

FRANÇAIS ORAL / CONVERSATIONAL FRENCH

Intermediate 1 – *Faites vos valises!* Theme: Travel

At the end of the 33-hour course, the learner should be able to say:

- I can follow and get the general meaning of a discussion on a familiar subject.
- I can understand a short story or a simple anecdote.
- I can understand the main message of an announcement or an ad, as well as some details.
- I can describe a place, for example, its climate and principal attractions.
- I can express my preferences about places that are interesting to visit.
- I can compare objects, people, events or places.
- I can talk about an event and tell what happened, indicating clearly that it took place in the past, for example, relate a trip that I took.
- I can talk about my upcoming vacation plans, indicating clearly that they will take place in the future.
- I can give a simple report of information that I heard or read.
- I am starting to connect my sentences with words like *ensuite* and *parce que* to indicate the relationship between the ideas or facts.
- I can say how to do something.
- I can ask for clarification by asking various types of questions.
- I can give an example or explain the context when I don't know the word I need.
- I can ask and give an opinion and say whether I agree.
- I can make a variety of suggestions for future activities.
- I can ask and answer a variety of kinds of questions about common subjects such as weather and leisure activities.
- I can exchange basic information, for example, confirm the details of an itinerary.
- I can take part in a short conversation about my interests and those of the other person.
- I can give and follow simple instructions.
- I can get by in a number of situations likely to arise during a trip.
- I can understand short texts written in plain language about travel or vacation, for example, travel advertisements on the Internet.
- I can use everyday reference materials (brochure, recipe, directory, etc.).
- I can write a short paragraph describing a place, such as a tourist destination.
- I can write a simple text about an experience or an event, for example in a postcard or an email message.

Context: The subject is familiar and the other person speaks in a fairly slow, clear and simple way.