# 9 challenges for a smart trip in Montpellier

This year, May 1st and 8th are on Wednesday

=> Good opportunities to spend a long weekend or a week in our beautiful city... And practice French for real!

### By the way Do you know the expression "faire le pont"? When a bank holiday is on Monday, people have a long weekend off from Friday night to Tuesday morning so you say: "Ils font le pont"

Anyway, here are 9 challenges to use your trip smartly...

#### Before your trip

- Select French language when booking online
- Check the weather on a local website
- Try to find the best boulangerie in town (not that easy...) either by checking reviews on line, preferably by asking people directly during your stay

#### During your trip

- Order your coffee / tea in French (watch your pronunciation!)
- Ask the tourist office how many visitors came from your country last year
  Ask your road in French

 Make a phone reservation in French at Shake Mama restaurant, a new and must-support initiative locally made by women from a working-class area



#### After your trip

- Leave online reviews in French about your hotel or activities you did
- Write the story of your trip and ask a French friend\* to help you / proofread it

If you have none, DM me if it's not a novel :)

You can do it. Become fluent in French. And this day, you will look back and remember all your small victories.

## Hang in there!



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