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## **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2012**

### **04.00 Talk German: 1**

A short, practical course for beginners covering the most useful basics for a visit to Germany - for work or holidays. Set in the southern city of Munich and the surrounding lakes and mountains.

We begin the course by looking at greetings and introductions, whilst visiting both Munich, the most Mediterranean of German cities, and a resort in the Bavarian Alps.

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### **04.15 Talk German: 2**

A short, practical course for beginners covering the most useful basics for a visit to Germany - for work or holidays. Set in the southern city of Munich and the surrounding lakes and mountains.

The course continues with a look at ordering drinks and talking about the family, plus a traditional procession which takes to the water.

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### **04.30 Talk German: 3**

A short, practical course for beginners covering the most useful basics for a visit to Germany - for work or holidays. Set in the southern city of Munich and the surrounding lakes and mountains.

The course continues with a look at asking for directions and going shopping, combined with a tour of a car factory and a look at the legendary figure of King Ludwig and his lavish castles.

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### **04.45 Talk German: 4**

A short, practical course for beginners covering the most useful basics for a visit to Germany - for work or holidays. Set in the southern city of Munich and the surrounding lakes and mountains.

The course continues with a look at booking accommodation in both a luxury hotel, a mountain refuge and a bed and breakfast in a convent.

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### **05.00 Talk German: 5**

A short, practical course for beginners covering the most useful basics for a visit to Germany - for work or holidays. Set in the southern city of Munich and the surrounding lakes and mountains.

The course continues with a look at ordering a meal and travelling by public transport, plus taking a cable car to the high mountains and eating at a mountain hut.

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### **05.15 Talk German: 6**

A short, practical course for beginners covering the most useful basics for a visit to Germany - for work or holidays. Set in the southern city of Munich and the surrounding lakes and mountains.

The course concludes by talking about leisure activities - and the language to enjoy them, plus a look at hot air ballooning and Munich nightlife.

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### **05.30 Germany Inside Out: Cologne and the Rhineland**

Journalist and former German correspondent Steve Crawshaw and German TV presenter Annette Gerlach take a fresh look at Germany, exploring local lifestyles and culture and meeting personalities from all walks of life.

In this edition aspects of life on and around the major international waterway of the Rhine are explored. We look at the truth behind the legend of the treacherous Lorelei and why shipping is now safe, along with a look at the German wine industry and the never-ending task of looking after one of the finest Gothic buildings in Europe.

Visit [http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/germany\\_insideout/rhineland1.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/germany_insideout/rhineland1.shtml) for more information.



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### **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2012**

#### **04.00 Ma France: 1**

Stephane Cornicard presents six short programmes to help you with spoken French. Designed for people who have done a bit of French already, the programmes cover situations that you are likely to encounter in France.

Unit 1: "Parti" - preview of the series

Unit 2: "En route" - finding your way around. The film crew attempt to find the Cité International in Marseilles and have to stop to ask directions.

Unit 3: "Les langues" - languages. Introducing family members and saying where you are from. The Berrow family talk about being bilingual and introduce themselves.

Unit 4: "Bon marché" - shopping. The language of shopping. In Lyons, the Jourde family goes shopping at the open-air market for fresh produce, while Hakim M'Barek prefers the supermarket.

Unit 5: "Le travail" - work. Talking about your work. Various people who work in Le Grand Bornand, a winter ski resort, discuss their jobs and René Duc talks about being a 'musher', working with a team of dogs in St-Jean-de-Sixte.

Unit 6: "Très occupé" - busy person. Talking about your daily routines and making arrangements. Hakim M'Barek talks us through his working day in Lyons.

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#### **05.00 Ma France: 2**

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Unit 7: "Les enfants, les animaux" - children and pets. How to describe your friends and family. Claude Gazay and her daughters Léna and Jane talk about each other and introduce their pets.

Unit 8: "Accrobranches" - how to give instructions in French. Instructor Alexis talks us through the latest sporting craze in France.

Unit 9: "Le vin" - wines. Wine-producer Jean-Christian Mayordome and his trainee, Marie Clidière, compare wines.

Unit 10: "Le repas" - ordering food and expressing preferences. Friends, Levent, Fabrice and Laurent order takeaway kebabs, while food critic Guillaume Tania talks us through a posh dinner.

Unit 11: "Le gîte" - booking a gîte online. Nathalie and Fred Martin organise a weekend away with friends and book their gîte online with Madame Billard.

Unit 12: "Une maison à vendre" - a house for sale. Getting to grips with estate agency jargon. Estate agent Pascale Nerguisian shows us around a house for sale and talks about the housing market and house prices.

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## **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2012**

### **04.00 Ma France: 3**

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Unit 13: "La randonnée" - hill-walking. Hill-walking on the Marseilles coast. Serge Mercier guides us along a well-known walking route.

Unit 14: "Les plats" - dishes. Discussing what is needed to cook a meal. Yves Rivoiron, owner of Café des Fédérations, and three chef friends share their special recipes and discuss what is special about the 'bouchon', a typical Lyonnais restaurant.

Unit 15: "La pharmacie" - the pharmacy. Saying what is wrong with you at the chemist. Pharmacist Bénédicte Tassart talks about her job and the typical ailments that people come to her with.

Unit 16: "La chambre d'hôte" - the guest house. Chatting to people at a French B&B. Alix Arnaud, owner of La Petite Maison in Marseilles talks about her guests.

Unit 17: "Les vacances" - holidays. Discussing the sort of holidays you like. Friends Aurélie Vuillet and Myriam Lathuille go snow-walking with two male friends and guide in Le Massif des Aravis.

Unit 18: "Le musée" - the museum. Talking about how things used to be in the past. Fabrice Calzетtoni of L'Institut Lumière talks about the history of cinema and the Lumière brothers.

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### **05.00 Ma France: 4**

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Unit 19: "Le dating". Speed-dating and how to describe yourself. Six girls and boys take part in a turbo-dating evening organised by Philippe Dorier.

Unit 20: "Les jeux" - games. Talking about football and your favourite players. Olympique Lyonnais manager, Gérard Houllier, and goalkeeper, Grégory Coupet talk about a match with great rivals Bordeaux and about football in general.

Unit 21: "Les fleurs" - flowers. Saying the right thing on special occasions. Florist Marie-Paule Cannedu talks about her passion for flowers and the sorts of messages her customers send.

Unit 22: "L'hôtel" - hotels. Some useful, polite set phrases. Hotel receptionists Mélanie Léger and Marie-Noëlle Letallec talk about their job and the very varied requests they get from hotel guests.

Unit 23: "Bricolez!" - DIY. Talking about your plans. Eric Audo and Gilles Broccard talk about their renovation project, doing up an old house near Marseilles.

Unit 24: "Les infos" - information. Expressing opinions. Europe Deux local radio presenter Michael Nussbaumer gives his opinions on the weather and Hakim M'Barek gives his views on climate-change.

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## **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2012**

### **04.00 Talk Greek: 1**

A short introduction to everyday Greek for absolute beginners, covering the most useful travel basics. Set in Athens, the Peloponnese, northern Greece, Santorini and Crete, the series also gives insights into Greek life and culture.

The series begins by looking at greetings and introductions, along with exploring the Acropolis and the Athens Metro system, which has uncovered more of the city's past. Visit <http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/greek/talk/> for more information.

### **04.20 Talk Greek: 2**

A short introduction to everyday Greek for absolute beginners, covering the most useful travel basics. Set in Athens, the Peloponnese, northern Greece, Santorini and Crete, the series also gives insights into Greek life and culture.

The series continues by looking at ordering drinks and snacks and talking about the family. There is also a look at the importance of dance in Greek culture; a family business in the citadel town of Monemvassia; and the High Priestess of the Olympic Flame. Visit <http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/greek/talk/> for more information.

### **04.40 Talk Greek: 3**

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The series continues by looking at how to ask for directions. Plus we visit Mani, land of the vendetta in a remote part of the Peloponnese; and Santorini, for life on the edge of a volcano.

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### **05.00 Talk Greek: 4**

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The series continues with a look at travelling by train and getting a hotel room. Plus we visit the mountain top monasteries of Meteora in northern Greece, and a traditional Epirus wedding as celebrated today and in centuries' old folk art.

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### **05.20 Talk Greek: 5**

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The series continues with a look at buying food and ordering a meal. Plus we explore organic wine-growing in Crete; a festival that captures the medieval Venetian traditions of Crete; and a film-maker looks at the Cretan origins of El Greco.

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### **05.40 Talk Greek: 6**

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The series concludes with a look at buying ferry tickets and shopping for souvenirs, along with unravelling the legend of the Minotaur and the labyrinth at Knossos; and Cretan craftsmen at work.

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