

Annie & David Bancroft
have been arranging
tours, visits and exchanges
for schools and French
students (secondary and
university) for 35 years –
first to New Caledonia,
then since 1984 to France.

Always on a very personal
and tailor-made basis



If you are contemplating a
school tour to France for
2010, either for language
students or non-language
students – or a mixture! – now
is the time to contact us! The
basic itinerary and all
accommodation bookings
should all be in place
12 months before your arrival
in France



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TO FRANCE**
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Château de Villandry



Pink flamingos (Camargue)



Exploring the markets



The Futuroscope

CPEDERF

is a private family-based company in France
specialising in French-language study tours and home-stays for students of French
(both secondary school and university), especially in Australia and New Zealand,
as well as for other groups interested in French art, architecture, history, music –
or for those who just want to explore certain regions in France (but not the language!).

*CPEDERF can arrange all your
accommodation, family-stays, visits, language-classes, museum pre-bookings, guides...*

*Your travel arrangements within France are the responsibility of
FRANCE HERITAGE TRAVEL
(the travel branch of Cpederf)*

PLEASE READ OVERLEAF FOR FURTHER DETAILS OF ALL WE CAN OFFER

CHOOSING CPEDERF TO ORGANISE YOUR TRIP TO FRANCE

Points to be taken into consideration

Your programme : we never impose a programme. You can, of course, impose one on us to organise for you! On the other hand, if you just have a general idea of what you want to do/where you want to go, we can feed you with suggestions and build up your programme together.

Our official status : As an “agence réceptive” we are registered with the French Chamber of Commerce with the right to make all arrangements for your stay in France, including all travel inside France, (even hiring cars or minibuses for you if requested), all accommodation and meals, as well as everything associated with your cultural and educational programme.

Pre-booking visits and entries : visits (whether guided or not) to all monuments, sites and museums should be pre-booked! You can waste literally hours in queues, causing fatigue and frustration which can seriously detract from the anticipated pleasure of the visit. We can make all advance reservations for the items featuring in your programme. (In 2008, for example, queues of more than 1½ hours were seen regularly at the Louvre, the Orsay Impressionist Museum, the Orangerie, the Arc de Triomphe, - worst of all the Eiffel Tower and Versailles.)

Costs : it has always been our policy to keep costs down to the strict minimum, respecting at all times the budget requirements of the schools. If you pay Cpéderf invoices directly, you will obviously pay less! If you wish, or are required, to go through a local travel service, then obviously additional charges will inevitably be incurred, but we are happy to negotiate with the travel consultant of your choice. We are quite happy to organise tours for several different schools joining together to make a larger group (to keep the costs as low as possible!)

We meet you at the airport : to smooth the transfer into Paris for you, help with the settling-in process, as well as briefing the person in charge of the group, handing over all documents, reservations, tickets, travel passes, indeed everything of a practical nature which we have prepared for you.

Classroom facilities in Paris : if you want a plenary session with the group during your time in Paris, we can arrange the facilities for you. If you would like us to arrange an introductory session with your group, giving everyone the chance to ask questions, offering plenty of helpful hints, we are more than happy to do this for you.

Homestays : these can be arranged for individual students as well as for school groups. In general terms, we avoid Paris for homestays, and prefer smaller centres rather than the large cities. Experience has shown us that the welcome given to students is always warmer and more genuine with families who want to take an overseas student into their home, not because the paying guest provides a small additional income, but for the opportunities for cultural exchange and inter-communication such an experience offers.

Personal contact at all times : you can get in touch with us at any times throughout your stay in France. The person responsible for the group will be given all our personal contact details. We can supply a French cell phone for use during your stay upon request.

Website : please visit our website, www.cpederf.com and by clicking on the rubric **School Tours and Homestays** you will find a series of compilations designed to help you build up your programme :
France in 2010 – School trips to France can be fun – School tours to France on a specific theme – School tours to France for students learning French – School tours to France for combined groups of French-language students and non-language students

A COURSE SPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

(in their last year or two years of French, or in the period before going to university) :

“January 2010 in Paris”

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