Alliance Française Christmas Raffle 2026

Raffle Competition

Terms and Conditions

The Promoter of the Alliance Française Christmas Raffle 2026 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 Christmas Raffle 2026

Start Date:
2:00pm AEDT, Monday 9 November 2026

End Date:
11:59pm AEDT, Monday 30 November 2026

Draw Date:
10:00am AEDT, Tuesday 1 December 2026

How to enter
To be eligible to win, participants must purchase a raffle ticket (one for $10, three for $25, five for $40, ten for $75) to be eligible to go into the draw for prizes.

Raffle tickets can be purchased online by clicking on the following link: Alliance Francaise Christmas Market Raffle
And at Alliance Française Christmas Market on Saturday 21 November and Sunday 22 November 2026 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 12:00pm AEDT on 9/11/2026 until 11:59pm AEDT on 30/11/2026.

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 aged 18 years or over.

Prize Draw
The prize draw will give each ticket a random and equal chance of being drawn. Prizes will be drawn in order, from first to fourth, with the first ticket drawn winning first prize. Once a ticket has been drawn, it cannot be drawn again, so each ticket can win only one prize.

The draw will take place at the Alliance Française de Melbourne offices at Level 1, 140 Bourke St, Melbourne VIC 3000 before 10:00am AEDT on Tuesday 1 December 2026
Winners will be announced by the Alliance Française de Melbourne by 5:00pm AEDT on Tuesday 1 December 2026
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, the raffletix 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.

Prize delivery and collection

Prizes will be delivered to, or made available for collection by, winners within 28 days of the draw, being by 29/12/2026.

Some prizes are provided by third-party suppliers (Air Tahiti Nui, Sofitel Kia Ora Moorea Beach Resort, Sofitel Melbourne on Collins and Long Paddock Cheese). For these prizes, delivery occurs when Alliance Française de Melbourne gives the winner the voucher, booking confirmation or redemption instructions. The prize itself (travel, accommodation, stay or class) is then redeemed directly with the supplier, within the validity period and subject to the availability and conditions listed for each prize below.

If a winner does not claim their prize at the time of the draw, it will be available for collection from Alliance Française Melbourne, Level 1, 140 Bourke St, Melbourne VIC 3000, from 01/12/2026 for 28 days, until 29/12/2026, unless otherwise specified below. Alternatively, we can send the voucher or confirmation to the contact details provided by the winner.

Once a prize has been delivered to the winner, the supplier is responsible for providing the services. Alliance Française de Melbourne is not responsible for services provided by third-party suppliers.

In the event that a winner initially selected is not able to be contacted, Alliance Française de Melbourne will revert to the Victorian Gambling 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.

If a ticket holder is a winner, they consent to the Promoter using their full name and, with their agreement at the time, their photograph, image, likeness, voice, or a film or recording of them, solely to promote this raffle and its results. This may be done in any media, including the Promoter's website and social media channels. This consent is given without remuneration and applies only to promoting this raffle. It does not extend to any other use or to the promotion of any other product, service or event.

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

Buying a ticket does not automatically subscribe you to any mailing list. If you would like to receive *La Minute*, the Alliance Française de Melbourne newsletter, as well as news and offers about our events, you can opt in on the Alliance Française de Melbourne website. You can unsubscribe at any time using the link in any email. Your personal information will be handled in accordance with our Privacy Policy

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.

APPENDIX

PRIZE DETAILS

FIRST PRIZE

ESCAPE TO TAHITI ISLANDS

Total Value: $ 7,555.00

- Two Return economy tickets SYDNEY- PAPEETE (FRENCH POLYNESIA) with air Tahiti Nui. *($ 4,020.00)*
- Two-night accommodation in Luxury Garden villa, breakfast included for 2 persons at the Sofitel Kia Ora Moorea Beach Resort *($ 3,100.00)*
- Airport transfers for 2 people, on arrival and departure. *($ 300.00)*
- Round-trip ferry transfers between Tahiti and Moorea for two. *($ 135.00)*

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

General

- *Domestic flights to and from Sydney are not included.*
- *All travel is for 2 people and is subject to availability. Dates cannot be guaranteed.*
- *The prize has no cash value, is non-transferable and cannot be exchanged or resold.*

Travel period

- *Flights must be booked on or before 20 May 2027, and all travel and accommodation must be completed by 15 December 2027.*
- *Accommodation is valid for stays from 1 December 2026 to 15 December 2027,* ***excluding*** *the following festive and high-season periods:*
    - *22 December 2026 to 3 January 2027*
    - *1 May to 31 October 2027*
- *The entire stay must fall within the available travel windows, which are:*
    - *1 December to 21 December 2026*
    - *4 January to 30 April 2027*
    - *1 November to 15 December 2027*
- *The Promoter is not responsible if the winner cannot travel within these windows.*

Air Tahiti Nui

- *Air Tahiti Nui blackout dates apply over school holiday and peak travel periods. The winner must choose dates that fall within the travel windows above and are available on the airline's schedule.*
- *It is the passenger's responsibility to ensure they hold the necessary documentation for entry into French Polynesia.*
- *Flight upgrades are not available.*
- *Changes to tickets once issued will cost AUD $100 per ticket, per change.*
- *Tickets have no cash value, are non-transferable, are not valid for resale and cannot be traded.*
- *Air Tahiti Nui's comprehensive Terms and Conditions of Carriage apply. Refer to www.nz.airtahitinui.com.*

Tahiti Tourism and Sofitel Kia Ora Moorea Beach Resort

- *Accommodation is subject to availability at the time of booking. Extras and incidentals are not included.*

SECOND PRIZE

TWO NIGHTS IN A SUPERIOR KING ROOM FOR TWO AT SOFITEL MELBOURNE INCLUDING A DAILY BREAKFAST AT NO 35 RESTAURANT

Total Value: $1,416.00

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- *Valid for stays up to and including 28 February 2027, subject to availability*
- *Non-refundable nor redeemable for cash.*
- *Advance reservations are required, booking dates are subject to availability at time of booking and blackout dates apply:*
    - *24-27 December 2026*
    - *31 December 2026*
    - *11 – 31 Jan 2027*
    - *12-14 February 2027*

All black-out dates are inclusive

THIRD PRIZE

CHEESE MAKING WORKSHOP

Total Value: $ 860

- 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

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- *Prize is valid from 1 December 2026 to 15 December 2027*
- *Non-refundable nor redeemable for cash.*

FOURTH PRIZE

ALLIANCE FRANCAISE FRENCH FILM FESTIVAL

Total Value: $300

A Double Pass for the Opening Night Gala and Closing Night Reception of the Alliance Française French Film Festival

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- *Valid for the opening and closing only*
- *Non-refundable nor redeemable for cash.*