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FPC IN FRANCE – SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2010

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Fifteen members of Fresno Pétanque Club toured Southern France in fall 2010. Gloria Floyd and Estelle Boro were co-chairs of our FPC tour planning committee.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF FPC'S FRANCE TOUR

(courtesy of Estelle Boro)

Planning for this club tour began fourteen months before the official first day in France. The tour was seventeen days in length. We worked with FPUSA's International Liaison, Robert Pierre, on scheduling pétanque tournaments with French clubs. Each member of our group participated in the development of the [overall tour itinerary](#). We had a great time in France. The French were receptive to our visit and treated us as family.

We worked with the Consulat général de France in San Francisco and Robert Pierre on media promotion for the "USA/France Friendship Pétanque Tour" (News Release, [English Version](#) and [French Version](#)). Thanks to Robert Pierre, Pierre-Paul, Bob, Norman, and Estelle for French language translation assistance.

In all, ten French media sources published stories on our club's France tour. The links below are a few of those media stories. All news stories were in French.

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