

A low-angle, upward-looking photograph of a Parisian street. The image shows several multi-story buildings with classical architectural features, including ornate balconies with black wrought-iron railings and arched windows. The sky is a pale, overcast blue with soft, wispy clouds. The overall tone is slightly desaturated, giving it a classic, artistic feel.

French Culture Trip 2026

Paris and Caen

Thursday 12th – Wednesday 18th February

Discussion tonight



DATES AND
TIMES



OVERVIEW OF
TRIP



WHAT TO PACK



ROOM
ARRANGEMENTS



GROUPS



POCKET MONEY



CONTACT
DETAILS

Dates and times

Depart Dublin

- Thursday 12th February
 - Meet at the school at 1pm for bus to Dublin Port
 - Arrive in Cherbourg Friday at 11:00
 - Train to Paris arrive Paris 19:00

Depart Caen

- Tuesday 17th February
 - Depart Caen at 10:30
 - Leave Cherbourg at 16:00
 - Arrive Dublin Port Wednesday 28th at 11:00
 - Bus back to school for pick up

Overview of trip

SIGHTS & VISITS

Walking tour of Paris
River boat down/up the Seine
Montmartre and Sacre Coeur
Cathedral
Stade de France / Opera House
Montparnasse Tower
Normandy Tour
Bowling

FOOD

Boat – students buy or bring own food (expensive on boat! I bring my own food)

Train – students buy or bring own food

Paris & Caen

- 5 breakfasts
- Students buy own lunches
- 1 evening meal included

What to pack

- Remember students will have to carry their bags onto boat, the train and the metro
- Pack for 6 days – what students get dressed into in the morning they will wear until we return to the hostel in the evening
- We'll check weather closer to the departure date, however it is early Spring and whether changeable!
- Day bag
- Toiletries – no liquid limits
- European plug – 2 pin
- Phone charger
- Sea sickness tablets
- Any medication needed – team cannot administer medication. France have strict guidelines in pharmacies

Essentials

- Passport
- European Health Insurance Card
- Money

THESE ARE A MUST HAVE



Passport and EHIC

- Each student is requested to bring both these documents into the school next week and give to their respective group leader
- This is so we can check and take a copy in case we need it for any reason

Room arrangements

BOAT

Cabins of 4 beds with 4 students in each cabin

PARIS & CAEN HOSTEL

Students have been organised into rooms

Hostels

Paris

- **Generator Paris**
- Address: 9-11 Pl. du Colonel Fabien, 75010 Paris, France
- Tel: +33 170 988 400

Caen

- **The People Caen**
- Address: 15 Av. Victor Hugo, 14000 Caen, France
- Tel: +33261536940

Groups – 4 teachers

Eoin	Andrew	Mary Ellen	Niall
Lola Bailey	Leon Nowlan	Dian Dunne	Brendan Lyons
Safia Barrett	Farnaz Rahman Nyadida	Sophie Dunne	Jason Maguire
Griffen Barrett	Conor O'Farrell	Jessica Edmonds	Paul Mannering
Lilla Barta	Beth Pouch	Sienna Egerton	Sophie Mason
Tyla Botha	Victor Szmajduch	Gus Evans	Esme McCarthy
James Bowden	Alex Whelan	Noah Groenewald	Sean McMorro
Luiza Byrne	Conor Whitney	Charlie Hall	Aaron Morton
Michael Devitt	Szymon Zebrowski	Jakub Kowalczyk	Grace Mullen
Daniel Dowdall	Arsen Zuliak	Gabriel Leost Kane	Simon Murphy
Alyssa Dunne		Arlo Liddy	

Hostel deposit

€50 noise and damage deposit

Collected before boarding the bus at the school

Returned when we leave hostel once there are no issues

City taxes

- Tourist charge for each person in Paris and Caen €5 total
- This will be collected along with the €50
- Total collect before before bus = €55



Pocket money

Money for the boat – food, drinks
and cinema

5 lunches & 4 evening meals

Shopping / general spending money

€250 suggested maximum



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Medical needs

- Please contact Mary Ellen if there are any medical needs

Contact details

School mobile number – we will give this out before we leave

- All students and parents will have this

Contact details of all students and parents to be given to your group leader