, olive oil mill visit, 4 practical cookery classes (**20 French lessons/wk + activities**).

Language and Wine – Guided tour of Aix, **Wine-tastings**, vocabulary of analysis, French appellations system, best association of dishes + wines, guided vineyard visit (**20 French lessons/wk + activities**).

French and 'Discover Provence' – Guided tour of Aix, slide presentation of Provence, **1/2 day excursion** to nearby villages, 2 museum visits, **1/2 day excursion to Marseille**, **wine-tasting** afternoon, Pétanque championship, **cookery lesson and dinner**, full-day excursion to **Avignon (20 French lessons/wk + activities)**.

Language

