

Freman College

FRENCH ARDECHE ADVENTURE- MAY 2027

This trip is open to all Admission and Intermission Year students and will take place during the summer half term holiday 2027, departing on the Saturday 29th May and returning on Saturday 5th June. Places are decided via a ballot rather than on a first-come, first-served basis. The cost of the trip is £940. It should be noted that this is a physically demanding trip with students being involved in outdoor activities for 5 days therefore, students attending should have a decent level of physical fitness. Many of the activities are also water-based and whilst buoyancy aids are compulsory and will be worn at all times, students should also be water-confident enough to swim unaided for 25m. There are 42 places available in total and given this trip will require high levels of compliance, all places are subject to approval by the trip leaders, Heads of House and the Headteacher, based on attendance and good conduct in lessons and around the College.

French Ardèche Adventure 2027

Saturday 29th May - Saturday 5th June

Cost £940

Ardèche, Domaine de Segries. Cabin Village



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About the trip

Accompanied by our Freman College staff the trip will be led by PGL Travel Ltd a very well-established outdoor education provider. Their qualified instructors will be leading us in canoeing the beautiful Ardeche river in the South of France as well as other activities such as canyoning, archery and high ropes. We will be staying in cabins at domaine de segries, a purpose built centre owned by PGL. We will also have the opportunity to participate in a two day canoeing expedition as whole a group where we will descend the Ardeche river and camp out in a bivouac at a campsite under the stars.

Centre facilities at domaine de segries- Information from PGL

Domaine de ségries is in a natural remote area and is designed for outdoor living, with wide open spaces and everything your group needs for a comfortable, activity-filled stay. After a day on the river or exploring the ardèche, groups can enjoy the on-site open-air swimming pool, sports pitch and volleyball court, perfect for burning off any leftover energy.

There are also plenty of shaded spots and communal areas where groups can relax, socialise, and reflect on the day's adventures. With dedicated spaces for team games, evening activities and downtime, domaine de ségries offers a balance of adventure and relaxation in a truly memorable setting.

Meals will be provided at the centre, catering for all dietary needs. Each day students will be required to make their own packed lunch for the day with the food provided by the centre. It should be noted that local amenities around the centre are very limited therefore, it is important that students take full advantage of the food and meals provided.

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What is included?



- Full board accommodation
- Travel by coach and via Eurotunnel
- Full daily activity programme (includes 2 day Ardèche descent with overnight bivouac, entry to a local high ropes, canyoning and one excursion day).
- Services of PGL qualified staff and full evening entertainment programme
- Full insurance (copy of policy available on request)

Payment Schedule £940

The first deposit will be asked for when a place has been offered, all payments to be made via the gateway

First instalment of £156 due before 31st October
Second instalment of £156 due before 30th November
Third instalment of £156 due before 31th January
Fourth instalment of £156 due before 28th February
Fifth instalment of £156 due before 31st March
Final instalment of £160 due before 30th April

Extras to account for

- Spending money
- Valid passport with 3 months left before expiry
- Drinks with some meals
- English money for the ferry crossing
- **Valid GHIC or EHIC - This is vital if we need to seek medical assistance**

Please note, the college reserves the right to remove anyone from the trip if their behaviour in college is not of an acceptable standard.

Yours sincerely

A Roach and T Hamilton

Trip Organisers

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