

# Experience the art of gastronomy with a five-week immersion into the French savoir-faire

JUNE 28 TO JULY 31, 2026



CHATEAU DE LACROIX-LAVAL, VATEL ACADEMY LYON, FRANCE





ONLY  
20 PLACES  
AVAILABLE

# VATEL SUMMER CAMP: A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE CURATED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE GLOBAL VATEL STUDENT COMMUNITY

THIS IS AN INVITATION TO **DISCOVER, LEARN, AND LIVE THE ART OF FRENCH CUISINE** IN LYON—THE UNDISPUTED GASTRONOMIC CAPITAL

## FOR FIVE WEEKS, EXPERIENCE A UNIQUE IMMERSION

Immerse yourself in a transformative five-week experience at the Château de Lacroix-Laval. Our curated program features **masterclasses with world-renowned chefs**, **exclusive tastings**, and **cultural excursions** throughout Lyon and its breathtaking surroundings. Beyond the kitchen, you will gain hands-on experience in our signature restaurants and connect with an elite network of **Meilleurs Ouvriers de France** (Best Craftsmen of France).

Join a global cohort of Vatel students **to forge lifelong bonds** and **be inspired** by the masters of our craft.



## WELCOME TO THE CHATEAU DE LACROIX-LAVAL

An 18th-century estate set in a 115-hectare park, offering around **4,000 m<sup>2</sup>** of **dedicated learning spaces** for Vatel students.

A peaceful, natural, refined setting, ideal for developing your culinary skills.

 June 28 to July 31, 2026

 Training in English

 **Vatel Academy Lyon**  
Château de Lacroix-Laval - France

 **2 APPLICATIONS RESTAURANTS**  
AVENIR (fine dining) and  
LE POTAGER (bistronomic)

 **RECEPTION HALLS**  
Banquets, seminars, cocktail receptions, dinners, weddings, ...

 **A COMPREHENSIVE PEDAGOGICAL ENVIRONMENT**  
Cuisine, pastry, bread-making, service, and event organization

# THE WEEK-BY-WEEK PROGRAM\*

Five weeks filled with discovery, learning, and intensive practice of French culinary arts to help you progress.



## DISCOVER THE CAMPUS AND THE CITY OF LYON

### WEEK 1

- Discovering the Château de Lacroix-Laval
- Welcome dinner
- Visit to Vatel Lyon
- Exploring downtown
- Lunch at Café Carnot
- Discovering a vineyard
- Visit to Les Halles de Lyon - Paul Bocuse
- Team-building activities
- French as a Foreign Language class



## AT THE HEART OF FRENCH CULINARY EXPERTISE

### WEEK 2

- Culinary masterclasses led by chefs
- Discovering French cheeses
- Wine and champagne tasting with professionals
- Introduction to bar service and mixology
- French as a Foreign Language class



## THEMED MASTERCLASSES

### WEEK 3

Discovering the culinary fundamentals:

- Fish
- Meat
- Starters
- Plating
- Bread-making
- Pastry



## HANDS-ON PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

### WEEKS 4 & 5

Training in the restaurants and reception rooms, under the supervision of instructors:

- Dining room service
- Guest interaction
- Cuisine
- Pastry



## CLOSING CEREMONY

### ★ FRIDAY, JULY 31

This ceremony is organized to mark the end of five weeks rich in learning, discoveries, and encounters. It provides an opportunity to officially present you with your Summer Camp participation certificate. It is a chance to celebrate your progress, thank the trainers and professionals, and share one last memorable moment before the end of the program.



# YOUR ACCOMMODATION

## Garden & City Lyon - Marcy l'Etoile

Located in Marcy l'Etoile, a 20-minute walk and a 5-minute drive from Château de Lacroix-Laval.



Fully equipped apartments with an outdoor pool



Apartments for 4 people



High-speed Wi-Fi



## REGISTRATION

Are you ready for an unforgettable summer in the heart of French gastronomy? Join us to build lifelong global connections —register today to secure your place.

**PRICE: €2,500**

### Includes:

- Transfers to/from the train station or airport
- Training
- Accommodation for 5 weeks
- Full-Board: Breakfast, lunch, & dinner (7 days/week)
- Transportation during the 5 weeks

- Activities
- Professional equipment

### At your own expense:

- Travel
- Visa (if needed)
- Insurance

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March 1, 2026

→ Finalize the registration & payment through the Vatel administration of your school.



Scan here to register

## WE CAN'T WAIT TO WELCOME YOU THIS SUMMER!

