

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

JUNE 28 TO JULY 31, 2026




SUMMER
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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.



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Training
in English



Vatel Academy Lyon
Château de Lacroix-
Laval - France



WELCOME TO THE CHATEAU DE LACROIX-LAVAL

An 18th-century estate set in a 115-hectare park, offering around **4,000 m²** of **dedicated learning spaces for Vatel students.**

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



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.

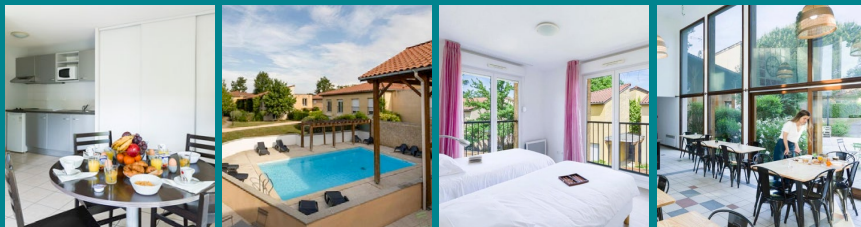


*Schedule subject to change

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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Registration Deadline
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!

