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France Immersion:
Living in Provence

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Dear Yale Traveler

In June 2020, I will have the distinct pleasure of joining alumni in vibrant and historic Aix-en-Provence, the cultural heart of southern France. There we will have the opportunity to spend three weeks exploring iconic Provence, a place where ancient monuments mingle with cozy cafés and wonderful museums, all bathed in the incomparable light of the region.

Throughout the program are planned excursions to the Luberon Valley as well as Marseille, Avignon, and Pont du Gard. We’ll have the choice to participate in one or more optional educational tracks – language, art and culture, and culinary. These were designed to immerse you in special activities and experiences that are unique to Provence. There will also be ample free time for you to make your own discoveries. In addition, we’ll enjoy accommodations in a modern, fully furnished aparthotel near Aix’s Old Town, just a short walk from the famed Cours Mirabeau, a majestic tree-lined boulevard flanked with 17th- and 18th-century mansions and a wide array of charming cafes and shops.

Having lived in Paris for the last four years, I have enjoyed several extended visits with my French wife Caroline to this glorious part of France. During our time in Aix, I look forward to introducing you to facets of the history and culture of this region, and to suggesting why the colors, tastes, and rhythms of Provence have become such an important part of French identity. We’ll also have plenty of time for informal discussions during site visits and meals.

Whether this is your first time living abroad or not, you’ll feel right at home in Provence. I hope you will join me and encourage you to register today at www.yaleedtravel.org/provence20. Or you can contact Yale Educational Travel at 203-432-1952 or edtravel@yale.edu.

Sincerely

Jay Winter
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Jay Winter is Charles J. Stille Professor of History Emeritus at Yale University, now retired and living in Paris. Before coming to Yale in 2001, he was Reader in Modern History and Fellow of Pembroke College, Cambridge. He also taught at Hebrew University of Jerusalem, University of Warwick, and Columbia University. He is an historian of WWI, and the author or co-author of 25 books, including *Sites of Memory, Sites of Mourning: The Great War in European Cultural History*, published in 1995. He has also edited or co-edited 30 books such as *America and the Armenian Genocide* (2008) and the three-volume *Cambridge History of the First World War* (2014).


Professor Winter possesses a deep love of French culture and looks forward to sharing his insights on France, particularly the 20th century, with alumni and Yale friends.
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JUNE 24 – JULY 16, 2020

WELCOME PHONE CALL
Wednesday, June 10, 2020 (tentative)
Join the group at 4PM Eastern for a pre-trip welcome call with Professor Jay Winter to learn more about what to expect during your French adventure and to ask any questions you may have.

IN TRANSIT
June 24
Depart for Marseille, France.

Marseille | Aix-en-Provence
June 25
Arrive in Marseille, transfer and check in to the Adagio Aix-en-Provence Centre. After settling into your new home, join a group briefing to learn about the town. Tonight, meet your fellow travelers at a Welcome Reception and Dinner.

Aix-en-Provence
June 26
A local speaker discusses the history of Provence. Then explore Aix during a walking tour and discover authentic French cuisine over lunch.

Aix-en-Provence
June 27-28
During your three-week stay in Aix, included excursions and optional enrichment tracks immerse you in local culture while ample free time allows you to craft your path and follow your heart’s desires.
Begin your discovery in Aix on Saturday, a lively time in the village. You may wish to visit a street market where you’ll find a variety of fruits, vegetables, olives, and flowers.
Culinary track participants kick off their first session with a lecture about French cuisine.
On Wednesday, Art & Culture participants uncover the architecture of Provence’s impressive castles and abbeys while Culinary students browse Aix’s vibrant markets.

Aix-en-Provence | Avignon | Pont du Gard
July 4-5
On Saturday, Art & Culture students discover the life of Cézanne at his studio. During leisure time, browse local boutiques, explore the village’s cobbled lanes or journey beyond Aix. Tonight, join new friends for dinner and share your thoughts about your Aix adventure.
On Sunday, all travelers join an included excursion to Avignon on the banks of the Rhône River. Explore the grand Palace of the Popes, enjoy an included lunch and witness the incredible Pont du Gard, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Aix-en-Provence
July 6-10
Monday unveils another week of thrills and insights. Language students practice speaking in everyday situations and all travelers gather for a Provençal lunch.
On Tuesday, Language students continue their French lessons.
Later, all travelers gather with an expert for an enlightening lecture about Provence’s artistic heritage. Following the lecture, savor traditional cuisine at a group dinner. Friday is at your leisure to explore the many treasures, sights and flavors of Aix, and Language students can celebrate the finale of their first week of French classes.

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Here, amid the sun-drenched landscapes that inspired Matisse, Renoir, Cézanne, and van Gogh, you will experience French living at its best.

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Friday offers another opportunity for leisure and adventure, and Language students finish up their second week of classes.

**AIX-EN-PROVENCE | MARSEILLE**

*July 11-12*

After a restful Saturday at leisure, spend Sunday exploring Marseille during an included group excursion. This bustling port city overlooks the Mediterranean and is infused with a vibrant, cosmopolitan air. Admire the city’s many highlights and enjoy panoramic views from the Roman-Byzantine Notre-Dame de la Garde basilica, the highest point in Marseille. Enjoy a lunch of French flavors during your adventure.

**AIX-EN-PROVENCE**

*July 13-14*

Monday presents inspiring moments for learning and leisure. Language students continue to practice their language fluency, and Art & Culture students take an in-depth look at Aix’s array of fountains gracing the town’s many courtyards and streets. On Tuesday, Language participants celebrate their final language lesson.

Culinary students gather to discuss the classic relationship between wine and cheese, followed by a sampling of delightful pairings.

**AIX-EN-PROVENCE**

*July 15*

On your final day of free time, you may wish to visit your favorite locales, have one last stroll through the heart of Aix or purchase something to commemorate your French journey. Tonight, celebrate at a Farewell Reception and Dinner.

**IN TRANSIT**

*July 16*

After breakfast, transfer to the Marseille airport for the return flights to your gateway city.

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What is Included:

- Program of lectures and discussions with Professor Jay Winter.
- Accommodation on twin sharing basis as per the itinerary.
- All entrance fees as per the itinerary.
- Services of Travel Director during the tour as per the itinerary.
- Welcome Reception and Dinner & Farewell Reception and Dinner.
- Meals as per the itinerary including tea/coffee with all meals and wine with dinner.
- Tipping for drivers, guides, porters and included meals.
- All taxes.
- Transportation in air-conditioned vehicles.
- VOX listening devices.
- Emergency medical evacuation services

What is Not Included:

- Expenses of a personal nature like laundry, telephone/fax calls, alcoholic beverages, camera/video camera fee at monuments or museums, medical expenses, airport departure tax etc.
- Any insurance.
- Any meals or beverages that are not specified in the above inclusions.
- International airfares.
- Transfers between hotels and airports.
- Optional Enrichment Tracks.
- Expenses caused by factors beyond our control like rail and airplane delays, roadblocks, vehicle malfunctions, political disturbances, taxes, lost luggage, etc.

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Program Cost
Studio $5,295
One Bedroom $5,695
(based on double occupancy)
Single accommodations are an additional $1,795 for Studio and $1,995 for One Bedroom (limited availability).

Optional Enrichment Tracks
Personalize your experience based on your interests.
 Participate in one, two, or all three Optional Enrichment Tracks (at an additional cost):
French Language, Culinary, and Art & Culture.

French Language $995 per person  
Culinary $475 per person  
Art & Culture $775 per person

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Let us arrange your flights!

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► price guarantee to protect you from fuel surcharge increases after ticket purchase  
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► flexibility to change or cancel your reservations without penalty up to 60 days before departure on most flights  
► assistance in the event of schedule changes or delays  
► flight insurance worth up to $250,000, subject to policy terms

Note: Itinerary subject to change. Some excursions in this program involve a significant amount of walking.

Accommodations

APARTHOTEL ADAGIO  
AIX-EN-PROVENCE CENTRE

Your modern apartment-style accommodation is in the heart of Aix near groceries, a pharmacy, shops, and restaurants. Well-equipped studios, and apartments have satellite TV, and complimentary Wi-Fi. Enjoy the convenience of a kitchen with a cooktop, microwave oven, coffee maker, dishwasher, and tableware. A self-service laundry and dry cleaning service are available. Plus, enjoy several group meals during your stay, featuring three breakfasts, five lunches, and six dinners.

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Experience the historic wonders of Provence!

Linger amid the medieval streets of Avignon, a city that served as the center of the Roman Catholic world from 1309 to 1377.

Journey to the remarkable Pont du Gard, built by the Romans as a part of a 30-mile canal to supply water to the town of Nîmes.