



## Rennes, France / French Language & Culture

Sample Itinerary (based on 2016 schedule)

CALENDAR WEEK 1							
	MON. 6/6	TUES. 6/7	WEDS. 6/8	THURS. 6/9	FRI. 6/10	SAT. 6/11	SUN. 6/12
8:00 AM	Morning	Morning	Morning	Morning	Morning	Morning	Morning
9:00 AM				Arrivals at Rennes St Jacques Airport: 2:05 pm 4:05 pm	Orientation Cultural Adaptation Homestay Expectations Welcome Lunch Health & Safety	Orientation AM  Rennes Guided Tour	Free day with host families
10:00 AM							
11:00 AM							
12:00 PM	Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon
1:00 PM			Travel Day	Arrivals at Rennes St Jacques Airport: 2:05 pm 4:05 pm	Orientation Cultural Adaptation Homestay Expectations Welcome Lunch Health & Safety		Free day with host families
2:00 PM							
3:00 PM							
4:00 PM							
5:00 PM							
6:00 PM	Evening	Evening	Evening	Evening	Evening	Evening	Evening
7:00 PM			Travel Day	Settling in and Welcome; host families pick-up	Orientation Cultural Adaptation Homestay Expectations Welcome Lunch Health & Safety		Free day with host families
8:00 PM							
9:00 PM							
10:00 PM							
11:00 PM							



CALENDAR WEEK 2							
	MON. 6/13	TUES. 6/14	WEDS. 6/15	THURS. 6/16	FRI. 6/17	SAT. 6/18	SUN. 6/19
8:00 AM	Morning	Morning	Morning	Morning	Morning	Morning	Morning
9:00 AM	Oral Language Interview AND Level-appropriate self-assessment 1 hour "Into the Community"	Describe and draw rooms in the host family house, inventory of household items and description of rooms, give a tour of the house (2.5 hours)	Day Trip: Dinan/Mont-St-Michel	Create and present a family tree for your host family, describe family life, compare family life across cultures (2.5 hours)	Weekly project presentation : present a class profile comparing family schedules and describing family activities (3 hours)	Weekend with host families	Weekend with host families
10:00 AM							
11:00 AM							
12:00 PM	Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon
1:00 PM	Snack at the Thabor Garden	1 hour "Into the Community "	Day Trip: Dinan/Mont-St-Michel	1 hour "Into the Community"	Kayak St. Gregoire (need to check if all participants are comfortable practicing water sports)	Weekend with host families	Weekend with host families
2:00 PM	Greet and meet people, gather biographical information, organize and report data from a class survey (2.5 hours)	Guided Tour of Breton Parliament		Rennes Scavenger Hunt			
3:00 PM							
4:00 PM							
5:00 PM							
6:00 PM	Evening	Evening	Evening	Evening	Evening	Evening	Evening
7:00 PM			Day Trip: Dinan/Mont-St-Michel			Weekend with host families	Weekend with host families
8:00 PM							
9:00 PM							
10:00 PM							
11:00 PM							

CALENDAR WEEK 3							
	MON. 6/20	TUES. 6/21	WEDS. 6/22	THURS. 6/23	FRIDAY 6/24	SAT. 6/25	SUN. 6/26
8:00 AM	Morning	Morning	Morning	Morning	Morning	Morning	Morning
9:00 AM	Guess and describe outfits, describe people in French paintings, create a blog post on popular fashions (2.5 hours)	Organize and compare kinds of music, conduct a music survey, promote your favorite musicians (2.5 hours)	Get to know famous painters and paintings in France, explain how an artist created a work, describe events in historical art (2.5 hours)	Select a movie based on summaries and ratings, retell the story in a movie trailer and predict its ending, caption photos from different actors from France (2.5 hours)	IPA: Give and show directions to cultural insitutions in Rennes, choose a cultural event to attend (3 hours)	Weekend excursion to Finisterre	Weekend excursion to Finisterre
10:00 AM							
11:00 AM	1 hour "Into the Community"	1 hour "Into the Community"	1 hour "Into the Community"	1 hour "Into the Community"			
12:00 PM	Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon
1:00 PM	Picnic and Frisbee at the Gayeulles Park	Fête de la Musique	Musee des Beaux Arts	Cinema	Laser Tag	Weekend excursion to Finisterre	Weekend excursion to Finisterre
2:00 PM							
3:00 PM							
4:00 PM							
5:00 PM							
6:00 PM	Evening	Evening	Evening	Evening	Evening	Evening	Evening
7:00 PM						Weekend excursion to Finisterre	Weekend excursion to Finisterre
8:00 PM							
9:00 PM							
10:00 PM							
11:00 PM							



CALENDAR WEEK 4							
	MON. 6/27	TUE. 6/28	WEDS. 6/29	THURS. 6/30	FRI. 7/1	SAT. 7/2	SUN 7/3
8:00 AM	Morning	Morning	Morning	Morning	Morning	Morning	Morning
9:00 AM	Describe the weather yesterday and today, talk about and forecast the weather, plan a seasonal vacation in Brittany (2.5 hours)	Connect monuments to important moments in French history, explain solutions from French inventors, perform songs from French and Breton artists (2.5 hours)	Use a smartphone on a trip, give and follow directions for using Apps, follow directions using Google maps (2.5 hours)	Compare traditional Breton and French recipies, create a shopping list and present a meal to the class, order a meal (2.5 hours)	Weekly Project Presentation: Plan a travel itintery to places in France, make arrangements for a trip. (3 hours)	Special Saturday Market "Into the Community" (2 hours)	
10:00 AM							
11:00 AM	1 hour "Into the Community"	1 hour "Into the Community"	1 hour "Into the Community"	1 hour "Into the Community"			
12:00 PM	Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon
1:00 PM	Picnic at the Apigne Ponds	Musee de Bretagne	Ecomusee de Rennes	Cook & Go Cooking Class	July 4th Garden Party with Institut Franco-Americain (by invitation)		
2:00 PM							
3:00 PM							
4:00 PM							
5:00 PM							
6:00 PM	Evening	Evening	Evening	Evening	Evening	Evening	Evening
7:00 PM							

**CALENDAR WEEK 5**

	MON. 7/4	TUE. 7/5	WEDS. 7/6	THURS. 7/7	FRI. 7/8	SAT. 7/9	SUN 7/10
8:00 AM	Morning	Morning	Morning	Morning	Morning	Morning	Morning
9:00 AM	Consider how you've changed, interview a French citizen, make personal statements about your future (3 hours)	Create a podcast from your interview, survey professions and create qualifications for jobs, compile a top five list for personal language learning (2.5 hours)	IPA: present a presentation on your study abroad experience and how it has contributed to your growth as an individual (3 hours)	Travel back to U.S.			
10:00 AM							
11:00 AM							
12:00 PM	1 hour in community	1 hour in community	Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon
1:00 PM	<i>Accrobranche</i>	STAMP test	STAMP test	Travel back to U.S.			
2:00 PM							
3:00 PM							
4:00 PM							
5:00 PM							
6:00 PM	Evening	Evening	Evening	Evening	Evening	Evening	Evening
7:00 PM		Farewell Dinner		Travel back to U.S.			