



Students in Years 10 & 11 in 2018:

Do you want to:

- * spend New Year's Eve in a French host family?
- * join us on a 3 week study tour to France?
- * attend an international language school in Vichy for 3 weeks in January 2019?
- * improve your French?
- * be immersed in French language and culture?

This is the study tour is for you!

Message to parents

Why send your students with us?

We are volunteers who love travelling with students and seeing their eyes open and their attitudes change. We have no overheads.

Most exchange programs do not offer expert, ability-appropriate classroom language tuition at a recognised international language school. They offer homestay and attendance at the local high school. My experience of this scenario has been that students quickly become bored because they do not initially understand sufficient French to participate. This type of program will be of benefit if taken for 3 months or longer.

After doing various types of student tours since 2001 Gilda believes that incorporating Cavilam provides the best student outcomes. Yes, it seems expensive, but worth it!

Message to French teachers – NO WORK FOR YOU!

*you are not asked to travel with your students, we will look after them. We cater specially for schools where there are only very small numbers of students wishing to go.

*you will not be asked to fill out forms, chase permissions, do risk assessments etc because this is a private study tour

* you will only need to distribute the information to your interested classes - we will follow up with everyone who applies and attend to the rest of the formalities for you

* you should run it past your Principal so he/she is informed. Parents should contact us, not the school, for any information

**PLEASE COPY AND DISTRIBUTE THIS
BROCHURE AND ASK YOUR
STUDENTS/PARENTS TO EMAIL/CALL US
DIRECTLY**

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Proposal

Tour dates

Depart Sydney 29 Dec 18, return 20-21 Jan 19 (depending on airline)

Cost

\$6900 + extra for Paris weekend

Inclusions

Airfare & Travel insurance

3 weeks of classes (9-3.30) at the Cavilam, Vichy (except 1st Jan 2019).

3 weeks after-class cultural activities organised by the Cavilam

Three Wednesday afternoon coach excursions

One full day Saturday coach excursion

Hosting by a French family for the duration (these families regularly host Cavilam students) with breakfasts & dinners.

****Optional weekend in Paris is available if requested (for an additional charge)**





This will be the 8th annual French Language & Culture tour designed exclusively for senior secondary school students in NSW Australia. It is organized in cooperation with the Cavilam (Vichy), arguably the finest institute in France for the teaching of French as a foreign language. The tour is especially designed to help the students make great progress with their spoken French. They have very close personal attention throughout, constant supervision and language practice. They also have home-stay accommodation in Vichy.

Program leader: Annie Bancroft

Educational director of Cpederf. Parisian born & bred, with degrees from the Institut de Sciences Politiques (the celebrated "Sciences Po"), the Sorbonne, as well as holding the "agrégation". Annie was a teacher of English in the Ivory Coast and Paris before being appointed the foundation-director of Creipac, in Noumea, New Caledonia, in 1979, responsible for the creation and organisation of French courses and "stages" for universities throughout Australia and New Zealand. Since 1984 she has been principal tour designer for all Cpederf's Language & Culture tours, as well as organising and running numerous educational tours for schools.

The tour chaperones



Stephanie Cook(L): Teaches at Tuggerah Public School. Has accompanied Gilda on 6 previous study tours. Past Membership officer of NAFT. stephanie.cook1809@gmail.com

Gilda Stuart (R): Retired from teaching French in NSW state schools at the end of 2015. Has chaperoned students to France since 2001. Past President of NAFT. gildastuart@gmail.com



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<https://www.cavilam.com/>

Apprendre le français au cœur de la France

Apprendre le français avec CAVILAM – Alliance française de Vichy. Située dans la région d'Auvergne, notre école est l'endroit idéal pour apprendre le français tout en profitant du mode de vie à la française.

Cavilam works in partnership with the University
Clermont- Auvergne.



Here is some feedback from previous tours

"My French has improved a lot and my understanding of French culture even more. I really enjoyed the chance to learn at the Cavilam and to stay with my host family. These are both things I will not forget about in the near future. I also liked how all the kids ended up getting along and becoming good friends. The monuments we visited were just how you expect them to be and I will recommend this trip to anybody who asks about it." (Jack, student, Jan 2017).

"The trip was a wonderful experience for our son Riley. As an only child he had to push his boundaries in sharing with others and being in a group situation. He came back a much older and wiser person, and with more confidence in his own abilities. The experience these young people receive goes beyond the simple learning of a language. He also had a great time with his lovely host family." (Mother of Riley, student, Jan 2017).

"The trip was amazing. It really helped me to improve my French and was definitely worth it. The Cavilam was really useful as it catered to my level of French which was immensely helpful. The touring with the group and all of the activities were awesome and I met some new people in the French community. My homestay family was lovely and catered for all my needs. Overall the trip was completely worth it and I loved every second of it" (Marcus, student, Jan 2016).

"It was the most unforgettable experience and worth every second. Thank you for this wonderful experience." (Lillie, student, Jan 2016).

"The trip was a really rewarding and unforgettable experience...I love it so much that I went twice!" (Brigitte, student, Jan 2015 & Jan 2016).

"The trip was amazing. I got to meet a lot of new people, see and lot and improve my French. I definitely recommend it". (Mardi, student, Jan 2016).