



Intercultural Student Experiences

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Dear Parent/Teacher/Student,

Thank you for inquiring about a travel program with ISE. We have an exciting adventure in Switzerland for your group. Welcome to the ultimate educational travel adventure.

For 40 years, ISE has helped students enjoy exciting, enriching, safe experiences all over the world with our travel groups. Your travels to Switzerland with ISE are designed and organized to immerse students in a new and different culture, give them a new perspective, and open up new possibilities in their lives.

You fly into Geneva, "The City of Peace", and discover the land famous for mountains, chocolates, cheese, and unwavering hospitality. Delve into historic museums and castles as you travel through Lausanne and Montreux. Then students say "*bonjour*" to their *familles d'accueil*. After an enjoyable family stay, you depart for the fairy-tale sights in the resort town of Annecy.

Here's a sample of your schedule. Your actual itinerary may vary slightly; it will be assigned by ISE in accordance with the family stay community. Daily activities will be chosen by the group leader(s)

You can find additional information on our website, www.isemn.org

We say that ISE programs are "where language matters." That's because we share your passion for language and culture. And it's the reason why language skills are an essential component of any ISE travel experience. Not all travel programs place this kind of emphasis on language, but we think it makes the entire experience abroad richer and more meaningful for students.

Once again, thank you for your interest in ISE. We look forward to working with you.

Here is a sample itinerary: 2013 DÉCOUVRE LA SUISSE + ANNECY 14-day self-guided itinerary

Day 1	Depart for Switzerland
Day 2	Begin exploring Lausanne! (B)
Day 3	Explore Montreux (B,L)
Day 4	Montreux (B)
Day 5	Begin your Family Stay (Meals at home)
Day 6	Family Stay (Meals at home)
Day 7	Family Stay (Meals at home)
Day 8	Family Stay (Meals at home)
Day 9	Family Stay (Meals at home)
Day 10	Last night in the Family Stay (Meals at home)
Day 11	Journey to Annecy (B)
Day 12	Head to Chamonix (B,D)
Day 13	Enjoy one last day in Geneva (B)
Day 14	Return to the U.S. (B)

STUDENT TESTIMONIAL

"This program was one of the most wonderful experiences of my life. A real confidence-builder for me! In my family stay I made friends for life!"

FRENCH STUDENT, WI



2013 DÉCOUVRE LA SUISSE + ANNECY

Save \$200 when you enroll by June 15!	Spring Departures Feb., March, April	Summer Departures After 5/16
Chicago	\$3335	\$3995
Boston	\$3335	\$3895
Dallas	\$3385	\$4045
Denver	\$3435	\$4145
Detroit	\$3385	\$4095
Kansas City	\$3435	\$4095
Minneapolis	\$3385	\$4095
Portland	\$3535	\$4245
St. Louis	\$3385	\$4095
Seattle	\$3485	\$4195

Additional gateway cities are available; contact ISE for pricing.

PROGRAM INCLUSIONS

- » Round-trip airfare from cities listed
- » Airline fuel surcharges
- » In-country transportation (air, motorcoach, train, as applicable)
- » All overnight accommodations
- » Meals as indicated on the itinerary: B: Breakfast, L: Lunch, D: Dinner
- » ISE Family Stay
- » Meals at home during the family
- » Entrance fee allowance: \$50 per student
- » Insurance (trip cancellation & medical)

PROGRAM EXCLUSIONS

- » Airline baggage fees
- » Increase in air cost due to requests for specific travel dates or airline
- » Small-group supplement
- » Passport, visa or other document costs
- » Transportation to/from U.S. departure city
- » Any meals not indicated on itineraries
- » Activities listed as optional
- » Tips for guide and/or driver
- » Spending money and gifts

Payment Schedule

Spring Programs: March, April		Summer Programs: June, July	
June 15 (Early Bird) October 15 (Final)	\$350 Due with application	June 15 (Early Bird) November 1 (Final)	\$350 Due with application
November 15	\$900	December 15	\$800
January 10	Balance	February 1	\$900
		March 15	Balance

Visit www.isemn.org/registration for more information about:

- » Financial Aid
- » Alternate payment schedules for departures in February and May
- » Making credit card payments online (after the initial deposit)
- » Insurance coverage
- » Alternate travel arrangements
- » Late fees
- » Cancellation Schedule

HOW TO APPLY

Applications may be downloaded from our website if not included with this itinerary. Submit the following by the Early Bird (June 15) or Final Deadline (Oct. 15 / Nov. 1):

- » a complete Program & Family Stay Application
- » a \$350 deposit (check or money order)
- » a "Dear Family" letter with two photos

After the initial deposit, all future payments may be made online with a credit card. Login instructions are mailed to all participants upon enrollment.