How much will it cost?

Last year, the total cost of the trip was $3100 not including airfare. The final cost this year will depend on the number of participants and the exchange rate. The fee includes tuition at the Institut de Touraine, room and board (breakfasts and dinners) with families, bus transportation from the airport in Paris to Tours, and cultural excursions during the month. Students are responsible for airfare, lunches, spending money, and leisure travel.

Where is Tours?

Tours is a University town and the cultural capital of the Loire Valley. It is located one hour from Paris by train and a short distance from many of the châteaux of the Loire.

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Summer Study in Tours, France with Bard College at Simon’s Rock

May 26-June 23 2018
Study at the Institut de Touraine

Bard College founded the French summer program at the Institut de Touraine in Tours, France more than twenty years ago. Simon’s Rock students have participated since 2003. We have an established relationship with the Institute’s directors and instructors, as well as with host families in the area.

Simon’s Rock students attend the program with Bard-Annandale students and receive four academic credits in Intensive French language upon successful completion of the program.

Students take an online placement test to determine the level of their course. All levels of language (beginning to advanced) are represented. Students may also enroll in literature, history, or civilization classes, and often have afternoons free to spend time perfecting their French and experiencing French culture on their own.

Stay with a French family

All students live with families during their month in France. Breakfast and dinner are provided each day. In addition, Bard and Simon’s Rock faculty are in residence in Tours for the duration of the program. Faculty will accompany students on excursions to local châteaux and cultural destinations as arranged by the Institute.

Schedule

26 May 2018  Depart for Paris-CDG
27 May 2018  Bus from Paris to Tours
29 May 2018  Courses begin
22 June 2018  Courses end
23 June 2018  Depart Tours for Paris-CDG

Students may also arrange to stay longer in Europe and return on their own.

For more information:
http://simons-rock.campusguides.com/frenchintours

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Application form

Applications accepted until January 26, 2018
(Friday of first week of Spring semester)

Required for participation:
Valid passport
Signed liability waivers
Health insurance and medical statement
Enrollment in a French course at Simon’s Rock

Name: _________________________________
SR ID: _________________________________
Email: _________________________________

Date of birth:

Home Address

Phone: _________________________________

Parent or guardian contact:

Name
Address (if different)

Phone: _________________________________

Relationship: _________________________________

Current French course (or most recent)

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