

Chapter- 0

Bienvenue En France

STUDY NOTES

In this Chapter we will learn about –

- A. About Country (France) , its history and culture
- B. What France is known for
- C. Apprenons

About Country

France is an independent nation in Western Europe and the center of a large overseas administration. In ancient times France was part of the Celtic territory known as Gaul or Gallia. Its present name is derived from the Latin Francia, meaning "country of the Franks," a Germanic people who conquered the area during the 5th century, at the time of the fall of the Western Roman Empire. It became a separate country in the 9th century. French is the official language and the first language of 88 percent of the population. French is the second most widely learned foreign language in the world. Catholicism is the predominant religion of France. The other religions in France include Islam, Buddhism and Judaism. The French believe in *égalité*, which means equality, and is part of the country's motto: "Liberté, Égalité, Fraternité."

We will learn more about France as the chapter will progress.

What France is known for.....

France has given the world fabulous food, amazing artists, memorable monuments and so much more Paris, the capital city of France, has long been hailed as the very center of romance and the most romantic Valentine's destination on earth.

France is home to around 400 different types of French cheeses, aka fromage. From the oldest known French cheese Roquefort (1925) to the mild Camembert, to Brie de Meaux.

Some of the famous things are as follows –

Amazing museums

The French Revolution

Napoleon Bonaparte

Napoleonic Wars

The Louvre

The Seine

Football

Tour de France

Most famous cemetery

Apprenons

New words in french you will learn in this chapter

Merci beaucoup