

BG Cultural Exchange Trip



Lyon, France

June 15-June 29
2027



Experience France – Even If You Don’t Speak French!

Enjoy one of Europe’s most beautiful cities during two weeks of sightseeing, guided tours, and legendary food! As part of our **French Cultural Exchange Program** with *Institute Les Chartreux* in Lyon, you’ll stay with a local high school student and their family to experience the French way of life first-hand.

Shop lively street markets ♦ See the Alps ♦ Browse ancient Roman ruins ♦ Watch the United Nations in action ♦ Enjoy unique experiences with your host family ♦ AND MORE

\$2,400 (11-15 students + 2 chaperones)

\$2,700 (6-10 students + 2 chaperones)

\$2,900 (5 or fewer students)

INCLUDES:

- ♦ Round trip airfare to France
- ♦ All accommodations
- ♦ All ground transportation
- ♦ All meals
- ♦ All admissions, taxes, fees, and tips
- ♦ Comprehensive travel/medical insurance
- ♦ Round trip airport transfers

LIMITED TIME ENROLLMENT

Reserve your spot by October 7, 2026

Contact Elsa Conrad of the
BG World Languages Department,
at conrade@bghs.org

Enrollment Schedule

Due Dates	Payment	Paperwork
October 7, 2026 (First priority given to host students of French Cultural Exchange program)	\$550.00 (non-refundable)	Completed Travel Application with a clear and legible photo of the student’s passport (details page only)*
November 16, 2026	\$800.00	
January 19, 2027	\$800.00	
February 16, 2027	Balance	

***Passport MUST be valid
through January 1, 2028**

Make checks payable to Bishop Guertin High School.
Please include “Lyon Exchange 2027 – (your child’s name)” on memo line.

Sample 2027 Program Itinerary

Based on our past trip activities, you might:

- ◆ Visit local Lyon sites, such as the numerous **Roman ruins** or the majestic **Fourvière Basilica** overlooking the entire city
- ◆ Explore the narrow cobblestone streets and *traboules* of **Vieux Lyon**, the oldest part of the city, settled more than a thousand years ago
- ◆ Meet up with host students for a coffee and croissant or a refreshing *Schweppes Agrume*
- ◆ Browse the many colorful and lively street markets of the city
- ◆ Explore the fairy tale-like canal city of **Annecy** and sample a gelato
- ◆ Take a boat tour of the crystalline Lake Annecy as you admire the vista of **the Alps**
- ◆ Challenge yourself on a ropes course that was originally built as a military fort
- ◆ Visit the Popes' Palace and Palace gardens in **Avignon**
- ◆ Take a pastry-making course and sample your creations
- ◆ Engage in a couple of rounds of laser tag with the group and host partners
- ◆ Celebrate **World Music Day**, as more than 300 singers, musicians and bands perform throughout the city
- ◆ Tour the **United Nations Office** in Geneva, Switzerland, and hear debate in six languages
- ◆ **Enjoy your own unique experiences** during evenings and weekends with your host family



Annecy



United Nations - Geneva



Pope's Palace, Avignon