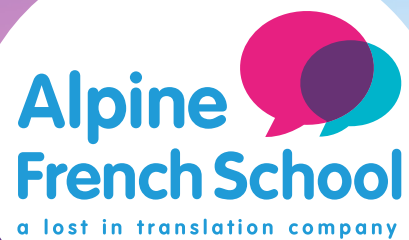


A New Kind of French Adventure School in the Alps



**Personalised French Programmes
& Exciting Outdoor Activities**

2015

Testimonials

"The teachers were fantastic, well informed and enthusiastic! They both conveyed great enthusiasm and got us to overcome our demons. Their approaches varied and the pace was well-judged"

Jan Alcock

"The whole course was enjoyable and well organised. The excellent teachers kept lessons interesting and varied, fun and enjoyable. The lessons although structured, are also flexible to take account of all the students' needs. Highly recommended"

Annelie Chappell

"I am sad to have to stop my lessons, this is a very first for me and this is a glowing testament to our teacher!"

Russell Parsons

"I had lessons with Alpine French School and enjoyed every minute. It was both challenging and rewarding and I would recommend it to anyone"

Rebecca Malthouse

"I enjoyed everything about the course! A great learning experience, fantastic!"

Tadhg Ryan



Helen Cunliffe, Director

Welcome to Alpine French School!

Alpine French School has been in operation since 2003 with a proven track record including government recognition for professional language courses and 1000s of satisfied students. Over 75% of our business is from returning students and word-of-mouth! Please visit our website for more detailed student testimonials.

With a wealth of cultural and outdoor activities and excellent quality French tuition, we are able to offer something unique. Our main aim for this new year is to bring a fresh perspective on French language courses by giving you the flexibility to tailor make each course to your student's needs by choosing from our standard intensive courses or our combination super-intensive courses + a wide range of activities, workshops and events on offer throughout the year, making it not only a language course, but more of a true life experience in France.

Alpine French School has strong support from the Mayor of Morzine, the Morzine-Avoriaz Tourist Office and local businesses to encourage Morzine as a French language-learning destination. With Geneva airport only an hour away, getting to Morzine is simple, so come and discover a lovely part of the world.

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We are just over an hour from Geneva airport with direct flights from all over the world. There are also good rail links to the European rail network within an hour from Morzine. Students arriving at Geneva or a nearby railway station will be met by a transfer representative and transported to Morzine.

Looking forward to meeting you!

Helen

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "H. Cunliffe".

Why Alpine French School?

MORZINE:

- Unique setting, a traditional French mountain village in beautiful Alpine scenery
- Clear turquoise lakes including the breathtaking Lake Geneva
- Surprisingly pleasant warm summer climate and stunning magical winters
- Easy access from Geneva airport/rail (1-hour) + Thonon les Bains rail (30-minutes)

Ski
Snowboard
Climbing
Hiking
Paragliding
Cycling
Mountain Biking
Watersports
And more!



We are an adventure oriented French school located in the beautiful French Alps

MORZINE

Practice your French with encouragement from the local French community with our Friendly French scheme ensuring our students receive a warm welcome in local shops, restaurants and businesses supported by the Mayor and Tourist Office.

Outdoor + sporting activities on your doorstep, amazingly wide range of sports and authentic cultural activities available year-round

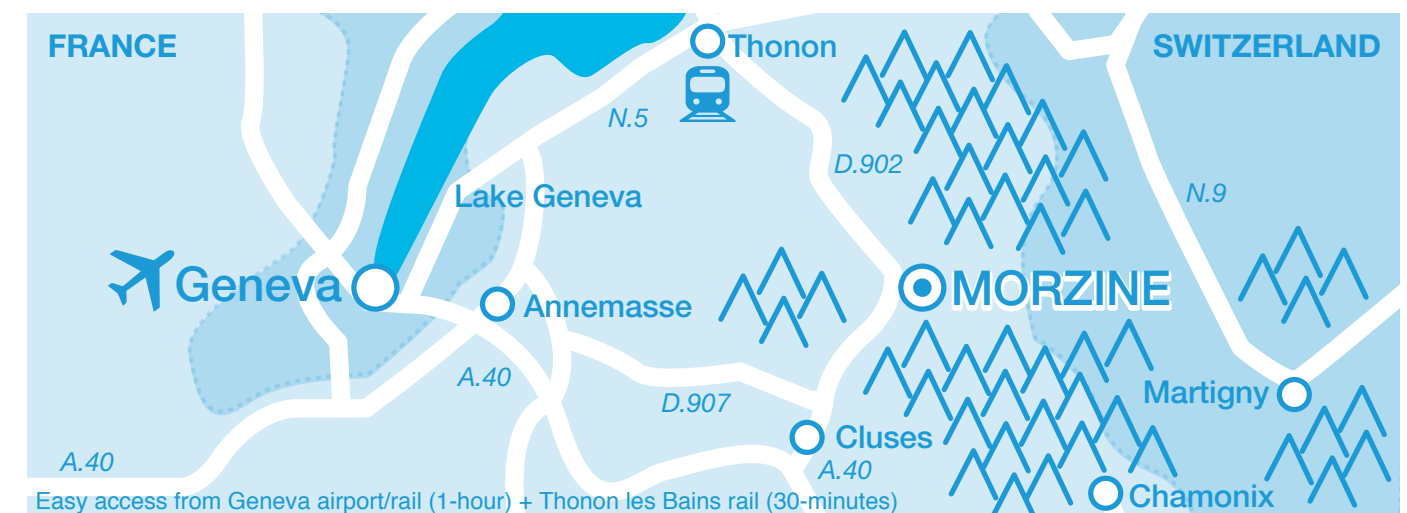
Cultural Activities and Excursions plus many more opportunities to explore the village at a more relaxed pace.

ALPINE FRENCH SCHOOL: the school

- Established school – service oriented, multi-lingual experienced staff, Native French teachers who understand and embrace different cultures.
- Unique modern style of teaching based on CELTA methods: fun but educational with great proven results
- Online Multimedia centre
- French government recognised language school
- Friendly, welcoming atmosphere

ALPINE FRENCH SCHOOL: the experience

- Stay with warm local families, practice your french conversation & sample French home cooking.
- Range of alternative accommodation : hotels, self-catered accommodation, traditional chalets, junior holiday centres
- Friendly French
- Flexible programs highly organised around the student's unique needs.



Easy access from Geneva airport/rail (1-hour) + Thonon les Bains rail (30-minutes)

General French Courses

Key points

“An excellent teacher, a small group of friendly people and a great style of teaching gave the perfect opportunity to learn”

Jeremy Owens

- Established school – service oriented, multi-lingual experienced staff
- Native French teachers who understand and embrace different cultures
- Varied choices of intensive courses and other programs, flexibility in choice of extra activities
- Unique modern style of teaching based on CELTA methods : fun but educational with great proven results
- Online Multimedia centre available to all students for the duration of your course
- French government recognised language school
- Friendly, welcoming atmosphere
- Maximum class size of 10 students

Course	Lessons per week	Overview
Standard Intensive Course	20	Improve your French with our dynamic intensive course Interactive, modern teaching, small group sizes
Super Intensive Courses:		
1. Intensive + workshops	25	Boost your French in a short space of time by choosing one of our Super Intensive courses. Add workshops and/or private lessons to our standard intensive course to maximise your time with Alpine French School. Choose workshops suited to your needs and objectives and work on specific points in private lessons.
2. Intensive + private lessons	25	
3. Intensive + workshops + private lessons	30	
Business French Course:		
1. Intensive + private lessons	25	Business French courses tailor-made to your level and personal business objectives. Improve your practical business French skills with targeted tuition.
2. Private lessons only	6	
Private French Course	5	Tailor-made to your level & objectives, choice of duration
DELFDALF/TCF Course	29	4 week course consisting of intensive tuition + workshops
French Skills Workshops	1	per workshop, book 1 or several. Choose workshops based on your interests or areas that need improvement.
Weekly French Lessons	20	10 week course consisting of 1 x 1.5h lesson per week, ideal for people also working in the area

1 lesson = 45 minutes

A sample week timetable of a Super Intensive Course at Alpine French School

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8h30 12h30	Standard Intensive with 30-min break	Standard Intensive with 30-min break	Standard Intensive with 30-min break	Standard Intensive with 30-min break	Standard Intensive with 30-min break	Leisure/study time or day excursion	Leisure/study time or day excursion
Lunch-break							
13h30 15h00	Guided conversation workshop	Leisure/study time	Writing skills workshops	Leisure/study time	Private lesson		
	Spontaneous conversation workshop		Targeted vocab skills workshop		Leisure/study time		
Coffee break							
15h30 17h00	Leisure/study time	Private lesson	Leisure/study time	Private lesson	Intensive Pronunciation workshop		
		Private lesson		Private lesson	Leisure/study time		
Coffee break							
17h30	Orientation tour	Intro french books	intro médias français	FLE drop-in helpdesk	Wine tasting		
20h00	Rencontre fr/ang	Leisure/study time	Leisure/study time	Soirée ciné	Leisure/study time		

Activity & French Courses



WINTER SUMMER	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Skiing/Snowboarding	●	●	●	●							●	●
Dog Sledding	●	●	●	●								●
Climbing/Bouldering					●	●	●	●	●	●		
Snowmobiling	●	●	●	●								●
Ice Skating	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Hiking				●	●	●	●	●	●	●		
Fishing			●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Skateboarding					●	●	●	●	●	●		
Golf					●	●	●	●	●	●		
Canoeing/Kayaking					●	●	●	●	●	●		
Swimming	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Rafting					●	●	●	●	●	●		
Horse Riding					●	●	●	●	●	●		
Mountain Biking					●	●	●	●	●	●		

Winter Standard package includes:

- Standard Intensive Course (20 lessons/15 h per wk)
- Host-family residence
- Morzine-Les Gets ski-pass
- Access to online multimedia centre
- Access to cultural/social activity programme (small charge)

Or upgrade to Luxury package, extras include:

- 4-star hotel accommodation
- Full-area liftpass



Summer Standard package includes:

- Standard Intensive Course (20 lessons/15 h per wk)
- Host-family residence
- 4 x ½ day sessions of your chosen activity
- Access to online multimedia centre

Or upgrade to Luxury package, extras include:

- 4-star hotel accommodation
- Full-area liftpass



Sample week programme winter

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8h30 12h30	Ski or Snowboard	Ski or Snowboard	Ski or Snowboard	Ski or Snowboard	Ski or Snowboard	Ski or Snowboard ALL DAY! Leisure/study time or day excursion	Ski or Snowboard ALL DAY! Leisure/study time or day excursion
Pop back to accommodation, quick lunch & change							
13h30 17h00	Standard Intensive Course with 30-min break	Standard Intensive Course with 30-min break	Standard Intensive Course with 30-min break	Standard Intensive Course with 30-min break	Standard Intensive Course with 30-min break		
17h30	Intro médias français	Chansons français	FLE drop-in helpdesk	Comédie française	Après-ski avec conversation		
20h00			Soirée ciné				

Sample week programme summer

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8h30 12h30	Standard Intensive Course with 30-min break	Standard Intensive Course with 30-min break	Standard Intensive Course with 30-min break	Standard Intensive Course with 30-min break	Standard Intensive Course with 30-min break	Leisure/study time or day excursion	Leisure/study time or day excursion
Pop back to accommodation, quick lunch & change							
13h30 17h00	Chosen activity	Workshops/private tuition or leisure /self-study time	Chosen activity	Workshops/private tuition or leisure /self-study time	Chosen activity		
17h30	Orientation tour	Intro. french books	intro. médias français	FLE drop-in helpdesk	Wine tasting		
20h00	Rencontre fr/ang			Soirée ciné			

Teenage Summer Programme



French Summer Camp Leisure Activities

Lively sporting, cultural and social activities are an essential part of a language study trip and our region offers a fantastic choice, so you will never be bored!

Afternoon and weekend activities will also be run in French by our native-speaker activity coordinators. These activities are included in our package price.

Language Activities

Blogging in French, journalistic projects, theatre workshops and arts & crafts.

Teenage French Summer Programme Includes:

- Morning French Classes (20 lessons per week)
- Afternoon, evening and weekend sporting/leisure activities and excursions.
- Fun language activities.
- Full-board accommodation.
- Transfers to & from Geneva airport/Thonon train station.
- French Summer School Classes.
- Classes are taught by young, dynamic teachers who know how to keep French summer camp learning entertaining and lively!

Accommodation and Meals

- Students will stay in a study residence designed for study travel trips for juniors and teenage groups.
- Our activity coordinators stay on-site in the student residence to provide supervision, to ensure a convivial atmosphere.
- Meals are provided on a full-board basis, with picnic lunch included if lunch is to be taken outside of the centre.
- Internet access is available in the centre allowing easy contact with home.

French Summer School – Student Welfare

- All students will be met at Geneva airport or Thonon train station by a representative from Alpine French School or our partner transfer company.
- All members of staff have the necessary authorizations and experience to work with juniors.
- Accommodation and activities included in this programme are all accredited by the French government (Ministère de Jeunesse et Sports) to welcome junior groups.
- Dates: 28th June – 8th August 2015. Minimum stay 2 weeks, maximum stay 6 weeks

Sample 2 Week Plan:

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	Arrival	Welcome morning & French classes	French classes	French classes & French market challenge	French classes	French classes	Day trip: Thonon les Bains/Yvoire town trail
Afternoon		Beach volleyball & swimming at outdoor pool complex	Treasure hunt or OPTION+	Petanque, football or OPTION+	Basketball & sports at a local supervised swimming lake with beach	Sports tournament or OPTION+	Picnic lunch
Late afternoon		Free-time or language activity**	Free-time or language activity**	Free-time or language activity**	Free-time or language activity**	Free-time or language activity**	Beach with watersports
Evening	Welcome Party/ Ice-breaker evening	Quiz night	Games	BBQ	Film night	Talent show	Disco or karaoke

OPTION+ Mountain Biking 3 afternoons per week	OPTION+ Adventure package 3 afternoons per week - Activities such as adventure Park, climbing, mountain biking, summer sledging, rafting	OPTION+ Private French Classes 3 lessons per week
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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	Mountain sporting activity: white-water rafting, mountain biking & picnic	French classes	French classes	French classes & French market challenge	French classes	French classes & assessment	Departure
Afternoon		Beach volleyball & swimming at outdoor pool complex	Treasure hunt or OPTION+	Petanque, football or OPTION+	Basketball & sports at a local supervised swimming lake with beach	Sports tournament or OPTION+	
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Evening	Welcome Party/ Ice-breaker evening	Quiz night	Games	BBQ	Film night	Talent show	

*Appropriate activities will be chosen subject to weather conditions, opening hours, student numbers and ages
**Language activities: theatre workshops, journalistic project, blogging, arts & crafts

Accommodation



Home-stay accommodation/Host families

Host families are the most popular type of accommodation as they provide an immersion language experience outside the classroom, whilst being the most affordable option.

Our host families are carefully chosen for their hospitality and they welcome our students into their family, help them with aspects of everyday life, encourage them to speak French and learn about French culture. They will do their utmost to ensure that you are comfortable and feel at home.

The main reasons people prefer homestays :

- Experience a true French home-life
- Learn more about the local life and history through your host family
- Discover typical French food
- Practise your speaking and listening skills with everyday French
- Type of accommodation: All our host family accommodation and prices are based on single rooms with shared bathrooms. Shared rooms and private bathrooms can be arranged if required.
- An example host-family: Marie-Françoise and her husband Antoine have lived in Morzine all their lives in a lovely traditional chalet located in Montriond, a short walk from the centre of Morzine and our school. Antoine works on the ski-lifts in the winter (like many of the locals) and is semi-retired in the summer. Marie-Françoise is a childminder and looks after up to 4 young children during the week. They like travelling and learning about different cultures and this is something that they enjoy about being a host family as they enjoy meeting people from different countries and sharing their traditions with them. Marie-Françoise is a good cook and the family sit together for breakfast and dinner to enjoy traditional French dishes. But don't worry, if there is something you don't like, she is also very adaptable!
- Board basis: Prices are based on Bed & Breakfast or Half-Board options.
- Distances: We aim to provide accommodation within 30 mn walking distance from the school. In the event that the host family lives further afield, they will help the students with transport, either by car or helping with bus timetables. Inter-village bus fare costs €1 per journey.

Alternative accommodation

- 4-star luxury hotel accommodation as part of our luxury packages
- Accommodation in a residence/studio apartment
- Catered or self-catered chalet accommodation also possible
- Please visit our website for more information



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How to apply

Contact us directly at

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or call

+33 610 401 092

and we'll email you an application form to complete and answer any questions you may have.

Or download the application form directly from our website:

www.alpinefrenchschool.com/booking-form

Alpine French School will reply to your application within 24 working hours

