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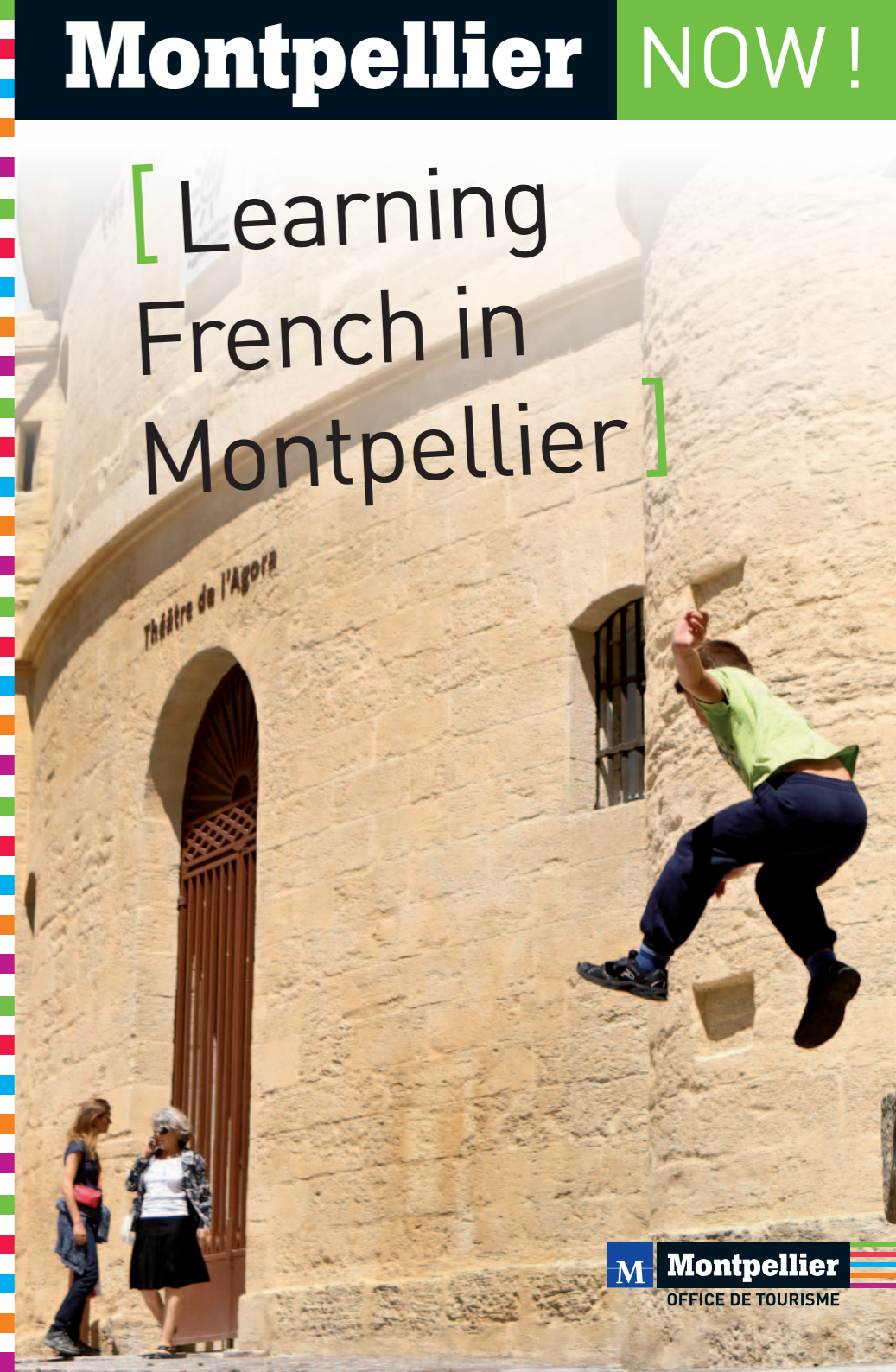


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# Learning French in Montpellier

a unique experience!



Would you like to learn French and at the same time get a first-hand taste for the French lifestyle? Don't look any further, [Montpellier is the ideal destination](#).

An urban tourist destination, a top-ranking university city, and the 8<sup>th</sup> largest city in France with a population of 253,000 people including 70,000 students of all nationalities, Montpellier joins Mediterranean lifestyle with all the resources of a major city.

Sea, sun, historical heritage, gastronomy and fine wine, Mediterranean culture, and top-quality teaching... those are some of the things Montpellier has to offer.



## 16 language schools at your service

The language-learning schools offer widely varying content, adapted for all language levels and everyone's expectations. Their main goal is to leverage their lengthy experience to offer high-quality, well-structured, and complete teaching environments.

## General or theme-based training

From business to gastronomy without forgetting general French courses, Montpellier's language schools offer many different theme-based courses. No matter what your skill level or your interests, you are sure to find classes adapted to your needs and desires, including in-situation practice and conversation, local wine tasting, cooking classes, sports sessions, volunteer work and assistance services, relocation, and more.

Information: [www.ot-montpellier.fr/en/language-stay](http://www.ot-montpellier.fr/en/language-stay)

## Accommodation to meet your needs

To make things easier for you and to provide you with the most complete information, local language schools will help you find accommodation. From studios and residences to shared rentals with roommates, you'll have no trouble finding just the right place to stay.

The Montpellier Tourist Office also offers many different types of accommodation through its on-line reservation center :

[www.ot-montpellier.fr/en/on-line-reservations](http://www.ot-montpellier.fr/en/on-line-reservations)

Host families are the way to go if you want to [share daily life with a French family](#). Language schools generally offer this type of lodging. The schools choose and approve host families following a rigorous charter of quality, in order to reassure you in your choice.

# Montpellier, the place to be



## A privileged geographical location

Along the shores of the Mediterranean Sea, Montpellier is also extremely well located. We have everything you need for an easy trip... airport, train station and motorways. Barcelona is just three hours driving from Montpellier. Are you coming from Brussels? It's only five hours by fast train (TGV). London is only 1 hour 45 minutes by plane.

## A young and dynamic city

A student city with one third of its population under 30 years old, Montpellier is clearly a lively, vibrant and dynamic city. Your schedule will always be full... There are activities for everyone's taste and budget. Not to mention the numerous activities that liven up the city throughout the day and night: local produce markets, events on the Place de la Comédie, free concerts, open-air film projections, bars, restaurants, night clubs and much more.

## Montpellier, the art of a city

Montpellier is known for its extremely diverse architecture. The historical center will take you back in time through its maze of [medieval streets](#), [1000-year old Faculty of Medicine](#) (the oldest still-active medical school in the West), Saint-Pierre cathedral... a moment of pure history and pleasure. Fans of modern architecture also get their fill with the [Antigone](#) district's neo-classical design by Ricardo Bofill, the Emile Zola multimedia library by Chemetov, the [Odysseum](#) shopping-entertainment complex and the entire Port Marianne district with the new [City Hall](#) signed by Jean Nouvel and François Fontès. So many great places for you to discover!

## Montpellier, a city of sports

Montpellier loves sports, and sports love Montpellier. Throughout the year, the city is home to major sporting events such as the [FISE](#) (Festival of Extreme Sports), the [International Battle of the Year](#), the [Beach Masters](#) volleyball tournament. Montpellier benefits from world-class sports infrastructure, such as the [Antigone Olympic swimming pool](#), [Yves du Manoir stadium](#), [Végapolis](#) ice-skating rink, [La Mosson stadium](#), and the [Park & Suites Arena](#).

## Montpellier, a fun and cultural place

All through the year, Montpellier offers some fifteen world-class international festivals, including must-see events such as [Montpellier Danse](#), [Festival Radio France Languedoc-Roussillon](#), [Cinemed](#) (Mediterranean film festival), [Les Internationales de la Guitare](#) (guitar festival), and more! Montpellier is also a place where you'll find numerous exhibition venues, including the [Pavillon Populaire](#), which hosts major national and international photography exhibits, and the celebrated [Montpellier Agglomération Fabre Museum](#), whose extravagant permanent collection and temporary international exhibitions make it one of the leading fine arts museums in Europe.

## The practical side of Montpellier

Getting around the area is not a problem ! There are [4 tramway lines](#) (2 of them will be opened in April 2012) and a [vast network of buses](#) to go wherever you like, even to the beach ! The [Vélo magg](#) bike rental service offers an enjoyable alternative for getting around via the numerous bike paths that cover the city and outlying areas. Montpellier's historical center, the Écusson area, is for pedestrians only. Get ready to go out!

Information: [www.ot-montpellier.fr/en/](http://www.ot-montpellier.fr/en/)

# A multitude of nearby activities and tours



The Hérault and Languedoc areas form a natural amphitheater that extends from the North, from the hills and valleys of the [Cévennes](#) mountains, [Larzac](#) and [Montagne Noire](#) all the way to the [Mediterranean Sea](#), where local beaches offer guests nearly 100 km of clear water and fine sand. At the doorstep of the [Camargue marshland](#) and [Cathar country](#), this wine region, its history and its leisure stand ready to welcome you all year long. Whether you are curious about history, legends and tradition, or whether your motto is to seek adventure or relaxation, let yourself go and add a vacation touch to your language stay.

## Astonishing landscapes

Discovering the Hérault department is like discovering great open spaces and breathing fresh air everywhere you go. Don't hesitate to head out and explore the region's numerous wildlife areas, from the peaks of the [Haut Languedoc Regional Nature Park](#), to the heart of the dry [Mediterranean «garrigue»](#) scrublands, protected marshes, colorful vineyards, zig-zagging valleys of the [Hérault](#), [Orb](#), [Vis](#) and [Héric](#) rivers, and along the panoramic paths of the natural [Navacelles](#) and [Mourèze](#) amphitheaters with the white earth of the [Larzac](#) plateau.

## Unique historical and cultural heritage

[Saint-Guilhem-le-Désert](#), [Olargues](#) and [Minerve](#)... enticing names for three of France's most beautiful and typical villages. Keep your eyes open and take in the entire splendor! Let the [Canal du Midi](#) rock you gently on its smooth waters, and submit to the charm of the [Gellone Abbey](#), both classified as [World Heritage Sites](#). A few roads to roam, a few steps to take, a few stops on our itineraries through the authentic side of France... you will simply be amazed!

► [Make the best of your visit with the EXCEPTIONAL SITES IN LANGUEDOC NETWORK](#). *Gardens, abbeys, châteaux, caves, chapels, museum tours...*

*14 prestigious sites have joined together to reveal their deepest secrets. To take full advantage of available tours and benefit from discounts, get your Privilege Card at the Montpellier Tourist Office or pick one up on-site at member locations.*

Information: [www.sitesdexception.fr](http://www.sitesdexception.fr)

## Cities, villages, and vacation resorts full of life and activities

Festivities are a way of life here and tradition holds strong ! Let yourself be carried away by the sounds of brass bands and fanfares at local village fiestas. Applaud the performances of the teams at the traditional nautical jousting tournament in Sète. Dance the night away in the 20<sup>th</sup> century La Grande Motte resort or in the ancient Greek town of Cap d'Agde.

## Your choice of exhilarating or gentle outdoor leisure activities

Let your wander-lust instincts take you out for sensational moments that you'll never forget, hiking over the red-earth banks of Lake Salagou, riding a bicycle along the Mediterranean seashore, taking an underground safari through the depths of cool caves, floating down the Hérault river on canoe or kayak.

► [Smart excursions with the OCCIGÈNE NETWORK](#). *15 great ideas for totally natural, top-quality outdoor activities proposed by about 25 companies: row, pedal, climb, fly, navigate, and dive in a fun and friendly atmosphere.* Information: [www.occigene.fr](http://www.occigene.fr)

► *Don't have a car, but you're interested in getting around with green transportation to discover the Languedoc landscape your own way? Find out about Modulauto! A self-serve car just for you, anytime you want it, 7/7, 24/24 from any of the 19 car-sharing stations around Montpellier.*

Rates and terms: [www.modulauto.net](http://www.modulauto.net)

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