

TOTAL IMMERSION COURSE IN SALIGNAC
FOR PRIMARY TEACHERS
SAMPLE COURSE PROGRAMME OUTLINE

Day 1 Saturday Travelling Day

- Arrival of participants
- 19H30 **Welcome drink** followed by dinner

Day 2 Sunday

- Breakfast
- 9H30-11H15 Classes - N.B. morning sessions all include a coffee break
- 11H45-12H30 - Guided tour of Salignac
- 12H45-14H00 Lunch
- **14H30** Departure by bus for the medieval town of **Sarlat-la-Canéda**
- 15H00-16H00 **Guided tour of Sarlat** followed by free time
- Back from Sarlat around 18h00
- 19H15 Aperitif followed by dinner (19H30)
- Evening: join us if you want for a board game, in French of course!

Day 3 Monday

- Breakfast
- 9H00-12H45 Classes
- N.B. From day 3, morning sessions will be split into 2 levels
- 12H45-14H00 Lunch
- 14H00-15H45 Classes
- 19H15 Aperitif followed by dinner (19H30)
- Evening: you will be taking part in a **Pétanque competition!** You will learn the rules and get plenty of practice.

Day 4 Tuesday

- Breakfast
- 9H00-**12H00** Classes
- **12H15** Departure by bus for the village of **Beynac**. Picnic lunch.
- 15H00-15H50 **Boat trip** on the river Dordogne followed by free time in the village of Beynac
- Back from Beynac around 18H30
- **19H45** Aperitif followed by dinner (20H)
- Evening: join us for an instructive **Wine Tasting session**

Day 5 Wednesday

- Breakfast
- 9H00-12H45 Classes
- 12H45-14H00 Lunch
- 14H00-15H45 Classes
- **Cold dinner and free evening in Salignac OR Free evening in Sarlat and dinner at your own cost (bus departs 17H00 and returns around 22H00)**

Day 6 Thursday

- Breakfast
- 9H00-**12H30** Classes
- 12H30-13H45 Lunch
- **14H00** Departure by bus for the prehistoric caves of **Lascaux**.
- **Guided tour** of the caves
- Back from Lascaux around 18H00
- 19H15 Aperitif followed by dinner (19H30)

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- Evening: come and watch a **French film** with us, with French subtitles!

Day 7 Friday

- Breakfast
- 9H00-12H45 Classes
- 12H45-14H00 Lunch
- 14H00-15H45 Classes, including discussion, evaluation questionnaire and a few final games
- 19H15 Aperitif followed by **traditional regional dinner**

Day 8 Saturday Travelling Day

- Breakfast
- Departure of participants (packed-lunch available)

The following topics will be covered during the classes:

- The French alphabet
- French pronunciation
- Getting to know each other
- Giving personal information
- Asking/answering questions
- Giving information about others
- Vocabulary for physical description, incl. parts of the body, colours
- Verbs in the present tense
- Introduction to past tenses and practice
- Numeracy in French
- The French calendar and festivals
- Use of songs in FL teaching
- Giving/understanding instructions
- Increasing fluency in French
- Exchanging ideas for activities
- Examples of good practice / Professional dialogue
- Group work
- Use of ICT in FL teaching

+ Lots and lots of practical ideas, games and activities for the classroom

It would be useful to “bring your own device” (ipad, smartphone or tablet) to the course for note taking, group work, ICT sessions, presentations, etc., but this is not compulsory.

If bringing your own device, please try to download the apps that we will be using during your week in Salignac prior to coming on the course. A list of apps will be shared with you a few weeks before your course starts.

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