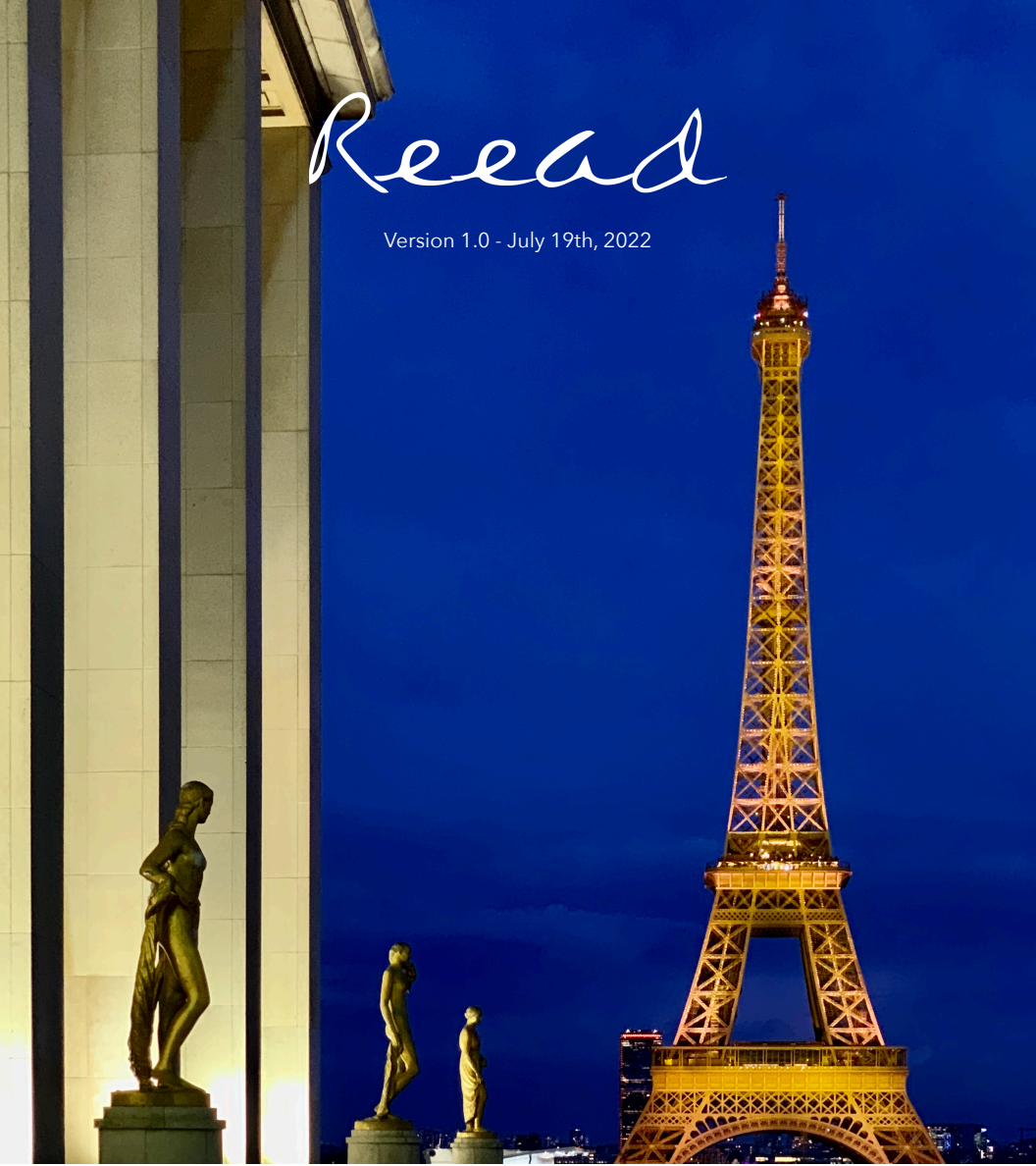


A nighttime photograph of the Eiffel Tower in Paris, France, illuminated with golden lights against a deep blue sky. In the foreground, the Statue of Liberty is visible, also illuminated. The image is split vertically, with the left side showing the Statue of Liberty and the right side showing the Eiffel Tower.

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TRAVEL GUIDE TO LEAN SOME FRENCH !

SUMMARY

When you travel to France and you don't speak french, there are a couple of words to know in order to have a stay without too much difficulty.

In this guide, I have tried to list the main words to know and remember for your daily needs during your vacation in France

In this 10-page guide, you will find...

Everyday words

Say hi!

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EVERYDAY WORDS

Oui - **Yes**

Non - **Non**

S'il vous plaît - **Please**

Merci (beaucoup) - **Thank you (very much)**

Non merci - **No thanks**

De rien - **You're welcome**

Excusez-moi - **Excuse me**

Pardon / Désolé - **Sorry**

D'accord, bien - **Ok, fine**

L'addition, svp - **Can I have the bill, please?**

Je cherche les toilettes - **I'm looking for the toilets**

Je veux aller à... - **I want to go to...**

Gauche - **Left**

Droite - **Right**

Je recherche... - **I'm looking for...**

Tout droit - **Straight ahead**

C'est loin / près d'ici ? - **Is it far / near from here?**

Je suis perdu - **I'm lost**

Pouvez-vous me montrer sur la carte ? - **Can you show me on the map?**

Comment aller à la gare ? - **How do I get to the train station?**

Aujourd'hui - **Today**

Demain - **Tomorrow**

Maintenant - **Now**

SAY HI !

Bonjour - **Hello**

Salut ! - **Hi!**

Bonsoir - **Good evening**

Bonne nuit - **Good night**

Enchanté - **Nice to meet you**

Comment allez-vous ? - **How are you?**

Je vais bien, merci - **I'm fine, thank you**

Au revoir - **Bye**

À plus tard - **See you later**

À bientôt - **See you soon**

INTRODUCE YOURSELF

Je m'appelle... - **My name is...**

Comment vous appelez-vous ? - **What's your name?**

Je suis américain - **I'm American**

Je ne sais pas - **I don't know**

Je comprends - **I understand**

Pourrais-je avoir l'addition? - **May I have the check?**

Je ne comprend pas - **I don't understand**

Je ne parle pas français - **I don't speak french**

Je ne parle pas très bien le français - **I don't speak french
very well**

Je voudrais... - **I'd like...**

J'ai besoin de... - **I need...**

Santé ! - **Cheers!**

C'est trop cher - **It's too expensive**

C'est combien? - **How much is it?**

SIGNS

AED - Défibrillateur cardiaque

Caution - Danger

Closed - Fermé

Do not touch - ne pas toucher

Emergency exit - sortie de secours

Entry - entrée

Exit - sortie

Fire Alerte - Extincteur

Information - information

No entry - passage interdit / ne pas entrer

No smoking - ne pas fumer

Open - ouvert

Police - police

Pull - tirer

Push - pousser

Reserved - réservé

Telephone - téléphone

Toilets - toilettes

PLACES & BUSINESSES

Aéroport - **Airport**

Banque - **Bank**

Centre commercial - **Mall**

Distributeur automatique - **ATM**

Docteur - **Doctor**

Gare - **Train station**

Hôpital - **Hospital**

Pâtisserie - **Bakery**

Pharmacie - **Pharmacy**

Poste - **Post office**

Station à essence - **Gas station**

Supermarché - **Supermarket**

Urgence de ville - **Urgent Care**

TAXIS, TRAINS, AIRPORTS

Aller simple pour Marseille - **One way to Marseille**

Aller-retour pour Paris - **Return ticket to Paris**

Avion - **Plane**

Bus - **Bus**

J'ai raté mon bus, train, vol... - **I missed my bus, train, flight**

Le train part de quel quai ? - **Which platform does the train leave from?**

Métro - Metro / **Subway**

Surclassement - **Upgrade**

Taxi - **Taxi**

Train - **Train**

FRENCH CUSTOMS

Here are the main questions asked by french customs officers to help you understand and answer them.

Business - affaires (Raison de séjour)

Convention - Convention (Raison de séjour)

Diplomatic - diplomatique (Raison de séjour)

Education/study - études (Raison de séjour)

Intended length of stay / Duration of stay - Durée du séjour prévu

Length of stay - Durée du séjour

Purpose of trip - But du voyage

Vacation - vacances (Raison de séjour)

Visiting relatives/families - rendre visite à de la famille / des amis

What's your occupation? - Quel est votre emploi?

Where do you live ? - Où vivez-vous?

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Your local US insurance may not cover you outside the United States, or you may have to pay your health expenses and submit a claim to get refunded.

I suggest you to have a look Travelex Insurance to cover your trip in case of health emergency, sickness, trip cancelation or interruption... [click here for more info](#) !

Travel tips to read on my blog :

The 10 Best Travel Gadgets To Enjoy Your Trip !

5 tips if you travel in a coach class

Priority Pass Review: A card that gives you access to airport lounges

How to stay for free at a hotel? Here is my story!

5 tips before booking your holiday trip on the Internet

How to be compensated in case of delayed or canceled flight from or to Europe ? Get up to 600 €

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