



# Language and Culture of France in Provence

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## Program Description:

This program provides an exciting opportunity for students to experience French culture and society and to improve their French language skills. The program takes place in southern France, in the ancient city of **Arles** in the beautiful region of **Provence**. Living in the heart of Provence, TCU students will learn about many aspects of Provençal culture through the study of the history, culture, products and traditions of the region. Each week will be devoted to a unique aspect of Provence. First, we will explore ancient Provence and learn about its unique language and traditions. We will make excursions to Roman ruins and study the representation of Provence in books and films. Next, students will learn about local industries and products such as olive oil, lavender, textiles, and traditional foods, complimented with a cooking demonstration of traditional southern dishes. Finally, students will learn about artists and writers whose works are closely connected to southern France and will take excursions to sites associated with them. A rich and varied program, this course will help students improve their language skills and obtain a new understanding of the diverse culture of France.



**PROGRAM FEE: \$4200**

### \*Included in Program Fee:

- Family stays
- 3 meals / day in Arles
- Cultural activities (as described above)

### \*NOT included in Program Fee:

- Tuition
- Airfare & some transportation
- Passport
- Some meals (weekends)
- Spending money & personal expenses

**Course:** FREN 30176 TCU Study Abroad in France: the culture and civilization of Provence

**Credit hours:** 6 hours

**Prerequisites:** French 10163 (second semester)



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