

School & Adult groups

The Ciel Bretagne welcomes groups for language learning trips all year:

- High school pupils of 14 years and over,
- Students of higher education establishments e.g. university, French engineering schools, preparatory classes, Grandes Ecoles
- Teachers and trainee teachers of French,
- Embassy staff and parliamentarians,
- Company employees, managers and directors.

Choice of course content:

- General French, speciality French, exam preparation, preparation for entry into higher education establishments, teacher training.

Choice of complementary activities:

- Sports activities, cultural workshops, company visits, excursions (exceptional natural sites / historic towns etc.).

Choice of accommodation:

- Host family, hotel, hotel-apartment, youth hostel, camping.

Language Learning Trips for school or university groups, French language Teachers or trainee teachers



If you are a **French teacher, Headmaster or mistress, Head of a French department , attaché for linguistic or scientific cooperation or a travel agent**, and you wish to **organise a language holiday in France for a group**. The Ciel Bretagne offers a choice of **3 combinations** which will allow the participants to **study French in immersion, in a warm, friendly atmosphere and beautiful surroundings**.

1. Intensive closed-group course + cultural or sports activities + excursions*

- **Available all year**
- **Participants** : from 14 years and over
- **Duration:** minimum one week

- **Hours of class:** from 15 hours/week
- **Levels:** complete beginner – advanced
- **Group size:** minimum 5 participants. We advise you not to go over 12 participants per class, (maximum 15) to guarantee a quality learning environment and individual attention.
- **Timetable:** classes Monday to Friday with workshops, excursions or visits in the afternoon during the week or at the weekend.
- **Choice of class content:** general French, exam preparation (DELF, DALF, TCF, DFP, A-Level, IB etc.), speciality French (business, tourism, science, medicine, international relations etc.), preparation for higher education in France (IUT, engineering schools, preparatory classes for the top-ranking higher education establishments (grandes écoles), universities etc.), teacher training for teachers and future teachers of French as a foreign language.
- **Activities:** workshops/ visits / excursions in the afternoon during the week or at the weekend

[Example of a one-week programme “General French + Cultural activities”](#)

[Example of a one-week programme “General French + Sports Activities “](#)

[Example of a two-week programme “General French + DELF preparation+ Cultural activities”](#)

2. Intensive course in an international group in the morning (20 hours/week) + cultural or sports activities*

- **Available all year** (except during the Christmas holidays)
- **Participants :** from 16 years and over
- **Duration:** minimum one week
- **Hours of class:** 20 hours /week
- **Level:** A1 – B2 (check specific starting dates for beginners, levels C1 and C2 during summer)
- **Group size:** maximum 12 students per class, placement of your students into the different groups by level
- **Timetable :** Monday – Friday 9.15 – 13.15
- **Programme for the intensive course:** written and oral communication, grammar, syntax, vocabulary, phonetics, spelling, French daily life
- **Activities :** workshops / visits / excursions in the afternoon during the week or at the weekend

3. Intensive course in an international group in the morning (20 hours/week) + closed-group course in the afternoon (6, 8, 10 hours /week) + cultural or sports activities *

If you wish your group to have the benefits of a course in an international group and you have specific requirements then this solution is the right one for you. Your group would progress in the 4 CEFR skills in the intensive group in the morning and do exam preparation, specialised French etc. in the afternoon.

Example of a two-week programme "General French + Initiation to French didactics + Cultural activities"

Example of a two-week programme "General French + Scientific French + Cultural activities"

Personalised monitoring

No matter which course you choose, at the end of your stay you will receive, a report containing:

- The presence of the participants,
- The appreciations of the teachers for each participant,
- The class content and material used,
- Marks for tests and/or participation.

Cultural or sports activities / visits and excursions*

As a complement to the classes and to help make the course unforgettable, you can add cultural workshops, sports activities, visits and excursions to your programme.

Non-exhaustive list:

- Fun games and activities on the theme of Brittany and Breton culture
- Breton music and dance
- French songs and music
- Sports activities (sand-yatching, sailing, sea kayaking, archery, horse riding, tree trekking, climbing etc.)
- Day or half-day excursions (exceptional natural sites, lighthouses and islands of Brittany, historic towns, museums, castles etc.)
- Visits to schools to meet French pupils (outwith the school holiday periods)
- Visits to companies ([see examples](#))