

# SWISS EDUCATION ACADEMY



Swiss Language Club | Swiss Hospitality Club | Swiss Culinary Club  
Summer camps in Switzerland | 10 to 20 years old

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## A WORD FROM OUR DIRECTOR



Dear Parents,

Since 1983, Swiss Education Academy (SEA) has welcomed hundreds of students from across the world to its holiday camps in Switzerland. Over the years, Swiss Education Academy has become an example in organising summer camps for teenagers and young adults, with the support of the Swiss Education Group.

Every summer, we welcome your children with the hope of seeing them grow, discover and have fun in a safe and healthy environment.

■ We wish to see them **grow** their knowledge and language abilities but also to see them assert themselves as individuals. In order to help, we offer a vibrant, multicultural setting and a range of challenging activities for every participant to learn from.

■ We help our students **discover** beautiful Switzerland, with stunning mountain views, clear blue lakes, and world renowned chocolate and cheese. Our country is a land of hospitality, something we like to share with our students.

■ We want them to **have fun**, after all that is what summer is for. We provide the best recreation our surroundings could offer, and organize unforgettable evening activities, that will surely become precious memories.

It is our responsibility to take the steps that will ensure a safe and enjoyable stay for your children, and we see it as our priority. Our camps meet the high standards of the Swiss youth protection services in terms of security. All members of staff have to submit a clear criminal record and all activities are supervised by qualified staff and professional guides when required.

We also take pride in our facilities, that includes modern classrooms, double bedrooms with a private bathroom, and restaurants, where chefs from our culinary schools make delicious meals.

My team and I are thrilled to welcome your children to Switzerland for an unforgettable summer, that will most certainly give way for new friendships.

If you require any further information, feel free to contact me at your convenience.

**Jérémie Valiton,**  
*Director of Junior Programmes*

## SWISS EDUCATION ACADEMY IN NUMBERS



**10**  
is the number of languages that our members of staff speak.



**55**  
is the number of nationalities that attended Swiss Education Academy camps in 2019.



**15%**  
is the average additional cost of other holiday camps in the same region of Switzerland, offering similar facilities, activities and courses.



**600**  
is the number of students in Swiss Education Academy programmes in 2019.



**26**  
is the average age of our staff members.



**1983**  
is the year Swiss Education Academy was founded, boasting of over 35 years of experience in organizing summer camps.

# SWISS LANGUAGE CLUB FROM 10 TO 17 YEARS OLD IN LEYSIN

## OUR TEACHING FACILITIES

Leysin is a traditional, Swiss mountain resort, only a 40 minute drive from Montreux. It is very appreciated amongst both summer and winter sports enthusiasts. Located in the Vaud Alps, Leysin is host to a number of international schools. Our campus is located in the upper-village, offering a stunning view of the village itself, as well as the valley below and the Alps around.

### SAFETY

Leysin is a traditional Swiss village, well known for its safe environment, with a total population of only 3,000.

### SWISS EDUCATION ACADEMY LOUNGE

In between activities, students can enjoy the lounge area, where they will be able to challenge our animation team in various board games, table tennis and foosball.

### TEACHING FACILITIES

The Swiss Education Academy programme is hosted in the Mont-Blanc Palace. This former hotel was the property of Club Med until 2002, when it was acquired by Swiss Education Group (SEG). The village center and the sports infrastructures are within walking distance and are also accessible with free public transport.

### AMENITIES

The building is equipped with modern classrooms, Wi-fi access, a reading room, a comfortable reception area, "Sitio" cafeteria, a panoramic terrace, "Club Maxxx" disco, a games room and outside ball games courts. The fact that the rooms, the cafeteria and the classrooms are in the same building is often appreciated by our students.



# ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

## ACCOMMODATION

Students stay in single or double bedrooms, double rooms are available in regular or deluxe. Accommodation in a regular double room is included in the price of the programme. Deluxe and individual rooms are available for an additional cost (cf. price list). Each room has its own private bathroom, and is cleaned by onsite personnel once a week during the stay.

## MEALS

An active lifestyle can not be achieved without healthy food. Our chefs make varied menus on a daily basis, to make sure our students have all they need to enjoy the day.

## MONDAY TO FRIDAY

From Monday to Friday, we offer three meals a day: breakfast, lunch and dinner. Each meal is in the form of a buffet, with salads, main courses, dessert, fruits and beverages. Students are free to help themselves.

## SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Days made for sleeping in! Breakfast and lunch make way for an enjoyable brunch, also in the form of a buffet. The afternoon activity is followed by dinner as usual.

## BARBECUES

What better way to vary a meal than to eat outside in the garden and taste the wide range of grilled meats, and salads as well as desserts and fresh fruit.



## EXAMPLE OF A DAILY MENU

### BREAKFAST

Morning cereal, bread and toasts, ham and cheese, jam, chocolate spread, butter, yoghurt, fresh fruit, hot cocoa, milk, tea, coffee, fruit juice.

### LUNCH / BUFFET

Salad bar with choice of dressings

Main: sweet & sour grilled prawns - noodles - seasonal vegetables - curry samosas - choice of fruit juice

Dessert: Tiramisu - fresh fruit

### DINNER / BUFFET

Salad bar with choice of dressings

Burger night: beef, chicken or vegetarian, onions, tomatoes, cheese, pickles. Served with fries & choice of sauce - choice of fruit juice

Dessert: vanilla & strawberry ice-cream, biscuits, fresh fruit



## LANGUAGE COURSES

Would you like to have fun while learning a foreign language?

Our qualified and experienced teachers combine classwork with practical exercises to optimise the learning experience.

### CLASS ATMOSPHERE

At Swiss Education Academy camps, be inspired and filled with enthusiasm from day one, by the great atmosphere that makes up the camp life. An ideal setting for you to enjoy learning a foreign language.

### TEACHING FACILITIES

Our teaching facilities offer great teaching and learning conditions. Classrooms have been renovated and equipped with state of the art multimedia devices.

### CERTIFICATE

At the end of your stay, you will be handed a certificate, mentioning the learning programme you participated in and have a great lasting memory of your stay.

### GROUP LEVELS

Before your arrival, you will be asked to take an online test that will help us determine your level and assign you to the correct group. With your teacher's agreement, you can change your level group within the two first days of class. We welcome all students, from beginner to advanced speaker.

### COURSE TIMETABLE

Courses take place in the morning, Monday to Friday, in the form of four 45 minute lessons, for a total of 20 lessons per week.

### YOUR PROGRESSION

Your stay at the Swiss Education Academy camp will certainly help you with your language skills. Your progression will also depend on your personal investment and your motivation. The exceptional atmosphere of our courses will help you learn and make progress in a relaxed environment!

### THE TEACHERS

Our team of qualified and motivated teachers makes courses interesting and interactive. Classes are made to provide relaxed learning conditions.

### TEACHING METHODS

Teachers are encouraged to use flexible and diverse teaching methods and techniques, making sure to fit the group and the specific needs of each student, covering a large range of topics and subjects.

The small number of students per group (average of 12) makes it easier to ensure every student's progress. Teachers have access to a wide array of equipment and accessories to help them create fun and interactive classes.

## ACTIVITY PROGRAMMES

The Swiss Education Academy activity programmes have been tailored to entertain every student who stays in our camp. Each programme has a duration of 1 week. If your stay is longer than one week, we recommend that you choose different programmes for each week. After signing-up for a programme, you have until two weeks prior to your arrival to make modifications to your choices.

### 1. AQUA VENTURE

This programme is made for students who wish to spend a fun and restful week. You will enjoy the pool-side games with new friends, the thrill of water park slides, relaxed afternoons discovering and visiting new places.

**Monday:** swimming pool in Aigle

**Tuesday:** water park

**Wednesday:** easy hike

**Thursday:** stand-up paddle

**Friday:** sports center in Leysin

**Age:** 10 to 17 years old

**Additional cost:** CHF 0.-

**Availability:** 21<sup>st</sup> June to 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2020

### 2. FIT AND FAST

Located in the Vaud Alps, Leysin is the ideal place for various outdoor sports and activities. This programme is all about active leisure, including different ball and racquet games, ice-skating, hiking and an amazing afternoon at the Adventure park.

**Monday:** sports center in Leysin

**Tuesday:** Adventure Parc

**Wednesday:** intermediate hike

**Thursday:** bowling and laser tag

**Friday:** sports center in Leysin

**Age:** 10 to 17 years old

**Costs included**

**Availability:** 21<sup>st</sup> June to 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2020

### 3. CREATIVE ART WORKS

This programme is dedicated entirely to art. You will be able to practice your skills and share them with others as well as learn more about various painting, drawing and sculpting techniques. There will be an exhibition at the end of the week, highlighting the creations.

**Monday:** painting

**Tuesday:** workshop at the Photography museum

**Wednesday:** drawing

**Thursday:** sculpting

**Friday:** preparation for the exhibition

**Age:** 10 to 17 years old

**Additional cost:** CHF 100.-

**Availability:** 5<sup>th</sup> July to 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2020



## EXCURSIONS

Every Saturday, students who are staying at Swiss Education Academy another week go on a day long excursion.

**EXCURSION DESTINATIONS ARE ALTERNATED;  
THE FOLLOWING ARE OUR DESTINATION EXAMPLES:**

### 4. SWISS CULINARY DELIGHTS

This programme showcases Swiss hospitality and culinary arts. The classes are taught by professionals from Swiss Hotel Management School. During the week, you will be introduced to culinary traditions from several countries, something you will be able to share back at home. This programme is taught in English.

**Monday:** first stop, Asia!

**Tuesday:** visit of the Alimentarium in Vevey

**Wednesday:** off to Italy

**Thursday:** back to Switzerland

**Friday:** time for dessert!

**Age:** 10 to 17 years old

**Additional cost:** CHF 100.-

**Availability:** 28<sup>th</sup> June to 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2020

### 5. INTO THE WILD

This programme is designed for students with an adventurous spirit, who like a challenge. This challenge is with the surrounding nature, with amazing outdoor oriented activities all week long.

**Monday:** orienteering

**Tuesday:** speleology or rock climbing  
(with professional guides)

**Wednesday:** advanced hike

**Thursday:** mystery games in the forest

**Friday:** Rafting (with professional guides)

**Age:** 12 to 17 years old

**Additional cost:** CHF 150.-

**Availability:** 28<sup>th</sup> June to 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2020

### 6. DISCOVER SWITZERLAND

Switzerland has a lot to offer to those curious about our beautiful landscapes, traditional mountain villages and lakes in our breathtaking region.

**Monday:** salt mines in Bex

**Tuesday:** Charlie Chaplin museum in Corsier

**Wednesday:** Intermediate hike

**Thursday:** visit of Glacier 3000 and summer tobogganing

**Friday:** Chillon castle and boat ride

**Age:** 10 to 17 years old

**Additional cost:** CHF 150.-

**Availability:** 21<sup>st</sup> June to 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2020

### THE OLYMPIC MUSEUM

The new Olympic Museum opened its doors in December 2013. It is host to a number of interactive exhibitions on Olympic games. It is the biggest museum dedicated to the history of the Olympic games and a landmark in the region of Lausanne. Every year, over 250,000 visitors come to live the experience.

### THE CITY OF BERN

Bern, the Swiss capital, is a historical city where an afternoon of shopping turns into a cultural landmark visit. It is renowned for its BearPark and the Parliament building, that hosts the federal government.

### CAILLER CHOCOLATE FACTORY

Imagine yourself in a place where all your senses can be used to discover the delicious world of Cailler chocolate. Discover the chocolate making process of the famous Cailler treats and of course, taste them! Made from the best cocoa beans, local milk and other delicious ingredients that will most certainly guarantee a pleasurable discovery. The visit then takes you to the nearby village of Gruyère.





## EVENING ACTIVITIES

Our animation team has an incredible array of evening activities that will guarantee a great time on campus. It's the best time of the day to relax, have fun and enjoy the atmosphere of the camp. The themed nights include "Casino Night", Talent shows, workshop evenings for arts and crafts, sports and board games. During some evenings, activities are suggested according to age groups.

On Friday, the evening opens with the Certificate ceremony, followed by the celebrations at Club Maxxx, our own disco club. Attendance to some evening activities is optional, however, they are a great bonding opportunity as well as an integral part of the camp atmosphere, therefore most nights attendance is expected by all students.





## EXAMPLE OF A WEEKLY SCHEDULE

	MORNING	AFTERNOON						EVENING
		Choose an adventure for the week						
		AQUA VENTURE	FIT AND FAST	CREATIVE ART WORKS	SWISS CULINARY DELIGHTS	INTO THE WILD	DISCOVER SWITZERLAND	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Brunch	Arrival, building tour and optional sports activities						Welcome night
<b>MONDAY</b>	French / English / German	Sports center in Leysin	Sports center in Leysin	Painting	First stop, Asia!	Orienteering	Salt mines in Bex	Casino night
<b>TUESDAY</b>	French / English / German	Water park	Adventure park	Photography museum	Alimentarium in Vevey	Rock climbing and/or speleology	Charlie Chaplin museum	Arts & Crafts workshops, sports
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	French / English / German	Beginner hike	Intermediate hike	Drawing in nature	Off to Italy	Advanced hike	Intermediate Hike	Talent Show
<b>THURSDAY</b>	French / English / German	Stand-Up Paddle	Lasertag and bowling	Sculpture	Back to Switzerland	Team game in the forest	Glacier 3000	Board games
<b>FRIDAY</b>	French / English / German	Swimming pool in Aigle	Sports center in Leysin	Exhibition preparation	Time for dessert!	Rafting	Chillon castle and boat ride	Certificate ceremony and disco
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Brunch	Excursion to Olympic museum, Chocolate factory or Bern						Movie night



**SWISS HOSPITALITY CLUB AND  
SWISS CULINARY CLUB  
FOR 16 TO 20 YEARS OLD  
IN MONTREUX AND LE BOUVERET**

## OUR TEACHING FACILITIES

Montreux and Le Bouveret face each other on the banks of Lake Geneva, in one of the prettiest regions of Switzerland. Both are hosts to numerous international schools and thousands of tourists come to contemplate the sights, every month.

Montreux is also very well known for its beautiful landscaping and the Montreux Jazz festival, which attracts visitors from around the world, every July.

### IN MONTREUX

Students stay in the Freddie Mercury building, in the heart of Montreux. Swiss Education Group inaugurated the building in 2018, and all amenities are state of the art. It is ideally located in the center of Montreux, near the train station and a 5 minute walk from the lake. The building accommodates students from Swiss Hospitality Club and Swiss Culinary Club.

### IN LE BOUVERET

The Culinary Arts Academy Switzerland campus offers kitchen facilities of the highest standards. It is located on the bank of Lake Geneva, with a splendid view of the Vaud Riviera. It is dedicated to students from the Swiss Culinary Club programme, with the company providing transportation for the daily commute.

### AMENITIES

Modern classrooms, 24h reception desk, restaurant, panoramic garden and terrace, Wi-Fi connection and brand new kitchens.

# ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

## ACCOMMODATION

In Montreux, students stay in double rooms included in the price of the programme. Each room has its own private bathroom and is cleaned by onsite personnel once a week during the stay.

## MEALS

Our chefs create varied menus on a daily basis, to make sure our students have all they need to enjoy the day. On Le Bouveret campus, students from the Swiss Culinary Club will have several opportunities to prepare their own meals.

## MONDAY TO FRIDAY

From Monday to Friday, we offer three meals a day: breakfast, lunch and dinner. Each meal is in the form of a buffet, with salads, main courses, dessert, fruits and beverages. Students are free to help themselves according to their appetite.

## SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Days made for sleeping in! Breakfast and lunch make way for an enjoyable brunch, also in the form of a buffet. The afternoon activity is followed by dinner as usual.



## EXAMPLE OF A DAILY MENU

### BREAKFAST

Morning cereal, bread and toasts, ham and cheese, jam, chocolate spread, butter, yoghurt, fresh fruit, hot cocoa, milk, tea, coffee, fruit juice.

### LUNCH / BUFFET

#### Salad bar and choice of dressings

**Main:** butter roast chicken with lemon and garlic - paprika grilled shrimp skewers - rice with leek - Duchesse potatoes - broccoli - vegetable spätzli.

**Dessert:** Crème brûlée with raspberries

### DINNER / BUFFET

#### Salad bar and choice of dressings

**Main:** rib steak - clams cooked à la Marinière - french fries - carrots - tortilla - hollandaise sauce.

**Dessert:** Chocolate mousse



## SWISS HOSPITALITY CLUB



## COURSES

### CLASS ATMOSPHERE

Hospitality, also known as the art of welcoming guests, is today's fastest globally growing industry. It opens a great number of career opportunities around the world. To succeed in this domain, you will need leadership abilities, entrepreneurship and excellent communication skills.

### TEACHING FACILITIES

Our teaching facilities in Montreux and Le Bouveret are modern and offer great learning conditions for the contemporary hospitality trade, with brand new demonstration kitchens.

### CERTIFICATE

At the end of your stay, you will be awarded a certificate, mentioning the learning programme you participated in. It will help you in your future studies and the building of your career.

### LEVEL OF ENGLISH

Swiss Education Academy does not require any official proof of your level of English. However, all classes are taught in English, so we encourage you to make sure that you will be able to follow, for your own comfort.

### THE TEACHERS

Most of our teachers work as instructors at Swiss Education Group schools all year round but we also work with several specialists whom we invite to share their knowledge and experience.

### TEACHING METHODS

Teachers are encouraged to use flexible and diverse teaching methods and techniques. Classes include theoretical knowledge and practice work. You will have the opportunity to work on both individual and group projects. Class size is of an average of 20 students (15 for English classes).

### IELTS GLOBAL EXAM

Thanks to a partnership with IELTS Switzerland, we give you the opportunity to take an exam, recognized worldwide, that will help you with your university applications, the IELTS global exam.

The examination is free for all students staying three weeks at Swiss Hospitality Club or Swiss Culinary Club (any programme) or for any student taking English classes in Montreux, for two weeks or longer.

Students who do not fit these requirements can take the exam for an additional cost.

Examinations will take place on Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> July and 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2020.

### COURSE STRUCTURE

Classes are taught in the morning, from 8:30 to 12:30, Monday to Friday. Some classes are not taught on a weekly basis, please consult the application form for more information.

## COURSES

### HOSPITALITY

This introduction course allows students to better understand the vast subject that is hospitality. It is currently the fastest growing industry in the world, with many career opportunities, in a variety of domains. During your week at the Swiss Hospitality Club, you will learn more about this constantly evolving industry, its history as well as the current developments in the branch. The following knowledge will be helpful when the time comes for you to start your career.

**Duration:** 1 week

**Availability:** weeks 1 to 5

### ENTREPRENEURSHIP

In the 21st century, the labor market evolves very quickly. In this spirit, more and more young people choose the freedom as well as the responsibility of entrepreneurship. In this class, you will learn about life as an entrepreneur and the creation of your business, following the examples of the greatest businessmen in history. Using the theoretical knowledge, you will have the opportunity to develop your ideas into a potential project.

**Duration:** 1 week

**Availability:** weeks 1, 3 and 5

### LEADERSHIP

Leadership, also known as the art of influencing, is something you can learn, develop and master! This introduction course will not only teach you more about yourself, your character and what it takes to be a leader

but will also challenge you in various ways. During the week you will take personality tests, do communication workshops, public speaking and group projects.

**Duration:** 1 week

**Availability:** weeks 2,4 and 6

### HOTEL AND EVENT MANAGEMENT

Who has never daydreamed about palaces, banquets and luxurious events? Our course on hotel and event management is tailored to immerse students in this fascinating world. You will learn about managing a high standard hotel, event planning and your knowledge will be tested by organizing the end of week Certificate ceremony with your classmates.

**Duration:** 1 week

**Availability:** weeks 2 to 6

### ENGLISH COURSES

Our English courses are made for those, wishing to better their language skills. During the week, you will be taught the correct use of grammar, oral and written comprehension, and vocabulary. For students taking the IELTS exam, special attention will be directed towards the completion of the exam.

**Duration:** 1 to 6 weeks

**Availability:** weeks 1 to 6

## ACTIVITY PROGRAMMES

Our afternoon activities are dedicated to fun and entertaining ways of discovering our part of Switzerland and good times with friends. You can choose from several programmes depending on your liking. If your stay is longer than one week, we recommend that you choose different programmes for each week. After signing-up for a programme, you have until two weeks prior to your arrival to make modifications to your choices. Students from the Swiss Culinary Club cannot choose activity programmes.

### 1. AQUA VENTURE

Located on the bank of Lake Geneva, Montreux is an ideal place to enjoy water related activities. With this programme, you will enjoy a relaxing week with your friends, surrounded by stunning views and doing fun activities.

**Monday:** water park

**Tuesday:** swimming pool and the beach

**Wednesday:** hike

**Thursday:** stand-up paddle

**Friday:** thermal baths in Lavey

**Age:** 16 to 20 years old

**Costs included**

**Availability:** 5<sup>th</sup> July to 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2020

### 2. FUN AND GAMES

Fun, games and all kinds of activities that will get your mind and your body racing, guaranteeing a great time with your new made friends from all over the world.

**Monday:** adventure park

**Tuesday:** visit the Games museum in Tour-de-Peilz

**Wednesday:** sports

**Thursday:** escape room

**Friday:** laser tag and shopping in Lausanne

**Age:** 16 to 20 years old

**Costs included**

**Availability:** 12<sup>th</sup> July to 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2020



# ACTIVITY PROGRAMMES

## 3. DISCOVER SWITZERLAND 1 & 2

These programmes are made for those who wish to learn more about beautiful Switzerland, its lakes and mountains as well as the cultural heritage. Programme 1 is for weeks 1,3 and 5. Programme 2 takes place on weeks 2, 4 and 6.

### Programme 1: Weeks 1,3 and 5

**Monday:** visit to Cailler chocolate factory in Broc  
**Tuesday:** Glacier 3000 and summer tobogganing  
**Wednesday:** hike  
**Thursday:** visit to the Lavaux wineyard  
**Friday:** Chillon castle

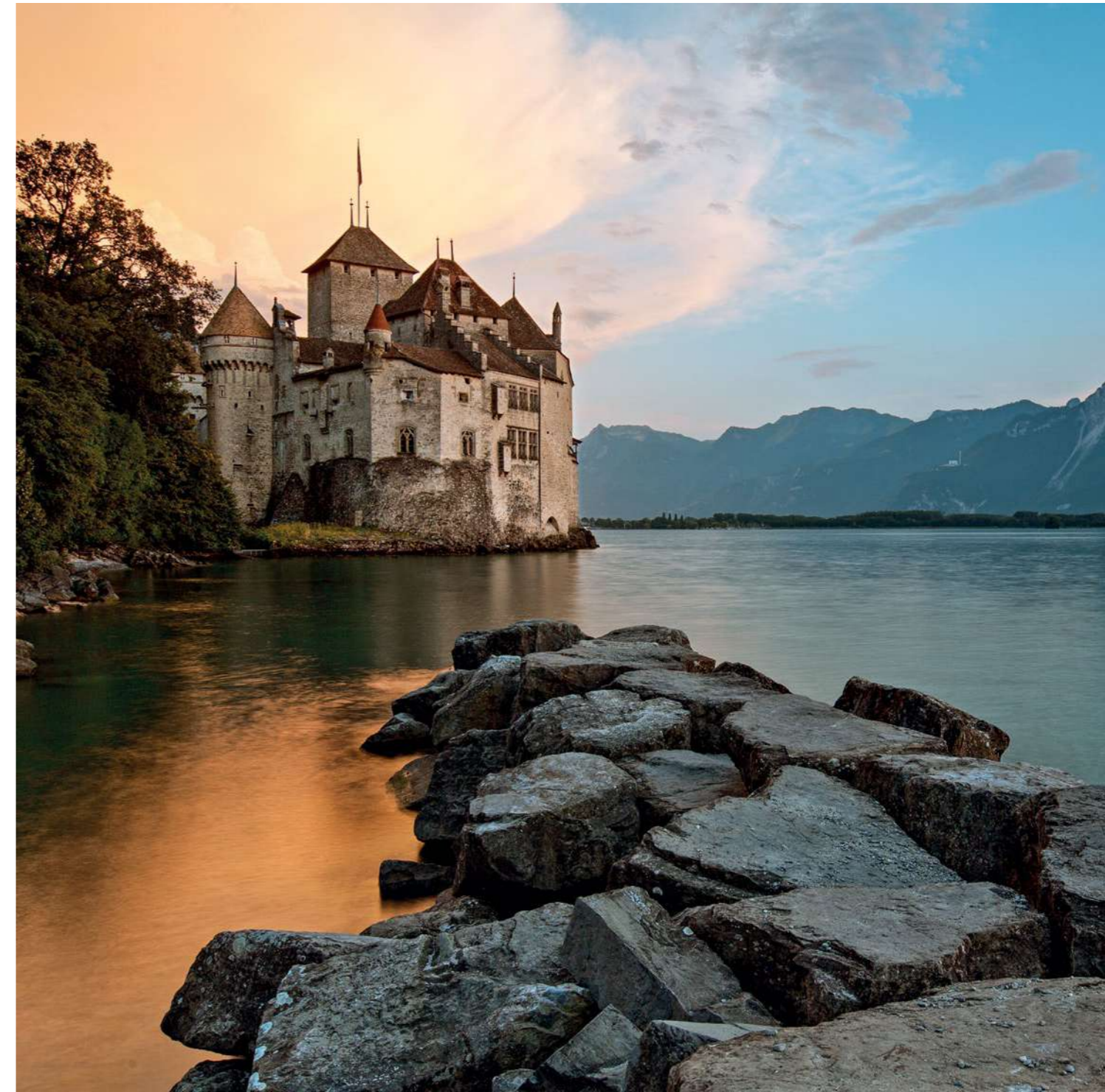
### Programme 2: Weeks 2,4 and 6

**Monday:** Olympic Museum in Lausanne and boat ride  
**Tuesday:** Charlie Chaplin museum in Corsier  
**Wednesday:** hike  
**Thursday:** salt mines in Bex  
**Friday:** Aquatis, biggest fresh water aquarium in Europe

**Age:** 16 to 20 years old

**Costs included**

**Availability:** 5<sup>th</sup> July to 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2020



## EXAMPLE OF A WEEKLY SCHEDULE

	MORNING	AFTERNOON				EVENING
		Choose an adventure for the week				
		AQUA VENTURE	FUN & GAMES	DISCOVER SWITZERLAND 1	DISCOVER SWITZERLAND 2	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Brunch	Arrival, building tour and optional sports activities				Welcome night & games
<b>MONDAY</b>	Hospitality / Leadership / Entrepreneurship / Hotel & events / English	Water park	Adventure park	Cailler chocolate factory	Olympic museum in Lausanne	Evening by the lake
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Hospitality / Leadership / Entrepreneurship / Hotel & events / English	Swimming pool and the beach	Games museum in Tour-de-Peilz	Glacier 3000	Charlie Chaplin	Arts & crafts workshops, sports
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Hospitality / Leadership / Entrepreneurship / Hotel & events / English	Hike	Sports	Hike	Hike	Karaoke night
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Hospitality / Leadership / Entrepreneurship / Hotel & events / English	Stand-up paddle	Escape room	Vineyard in Lavaux	Salt mines in Bex	Board games
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Hospitality / Leadership / Entrepreneurship / Hotel & events / English	Thermal baths	Laser Tag	Chillon castle	Aquatis	Certificate ceremony and free time
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Brunch	Excursion to Geneva or Bern				Movie night



## SWISS CULINARY CLUB

## OUR TEACHING FACILITIES

### TEACHING FACILITIES

Our teaching facilities in Le Bouveret (Culinary Arts Academy) are modern and offer great learning conditions of contemporary hospitality trade, with brand new demonstration kitchens.

### CERTIFICATE

At the end of your stay, you will be handed a certificate mentioning the learning programme you participated in. It will help you in your future studies and the building of your career.

### LEVEL OF ENGLISH

Swiss Education Academy does not require any official proof of your level of English. However, all classes are taught in English, so we encourage you to make sure that you will be able to follow, for your own comfort.

### THE TEACHERS

Most of our teachers work as instructors in SEG Schools all year round but we also work with several specialists whom we invite to share their knowledge and experience.





# COURSES

## COURSE STRUCTURE

Courses for the Swiss Culinary Club take place on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, in the morning and in the afternoon. Wednesday is dedicated to excursions around the region. The fact that our courses explore different types of culinary traditions every week, opens our programme to students for a training of 1 up to 4 weeks.

## COURSE CONTENT

Our introduction to culinary arts course takes you on a week long discovery of a country's traditions involving food. During the week, you will learn about various techniques to work safely in a kitchen, taste new foods, and learn recipes to share with your friends and family.

Week 1 is dedicated to Italy, its pizzas, risottos and tiramisu. Week 2 takes you on a tour of Swiss traditions, your host country, with chocolate, cheese and röstis. Week 3 is about France, our neighbor, with famous recipes of duck à l'orange, quiche and fabulous desserts. Week 4 is a virtual trip to Spain, with world renowned paella, tortillas and gaspacho soup.

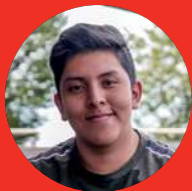


# EXAMPLE OF A WEEKLY SCHEDULE

	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
SUNDAY	Brunch	Student arrivals and free time	Welcome night & games
MONDAY	Cooking class	Cooking class	Evening by the lake
TUESDAY	Cooking class	Cooking class	Masterclass
WEDNESDAY	Excursion		Karaoke night
THURSDAY	Cooking class	Cooking class	Board games
FRIDAY	Cooking class	Cooking class	Certificate ceremony and free time
SATURDAY	Brunch	Outing to Geneva or Bern	Movie night

## PARTICIPANTS' TESTIMONIALS

There is only one word that describes this summer camp: amazing! The Culinary Activity is perfect for me. The activities are great too, a brilliant way of getting to know the other students from around the world.



**CARLOS, PERU,  
17 YEARS OLD**  
Swiss Hospitality Club and  
Swiss Culinary Club

My week at the Swiss Education Academy in Le Bouveret helped me discover the culinary world. Chef Burke was very attentive and showed us many techniques and recipes during the week. Students were from different nationalities, which brought a lot of interesting conversations and contributed to a relaxed atmosphere. I recommend this programme.



**CAMILLE, SWITZERLAND,  
17 YEARS OLD**  
Swiss Culinary Club

I really enjoyed the camp. I liked the activities and the English classes. Staff were very nice and funny.



**LEONARDO, ITALY,  
12 YEARS OLD**  
Swiss Language Club

It's an incredible and unique experience! The best camp of all! I want to go back. I had an amazing experience and I will miss it.



**HALIRIA, BRAZIL,  
15 YEARS OLD**  
Swiss Language Club

This is my first time in Switzerland! I'm happy to stay in HIM. This camp helps me to learn some new things and to find out how to be a professional hotel manager. I hope one day I can study here to accomplish my goal.



**HSIA, CHINA,  
18 YEARS OLD**  
Swiss Hospitality Club

I think that this is a really well organized but also fun camp with different activities too. The members of the staff are kind and always help us as much as they can!



**ARNAU, SPAIN,  
14 YEARS OLD**  
Swiss Language Club

## OUR STAFF

Every summer, Swiss Education Academy hires around 50 staff members for its various programmes. Our working conditions are among the best on the Swiss market, allowing us to have a great percentage of returning staff over the years, adding quality and experience to our programmes.

For our language courses, our teachers are chosen according to their mother tongue, with particular attention to their teaching qualifications. In the case of hospitality and culinary courses, the teachers come from year round training programmes of the Swiss Education Group. We also have a dedicated team for animation, activities, safety and camp management.



An ideal setting, a team of many nationalities always ready to give their best, great activities and students from all over the world making lasting friendships is what makes every summer enriching and unforgettable at the Swiss Education Academy, for both staff and students.

**CÉLINE BESSARD, SWITZERLAND**  
Camp Manager at SEA since 2012



Swiss Education Academy is a caring family. The teachers not only teach, interact and develop the students but we care and look after them. We challenge their thinking and ask them to go further while trying to influence their way of thinking to help them become a more rounded individual.

**SIMON DOHERTY, IRELAND**  
Programme Manager at SEA since 2016



As a member of Swiss Education Group I'm proud to be a part of an environment in which I've received the support from an extraordinary team in an incredible atmosphere where all our students get the opportunity to develop and achieve world-class skills, learn from each other and discover how to manage challenges as well as work in a team.

**DANIEL PANQUEVA, GERMANY**  
Camp Manager Le Bouveret at SEA since 2016



Getting to spend the summer with students and staff from all over the world in such a welcoming, fun and adventurous environment is incredible. Staff work very hard to make sure each student feels included, that they enjoy their lessons and activities and that they come away from this experience feeling like they have had the time of their lives. There's a reason why students and staff keep coming back!

**HANNAH SOBOCINSKI, SWITZERLAND**  
Well-Being Manager at SEA since 2013



Working for Swiss Education Academy is an extraordinary experience with a great atmosphere! Watching our students grow in a multicultural environment, better their skills and make new friends is what motivates me the most.

**CINDY WILLINER, SWITZERLAND**  
Front Office Manager at SEA since 2016



The camp staff is a family, at its best! People encompass differences, address issues openly, and set their behavior on high values, competence and initiative. This creates a fun atmosphere in which staff and students enjoy coming back, summer after summer!

**FRANÇOIS BADOUD, SWITZERLAND**  
Leadership & french teacher at SEA since 2013

# SWISS EDUCATION GROUP



Swiss Education Group is the largest private teaching institution in the domain of hospitality in Switzerland, with five schools across six campuses, with thousands of students from over 110 countries every year. Our experience of over 30 years in hospitality has forged excellent, practice-oriented teaching standards, with courses held in English, to better suit the global labor market. All schools offer programmes from undergraduate to master level, with a variety of specialisations. A number of international partnerships give credibility on a global scale, with partners such as Derby University (UK), Northwood University and Washington State University (USA).

Global ambassador of the highest Swiss standards of hospitality, Swiss Education Group is highly rated by professionals of the trade. On a local scale, Swiss Education Group is an important economic actor. The schools attract a high number of students and visitors in the areas where they are located.

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