



FRANCE-USA YOUTH DEBATES

May 28-June 9, 2009



- Thursday, May 28**USA delegation arrives Miami by 5:00 PM for orientation and dinner, SOFITEL HOTEL, Miami. Evening welcome and practice debates.
- Friday, May 29**Breakfast w/ France Consul General Miami(Hon. Philippe VINODEGRAFF) Practice debate sessions and light lunch at the hotel. Depart for MIA at 3:00PM for departure to Paris.
- Saturday, May 30**Arrive Paris at approx. 9:00AM. Shuttle from CDG Airport to Livry-Gargan. Reception/brunch at lycée André Boulloche hosted by students/faculty. Meet host families.
- Sunday, May 31**Day of touring Versailles w/ students from Boulloche.
- Monday, June 1**Day of touring Paris w/ students from Boulloche and Feyder (Montmartre, Notre-Dame Eiffel Tower and Champs-Élysées plus other locations and tours) Return to Livry-Gargan in the evening.
- Tuesday, June 2**Take train from Livry-Gargan to Paris for debates at L'Assemblée Nationale. Opening ceremonies at 9:00AM and debates all day. Closing ceremony approx. 8:00PM. Travel back to Livry-Gargan.
- Wednesday, June 3**Depart Livry-Gargan to city of Fontainebleau.Lunch at school w/ debate students Afternoon debates(Congress) (12:00-5:00) Meet host families in Fontainebleau
- Thursday, June 4**Travel to Theodore Monod School in Noisy le Sec.(AM)
Meet with Mme. ESSABAA'S class for presentation by Mme. Yvette LEVY (ancienne déportée d' auschwitz) and Mme. Jeanette WOLGUST (ancienne enfant cachée) on French perspectives about the Holocaust.
Lunch at Theodore Monod School hosted by school principal and hotel/restaurant management program. Tour of Chateau in Fontainebleau.
Reception by Fontainebleau City Hall. Return with host families.
- Friday, June 5**Depart Fontainebleau by private bus for Caen(approx. 8:00AM) Lunch and tour of Le Mémorial de Caen with veterans from various countries visiting Normandy for D-Day observances. At 5-6 PM, meet host families at Hotel Mercure, Caen.
- Saturday, June 6**Depart from Mercure Hotel, 9:00AM for selected international ceremonies. D-Day ceremonies, American Military Cemetery, Colleville-sur-Mer, 3:00PM w/ President Sarkozy and President Obama. Visit Le Château de Caen(William the Conqueror planned the invasion of England from here in 1066!) Meet with host families at this location.
- Sunday, June 7**Departure from Caen City Hall, 8:30AM for Mont St-Michel and San Malo (weather permitting). Meet host families, Caen City Hall, 6:30 PM.
- Monday, June 8**9:00AM Drop off by host families at Hotel Mercure, Caen.
Morning shopping, lunch and sightseeing in City of Caen.
3:00PM Depart by private bus for Paris.
Overnight stay at hotel near CDG Paris. Farewell to France dinner.
- Tuesday, June 9**AM departure for Miami. Students flying from MIA to connect to home city.