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Having spent many years **attempting to master French** as an English speaker, I enrolled with Experience France (XPF) for a trial session early 2023 and followed on enrolling in the intensive course and visited for one week in June 2023.



The experience was **very positive** and I had the opportunity of spending a week with my French teacher Hebrét and founder Carl, enjoying a **different experience each day**. I enjoyed the opportunity of being in **pleasant company** every day and this included:



- › a randonnée (hiking) day in the forests to the west of Paris
- › a visit to the park of Versailles
- › a drive to Normandy and an amazing Calvados audio/visual presentation
- › visiting the very pretty harbour of Honfleur
- › a tour of Le Havre with our local guide (whom shared the same industry and profession as I coincidentally)
- › followed by an excellent beach fronted dinner before retiring to our hotel



We further visited the Museum of Van Gogh and Auvers, Maison Fournaise for lunch and the Renoir Museum. A must see also was the Viaduct at Louveciennes, lunch in St. Germain-en-Laye and finally dinner by the river.

The combination of an after breakfast French lesson followed by French conversation throughout the day was **very helpful** and **improved my confidence**.

The week went so fast and it helped visualise and put into practice my French skills. I am now continuing with weekly lessons and am looking forward to **further experiences** with XPF!

