FRENCH E-COMMERCE

What you need to know to sell online in France

POPULATION

68.6 MILLION

France has a robust economy, rich cultural heritage, and leadership in luxury goods, aerospace, and technology. With a booming e-commerce sector, it is a key player in Europe's digital market, offering great potential for businesses that prioritise convenience, personalisation, and transparency for their tech-savvy consumers.

HOW WE INVESTIGATE (BEFORE WE PURCHASE



HOW WE PREFER TO PAY ONLINE 84% Debit or Credit Card Online Payment Services 29% Gift card 27% Bank transfer **PREFERRED** DELIVERY **METHODS** 77% Home delivery 71% Pick-up at parcel shop 25%

TOTAL VALUE OF THE ONLINE MARKET IN 2024:

175.3 billion EUR



70 %

of adults are shopping online

68 EUR

Average value of online basket in 2024

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Local Marketing Calendar

WHAT FRENCH BUY ONLINE



THE MOST COMMON REASONS FOR FRENCH TO PURCHASE ABROAD

61% Better prices

52% The product is not available in France

6% Not aware that seller was based abroad

2% Trying out new things

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WHAT YOU SHOULD DO TO BE SUCCESSFUL

Click-and-collect

Postal office

16%

French consumers look for transparent information, including Terms & Conditions, when online shopping. Providing all details in French is crucial for trust and clarity. Offering multiple delivery options and preferred payment methods, like PayPal and credit cards, aligns with local expectations, boosting credibility.



WHAT WILL HURT YOUR CONVERSION RATE

For French consumers, failing to provide customer support in French can lead to frustration and loss of business. A French website alone isn't enough; a fully localised experience is essential to build trust and encourage repeat customers.

SOCIAL MEDIA NUMBERS











50.70

29.95

27.35

25.90

25.42