



SURVAL MONTREUX
GIRLS' SCHOOL IN SWITZERLAND



Minimum stay 2 weeks



SWISS
SUMMER
EXPERIENCE

A Unique Summer Experience

Welcome to Surval Montreux; an exceptional international boarding School exclusively for girls, enjoying a spectacular Swiss setting.

Founded as an international boarding School for girls in Leysin by Mrs Georgette-F Andrea in 1961, the School started in a small chalet situated above the valley, which inspired the name 'Sur-Val'. Moving to its current home on the hill overlooking Montreux and Lac Léman in 1998, Surval continues to thrive.

Surval enjoyed a long-standing reputation as a successful Swiss Finishing School and has remained true to its roots, continuing to offer courses in Etiquette, international Savoir-vivre and languages. Now, home to 60 full boarders from around the world and offering an internationally recognised curricula, the School provides a bespoke education for girls aged 12 to 19 during the academic School year.

Surval Summer Camp was launched in 1998, and now in its 23rd year, welcomes over 100 girls each year for our Swiss Summer experience.

Summer Camp at Surval

27 June – 31 July 2021 (minimum stay: 2 weeks)

Surval's Summer Camp is exclusively for girls, aged 8 to 16. Girls can join for 2 to 5 weeks for a fun-packed first adventure away from home, a return visit, or valuable preparation for a School year with us.

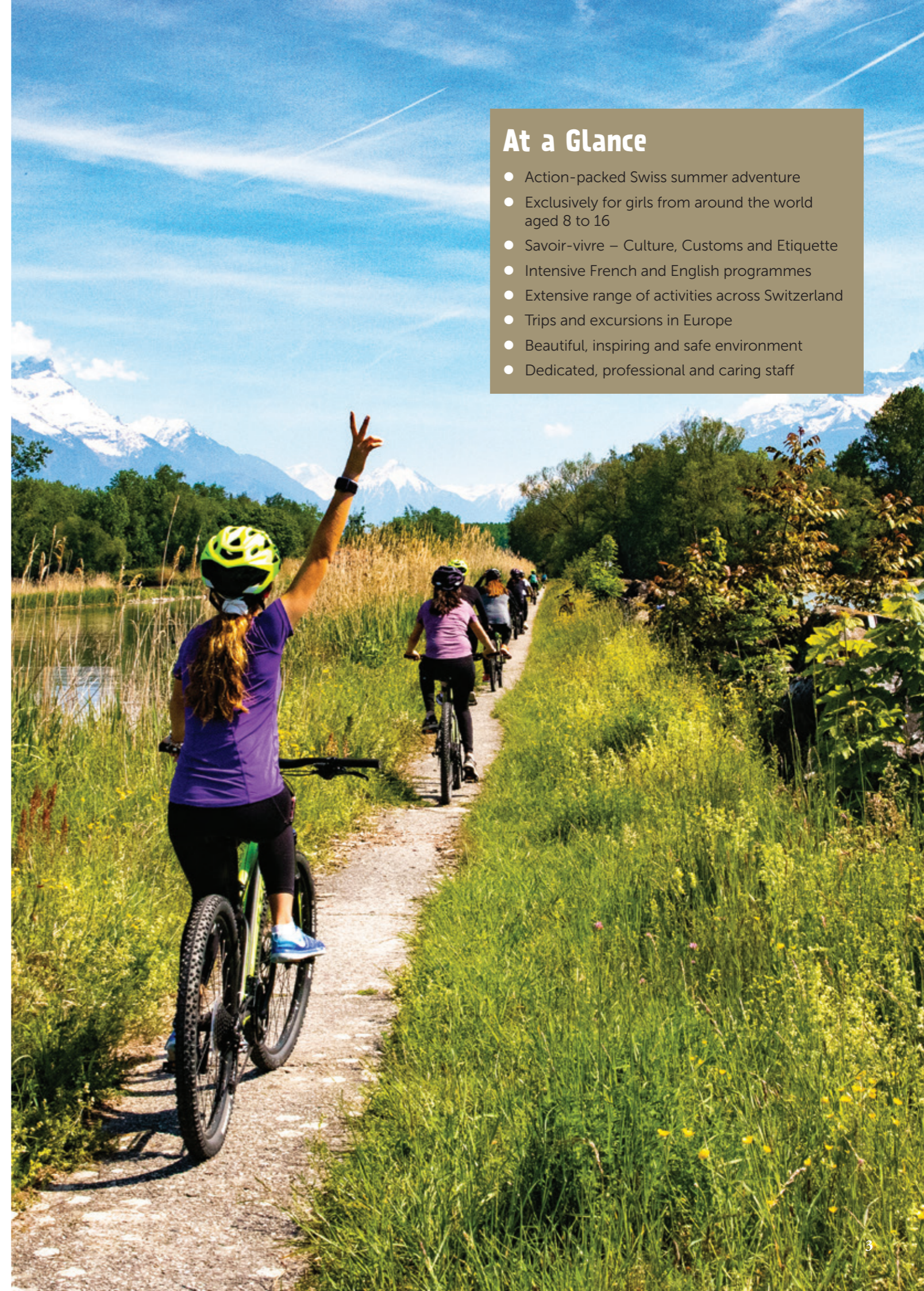


Montreux (population c.25,000) is a safe, friendly and cultured town with excellent transport links.



At a Glance

- Action-packed Swiss summer adventure
- Exclusively for girls from around the world aged 8 to 16
- Savoir-vivre – Culture, Customs and Etiquette
- Intensive French and English programmes
- Extensive range of activities across Switzerland
- Trips and excursions in Europe
- Beautiful, inspiring and safe environment
- Dedicated, professional and caring staff



Our Holiday Programmes

Surval Summer Camp 2021 comprises Senior Campers (aged 12-16) and Junior Campers (aged 8-11), all housed within our stunning campus at Surval Montreux.

The programmes enable each girl to develop her language skills in English or French, discover new talents, abilities and passions and explore the nearby wonders of Switzerland, France, Germany and Italy.



Junior Campers

Junior Campers follow a group programme with language learning 3 afternoons a week, enjoying exciting activities and adventures the rest of the time. Junior Campers are fully supervised throughout the programme.

Sample Programme - Juniors (ages 8-11)

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Monday	Water Ski Stand Up Paddle Banana Boat & Swimming	English or French lessons	Jewellery Making Colour my World Bubble Football Team Building
Tuesday	Climbing	Visit Maison Cailler Chocolate Factory, Broc	Jewellery Making
Wednesday	Pastry Etiquette T-Shirt Art	English or French lessons	Visit Château de Chillon & Montreux Laser Game
Thursday	Nest Vevey	Picnic / Swimming Pool at Les Maracottes	Karaoke
Friday	Etiquette Drawing Pastry	English or French lessons	Horse Riding Tennis Cycling Farewell Party
Saturday	Day Trip to Lucerne		Quiz Night
Sunday	Hiking Château d'Oex	Water Rafting, Kayaking	Film Night

Senior Campers

Senior Campers focus on language learning on weekday mornings, and may tailor their own programme, choosing from a range of activity options and enjoying greater independence.

Sample Programme - Seniors (ages 12-16)

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Monday	English or French lessons	Etiquette Pastry Aerobics Horseshooting T-shirt Drawing Tennis Rollerblades & Scooter Make Up Cycling Tennis Pizza Making Visit Montreux	Team Building
Tuesday	English or French lessons	Kayaking, Rafting, Canyoning Style Workshop Cooking	Laser Game
Wednesday	English or French lessons	Visit Gruyères and Cheese Factory	Games Night
Thursday	English or French lessons	Water Ski, Stand Up Paddle, Banana Boat & Swimming Art Pastry Cycling	Fun Planet
Friday	English or French lessons	Etiquette Pastry Drawing Etiquette Cooking Visit Montreux Swimming Pool at Les Maracottes	Farewell Party
Saturday	Day Trip to Annecy		Karaoke
Sunday	Chaplin Museum Sailing	Forest Adventure Park, Aigle Aquasplash Water Park, Renens	Quiz Night

Living the Language

Language lessons at Surval Summer Camp are fun, incorporating films, songs and role play, as well as more formal methods.

Language is put into practice in the School community and, for those learning French, through their visits in the local area where French is the main language. Classes are small, with up to six girls, and are taught by Surval staff.

All core skills are covered in the language lessons, and girls are encouraged to use their chosen language when speaking with teachers during the School day.

Outside lessons, our main language is English, but for the more ambitious there is an opportunity to speak to instructors and local activity leaders in French. Confidence in using a language is key, and the local people of Montreux are always happy to help.



“ Throughout the past three weeks at Surval Summer Camp, I have gotten to know people from all over the world. During our French lessons in the morning and activities in the afternoon, we have grown into one community despite our nationalities. This unique experience has allowed me to visit another country and learn about its history, culture, and language. ”

Marialex, Mexico

Fun and Adventure

Surval's breath-taking location overlooking Lac Léman is the perfect place for a fun summer adventure. Our diverse activity, sport and Savoir-vivre programme ensures every girl at Surval Summer Camp tries something new.

SAVOIR-VIVRE

Surval Summer Camp's Savoir-vivre ('knowing how to live') programme is truly unique. In Etiquette classes, girls learn about the customs of world cultures. In cooking lessons with our School chef, girls learn the finer skills of pastry making to dazzle friends and family. And our lessons in colour analysis and makeup enhance girls' confidence to try new looks and explore what suits them.

WATER SPORTS

Our windows at Surval look out over the vast Lake – the perfect playground to Surval Summer Camp's water sports programme. Sailing, rafting, wakeboarding and kayaking are all on offer as well as stand up paddle boarding (SUP), a particular favourite.

Water Sports:

- SUP
- Banana-boating
- Rafting
- Water skiing
- Sailing
- Wake boarding
- Pedalos
- Kayaking
- Swimming
- Canyoning

Land Sports:

- Hiking
- Walking
- Climbing
- Tennis
- Cycling
- Dance
- Roller blading
- Aerobics
- Volleyball
- Horse back riding
- Scootering
- Bubble Football

Recreation activities:

- Etiquette (customs & cultures)
- Makeup, colour & fashion
- Cookery & pastry
- Art
 - painting
 - jewellery making
 - T-Shirt drawing
- Bowling
- Laser games
- Mini golf

“ I loved go karting and the chocolate factory. Best of all were the Etiquette classes learning about other cultures and behaviour. I really impressed my dad with what I learnt. I am very excited about being a School year student at Surval now. ”
Anna, Russia



Trips and Excursions

With our prime location, Surval Summer Campers get to discover the joys of the Lac Lemman area, of Switzerland and of its neighbours.

Popular destinations include:

AIGLE ADVENTURE PARK

Treetop adventuring with obstacles, bridges, walkways, high ropes, giant zip wire, climbs, descents and soft landings.

CHÂTEAU DE CHILLON

Our local Chateau is one of the most popular sites in Switzerland – and indeed in Europe – with the first recorded mention of the castle in 1005 AD.

CHATEAU D'OEX

Rafting the gorges and aquatic hiking (canyoning) high up in this stunning mountain resort.

CHOCOLATE FACTORY BROCC

A sweet adventure exploring the story of this Swiss chocolatier. A day of interactive, multi-sensorial experiences and indulging the palate with the ever-popular chocolate tasting.

CITY VISITS

Exploring the sights and shops of Geneva, Lausanne, Lucerne and Bern and Annecy are popular outings.

EUROPA PARK

The biggest theme park in Europe (overnight trip).

GARDALAND AND LEGOLAND WATER PARK

Italy's famous amusement park close to the shores of Lake Garda (overnight trip).

ROCHERS DE NAYE

Taking the cog railway from Montreux to one of the most stunning panoramic views in Switzerland.



Home from Home

Girls who join Surval Summer Camp benefit from the happy, safe environment of our established international boarding School.

Our experienced, committed staff ensure girls feel supported throughout their stay, day and night.

Each bedroom, with en-suite shower room and balcony, is typically shared by three or four girls and enjoys stunning views of the mountains and lake.

For many Summer Campers, this is their first adventure away from home. In no time they are making new friends, trying new skills and experiencing new challenges: that is what Surval Summer Camp is all about!



Our Spacious Setting

Surval is housed in a former hotel, with all the comfort and luxury of Swiss hospitality. Our fabulous facilities include:

- Bedrooms with en suite shower rooms and balconies
- Bright classrooms
- Salon-style library
- Inspirational art room
- Family-style dining room
- Fitness room and jacuzzi
- Games room
- Tennis court
- Dance studio
- Sun terraces

“ In three weeks, I made the closest of friends, had the best summer ever, and had a beautiful view of the mountains. The tans will fade, but the memories will last forever. ”
Summer Camper 2019

Have Fun, Learn a Language, and Make Friends for Life!

Join the Surval Summer Camp 2021
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