



SUMMER PROGRAMS IN FRANCE 2010

INFORMATION PACKAGE

THE ORGANIZATION

- Nacel Canada's goal is to offer a variety of high-quality and well-priced programs.
- Nacel Canada provides the “ground portion” of the program.
- It is left to individual participants to organize their own flights; however, Nacel Canada can assist individuals with flight arrangements.
- Arrival and departure dates are set. A surcharge of \$100 CDN will apply for each flight that deviates from these dates. Plus any extra surcharge from Agency abroad for “special transfer”
- For programs in France, the arrival and departure city is **Paris**.
- Nacel Canada provides a Canadian chaperone for groups of at least 15 participants.

PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

All participants must be between 13 and 17 years old at time of departure and demonstrate:

- excellent social skills
- an interest in different languages and cultures
- a capacity to adapt to a new and different environment
- a mature, open, and flexible attitude
- an ability to live away from home

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum of two or more years of study in a French as a Second Language program

OUR SERVICES

Prior to departure, Nacel Canada will arrange the following services:

- Set up programs and dates.
- Provide detailed information with regards to the program selected by participants.
- If requested, organize information sessions for parents/schools (Edmonton Area only).
- Provide application packages to participants.
- Match participant with fully-screened host family.
- Provide participant with host family information once matching has been confirmed.
- Provide a pre-departure orientation (Student Handbook) to the participant regarding life and culture in France, as well as expectations of the program.

During the program, Nacel Canada will provide:

- A Canadian Chaperone for groups of at least 15 students.
- Escorted transportation to and from the host family's house.
- Full medical and liability insurance package.
- Continuous local support during the whole program.
- 24-hour emergency assistance.

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DESTINATIONS & PROGRAMS

France

France has long been a popular destination for many of Nacel's students. Its' rich culture and cuisine, along with its' international language, provide an enriching experience in the heart of Europe.

French people are known for their *joie de vivre*. Family life is very important, especially at mealtimes when wonderful cuisine is accompanied by lively discussion. You'll be surprised at how quickly you'll become part of the family circle, helping to prepare dinner, biking in the countryside or meeting friends for a *boisson fraîche* at a nearby sidewalk café.

The summer programs offered in France are:

- Homestay Program
- Homestay Program with Discover Paris Option
- Home Schooling Program
- Tutorial Program in Lisses, France (near Paris)

All the above Programs have an optional Extended Homestay of 3 1/2 weeks.

You may choose your own program dates for Homestay and Homeschooling Programs

(extra charges applicable)

The Host Family

There are a wide variety of types of host families (some with teenagers, some with young children, and some without children), and they come from many walks of life. Families are not selected according to social standing, but on the basis of their willingness to provide a warm, sound environment. Because your host family has INVITED YOU into their home, they deserve your respect. Like you, they hope for this to be a successful experience. Your expression of gratitude and enthusiasm right from the beginning will be essential keys to this success.

Your family will not necessarily offer activities outside their ordinary daily life. But they will offer you their warmth, their friendship, and the hope that you will appreciate and enjoy living as the French do day to day.

OUR PROGRAMS

FRANCE

Homestay Program

Through our three and a half -week Homestay program, you'll have the opportunity to familiarize yourself with French culture and improve your language communication skills by becoming a member of a French host family.

Program Dates

Program Code: CF1

	July	August
Arrival in Europe	July 3rd, 2010	July 25th, 2010
Departure from Europe	July 28th, 2010	August 19th, 2010

(July Program scheduled departure from Canada is July 2nd and scheduled return to Canada is July 28th, 2010)

(August Program departure from Canada is July 24th and scheduled return to Canada is August 19th, 2010)

Program

Price

Homestay program **\$1999.00 CDN**

Extended Homestay Program

Add to your initial homestay experience by spending an additional three weeks sharing daily life with a second French family (will be placed in different area of France). Transfer to second family will be weekend of July 24th.

Program Dates

Program Code: CF2

Arrival in Europe	July 3rd, 2010
Departure from Europe	August 19th, 2010

(Scheduled departure from Canada is July 2nd and scheduled return to Canada is August 19th, 2010)

Program

Price

Extended Homestay Program **\$3249.00 CDN**

Program Cost includes:	Program Cost does not include:
Local orientation prior to departure	International flight to and from Paris
Escorted transportation to and from the host family	Passport and visa fees
Homestay with full board	Personal spending money
Medical, liability and emergency return insurance	Recommended 90\$ Euro per week
Continuous local support during the whole program	All personal expenses
24-hour emergency number	
A Canadian chaperone for groups of at least 15	



Homestay Program + Discover Paris

Through our three week Homestay program, you'll have the opportunity to familiarize yourself with French culture and improve your language communication skills by becoming a member of a French host family.

Discover Paris

After your homestay, the participants will gather in Paris, July 24th or August 16th, and will meet their French tour director, who will lead them during the complete tour. This tour will offer the participants an opportunity to discover THE famous Parisian cultural places. The program will include excursions to the Tour Eiffel (up to 3rd level), an evening cruise in a famed "Bateau Mouche" on the River Seine, visit to the "Château de Versailles", and tour of la "Musée du Louvre". Other visited sites may be Cathédrale Notre Dame de Paris, Notre Dame du Sacré Coeur, Quartier Montmartre, Quartier Latin, Boulevard St-Germain, and / or Jardin du Luxembourg. The participants will stay 3 nights in a 2-star hotel located in the Paris area, with all meals, transportation and Tour escort provided.

Program Dates

	July	August
Arrival in Europe	July 3rd, 2010	July 25th, 2010
Departure from Europe	July 28th, 2010	August 19th, 2010

Program Code: CF1P

(July Program scheduled departure from Canada is July 2nd and scheduled return to Canada is July 28th, 2010)

(August Program departure from Canada is July 24th and scheduled return to Canada is August 19th, 2010)

Program

Homestay program + Discover Paris

Price

\$2549.00 CDN

Program Cost includes:	Program Cost does not include:
Local orientation prior to departure	International flight to and from Paris
Escorted transportation to and from the host family	Passport and visa fees
Homestay with full board	Personal spending money
3 Nights Hotel in Paris area with full board	Recommended 100 Euros per week
Medical, liability and emergency return insurance	All personal expenses
Continuous local support during the whole program	
24-hour emergency number	
A Canadian chaperone for groups of at least 15	

Home Schooling Program

During the first two weeks of your stay, you'll spend a total of 15 hours learning French from a qualified member of your host family or a tutor. The lessons will give you a jumpstart to building your language skills, and the time you share studying and conversing will help strengthen the bond between you and your host family. This program is highly recommended for participants with minimal French conversational skills.

Program Dates

Program Code: CH1

	July	August
Arrival in Europe	July 3rd, 2010	July 25th, 2010
Departure from Europe	July 28th, 2010	August 19th, 2010

(Scheduled departure from Canada is July 2nd and scheduled return to Canada is July 28th, 2010)

Program

Price

Home Schooling Program	\$2449.00 CDN
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Extended Home Schooling Program

Add to your initial home schooling experience by spending an additional three weeks sharing daily life with a second French family (will be placed in different area of France). Transfer to second family will be weekend of July 24th.

Program Dates:

Program Code: CH2

Arrival in Europe	July 3rd, 2010
Departure from Europe	August 19th, 2010

(Scheduled departure from Canada is July 2nd and scheduled return to Canada is August 19th, 2010)

Program

Price

Extended Home Schooling Program	\$3749.00 CDN
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Program Cost includes:	Program Cost does not include:
Local orientation prior to departure	International flight to and from Paris
Escorted transportation to and from the host family	Passport and visa fees
Homestay with full board	Personal spending money
Medical, liability and emergency return insurance	Recommended 90 Euros per week
Continuous local support during the whole program	All personal expenses
24-hour emergency number	
A Canadian chaperone for groups of at least 15	

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Option A

- 1. A non-refundable deposit of \$300 must accompany the completed application package. *Note that in the event that the participant is found unsuitable for the program, Nacel Canada Inc. will refund the deposit in full.***
2. Remaining balance is due 60 days prior to departure.

Optional program cancellation premium is due at the same time as the non-refundable deposit. See cancellation policy below for more details.

Option B

- 1. A non-refundable deposit of \$300 must accompany the completed application package. *Note that in the event that the participant is found unsuitable for the program, Nacel Canada Inc. will refund the deposit in full.***
2. Remaining balance is to be paid in 5 equal monthly installments.

Payment due dates: February 5th, 2010
 March 5th, 2010
 April 2nd, 2010
 May 7th, 2010
 June 4th, 2010

Please include post-dated cheques with initial payment if paying with cheques.

Optional program cancellation premium is due at the same time as the non-refundable deposit. See cancellation policy for more details.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Payments can be remitted by cheque, money order or accepted credit cards [Visa, MasterCard] All credit card payments have a surcharge of 2.5% added.

If sent by mail, the postmark or the date marked on overnight mail will determine the date of payment. We recommend certified mail or courier, which will provide you with proof of mailing.

Payments remitted after the due date will be subject to a \$50.00 late fee penalty. If a cheque is returned to us by the drawer's bank, there will be a \$35.00 NSF charge.

Nacel Canada Inc. reserves the right to withdraw a participant from the program if remaining balances are not paid 30 days prior to departure.

CANCELLATION POLICY

All cancellation requests must be signed and received in writing. The date of postmark or fax reception will be considered the date of cancellation. For any cancellation, regardless of reason, Nacel Canada Inc. will retain the following amounts:

Cancellation date:	Amount retained:
More than 60 days before departure	\$300
Between 30 to 60 days before departure	50% of the value of the program
Less than 30 days before departure	100% of the value of the program

Nacel Canada Inc. reserves the right to cancel a program. In such circumstances, all payments, including the initial deposit will be refunded.

OPTIONAL PROGRAM CANCELLATION INSURANCE

To insure individual participants against unforeseen circumstances that would prevent him/her from taking part in the program, Nacel Canada Inc. is pleased to provide an optional Cancellation Insurance.

Under the terms of this optional insurance, individual participants will receive a full refund [less the premium paid for the insurance and a \$50.00 administrative fee] should they be forced to cancel at any time prior to departure **due to serious injury, sickness or death, with respect to themselves or an immediate family member.**

This insurance also covers the cost of the unused portion of the tour [as deemed by Nacel Canada Inc.] should a participant be compelled to return home due to the same circumstances.

Program Code	2010 Programs	Program Cost	Optional Cancellation Insurance Premium
CF1	Homestay in France	\$1999.00	\$85.00
CF1P	Homestay in France + Discover Paris	\$2549.00	\$95.00
CF2	Extended Homestay in France	\$3249.00	\$120.00
CH1	Home Schooling in France	\$2449.00	\$95.00
CH2	Extended Home Schooling in France	\$3749.00	\$140.00
CT1	Tutorial French + Activities in France	\$3749.00	\$140.00
CT2	Extended Tutorial French + Activities in France	\$4999.00	\$185.00

Please note that for all cancellations, official medical proof must be provided.