

Alliance Française French Christmas Raffle 2025

Raffle Competition

Terms and Conditions

The Promoter of the Alliance Française French Christmas Raffle 2025 is The Association of the Alliance Française of Victoria trading as Alliance Française de Melbourne ABN **91 005 140 385** (the “Promoter”).

Name of competition:

Alliance Française French Christmas Raffle 2025

Start Date:

12:00midnight AEST, Thursday 20 November 2025

End Date:

11:59pm AEST, Tuesday 9 December 2025

Draw Date:

By 6:00pm AEST, Wednesday 10 December 2025

How to enter

To be eligible to win, participants must purchase a raffle ticket (one for \$6, two for \$12, three for \$16, five for \$25, ten for \$45) to be eligible to go into the draw for prizes.

Raffle tickets can be purchased online by clicking on the following link:

<https://www.afmelbourne.com.au/events/afm-christmas-market-2025/>

And at Alliance Française Xmas Market on Saturday 22 November and Sunday 23 November 2025 at Abbotsford Convent, 1 St Heliers St, Abbotsford, VIC 3067 by scanning a QR code (digital sales only)

Raffle tickets are available to purchase online from 12:00midnight AEST on 20/11/2025 until 11:59pm AEST on 09/12/2025.

Employees of Alliance Française de Melbourne, sponsors’ employees, participating retailers and agencies associated with this competition and their immediate family are not permitted to participate.

This competition is only open to residents of the state of Victoria, Australia and only open to persons over the age of 18.

Prize Draw

The prize draw will allow each ticket in the draw a random and equal chance of being drawn.

The first ticket drawn must win first prize.

A ticket which has been drawn is not eligible to be drawn again.

The draw will take place at the Alliance Française de Melbourne offices at Level 1, 140 Bourke St, Melbourne VIC 3000 before 6:30pm AEST on Wednesday 10/12/2025.

Winners will be announced by the Alliance Française de Melbourne by 6:30pm AEST on Wednesday 10 December 2025.

All winners will be notified by phone and/or email (as provided).

A full list of winners will be published on the Alliance Française de Melbourne website (www.afmelbourne.com.au) and on the business’ social media platforms, Facebook and Instagram.

Winners will be identified by their full names only and no other details will be made public.

Prizes must be delivered to or collected by winners within 28 days after the draw, being 07/01/2026.

In the case of a winner not redeeming the prize at the time of the draw, prizes will be available for collection from Alliance Française Melbourne's office located at Level 1, 140 Bourke St Melbourne, VIC 3000 (unless otherwise specified in the Terms and Conditions below) from Thursday 11/12/2025 for a total of 28 days, until Thursday 08/01/26.

In the event that a winner initially selected is not able to be contacted, Alliance Française de Melbourne will revert to the Victorian Gaming and Casino Control Commission (VGCCC) for advice.

Prizes will be finalised and determined at the Promoter's sole discretion and are subject to the "sponsors" terms and conditions, as included in Prize Details below.

Competition Conditions

Raffle ticket holders must be residents of the State of Victoria, Australia.

Persons under 18 years of age are not eligible to participate in the raffle.

Holders of raffle tickets give permission to the Promoter to use the raffle ticket holder's name, likeness, image and/or voice in the event they are a winner (including photograph, film and/or recording of the same) in any media for an unlimited period without remuneration for the purpose of promoting this competition (including any outcome), and promoting any products manufactured, distributed and/or supplied by the Promoter.

The Promoter collects personal information to conduct the raffle and may, for this purpose, disclose such information to third parties, including, but not limited to, prize suppliers. Entry is conditional on providing this information. The Promoter may, for an indefinite period unless otherwise advised, use the information for promotional, marketing and publicity purposes including sending electronic messages or telephoning the raffle ticket holder. Raffle ticket holders should direct any request to access, update or correct information to the Promoter. If the winner does not wish to claim any part of the prize at the time stipulated by the Promoter, then that element of the prize will be forfeited by the winner. Cash will not be awarded in lieu of that prize or element of the prize.

Except for any liability that cannot be excluded by law, the Promoter (including its officers, employees and agents) excludes all liability (including negligence), for any personal injury; or any loss or damage (including loss of opportunity); whether direct, indirect, special or consequential, arising in any way out of the raffle, including, but not limited to, where arising out of the following:

- any technical difficulties or equipment malfunction (whether or not under the Promoter's control),
- any theft, unauthorised access or third-party interference,
- any entry or prize claim that is late, lost, altered, damaged or misdirected (whether or not after their receipt by the Promoter) due to any reason beyond the reasonable control of the Promoter,
- any variation in prize value to that stated in these Terms and Conditions,
- any tax liability incurred by a winner or raffle ticket holder, or
- use of a prize.

If for any reason this promotion is not capable of running as planned due to any reason, including unauthorised intervention, fraud, or any other causes beyond the control of the Promoter, which corrupt or affect the administration security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of this promotion, the Promoter reserves the right (subject to any applicable law) in its sole discretion:

- to disqualify any raffle ticket holder,
- to modify, suspend, terminate or cancel the promotion, as appropriate. In the case of the intervention of any outside agent or event which naturally changes the result or prevents or hinders

its determination, including but not limited to vandalism, power failures, tempest, natural disasters, acts of God, civil unrest, strikes; the Promoter may in its absolute discretion cancel the promotion and recommence it from the start on the same conditions subject to state legislation.

Prizes are not transferable, exchangeable or redeemable for other prizes or for cash. If any prize (or any part of any prize) is unavailable for any reason, the Promoter may, in its sole discretion, reserve the right to substitute the prize (or part of the prize) with a prize to the equal value and/or specification, subject to Victorian state legislation.

The Promoter reserves the right to conduct a redraw in the event that an entrant, claiming to be a winner or qualifier, is unable to satisfy the terms or has breached the terms.

The Promoter has no responsibility to accept late, lost or misdirected entries.

Prize-winners acknowledge that tax implications may arise from their prize winnings and they should seek independent financial advice prior to acceptance of that prize.

Nothing in the terms limit, exclude or modify or purports to limit, exclude or modify the statutory consumer guarantees as provided under the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Commonwealth), as well as any other implied warranties under the ASIC Act or similar consumer protection laws in the State and Territories of Australia.

Disqualifying entrants

If entrants are found to be cheating to win the competition by having an unfair advantage or if they act in a way that infringes a third party's intellectual property (IP), they will be disqualified from taking part in the prize draw.

Privacy Policy

By purchasing a raffle ticket, you consent to subscribe to the Alliance Française de Melbourne e-newsletter, *La Minute*.

The Promoter may transfer collected information to its partners. You acknowledge that such transfer may occur, and that its partners may continue to use your Personal Information. In such instances, your Personal Information is governed by its partners' respective privacy policies.

The Promoter collects your personal information to assist it in providing the goods or services you have requested, to process your competition entries, and to improve our products and services. The Promoter may be in touch by email to let you know about goods, services, or promotions which may be of interest to you. The Promoter may also share your information with other persons or entities that assist us in providing our services, running competitions or with other companies who provide prizes for competitions or reader offers.

By purchasing a raffle ticket, the participant accepts these Terms and Conditions. The participant's entry to the draw will be deemed void where he or she does not comply with any of these Terms and Conditions.

PRIZE DETAILS

FIRST PRIZE

THE ULTIMATE STAYCATION EXPERIENCE IN MELBOURNE

- Two consecutive nights' accommodation for two people (including breakfast both days) at the luxurious **Sofitel Melbourne on Collins** at the Paris end of Collins St

Sofitel Melbourne on Collins
25 Collins St, Melbourne

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Offer valid 1 February – 2 March 2026 inclusive

Blackout dates (unable to use offer): 24 - 26 December 2025; Australian Open 12 Jan – 1 Feb 2026. Stays are subject to availability

Accommodation is strictly for a maximum of two guests

(Value: \$1,400)

- Two tickets to **Anastasia: The Musical** in a gorgeous location
Regent Theatre

191 Collins St, Melbourne

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Offer valid 1 – 28 February 2026 inclusive

(Value: \$278)

- **The French Saloon** – dining voucher for classic French bistro experience
The French Saloon

34 Hardware Lane, Melbourne

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Offer valid until 3 November 2028

(Value \$200)

Total Value:

\$ 1,878

SECOND PRIZE

CHEESE MAKING AND DELICIOUS DINING

- Two tickets for the one-day class, “Beyond Home Cheesemaking” at **The Cheese School**, operated by **Long Paddock Cheese**
The Mill Castlemaine
1-9 Walker St, Castlemaine
(Value \$860)
- **Boomtown Winery & Bistro** - post-class dining voucher
The Shed
9 Walker St, Castlemaine
(Value \$200)

Total Value:

\$ 1,060

THIRD PRIZE

FABULOUS JAZZ, RISQUÉ CABARET & EXCEPTIONAL FRENCH CUISINE

- **Paris Cat Jazz Club** - Entertainment voucher for tapas, drinks and fabulous music
6 Goldie Place, Melbourne
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Offer valid until 10 October 2026
(Value \$200)
- **7 Alfred** – Dining voucher for exceptional steak frites
7 Alfred Place, Melbourne
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Treat this voucher like cash. Lost vouchers will not be replaced, refunded, or redeemed.
This voucher is redeemable for food and beverages at all our dine-in restaurants. Not redeemable for cash.
Voucher expires three years after the purchase date (14 November 2025) and must be redeemed before the expiry date; it will be void thereafter.
No cash, credit, or refunds will be provided for unused balances.
The voucher may be partially redeemed across different restaurants. Purchases exceeding the available balance require the difference to be paid by another method.
(Value \$200)
- **Blanc de Blanc** – two premium tickets to this raucous French cabaret show – circus, cabaret, comedy and risqué glamour!
Spiegel Haus Melbourne
217 Lonsdale St, Melbourne
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Tickets valid until season ends on Sunday 1 February 2026
Tickets can be used Thursday thru Sunday until season end
(Value \$258)

Total Value:

\$658