



French Study Tour 2025
Expression of Interest – Parent and Guardian Form
Please complete & return with deposit by Monday 19 August

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your interest in the Merici College Study Tour of France occurring 5-24 April 2025.

At this time the itinerary is almost set with only minor changes possible, but we cannot confirm with the travel agents until we have exact student numbers. Further clarification about the itinerary, costing, and payment plan will be forthcoming once final numbers are established. It is intended to keep the cost of the tour around \$8,300- \$9,000, depending on the activities in Toulouse, and based on 20 students and 3 teachers attending. Additional costs not covered include travel insurance (approx. \$100-150), the Murray's Coach travel to and from Sydney International airport (approx. \$100-150), personal spending money (approx. \$50-60 per day), any passport costs.

A deposit of \$1500 will be required by **Monday 19 August**. Note that if sufficient tour numbers are reached, the deposit will then be transferred to the travel agency and the deposits will at this point become non-refundable.

Your deposit will secure your daughter's place on the tour and allow the tour company to commence bookings on our behalf. Before making the deposit, which may become non-refundable, **please consider whether you are able to pay for the whole of the tour before Friday 29 November**. To be eligible, students must be up to date with their school fees, not be on a scholarship, demonstrate excellent behaviour at Merici College, and must be studying French, History and/or Hospitality in Years 10-12 in 2025.

A Parent Information Meeting and Tour Presentation will be held on Wednesday 7 August at 6:00pm. The meeting will be held at Merici College in the CRLC and all parents are encouraged to attend.

Please feel free to email me should you have questions about the Study Tour.

With kind regards,
Mr Battaglia
Tour Leader

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I wish to register my daughter's interest in participating in the 2025 Study Tour of France.
Please complete ONE form per student (if siblings will be going on tour)

Student Name:

Students, by signing this form, you are agreeing to follow all reasonable requests & instructions by tour staff to ensure a safe and enjoyable tour for all participants. You agree to uphold all values & demonstrate appropriate behaviour as expected by your enrolment in Merici College. You are committing to undertake all activities as described in the itinerary & you will demonstrate a positive growth mindset on the tour.

Student signature:

Students: Please write a paragraph on why you should be selected by tour staff to be a part of the tour and explain which aspect of the tour particularly attracts you.

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Year level (in 2025):

Parent/Guardian Name:

Parent Signature:Date:

Parent Contact Details: (Email)

Parent Mobile: (Name & No):

Please return this form to Mr Giuseppe Battaglia by: Monday 19 August 2024.
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