

# French Cultural Topics: Websites

## French Holidays

### General

[http://french.about.com/od/holidays/French\\_Holidays\\_and\\_Celebrations.htm](http://french.about.com/od/holidays/French_Holidays_and_Celebrations.htm) or  
[http://www.discoverfrance.net/France/DF\\_holidays.shtml](http://www.discoverfrance.net/France/DF_holidays.shtml), then search by list of holidays on the page.

### Épiphanie

[http://www.slowtrav.com/france/food/galette\\_des\\_rois.htm](http://www.slowtrav.com/france/food/galette_des_rois.htm)

### Carnaval

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nice\\_Carnival](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nice_Carnival)

<http://www.carnaval.com/france>

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mardi\\_Gras](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mardi_Gras)

### La Chandeleur

<http://french.about.com/od/culture/a/chandeleur.htm>

### Poisson d'avril

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Poisson\\_d%27avril](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Poisson_d%27avril)

<http://www.passionfish.org/pfpoissondavril.htm>

<http://www.infoplease.com/spot/aprilfools1.html>

### Pâques

<http://www.easterbunnys.net/frencheaster.htm>

### Premier mai

<http://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/france/labor-day>

### Tour de France

[www.letour.com](http://www.letour.com)

### Jour de la Bastille

<http://bastille-day.com>

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Prise\\_de\\_la\\_Bastille.jpg](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Prise_de_la_Bastille.jpg)

### Jour de l'Armistice

<http://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/france/armistice-day>

### Fête de St. Nicolas

<http://www.americancatholic.org/Features/Saints/Saint.aspx?id=1221>

### Noël

<http://www.the-north-pole.com/around/france.html>

<http://www.santas.net/frenchchristmas.htm>

<http://www.culture.gouv.fr/culture/noel/angl/noel.htm>

## The European Union and the Eurozone

<http://www.civitas.org.uk/eufacts/eurozonemap.html>

[http://www.nationsonline.org/oneworld/europe\\_map.htm](http://www.nationsonline.org/oneworld/europe_map.htm)

### **French Impressionist Artists**

<http://makingartfun.com/>; Click on the 4<sup>th</sup> bullet, "Meet the Artist", and then go to Impressionist Era Artists or Post-Impressionist Era Artists.

<http://gardenofpraise.com/>; then click on "Famous Paintings" (about half-way down the page). Find your favorite Impressionist artist.

### **French Foods and Restaurants**

<http://www.traditionalfrenchfood.com/>

<http://www.aftouch-cuisine.com/french-restaurants.htm>

<http://www.dininginfrance.com/>