



**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 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 24th year, welcomes over 100 girls each year for our Swiss Summer experience.

## Summer Camp at Surval

26 June – 6 August 2022 (minimum stay: 2 weeks)

Surval's Summer Camp is exclusively for girls, aged 8 to 16. Girls can join for 2 to 6 weeks for a fun-packed first adventure away from home, a return visit, or valuable preparation for a School year with us.

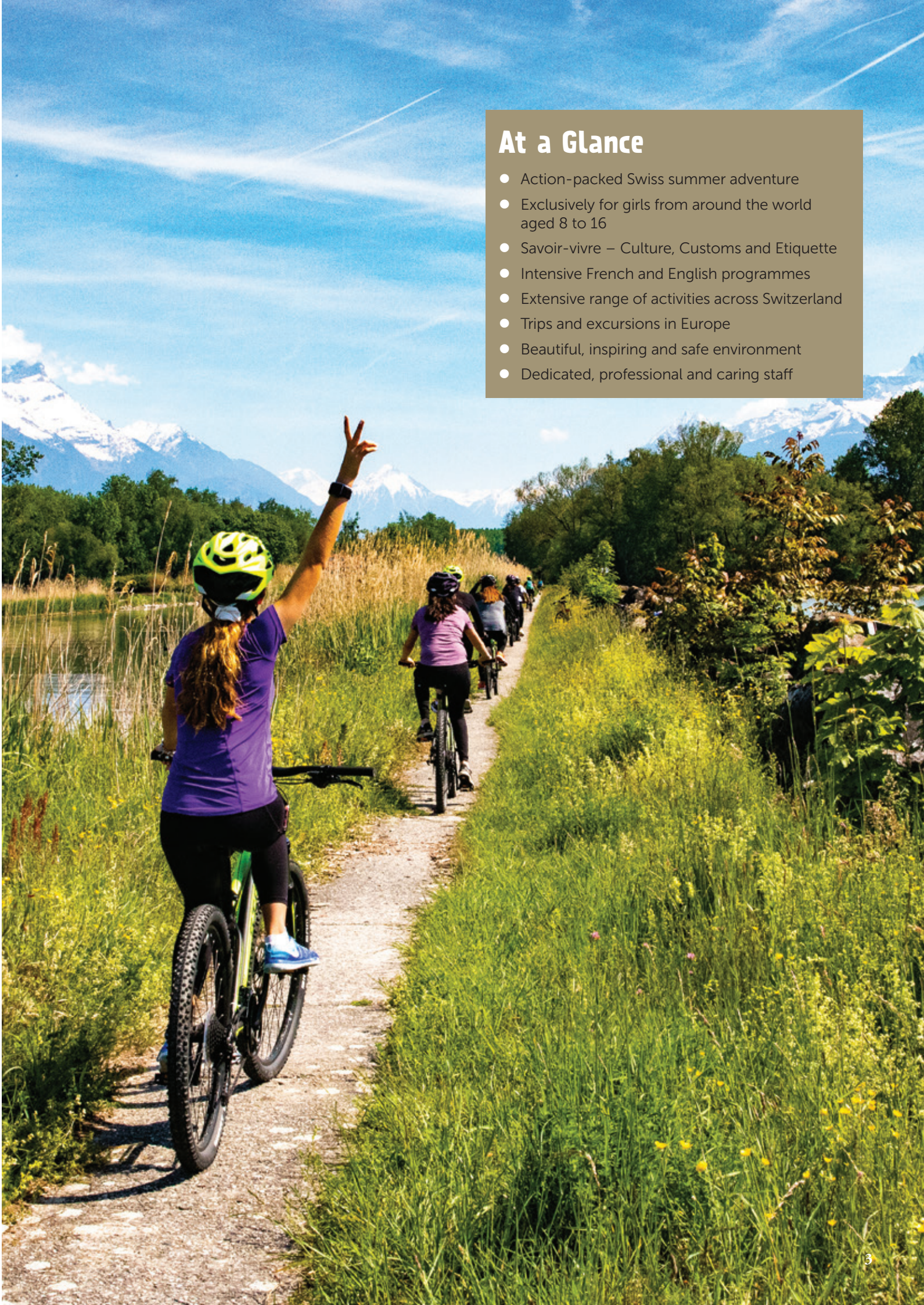


Montreux (population c.25,000) is a safe, friendly and vibrant town with excellent transport links.



## 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 2022 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	Team Building
			Colour my World	
			Bubble Football	
Tuesday	Climbing	Visit Maison Cailler Chocolate Factory, Broc		Jewellery Making
Wednesday	Pastry	English or French lessons	Visit Château de Chillon & Montreux	Laser Game
	Etiquette			
	T-Shirt Art			
Thursday	Vevey	Picnic / Swimming Pool at Les Maracottes		Karaoke
Friday	Etiquette	English or French lessons	Horse Riding	Farewell Party
	Drawing		Tennis	
	Pastry		Cycling	
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 Horseriding	T-shirt Drawing Tennis Rollerblades & Scooter	Make Up Cycling Tennis Pizza Making	Team Building
			Visit Montreux		
Tuesday	English or French lessons	Kayaking, Rafting, Canyoning			Laser Game
		Style Workshop	Cooking		
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			Fun Planet
		Art	Pastry	Cycling	
Friday	English or French lessons	Etiquette	Etiquette	Etiquette	Farewell Party
		Pastry	Cooking		
		Drawing	Visit Montreux		
		Swimming Pool at Les Maracottes			
Saturday	Day Trip to Annecy				Karaoke
Sunday	Chaplin Museum	Forest Adventure Park, Aigle			Quiz Night
	Sailing	Aquasplash Water Park, Renens			



## Living the Language

Language lessons at Surval Summer Camp are fun, incorporating films, songs and role play, as well as more formal teaching 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 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 got 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 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)
- 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 Léman 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

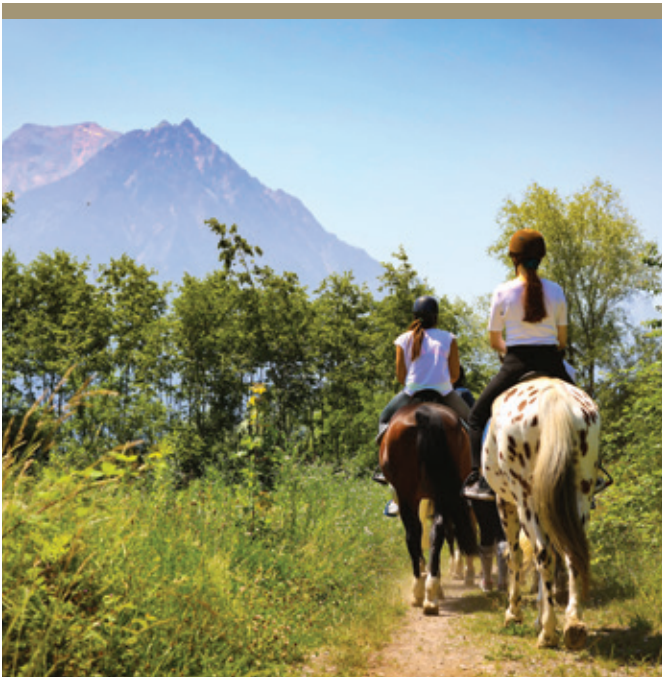
Our local Château is one of the most popular sites in Switzerland – and indeed in Europe – with the first recorded mention of the castle in 1005 AD.

## CHÂTEAU 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!



“ 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 2022  
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