

# French Immersion 50+ program

# Learn French in a welcoming and enriching environment designed for adults aged 50 and over

Experience the joy of learning French while discovering the unique culture and charm of Quebec. Our French Immersion 50+ program is specially designed for mature learners who want to improve their French skills in a supportive, engaging, and age-appropriate setting. Whether you're a complete beginner or looking to brush up your language abilities, this program offers an enriching combination of structured learning and cultural immersion.

## A Program Tailored to Your Needs

Our French Immersion 50+ program offers small-group instruction focused on practical communication skills and everyday French. You'll benefit from personalized attention, experienced instructors, and a curriculum that respects your learning pace while encouraging progress and confidence.

In addition to classroom learning, you'll enjoy a rich program of cultural outings and social activities that bring the French language to life.

## **Program Objectives**

- Improve your spoken and written French in a relaxed environment
- Build confidence using French in real-life situations
- Learn about Quebecois culture, history, and traditions
- Connect with fellow learners through shared experiences and social interaction

#### Who Should Join?

This program is ideal for adults aged 50 and over who:

- Want to learn or improve their French skills
- Appreciate a slower-paced, respectful, and culturally rich learning environment
- Are curious about French-speaking Quebec and want to experience local life
- Value group learning with peers from around the world

## **Program Format & Duration**

**Duration:** Choose from 1 or 2-week sessions

Start Dates: September 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th\*</sup>

Schedule:

Monday to Friday

Morning classes: 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM

• Afternoon cultural activities plus a Saturday excursion (1)

Each week includes 15 hours of instruction with additional opportunities to practice French during organized activities and excursions.

#### What's Included

- Placement test and needs assessment
- Small group classes (maximum 8 students)
- All course materials
- Cultural and social activities designed for mature learners (including transportation)
- Certificate of participation
- Optional accommodation assistance (homestay, residence or hotel)

## Why Choose Us?

- Experienced, certified teachers specialized in teaching adults
- A warm, inclusive atmosphere that values community and connection
- Immersive learning approach that blends language and culture
- Convenient downtown Quebec City location
- 17+ years of experience in French immersion programs

## **Discover Quebec City**

Located in the heart of French-speaking North America, Quebec City is a UNESCO World Heritage Site full of history, charm, and culture. You'll be surrounded by French in daily life, whether chatting at a local café, strolling through historic streets, or participating in cultural events.

It's the ideal destination for students looking for both a relaxing stay and a meaningful educational experience.

#### **Cultural & Social Activities**

Learning continues beyond the classroom with a carefully curated schedule of age-appropriate cultural activities that let you enjoy the best of Quebec City, while practicing your French in a natural, relaxed setting.

Some examples include:

- Guided tours of Old Quebec and historic landmarks
- Visits to museums, galleries, and artisan workshops
- Traditional Quebecois music and cooking experiences
- Wine and cheese tastings with local producers
- Nature walks and scenic excursions in the surrounding countryside
- Social events like café meetups, film nights, and group dinners

All activities are included and paced to suit the comfort and preferences of our 50+ learners. They're a perfect way to build friendships, deepen cultural understanding, and reinforce your language learning in a fun and authentic context.

#### Example activity program\*

#### Week 1

Sunday: Arrival

Monday: Guided tour 'Old Quebec' Tuesday: Tasting of local products

Wednesday: Free time

Thursday: Visit Chateau Frontenac plus Histoire du Thé de l'après-midi

Friday: Half day excursion to Île d'Orléans

Saturday: Excursion to Montmorency Falls and Baie Saint-Paul

#### Week 2

Monday: Guided Tour Wendake - Onhwa' Lumina - Parcours nocturne

Tuesday: Wine and cheese tasting

Wednesday: Free time

Thursday: Morrin Center plus dinner on the Louis Joliett (Cruise)

Friday: Cooking Class or Concert or Theatre Experience

Saturday: Departure

\*Activities subject to change

## Ready to Start Your Journey?

Discover the joy of learning French at your own pace, with like-minded learners, in one of Canada's most beautiful and historic cities.

Register Now or Contact Us for more information, we'd love to help you plan your immersion experience.

