



A fun Summer in France

July 17-July 22, 2022



Maison du Val



Camp Guide



● Who We Are

Brighter Bee Academy was established in the beginning of 2020 in downtown Jersey City, NJ. Our mission is to identify each child's unique interests, to encourage them to soar intellectually and creatively, and to equip them with skills needed to succeed in the 21st century. We're now serving 280+ students ages 2 to 11 in our community.



● Summer in France Overview

Our summer camp in France is a unique opportunities for children and family to be immersed in French culture and participate in activities such as tennis, poney riding, and French lessons. In addition to these daily activities, there will be free parent and child yoga, movie night and more. We aim to provide everyone with an unforgettable summer experience abroad.



● Summer in France Overview

The Area: Maisons-Laffitte

20 minutes from Etoile on the RER, and loved by anglophones for its extremely pleasant surroundings (residential park and woodlands) and the vibrant social scene to be had at its tennis and golf clubs.

Maisons-Laffitte is a major horse-racing center, so the population consists of two distinct elements: the trainers/jockeys/lads, and everyone else. Alongside the hundreds of lean and flighty thoroughbreds, leisure horses are everywhere, as are riding schools and livery stables.

Maisons-Laffitte , city of horses is nestled between the forest of Saint-Germain-en-Laye and the Seine, for the greatest happiness of those who enjoy fresh air and a calm living ambiance. Benefitting from a glorious past, since Napoleon stayed on several occasions in the château, the imperial city of Maisons-Laffitte has become noble and is the location for many prestigious villas.



● Daily Schedule

Sunday, July 17

6 p.m. Welcome Reception

Monday, July 18

7-8 a.m. Breakfast

9-10 a.m. French Class

10-11 a.m. Travel to Tennis Court

11a.m.-12:30 p.m. Tennis Class

12:30-1:30 p.m. Lunch

1:30-2 p.m. Travel to Pony Club

2-5 p.m. Pony Club

6-8 p.m. Dinner and Movie Night (optional)

Tuesday, July 19

7-8 a.m. Breakfast

9-10 a.m. French Class

10-11 a.m. Travel to Tennis Court

11a.m.-12:30 p.m. Tennis Class

12:30-1:30 p.m. Lunch

1:30-2 p.m. Travel to Pony Club

2-5 p.m. Pony Club

6-8 p.m. Dinner and Family Yoga (optional)

● Daily Schedule

Wednesday, July 20

7-8 a.m. Breakfast
9-10 a.m. French Class
10 a.m.-5 p.m. Castle Visit
6-8 p.m. Dinner and Free Time (optional)

Thursday, July 21

7-8 a.m. Breakfast
9-10 a.m. French Class
10-11 a.m. Travel to Tennis Court
11a.m.-12:30 p.m. Tennis Class
12:30-1:30 p.m. Lunch
1:30-2 p.m. Travel to Poney Club
2-5 p.m. Poney Club
6-8 p.m. Dinner and Movie Night (optional)

Friday, July 22

7-8 a.m. Breakfast
9-10 a.m. French Class
12 p.m. Farewell Luncheon

● Accommodation and Meals

Maison du Val

*Route Forestière des Brancas
78100 Saint-Germain-en-Laye*

La Maison du Val opens its doors in September 2021. Located in the heart of the forest of Saint-Germain-en-Laye, discover this new establishment of the brand Les Maisons de Campagne. Ideal for a getaway with your partner, friends or family, La Maison du Val welcomes you in an enchanting setting at the gateway to Paris. Take advantage of a multitude of activities to discover throughout your stay: bicycles at your disposal, Nordic baths, cinema room, games rooms, bowling alley... There are those who go to the countryside, and those who enjoy it.



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Getting Around

- Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport (CDG) - 63 min drive
- Paris Orly Airport (ORY) - 55 min drive
- Saint-Germain-en-Laye-Grande Ceinture Station - 5 min drive
- Maisons-Laffitte Station - 6 min drive



● Accommodation and Meals

Hotel Room



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Meals

Seasonal, fresh & vitamin-packed, but also gourmet and unlimited; the cuisine at the Maison du Val is the promise of healthy and happy moments.

Offered in the form of richly garnished buffets, it proposes recipes to share and tasty specialties.



● Activity Overview

Tennis

Daily morning tennis class offered by master teachers at professional tennis courts designed for children.



Poney Club

Daily afternoon horse riding lessons where children learn how to take care of ponies and basic riding skills.



French Class

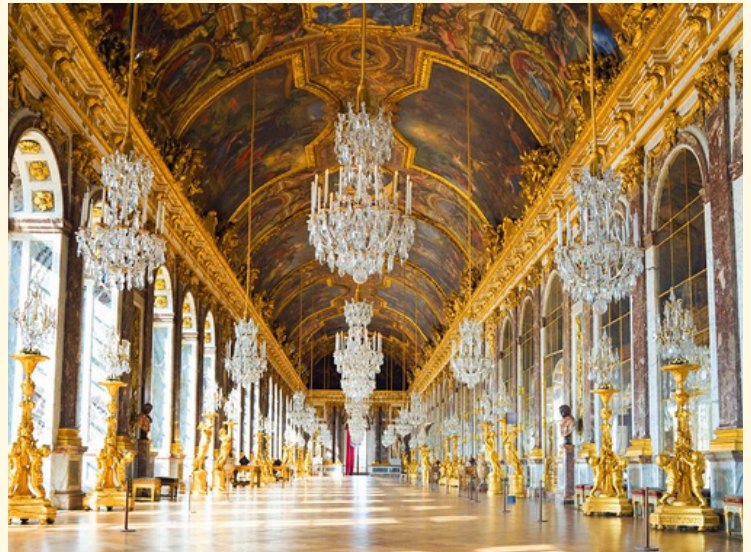
Daily morning French class offered by a native speaker. Children will learn basic French words, phrases and sentences they can practice during their travel.



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Castle Visit

Pay a visit to the famous Palace of Versailles. Home to more than five centuries of French history, the Palace not only houses remarkable works of art within its ornate walls, it is a work of art in itself.



Movie /Games Night

Enjoy a movie or games in the evening with your child and family at Maison du Val



Yoga / Biking

Biking in the forest, an outdoor yoga session if the weather permits, for physical and mental well-being.



● Pricing Information

1 Parent and 1 Child - USD \$2,500

1 Parent and 2 Children - USD \$3,700

2 Parents and 1 Child - USD \$3,000

2 Parents and 2 Children - USD \$4,600

Price includes:

- Hotel
- Daily breakfast, kids lunch and snacks
- French class, tennis and poney club
- Transportation to and from classes and activities
- Castle visit ticket

Price does not include:

- Airfare
- Transportation to and from airport
- Dinner
- International travel insurance

● Insurance Information

Parents are responsible for choosing and purchasing their own travel insurance. Below is a list of travel insurance options you may want to consider.

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● Local Recommendations

Restaurants & Bakery in Maison-Laffitte

Michelin Star <https://www.letastevin-restaurant.fr/>

Excellent Food <http://www.leballonvoyageur.com/>

Outdoor

<https://www.lesjardinsdelavieillefontaine.com>

<https://www.thefork.fr>

Bakery: Pâtisserie de Longueuil

Fine Grocery store: Epicerie de longueuil

Farmers market

Marche Maisons-Laffitte: Wed and Sat AM

Saint-Germain-En-Laye : Tue, Fri and Sun AM

Events and Activities

<https://www.maisonslaffitte.fr/Centre-aquatique/10202/>

<https://www.dome-78.fr/>

<https://www.accrocamp.com/>

Biking, Horse riding in the forest, Accrobranch

Information Centers

<https://www.tourisme-maisonslaffitte.fr/>

<https://www.seine-saintgermain.fr>

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