



From
€800 for
a week
stay



French Language Trips

French language trips to the heart of the French Alps. Inspiring and engaging students studying French at KS3 level.

French



Extra-curricular activities



Exam-level



Full-board





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10+

years of
experience in
school trips

20+

years of
teaching
experience

100%

native-
speaking
French teachers



Our trips

Our trips combine **French** lessons with **unique experiences** and **activities** throughout the year. At Alpine French School we aim to encourage a **new-found interest** and **curiosity** for French & languages.

- Student **safety** is at the heart of our concerns. Both ourselves and our providers are all **fully insured and trained**.
- French lessons are taught by **native-speaking** teachers, in a warm and welcoming environment. All our trips include 'real-life' experiences such as a visit to the open-air **market** and a photography **treasure hunt** in Morzine.
- **In partnership** with local, professional providers, we offer **full-board accommodation** with hot meals, activity rooms and equipment hire all included. Each of our chalets are based in central Morzine and have ideal transport links for skiing.
- We offer transfers to and from Geneva Airport. Our partner company is fully insured and offers a **smooth, reliable** service.

What's included?



French lessons tailored to your students' needs and syllabus



Full-board, specialised accommodation for school groups



A personalised activity programme for your school



Private transfers to and from the airport



Trip activity and learning booklets for every student



Evening activity recommendations for teachers to use

Optional extras



Cross-curriculum learning with French and Geography



A Spanish taster session for your students



Certificates for each child at the end of the trip

Morzine

Just an hour and a half drive from Geneva, Morzine is a safe, welcoming town in the French Alps. It is a charming French town with traditional shops and restaurants as well as a plethora of activities designed for children and adults alike. Morzine isn't a 'purpose-made' ski resort like many. In fact, it was originally a monastic grange, aligned with the monastery in St Jean D'Aulps. Following this, the town became a mining centre, which provided the wealth needed to open hotels and develop the resort for skiing.



All activities and ski lifts no more than a 10-minute car journey away.



Less than a 2 hour flight from major London airports.



A safe mountain town with specially qualified instructors for all activities



A beautiful landscape full of new experiences for students.



French lessons

Our trips are open to groups from **years 7-9**. With a programme designed to inspire students, build a love of the French language and culture and gain a taste of life in the mountains.

Our team is made up of professional and qualified native French speakers. We ensure that each lesson focusses on interaction and engagement, all in an environment designed to challenge your students.

The course is designed to support students in the 3 pillars of language learning: **Vocab, Grammar and Phonics**. Students will focus on the skills of **speaking and listening** and build confidence through fun activities.

Topics and vocab will be geared towards the new GCSE and IGCSE specifications and activities will be designed to support students of all abilities.

Each session aims to reinforce the French syllabus, whilst helping students' confidence to sky rocket, with a new perspective on how a foreign language opens doors.



Our 'Friendly French' partnership is a special agreement with businesses through which they are happy to be patient and speak to our students in French slowly and clearly. It's a great opportunity for students to practice!



Students are encouraged to participate and practice their French in 'real-life' situations through visits to the market, pottery, chocolatier and more.

A testimony from Juliet Park- National MFL and school improvement consultant, AQA associate, author. GCSE and business language specialist.



“ We have had the pleasure of working with the Alpine French School for the past five years, and their service has consistently exceeded our expectations. They have expertly facilitated work experience trips for several schools, delivering a well designed programme involving language learning, sports and cultural activities. Located in the stunning resort of Morzine, their facilities are bright, modern, and perfectly suited for immersive language lessons. ”

Cross-curricular options

Geography & Geology:

To complement your trip and involve **cross-curricular elements** in your learning objectives, we have the option to include afternoons with our **expert mountain guide**, focussing on **geography, geology and navigation**.

Each afternoon is carefully thought out by our guide and designed to inspire children in a more **practical** way.

Examples of learning opportunities include:



Geology



**Flora &
Fauna**



**Wild
animals**



**Natural food
sources**

Spanish taster sessions:

We also offer additional Spanish taster sessions. These are ideal for children looking to study **multiple languages** at exam level, or for those in the process of deciding which language they would like to take further.

Taster sessions are **45 to 60 minutes long**, with a **qualified Spanish teacher**.



Extra curricular activities

Our partners are carefully chosen with **safety but also adventure in mind**. We build **tailor-made** programmes with local businesses in order to offer students **memorable, mountain experiences**. We partner with different activity providers here in Morzine who are each **reputable, highly qualified** and **experienced**.

Adventure

Throughout the year, we work with a **well-established** ski school based in the centre of Morzine. In both Summer and Winter, they help us to offer a great range of exciting mountain activities.

Forest School

We also partner with a local forest school. From mini boats to shelter building, with teamwork at the forefront, they help us run team-building activity sessions, **all based locally**.

Mountain Fun

As part of our extra-curricular programmes, we work with an expert in mountain guiding and adventure. This allows us to continue the **syllabus-based learning throughout the day!**

April - October

Across Spring, Summer and early Autumn, we run a huge range of activity sessions. Examples include:



**Treetop
Adventure**



Climbing



**Team
building**



Orienteering



Hiking



**Forest
school**

December - April



Ski lessons available throughout the Winter season along with other activities such as sledging!

Duke of Edinburgh Award

As part of our trip programme, we offer opportunities for students to complete sections of their Duke of Edinburgh awards. Catering from **Bronze**, all the way up to **Gold**, our standard programmes allow students to fulfill the following elements of their award.



Skills



Physical

Our programmes also allow students to complete the **'Residential' requirement** of the award. We aim to find the perfect balance between learning, discovery and enjoyment for each student.

Throughout every group's experience with us, we aim to promote the core values of the Duke of Edinburgh award, including:



Confidence



Teamwork



Communication

Talk to us today to discuss how a trip could align with your students' current work towards their awards!



Work experience

We understand that some schools require school trips to provide work experience during their KS4 trips. This not only allows students an insight into the **world of work**, but also creates an opportunity for students to put into **practice** what they have learnt and immerse themselves in a **working environment**.

Work experience helps to expand your students' horizons, increasing their **employability in hospitality, management and public facing roles**. These opportunities begin to build upon **CVs** and can open up gap year and **career development** roles in the future.

Our work experience programmes go hand in hand with the **NVQ exams**, reinforcing **key learning points** and fulfilling important requirements.



Cooking courses with a professional chef, a hands on experience, whilst cooking for their own group.



Food and hygiene certificates possible



Hospitality courses with official resort staff, including elements of chalet hosting.



Cleaning courses with professionals in the industry, within the group chalet.



Health and safety certificates possible

Career talks and shadowing taster sessions

As an additional add-on to your trip, we offer career talks from experts in industry. Previously, this has included mountain and alpine experts, education experts and more.



Customer service experience in retail



Experience in estate agencies



Working in a hairdressers/barbers

All of our shadowing sessions are subject to availability

Accommodation

We work with professional accommodation providers, all based in the centre of Morzine. The chalets are full-board, with rooms of 4-6 for pupils and either twin rooms for teachers or apartment-style, adjoined accommodation. Allergy and dietary requirements are requested a minimum of 2 weeks before your stay.

Your options

30-35
people

With an entire chalet available for your trip, we are able to offer a completely personalised stay, from meal selection to the number of children per room. This chalet includes apartment-style accommodation for teachers, directly adjoined to the building.

50-60
people

A long-standing partner, we work with a nearby chalet that is designated for school trips. The chalet is registered under the DDCS scheme and fine-tunes every details to help your trip run smoothly. ***100 spaces left for June 2025!***



Central locations, with bus stops ideally located at the front of the buildings.



Comfortable bedrooms, with 'lights out' rules in place.



Fire and security procedures established and put in place.



Full-board catering with child-friendly hot meals.



Sample Itineraries - Summer

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
08:00 - 08:30	Travel to Morzine	Breakfast					
09:00 - 12:00		French lessons		French & visit to market	French lessons	French & certificates	Pack and prepare for departure
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch upon arrival	Lunchtime at accommodation				Restaurant lunch	Departure
14:00 - 17:00	Explore the town/ arranged activity	Hiking /Geography	Orienteering / Geography	Team building	Climbing/ Geography	Tree-top adventure	
18:30 - 19:30	Dinnertime						
19:30. ..	French pop quiz/ Spanish taster session	Board game night	Table football tournament	Movie night	Pictionary	Disco	

All of our trips are personalised to your school, with each element able to change/ be flexible to your needs - just talk to us!

Sample Itineraries - Winter

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
08:00 - 08:30	Travel to Morzine	Breakfast					
09:00 - 12:00		Ski lessons				Ski lessons & medal presentation	Pack and prepare for departure
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch upon arrival	Lunchtime at accommodation				Restaurant lunch	Departure
14:00 - 17:00	Explore the town/ arranged activity	French lessons	French & visit to market	French lessons	French lessons & certificate presentation		
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Teacher preview visits - Autumn & Spring

We understand the importance of being able to visit, risk assess and get to know an area prior to committing to accompanying your students on a trip.

As a result, we offer opportunities for teachers involved in trips to visit us following their booking.



Bed & Breakfast, ensuite accommodation in the centre of Morzine within walking distance to accommodation



Weekend or day trips to Morzine for trip leaders

Risk assessments:



Morzine - explore the town, it's centre, it's surroundings and everything it has to offer.



Your accommodation, subject to agreement from our provider. Here, you will be able to take a tour of the building and ask their staff any questions you may have.



Our Alpine French School building and classrooms, with all fire exits and emergency fire escape plans laid out for you. You will also be able to take the time to ask any questions you might have for our staff.



Our Accreditations



We are an accredited 'Tour Operator' in Morzine. This means we are fully insured and liable for your trip.

Our trips provide students with an opportunity to fulfil their DofE 'Skill' and 'Physical' requirements, as well as their 'Residential'. Our official affiliation with DofE is set to be in place by the end of 2024



A testimony from Intercontinental Travel



“ Morzine is more than an amazing city for all those who want to enjoy a ski experience. Every single detail was taken care of the well-organized comprehensive ski sessions, the professional French classes provided by the Alpine French school to SVS students and most importantly your quick responses/actions to any problem we encounter as a school. I would definitely repeat it again! ”

French and ski trip - March 2023

Find us in...

Daily **Mail**


THE SUNDAY TIMES

Our team

Our team is made up of our 2 school directors, Helen and Christelle and then our 4 members of our admin team, Grace, Anna, Jo and Anna. With a wealth of experience between us, we are happy to help with any query and are there to accompany you from first enquiry to your flights home



Get in touch



We are available from 08:00 - 18:00 CET, Monday to Friday to discuss potential trips, answer questions and arrange any meetings to chat further. Call us on: +33 450 79 08 38



Contact us via phone or email to arrange a video call with our team of school trip experts, including our school director.



Find us at info@alpinefrenchschool.com to ask questions, arrange an appointment and plan your trip with us.

