

Adult  
**French**  
courses



in Nice French Riviera



alpha-b.fr

# Why choose alpha.b ?

More than 20 years of experience!



Situated in the heart of Nice, the capital of the French Riviera, alpha.b has chosen a lovely mansion from the early beginning of the century.

Surrounded by its own garden, where you will be able to relax at break times, the modern, well-equipped center (Internet access, e-mail, free WI-FI connection, air-condition, disabled access...) is located in rue d'Angleterre right next to local shops, the beaches and the old town.

Alpha.b is the only French language school in Nice approved by three of the most important national and international organizations for quality French language courses: **Label qualité FLE, IALC** and **Eaquals**. All services alpha.b offers are

inspected regularly: our French language courses and teachers, support of our students, hosting and premises. Label qualité FLE, IALC and Eaquals ensure high quality French language courses in a serious and well organised structure.



*José Antonio, 38, Spain*

This is the second time I have followed courses at alpha.b. This time I decided to book the 30+ course. The idea of lessons only with other adults is great ! I like the school! The teachers are very kind and patient. Classes are dynamic and there are many opportunities to talk. The school organizes various activities after classes for students and Nice is a very beautiful city. I recommend the school and I will definitely come back.

alpha.b is considered as one of the best language schools in France!



**Small class size** of 5 to 8 students with same language level per class (10 maximum).



**Middle sized school** in the very centre of the town.



**Good nationality mix** of 15 to 20 different nationalities per session.



**Same administration and teaching staff** for many years.



**Independent family run school** under French/ German management.



**Teachers are native speakers** with a University degree.



**Own accommodation service.**



# Course concept & programs

Find all detailed information about our course programs on our website: [www.alpha-b.fr](http://www.alpha-b.fr)



## Continuous French Course



20 lessons (15 hours) per week

- Small groups of **max 10** students
- **Timetable:**  
Monday to Friday 9.00 – 12.20
- **Duration:** 1 to 52 weeks

At all levels this French course offers you:

development of grammatical skills, vocabulary improvement, oral expression, comprehension, reading and practise of written language.

## Combination French Course



20 lessons + 5 (+10, +15, +20) individual lessons per week

## Intensive French Course



30 lessons (22,5 hours) per week

- Small groups of **max 10** students
- **Timetable:**  
Monday to Friday 9.00 – 12.20  
& 3 afternoons from 13.15 - 16.00
- **Duration:** 1 to 52 weeks

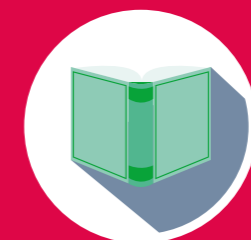
**Very intense programme:** morning lessons similar to the Continuous French course + 10 lessons during three afternoons devoted to the practical application of your knowledge.

This course combines the subjects of the «Continuous French Course» with those of an « Individual Course ».

20 lessons/week of group tuition (in the morning) and 5, 10, 15 or 20 lessons per week of individual tuition (in the afternoon), tailored to suit your needs and wishes.

Educational support included (alpha.book)

4 skills:



# 30+ Course program

only school in France  
to offer  
an intensive 30+ French course!



- **30+** students only
- Mini groups of **max. 8** students
- Intensive course **with 30 lessons** per week
- **Timetable:**  
Monday to Friday 9.00 – 12.20 + 13.45 – 15.15
- **Duration:** 1 to 4 weeks

30+ French is a course which has been designed for our adult clients who are looking for an intensive program of French classes, but in an environment with people in a similar age group.

The course content is similar to that of the Intensive French course and is devoted to a practical application of your knowledge.

Although all our French courses are available for all adults, during summer time the majority of students in standard or intensive courses are between 18 and 24 years. So, if you are a mature student and prefer to study with people your own age, we can highly recommend the special 30+ Course.

# 50+ Course program



- **50+** students only
- Small groups of **max. 10** students
- **15 lessons** per week **& activity program**
- **Timetable:**  
Monday to Friday 9.30 – 12.15 + activities  
on 7 afternoons - 2 evenings - 1 whole day
- **Duration:** 2 weeks

## Lessons

Morning lessons are devoted to topics of cultural activities offered in the afternoon. Development with the help of plays, debates and documents by using different resources like newspapers, video, etc. Highly practical approach to the language while developing communication and comprehension.

This course leads every participant to a highest possible independence when using and understanding French language.

## Activities

guided and explained in French

# Family Course

- Parents & Kids from 9 to 15 years old
- Small groups of **max. 6** kids
- 20 lessons** per week
- Timetable:**  
Monday to Friday 9.00 – 12.20
- Duration:** 1 to 4 weeks



This programme is designed for families, parents and children, who want to do a language stay.

**Parents:** You participate in our French Continuous Course

**Kids:** Our young learners, aged between 9 and 15 years, are taught in a mini group of 6 children with overlapping language levels.

To make learning more fun, the programme includes a lot of games, little excursions and visits.



# French for teachers



- Lessons for **French teachers** (level C1/C2)
- Small groups of **max. 10** teachers
- **36 lessons** per week
- **Timetable:**  
Monday to Friday 9.00 – 12.20 + 13.15 - 15.30 + 1 atelier
- **Duration:** 2 weeks

This course is designed for French teachers from all over the world.

It will allow you to improve and/or update your linguistic skills and your knowledge of current cultural, social and economic aspects of France.

Moreover several workshops are offered: Modern techniques and methods of teaching and their evolution / Teaching and group dynamic / Tools and games to use in class / Improvement, evaluation and control of skills / Nationalities and their specific problems in learning French language.

# Exam preparation Courses



## DELF Exam

The DELF is the only diploma of French as a foreign language which is officially recognised by the French Ministry of Education.

- **Diplôme d'études de langue française** (level A1-B2)
- Combination course **20+6** lessons
- **20 group & 6 individual** lessons per week
- **Timetable:**  
Monday to Friday 9.00 – 12.20 + 2 afternoons
- **Duration:** 4 weeks

**DALF Exam** the DALF C1 corresponds to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages and certifies an independent language user.

- **Diplôme approfondi de langue française** (level C1/C2)
- Combination course **20+15** lessons
- **20 group & 15 individual** lessons per week
- **Timetable:**  
Monday to Friday 9.00 – 12.20 + 5 afternoons
- **Duration:** 3 weeks

alpha.b  
also  
offers:

- **A-level** preparation courses
- **Leaving certificate** preparation
- **Standard, Intensive & Combination** courses

for **teenagers** 16+





# Accommodation

We have our own in house accommodation service. All accommodation alpha.b provides is «first hand».

All accommodation providers we are working with are located at max. 20 minutes public transport from our school.



## Host family

Single- or double room  
Half board

## French host

Single- or double room  
Selfcatering

## Shared flat

Single room  
Selfcatering

## Student Residence «France Riviera»

Single studios  
Selfcatering

## Residence \*\* or \*\*\*\*

Single or double studios,  
Apartments  
Selfcatering

## Hotels \*\*\* or \*\*\*\*

Find all detailed information about our accommodation options on our website:  
[www.alpha-b.fr](http://www.alpha-b.fr)



# Social program

Alpha.b organizes a varied weekly activity program where you can learn more about the French lifestyle, the culture and the local gastronomy.

You have the chance to visit stunning places around Nice like Cannes, Monaco, Antibes, Eze, St. Paul de Vence and many others.

Find here below an **example timetable**:

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Visit of Nice (free)	Visit of Villefranche and beach time (15€)	Watersports kayak paddle snorkeling diving (from 6€)
	Salsa night (10€)	Wine & Cheese tasting (20€)
THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Crêpes Party at school (5€)	Visit of Antibes and Picasso Museum (20€)	Visit of Cannes (30€)
	Bowling (10€)	

# Why choose Nice ?

More than 300 sunny days a year!

Nice is the capital of the French Riviera. A very lively city !  
But also a city of Greek and Roman history, a **city of culture** with its great museums, restaurants and markets.

A **city of pleasure** with its beach and the amazing old town!  
The perfect place to meet friends, go for a drink or having a traditional French diner.

Nice is situated between the sea and the mountains and therefore benefits from its **unique micro climate**. Nice offers you a lot of sport and leisure activities.





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