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.

Scholarship aid available for Simon’s Rock students

The Rodney Christopher Scholarship Fund awards students merit- and need-based scholarships for study abroad and study away. Contact the Office of Academic Affairs for more information.

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

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2017
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

27 May 2017     Depart for Paris-CDG
28 May 2017     Bus from Paris to Tours
30 May 2017     Courses begin
23 June 2017    Courses end
24 June 2017    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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