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FRANCE SUMMER HOLIDAYS GUIDE

Despite the hoards of tourists, summer is actually a pretty nice time to be in France. Long, hot summer days – it stays light in the north of France way longer than you think it should – plenty of outdoor activities, outdoor markets overflowing with fresh produce, and lots of beaches to work on your tan make the summer a great time to be in the country.

Yes, it's more crowded and airfare and hotels tend to cost more, but with the right planning enjoying a summer vacation in France should be no harder than a lovely picnic at one of the Castles of the Loire or biting into a juicy slice of Cavaillon melon.



The weather is almost sure to be fantastic no matter what part of France you find yourself in (albeit a little muggy in Paris and scorching hot in Provence), which makes enjoying outdoor activities especially easy during the summer months. There are also an enormous number of events, festivals and celebrations that happen around the country in France, making it easy to find exciting, interesting and festive things to do during your summer vacation in France.

Follow around the Tour de France

This cycling event is the sport's most prestigious and watched events. Cyclists battle over mountain passes and on roads throughout the country and the following for this event is considerable. Watching these cyclists shoot by can definitely be a fun addition to any trip to France, and many travel to France just to watch the Tour de France.



Celebrate the French National Holiday

July 14 marks the day French mobs stormed the Bastille (a prison and symbol of tyranny and the monarchy) and tore it down brick-by-brick at the beginning of the French Revolution. Today, Bastille Day is celebrated much like Independence Day in the U.S. with fireworks, parades and special events across the country.



Hit up the Paris Plage

You are probably looking at the above sentence and thinking the words “Paris” and “Plage” (“beach” in French) don’t go together. As it turns out, every year from mid-July through mid-August, Parisians get their own version of the beach right in town. During this time, a full-fledged beach, complete with sand, games, “boardwalk cafes,” chairs and umbrellas take over the banks of the Seine, where “beachgoers” can enjoy cocktails at the open-air bars or work on their tan on the chaise longues.

Take a Barge Cruise

France is laced with a network of interconnecting canals that once served as a way to transport goods and now serves mostly for recreational use. Barge cruises are a popular and relaxing way to see France, as they wind through the countryside and take cruisers past little villages and beautiful scenery. The most famous canal, The Canal du Midi, is even a UNESCO World Heritage site. The summer months are an ideal time to head out on these cruises—sipping cocktails on the deck as you float through stunning scenery and chatting with passersby as you wait for the many locks to usher you along.



Go wine tasting

Of course, wine tasting can be enjoyed at any time of the year, but being able to escape into a dark, cool cellar in the hot summer months makes summer an especially appealing time to sample French wines. Plus, you can totally enjoy outdoor picnics with your wine finds after you’ve been tasting.

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INTERVIEWS

Hello, Klaudia G. Could you tell me about your plans for holidays?

Of course, I will be happy to answer your questions.

Where will you spend your holidays this year?

This year I am going to go to Croatia with my parents and some group of our mutual friends.

Wow, nice! And what are you feeling now?

I'm very happy that I can visit this place and spend my holiday abroad. It's something new for me and it's also possibility to learn next language and make friends. I'm sure I will love this country.

Have you any other plans?

Yeah, I will visit my old friends too and go to the Woodstock!

Awesome!

I think so! There will be one of my favourite bands: Within Temptation. My parents let me go to this event so I'm very happy and I can't wait to take part in this.

Ok, thank you so much, at the end, what do you want to say for our students?

I want to say that I can't wait this holiday and I would like to wish everybody good, unforgettable and magic summer ☺

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**Hi, Klaudia H! Can we talk about your holiday?**

Why not, what do you want to know?

**Where you are going to spend this summertime?**

I'm going to go to the seaside with my parents and next I'm flying to London.

**Oh it's sounds great! What will you do there?**

I want play beach-suit and swim in the sea. To London I fly with to my mom to her best friend and her family. Her daughter is my good friend.

**I'm sure that you will have great adventures.**

Yeah! I want to party and meet new people so it must be amazing!

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Hello, Ala! Could you tell me about your plans for holiday?

Ok, ask me questions.

So, What will you do this summer?

For upcoming holidays I just want to relax and completely recuperate from long school year.

Just chill and any travel?

I will spend my holidays in my home city, but I'm also going to go to Cracow for one week. Honestly I visit this city more than two times a year but I'm falling in love with this metropolis everytime I see it.

Oh, I was in Cracow too, beautiful town. What do you want to see there?

I'm probably going to perambulate the Old Town and further places. I've already been in the major monuments, and now it's time to explore more underrated places in this city.

Who is going with you?

I'm going to Cracow with my mother, because she's the best companion for this kind of trips.

Ok, so I wish you happy summertime, and go back safe and sound!

Thank you, bye!



FILMWEB REVIEW:

Is an upcoming 2015 war adventure film directed by Francis Lawrence with a screenplay by Peter Craig and Danny Strong. It is the second of two cinematic parts based on the novel *Mockingjay*, the final book in the *Hunger Games* trilogy, written by Suzanne Collins, and the fourth and final installment in *The Hunger Games* film series. It is the sequel to the first part of the *Mockingjay* adaptation, *The Hunger Games: Mockingjay - Part 1*.

With the nation of Panem in a full-scale war, Katniss confronts President Snow in the final showdown. Teamed with a group of her closest friends - including Gale, Finnick and Peeta - Katniss goes off on a mission with the District 13 unit as they risk their lives to liberate the citizens of Panem, and stage an assassination attempt on President Snow who has become increasingly obsessed with destroying her. Although rebels now control most of Panem, the girl on fire must still overcome one last challenge to win President Snow's "game" - to conquer the capital at the risk of losing her friends. The mortal traps, enemies, and moral choices that await Katniss will challenge her more than any arena she faced in *The Hunger Games* as she realizes the stakes are no longer just for survival - they are for the future.



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