

THE FRENCH EXPERIENCE

Where better to put the French language to use than at one of our exciting suggested destinations in France?

BOULOGNE-SUR-MER AND NAUSICAA

Spend one or more days in the Boulogne-sur-Mer area as an introduction to both the French way of life and using the language. Travel by coach from school and upon arrival spend some time in the old town of Boulogne-sur-Mer before visiting Nausicaa, Centre National de la Mer. The centre is dedicated to introducing young people of all ages to the diversity of sea life and its conservation and has a very active Educational Department with many resources for teachers. For schools within the M25 a one-day trip can also include a visit to a confectionery factory, where students are encouraged to use their French. For schools further from the EuroTunnel Terminal a two-day tour would be preferable, staying overnight in the excellent Youth Hostel in Boulogne. This would give students the opportunity to practice their French by shopping for lunch and buying postcards and stamps. The nearby resort of Wimereux offers a safe beach for games and letting off steam.

DISNEYLAND RESORT PARIS

An exciting destination for one or more days with two parks to choose from or perhaps visit both, Disneyland Park and Walt Disney Studios. There are shows and parades every day from April to October and for groups staying overnight there is the option of going to Buffalo Bill's Wild West Dinner Show. Disneyland Resort Paris has produced a series of four educational packs for pupils aged 11 to 14 years and these are linked to the National Curriculum. The four areas covered by the packs are Geography, French, Art & Design and Media and each pack is divided into three parts. The introduction is class work in preparation for the trip, the main part takes place in the resort, where pupils take part in hands-on activities and finally the conclusion is back in the classroom, where pupils consolidate their new found knowledge and experiences. Please contact us for more information about these packs.

For schools in the South East it is possible to do a one day visit involving a very early morning start and arriving back in the early hours of the next day but from other parts of the UK a two or more day would be necessary in order to get full enjoyment from this.

Why not combine a trip to Disneyland Resort Paris with a stay in Paris visiting the famous sites and enjoying the ambience that is unique to this capital city.



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Nausicaa, Boulogne,
Nausicaa sea life,
Goofy & Pluto at
Disneyland, Paris.