

Practical Resources for Living in France

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The following Internet sites discuss French culture and etiquette, and provide information for Americans living in or visiting France.

General Culture & Practical Matters:

- **ÉGIDE** www.egide.asso.fr A Web site, primarily for students, with good information on renting an apartment, opening a bank account, etc. in France
- **Expatica:** http://www.expatica.com/fr/visas-and-permits/Moving-to-France-Guide-to-French-visas-and-permits_101096.html
- **Paris Anglophone**, (<http://www.paris-anglo.com/>) provides valuable current information on anglophone events, associations, and culture in Paris.
- **Transitions abroad:**
http://www.transitionsabroad.com/publications/magazine/0001/moving_to_france.shtml

The following is a list of major anglophone institutions in Paris. Some also offer services in other French cities. Consult *Paris Inside Out* or *Guide for U.S. Citizens Residing in France* for more complete listings.

The American Community in Paris – lists schools, associations and institutions for Americans visiting or living in Paris.

<http://www.understandfrance.org/Paris/AmericanCommunity.html>

American Chamber of Commerce in Paris www.amchamfrance.com

77, Rue de Miromesnil, 75008 Paris, Tel: (01133/1)56.43.45.67 Fax: (01133/1)56.43.45.60

European-American Chamber of Commerce (France) <http://www.eaccfrance.com/>

37, rue de Liège, 75008 Paris Tel: (01133/1) 53.89.11.00 Fax: 1.53.89.11.09

American Church in Paris & the Franco-American Community Center

www.acparis.org 65, Quai d'Orsay, 75007 Paris Tel: (01133/1) 40.62.05.00 Hosts an non-denominational, practical orientation to living in Paris each fall, and publishes accompanying guide "Bloom where you are planted"

See *Paris Inside Out* for a complete listing of places of worship with services in English.

American Consulate in Paris

<https://fr.usembassy.gov/>

4, avenue Gabriel, 75008 Paris Tel: (01133/1) 43.12.48.40 Fax: (01133/1) 42.61.61.40 —
Web page includes “Guide for U.S. Citizens Residing in France.”

American Library in Paris <http://www.americanlibraryinparis.org/>

10, rue du Général Camou, 75007 Paris

Tel: (01133/1)53.59.12.60, Reference (011.33/1)53.59.12.66 Fax: (01133/1)45.50.25.83

A non-profit, English-language lending and reference library.

American School in Paris www.asparis.org

41 rue Pasteur, B.P. 82, 92216 Saint-Cloud Cedex, France

PreK-12 education in English, based on the American educational system.

American University in Paris www.aup.fr

International Admissions Office, 31, avenue Bosquet, 75343 Paris Cedex 07

Tel: (01133/1) 40.62.07.20 Fax: (01133/1) 47.05.34.32

Women’s Institute for Continuing Education <http://www.wice-paris.org>

20, bd du Montparnasse 75015 Paris Tel: (01133/1) 45.66.75.50

“... a non-profit educational and cultural association [that provides] continuing education courses, services and resources to its members of all nationalities from the English-speaking community in and around Paris.”

Blogs for Americans Discovering France:

- Trip to France: <http://knowaboutfrance.blogspot.com/> (work in progress for 4 regions)
- Americans Moving to France: <http://www.americansmovingtofrance.com/> a website for Americans interested in moving to rural France
- Discover Paris: <http://knowaboutparis.blogspot.com/>
- Vocabulary and Etiquette for a trip to France: <http://speakfrenchenough.blogspot.com>
- Maps of Paris and France: <http://mapvisitfrance.blogspot.com/>
- French History, Geography, and France today: <http://frenchhist.blogspot.com/>