

# FRANCE CAMP SUMMER 2024



# AN OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME FOR INSPIRING GLOBAL LEADERS

The Elite Journey France camp is a 2-week program held in the historical Loire Valley. Through a diverse range of lessons, activities, and projects, students will assemble the skills needed to become global thinkers and leaders.

Students will be exposed to a variety of subjects, including business, history, international relations, philosophy, and more. This program is designed for curious students who wish to engage with an array of topics, from global affairs and diplomacy to luxury brand management while receiving an introduction to the wealth of French culture, whether food, language or history.



# WELCOME TO THE LOIRE-VALLEY

- Situated in the heart of the historical Loire Valley, the camp will be held in the **Saint-Denis school in Loches**, an international school offering excellence-orientated education since 1858.
- Students will be immersed in a charming and authentic French ambiance, offering great panoramic views of the picturesque Loches castle and old town.
- Discover castles, explore vineyards, learn about the Renaissance, visit Paris, and more!
- Students will experience the cultural heart of France as it steps into the global spotlight as the host of the 2024 Olympic Games.



# A HOLISTIC LEARNING EXPERIENCE!

The academic program will be divided into 3 distinct areas. For each focal area, students will be able to take part in 3-4 classes AND / OR activities over the 15-day duration of the camp. Examples include a debate competition on the topic of “global sports diplomacy” and a business game where students will create their wine brand and attempt to convince a jury to invest in their venture.



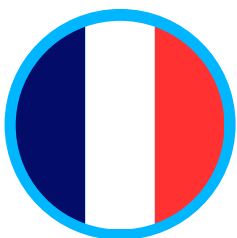
**Entrepreneurship & Innovation**



**Geopolitics & Diplomacy**



**Culture & Creativity**



# REASONS TO ATTEND OUR PROGRAMME

1

**Preparation for University:** Deep dive into subjects such as Business, History, International Relations, and Philosophy taught by Cambridge University students.

2

**Practical Projects:** Put learning into practice through formal Geopolitical debates, improving public speaking, or a Business game to pitch an idea to investors.

3

**Global Insights and Awareness:** Engage with a diverse, international community to encourage a global perspective.

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**Holistic Skill Development:** Beyond the varied academic programme, our program provides students with an immersive experience into French culture.

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**Personal Development:** Discover opportunities for university enrichment as well as future career and business knowledge.

# HIGHLIGHTS & ACTIVITIES

**2-day double-decker bus trip to Paris to explore the city's iconic sites such as the Eiffel Tower, the Louvre museum, the Arc de Triomphe!**

*Group visits to historical sites in the Loire Valley, such as the Chambord castle and the Clos Lucé.*

**Excursion to world-famous vineyards in the area to embark on a guided tour of wine production facilities.**

**Fun evening activities to encourage creativity and teamwork!**



# A DAY AT FRANCE CAMP

Time	Activity
7:30 - 8:30	Breakfast
8:30 - 11:00	History Class on the Renaissance Period in France, focusing on technological innovation
11:00 - 12:00	Preparation of a debate on technological innovation. What is the role of technology today? How can it help us? What risks does it pose?
12:00 - 12:30	Debate competition
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch
14:30 - 16:30	Visit of the Ussé castle, which served as inspiration for the sleeping beauty
17:00 - 18:00	Rest
18:30 - 19:30	Dinner
20:00 - 21:30	Murder Mystery game, "Who killed the Duke of Loches?"

