

# DIVE INTO

FRANCE

Youth/student . pilgrim walking . stories . café . practical help . testimonies .  
music . arts

Lisieux - Bayonne - Mulhouse - Colmar



**SEE** Visit and see several key locations in France, its cultures, its needs, and find out what God is doing.

**DATES** 24 Sept- 21 Oct. 2025  
Application deadline:  
1st May 2025

**HEAR** Come and hear firsthand about the diverse spirituality of the French peoples and their stories. From the two biggest Catholic Pilgrim centres of Lisieux and Lourdes to Migrant and student ministries.

**TRAVEL** International travel to and from Paris  
Arriving in Lisieux 24 September  
Local travel from Paris by train or bus.  
Departure from Mulhouse 21 October  
Local travel to Paris by train or bus.

**DO** Join in and be for a moment part of what God is doing through helping at café outreach, student and youth activities, prayer, practical work, pilgrim walking and sharing your stories.

**COST** approx. 1000 US \$  
**Includes:** food, accommodation & travel on the Dive program.  
**Not included:** International travel to Lisieux and return home from Mulhouse, France. Visa, insurance & personal spending money.

MULTICULTURAL TEAM  
MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

**JOIN**

- If you are **aged between 18 - 35**
- Although French is not prerequisite, having some French will greatly enhance your experience.



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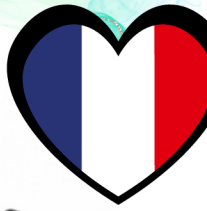




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## MORE DETAIL

The DIVE into France program starts in Lisieux (Normandy) and finishes in Mulhouse (Alsace)\*



### Lisieux week 1

**Orientation:** The first two days are for team building and experiential orientation to French culture and language. Learn and practice some useful methods for engaging in spiritual conversations with people from various backgrounds.

**Local Church:** helping at an annual church network gathering, practically and with kids, youth and media etc. A chance to give your testimony.

**Outreach:** in a disadvantaged neighbourhood through the local church's Café and football outreach. Practical work on newly acquired building for church worship in the neighbourhood. See the spiritual state of Lisieux, the 2nd place of catholic pilgrimage in France and prayer walking in the area.



### Bayonne week 2

**Local church:** Visit a local French church, stay in French homes.

**Pilgrim walking:** on the French Camino, share life and faith with fellow pilgrims of many nationalities. Be prepared for very basic living conditions. A good level of fitness is required.

**Lourdes:** visit the number 1 place of pilgrimage for Catholics with an expert in Marial worship from a protestant perspective, and prayer walking.



### Mulhouse week 3 + end

**Student work:** Prepare and run language/English events for international students, mainly with North African background, make new friends and witness to them on a personal level. Help organise a social outing with international students from the English club. Visit different types of migrant ministries (mainly Musl.).



### Colmar & surround. week 4

**ResKP:** Join this French ministry, linked to WEC, that empowers young people to share their faith to their peers in France, through testimonies, music and the arts. They will be on tour in and around Colmar. Even if your French is limited, practical help like setting up stage and sound etc. is very welcome.

### Finalé and debrief

Other info: You'll be in different types of accommodation throughout the DIVE: missionary or local houses, communal, and dormitory etc.



\*If you wish to sightsee in Paris, please do this in your own time before or after the Dive Into.

