





FRANCE

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Informations générales

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT FRANCE

- **Location:** Western Europe, the largest country in the European Union.
- **Official language:** French (88% of the population speaks French).
- **Population:** Over 67 million people, the 20th most populated country, the second-most populated country in the European Union.
- **Capital:** Paris - »City of Light«.
- **Religion:** 65% Christianity, 24% no religion, 9% Islam and 2% others.
- **Area:** 643,801 km², the 42nd largest country in the world, the largest country in Western Europe and the European Union.
- **President:** Emmanuel Macron (since 2017).
- **Prime minister:** Elisabeth Borne



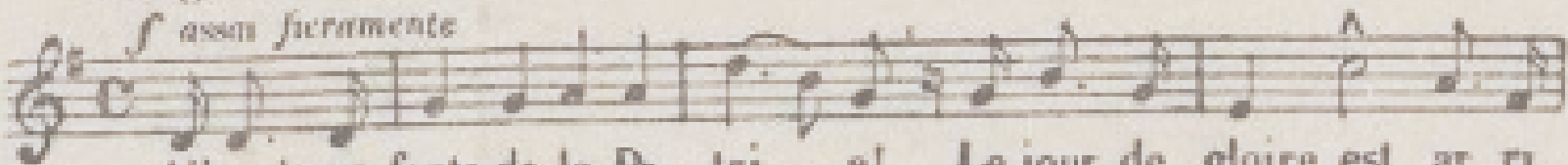
LA MARSEILLAISE

PAROLES ET MUSIQUE DE ROUGET DE LISLE

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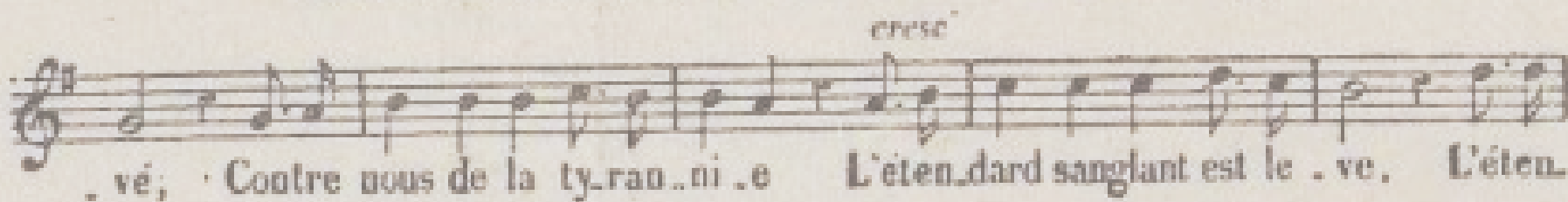
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1^{er} CHAPLET



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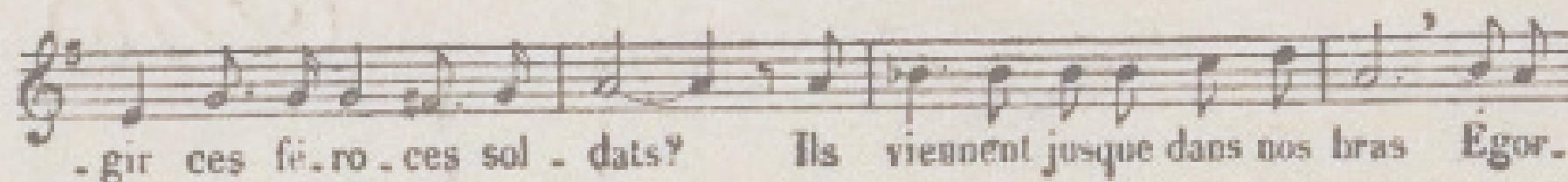


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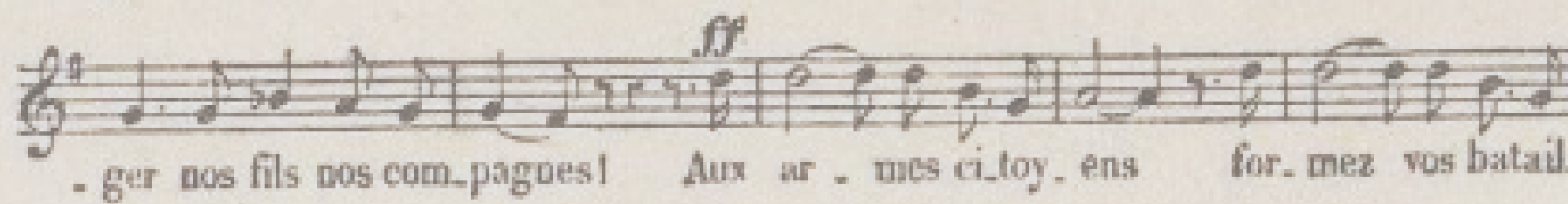


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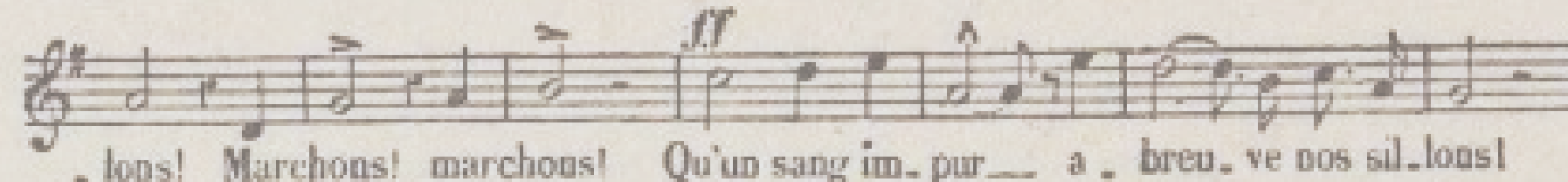
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sf



. lous! Marchons! marchons! Qu'un sang im . pur . a . breu . ve nos sil . lous!

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Que veut cette horde d'esclaves,
De traîtres, de rois conjurés?
Pour qui ces ignobles entraves,
Ces fers dès longtemps préparés
Français, pour vous, ah! quel outrage,

Tremblez, tyrans, et vous, perfides,
L'opprobre de tous les partis!
Tremblez, vos projets parricides
Vont enfin recevoir leur prix!
Tout est soldat pour vous combattre;

AMOUR SACRÉ de la Patrie
Conduis, soutiens nos bras vengeurs
Liberté, liberté chérie,
Combats avec tes défenseurs!
Sous nos drapeaux que la victoire

La Marseillaise

FRENCH NATIONAL ANTHEM

- Written by Claude Joseph Rouget de Lisle (French soldier).
- During the French Revolution (1792).
- Named after the city of Marseille.
- French soldiers sang it while marching to Paris.
- Strong melody.
- The lyrics encourage French patriotism.

Drapeau Français

THE FRENCH FLAG

Freedom
Justice
Loyalty

Peace
Unity

Courage
Strength
Sacrifice

Pays frontaliers

BORDER COUNTRIES

- Metropolitan France shares its borders with **eight countries**.
- In the north: Belgium.
- In the South: Monaco, Spain and Andorra.
- In the East: Luxembourg, Italy, Germany, Switzerland.



**Can you spot France?
Mark it on the map
along with its border
countries!**



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Régions de France

REGIONS OF FRANCE

WOULD YOU RATHER?

Préférez-vous?

**NOUVELLE-AQUITAINE: WHERE VINES
MEET THE OCEAN**



**AUVERGNE-RHÔNE-ALPES: THE
MOUNTAINS IN ALL THEIR GLORY**



WOULD YOU RATHER?

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THE GRAND EST: AT THE HEART OF EUROPE

CORSICA: A PRESERVED JEWEL



WOULD YOU RATHER?

Préférez-vous?

ÎLE-DE-FRANCE: A CAPITAL REGION

NORMANDY: THE GOOD LIFE



WOULD YOU RATHER?

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PROVENCE-ALPES-CÔTE D'AZUR:
CONCENTRATED MEDITERRANEAN

THE CENTRE-VAL-DE-LOIRE REGION:
THE RUN OF THE RIVER



A blurred background image of a traditional French cafe. The scene shows an outdoor seating area with several round tables and wicker chairs with striped cushions. In the background, a chandelier hangs from the ceiling, and a few people are visible sitting at tables. The overall atmosphere is warm and classic.

Cuisine française traditionnelle et typique

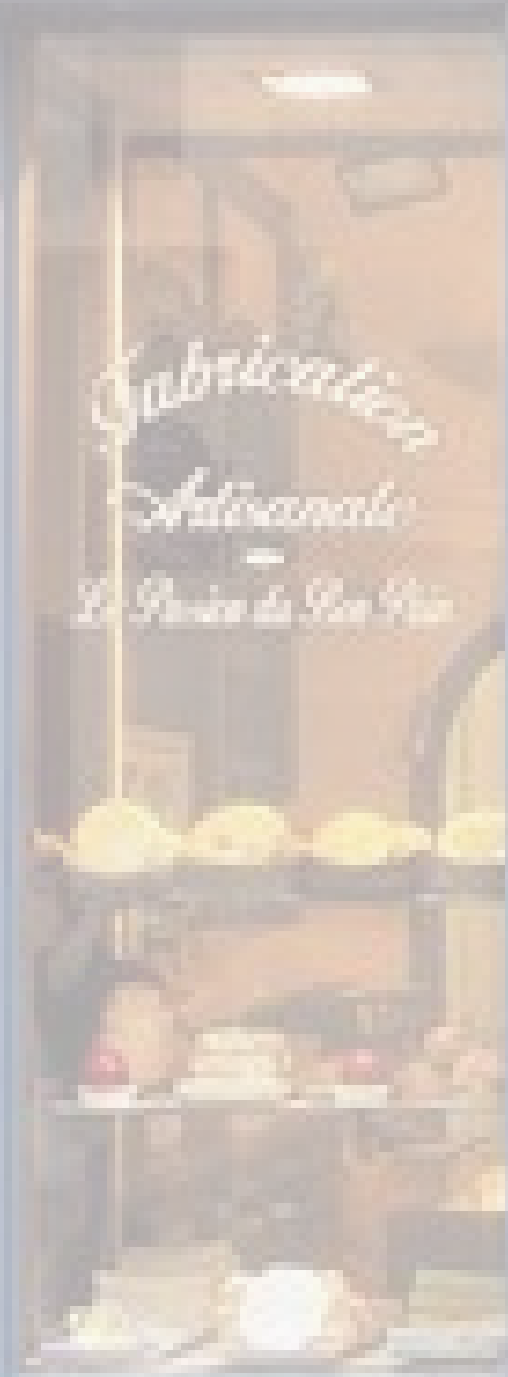
TRADITIONAL AND TYPICAL FRENCH FOOD

Boulangerie Melineau

La Passion du Bon Pain

Vrai ou faux?

TRUE OR FALSE?



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TRUE OR FALSE?

The French produce more than 400
cheeses.

**Stand up if you think this is true or
stay seated if you think this is false!**





Vrai ou faux?

TRUE OR FALSE?

Croissants are not French.

**Stand up if you think this is true or
stay seated if you think this is false!**

Vrai ou faux?

TRUE OR FALSE?

The baguette origins in France.

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Vrai ou faux?

TRUE OR FALSE?

French breakfast tends to be modest.

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stay seated if you think this is false!**

Pouvez-vous deviner le plat?

CAN YOU GUESS THE DISH?





BOEUF BOURGUIGNON

Who would have thought that a dish originally made by French peasants would become one of the most famous French foods out there?

This dish is a combination of **beef**, **bacon**, **onions**, **wine**, and **carrots** that all blend together to create one of the best French cuisine dishes.

Are you having some friends over later today? Consider whipping up this signature dish for them!

QUICHE LORRAINE

Interestingly enough, the United States only became aware of this traditional French food in the 1950s. Since then, this dish has gone through many different American reincarnations.

Nevertheless, this dish, though it has been “Americanised”, will always remain a French dish.

Consisting of **bacon**, **onion**, **swiss cheese**, and **eggs**, it will satisfy your hunger for sure.

If you ever get the chance to visit France (or you just want to feel like you are in France) this dish is definitely one you want to keep in mind!





MOUSSE AU CHOCOLAT

This dish is a very famous (and very delicious) one. It combines **dark chocolate**, **eggs**, **liqueur**, **heavy whipping cream**, and **sugar**. Whether you pay a visit to France, or you just want to whip up something to impress your friends and family, then this dish is for you!

This dish, while being incredibly tasty and works well with coffee, is also fairly simple to make. There are no special instructions that you should know apart from meticulously following the instructions.

COQ AU VIN

This quintessential dish was popularized by Julia Child, becoming one of her signature dishes. The dish consists of **chicken braised** with **wine**, **mushrooms**, **salty pork** or **bacon** (lardons), **mushrooms**, **onions**, **garlic**, and sometimes even a drop of **brandy**.

Although the name translates as 'rooster in wine' the recipe usually uses chicken or capon. The wine is typically Burgundy, although regional variations of the dish exist across France that use local wines.





ESCARGOT

If you are looking for something traditional to eat while on your trip to France, then you should definitely try this unique dish if you ever get the chance!

This French meal is served with cooked **land snails**, **vegetables**, and an **assortment of different sauces**.

This dish is unique to the nation of France alone.



CRÉPES

If we're talking about the most iconic European dishes, this dish would easily take a podium spot!

While the Americans like it wide and fluffy, the Europeans prefer it slim.

This dish can be eaten as either savory or sweet. This is partially what makes it one of the best breakfast foods out there.

Whether you're in the mood for something **sweet** and **desert-like** for breakfast, or you want a mixture of **eggs** and **bacon**, this dish gets the job done!





POTATOES DAUPHINOISE

From what is said around the world, this is one of the tastiest ways to prepare this particular vegetable. This dish combines **butter, thyme, cream, cheese, garlic, potatoes**, and more to create an amazing dish that everyone needs to try.

SOUPE À L'OIGNON

This is a traditional French soup made of **onions** and **beef stock**, usually served with **croutons** and **melted cheese** on top.

Dating back to Roman times, this was traditionally a peasant dish although the current version dates from the 18th century.

The soup's unique flavor comes from the caramelization of the onions, which often have brandy or sherry added during the slow-cooking process. Once a fisherman's favorite, this soup is characterized by a dollop of **garlic** and **saffron mayonnaise** placed on top!



TARTE TATIN

According to culinary legend, this dish started as a mistake. In 1898, hotelier Stephanie Tatin was making a traditional **apple pie** when she accidentally left the **apples** cooking in **sugar** and **butter** for too long. In a hurry to rescue the dessert, she put the **pastry** base on top of the burning fruit and put it in the oven. She supposedly served the upside-down tart to her guests at Hôtel Tatin and the result turned into the hotel's signature dish.

And we can still taste this excellent mistake today!





RATATOUILLE

Not just a lovable cartoon about a friendly rat, this dish is also one of France's most iconic dishes!

From Provence, the dish sees **vegetables** shallow-fried and then layered in a casserole dish before being baked in an oven. French chefs have been debating whether the vegetables need cooking beforehand for centuries, but however you prepare it, the results are still great.

This traditional peasant dish can be a side dish, appetizer, or a main course, and tastes great with red wine and fresh, crusty bread!

GUESS THE MUSICIAN





1. EDITH PIAF - LA VIE EN ROSE

- Born in 1915 in Paris.
- Internationally recognized French female singers.
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- From a family of artists.
- Her mother abandoned her at birth.
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION !

