

**Cambridge High School French Exchange Itinerary (*PROPOSED*)**

**October 5-15, 2022**

**Lycée Parc de Vilgénis**

**80 rue de Versailles**

**91200 Massy, France**

**Vilgenis.fr**

DAY 1: USA - FRANCE (Wednesday, Oct 5th) **STUDENTS MISS DAY 1**

* Fly out to Paris

DAY 2: PARIS - MASSY (Thursday, Oct 6th) **STUDENTS MISS DAY 2**

• Bienvenue en France! On arrival in Paris, your Terre des Langues representative will meet & greet you at the airport.

• Transfer by private motor coach to the French High School in Massy (South of Paris)

• Upon arrival meet your host family and enjoy your first dinner with your French family.

DAY 3: DAY AT THE LYCÉE VILGÉNIS (Friday, Oct 7th) **STUDENTS MISS DAY 3**

* Attend a variety of classes
* Eat lunch in the school cafeteria
* Participate in a tour of the school and scavenger hunt

DAYS 4 to 5: Saturday & Sunday, Oct 8th & 9th)

* Weekend with your French (participate in family life or see sites they propose)

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DAY 6: SCHOOL & EXCURSION TO PARIS (Monday, Oct 10th) **NO SCHOOL**

• Take a commuter train to Paris

• Once in Paris, you will visit the heart of the capital

• Visit the Arc de Triomphe and the Musée Rodin

• Return to Massy for dinner & night with your host family

DAY 7: EXCURSION TO PARIS (Tuesday, Oct 11th) **PD DAY**

• Take a commuter train to Paris.

* Take a guided tour of the Senate in English
* See the beautiful Jardin du Luxembourg
* Eat lunch at an authentic Crêperie
* Walk around the Quartier Latin

• Return to Massy for dinner & night with your host family.

DAY 8: DAY EXCURSION TO PARIS (Wednesday, Oct 12th) **TEACHER WORK DAY**

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• Enter the Musée du Louvre for a guided visit. The Louvre in Paris is the world’s best-known, biggest, and busiest museum. Its famous collection of art and antiquities includes the Mona Lisa but also 35,000 works of art on display in 300 rooms.

• In the afternoon, you will board a glass-topped Bateau Mouche and enjoy a cruise on the Seine River. Discover all the magic of the banks of the Seine, where the most prestigious monuments that mark the French history have pride of place.

• Return to Massy for dinner & night with your host family.

DAY 9: EXCURSION TO PARIS (Thursday, Oct 13th) **STUDENTS MISS DAY 4**

• Take a commuter train to Paris.

• Take a tour of important sites of African-Americans in Paris

* Walk along the Seine river and shop at the bouquiniste stands.
* Afternoon with Vilgénis students for rugby lessons and scrimmage.

• Return to Massy for dinner & night with host family.

DAY 10: DAY EXCURSION TO VERSAILLES (Friday, Oct 14th) **STUDENTS MISS DAY 5**

[](https://www.getyourguide.com/paris-l16/skip-the-line-palace-of-versailles-transfer-t62481/?referrer_view_id=53ab453787e4b4fc0ff4e0760b34736d&referrer_view_position=8)• Board a train to the Versailles Palace, the extravagant Palace built for the Sun King. Louis XIV’s palatial compound and spectacular gardens still wow visitors today just as they did during a period when nobles filled the halls, hoping for a glimpse of the king himself.

* Enter the Château for a private guided tour of King Louis XVI’s apartments
* Visit the rest of the chateau, including the Hall of Mirrors
* Explore the elegantly landscaped gardens.
* Return to Massy by train for dinner & night with host family.

DAY 11: DEPART (Saturday, Oct 15th)

* Transfer to airport by private motor coach for return flight home **TOTAL STUDENT ABSENCES: 5 DAYS**

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À bientôt et bon voyage!