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Autumn Course
LBG Nancy



From 26th October to 2nd November 2013



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General information about France

France is a very special country with a huge history clearly dedicated to each region. Everywhere you go you can hear French people talking about how their region is so amazing and beautiful! We are like that fighting to be the best city for cheese, for wine, etc. So France is very cool ^^ to visit, eat, party and discover very different and uncommon places. But sssshhh we'll keep the secret until you come!

General information about Nancy

With about 105,300 inhabitants Nancy is a rich town in different ways. First, we have to say that it's a beautiful town with a lot of cultural places and monuments. You just have to see the entire historic city centre and a large group of 18th century buildings: the "Place Stanislas", "place d'Alliance", "Place de la Carrière", the Triumphal Arch, the Cathedral, the Saint-Sebastian Church ... and many other places and buildings which Unesco has classified as World Heritage sites. You may also admire the Pépinière Park.

Nancy has a long but very interesting history ... if you want to learn more about it, just have a look:

http://www.ot-nancy.fr/uk/histoire_de_la_ville/index.php



Nancy is also a student city, which counts around 50.000 students from engineering schools to art schools. You can have lots of fun and go to lots of places to party and hang around with your friends.

About the weather...

That's pretty simple... we never know! Actually, in the end of October it should be ok between 10°C to 15°C but we will let you know how warm your clothes should be just before the course. But be prepared to bring a warm sweatshirt! ;-)

How to get here

The course will take place in Nancy, from October 26th to November 2nd. Let us know as soon as possible your time of arrival so that we can pick you up at Nancy train station.

You can come:

By Plane

From the Charles de Gaulle / Roissy Airport (Paris) (airport code: CDG)
Once you have recovered your luggage, you should go



to "Terminal 2 TGV" where there's the TGV (high speed train) train Station and take a TGV to Nancy. It costs between 17 € and 49 € for a

one way ticket so the sooner you book it the cheaper it is!

Go to http://www.tgv-europe.come/en/home/ to book your train ticket From Strasbourg airport, you should go to the train station. There is a shuttle train each 15 minutes and the trip lasts about 10 minutes. You can see that at:

http://www.strasbourg.aeroport.fr/index.php/informations/acces-et-plan/navette-train.

Then take a train to Nancy (about 20€). You can use the same link as above.

By Train

Use this link: http://www.tgv-europe.com/en/home/ to Nancy station.

Before coming

- Fill in your information on the Private Area correctly (especially arrival and departure info, special diets, also T-shirt size)
- Check if your passport is valid
- Get travel and health insurance or just check if it's included in your plane ticket
- Prepare yourself physically and mentally to live an extraordinary event



What to bring with you

• Don't forget to bring your **Identity card, your passport and your Visa** if it's required then don't forget your **insurance** (travel and health (European card).

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- Please bring your **Student ID**: It will give you discounts in a number of stores and museums.
- Warm clothes if the weather is cold and cloudy.
- Comfortable shoes
- Leisure wear we are already planning some sporting activities so you should bring some casual clothes.
- **Medicine** (aspirin, energy pills, it might be useful), toothbrush (and toothpaste for sure)
- A camera and its battery
- Sleeping bag
- Money, (real or fake) you should bring some pocket money. You will need it for buying snacks, beers and drinks or maybe even a souvenir. You can of course buy Euros in your own country. But if you prefer you can change currency here in a bank. For people from Eastern countries it is better to come with Euros. If you have a VISA/Master card, don't hesitate to bring it with you. You can pay with it almost everywhere.
- We would like you to **bring a funny song** from your country. It could also be nice if you bring **some popular songs** (not mass-produced American ones) from your country so we can dance to music from all over Europe.



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- Maybe also a flag of your country or a typical costume?
- Bring **costumes/fancy dresses** for parties. We will let you know later exactly what the themes are. Just have a look at the websites: https://sites.google.com/site/springcoursenancy2012/
- During the Course, there will be **an International Evening**. It's an evening where **you will be the cook** and you will show us your culture. **Bring food and drinks** and whatever you need to prepare your meal. (You will have time in the afternoon to cook and do some shopping if you can find the ingredients in our supermarkets). So bring something typical from your city/country.... If you are more than one from your country you can start organizing together what you will bring, what you will cook....
- YOU and your BEST mood and energy for this AWESOME event!



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Common prices

• Beer in a bar: 5/6€ for 0,5L

• Bottle of beer in a supermarket (0,75 L) : 2.50 €

• Chocolate bar (200 g) : 2 €

• Sandwich: around 4 €

• Baguette (French bread): 0,90 €

• Meal in a restaurant (cheapest one): 10 €

• Condoms: 2 € for 3 (we never know)

• Cigarettes: very expensive because of taxes: 5,50 € for 20

• Bottle of 0,75 L of wine: 4 € for good and affordable one

French Lesson ...

Actually, French people, as you know, don't speak English very well but we try very hard! So as you will teach us English during an entire week you need to know some French words. Plus, it could be useful to get French kissed.

Hello	Bonjour
Bye	Au revoir
Yes/no/please	Oui/non/s'il vous plaît



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Thank you	Merci
Cheers	Santé
I am so drunk!	Je suis trop bourré!
Can you explain/show	Peux tu m'expliquer/me
me the French kiss?	montrer le French kiss?
I'm lost, I want to go to	Je suis perdu, je veux
Nancy	aller à Nancy
I love you	Je t'aime



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WE ARE WAITING FOR YOU !!!