

BG Cultural Exchange Trip



Lyon, France

June 9–June 23
2026



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

\$2,300 (11-15 students + 2 chaperones)

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

\$3,000 (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 10, 2025**

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

Enrollment Schedule

Due Dates

October 10, 2025

(First priority given to host students
of French Cultural Exchange program)

November 20, 2025

January 15, 2026

February 20, 2026

Payment

\$550.00

(non-refundable)

\$800.00

\$800.00

Balance

Paperwork

Completed [BG Travel Application](#)
with a clear and legible photo of the student’s
passport (details page only)*

***Passport MUST be valid
through January 1, 2027**

Make checks payable to Bishop Guertin High School.
Please include “Lyon Exchange 2026 – (your child’s name)” on memo line.

Sample 2026 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 fairy tale-like canal city of **Annecy** and sample a gelato ►
- ◆ 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*
- ◆ Tour the **UN Office** in Geneva, Switzerland and hear debate in six languages ►
- ◆ Browse the many colorful and lively street markets of the city
- ◆ 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
- ◆ **Enjoy your own unique experiences** during evenings and weekends with your host family



Annecy



United Nations – Geneva



Pope's Palace – Avignon

Want to learn more about the BG Cultural Exchange Trip to Lyon, France?

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