



SURVAL MONTREUX
GIRLS' SCHOOL IN SWITZERLAND



Student Handbook 2022

Welcome to Surval Summer Camp!

Surval is a school, a community and a family. We want you to have the best summer ever! Be sure to get involved and take advantage of everything Surval Summer Camp has to offer.



Your First Day

On arrival students are met by one of our Summer Camp Instructors who will ask them to hand in: passport, return tickets, pocket money, forms not previously returned and medication. We will then help students with their luggage and take them to their room. Tours of Surval Summer Camp will run throughout the day, so that students can get acquainted with the school.

The first Summer Camp meeting will be after dinner on Sundays to go through further details about our camp. Our Summer Camp staff will be around to help students.

Arrival and Departure

Arrival Day: Sunday between 10h00 and 16h00. Departure Day: Saturday. We recommend departing in the morning as students who are not leaving will be away on a whole day excursion.

Transfers to and from Geneva airport are included on Arrival (Sunday) and Departure (Saturday) Days. Airport transfers on other days can be provided and costs approximately CHF 360.- one way. If required, we can also organise transport from/to Zurich airport at an additional cost (roughly CHF 1000.-)

Students are met by our staff in the arrival hall of Geneva Airport. If your daughter is traveling as an Unaccompanied Minor (UM), you will need to arrange this directly with the airline. Please also inform us, so we can arrange for a member of staff to accompany her.



Here to help!

- A member of our Summer Camp staff will always be available to help students. The summer camp office is situated in the library of the school.

- Contact details:

School Phone (8h00 - 19h00)
+41 21 966 16 16

Duty Phone (19h00 - 8h00)
+41 79 269 37 79



What to bring

There is limited storage in your bedroom so please only bring one suitcase and one piece of hand luggage. Items you may wish to include in your packing are:

Camp Clothes

Pyjamas
Trousers
Skirt or dress
Raincoat/
Waterproof
jacket
Jumpers
Top
(t-shirts, vests)
Shoes

Camp Toiletries

Toothbrush &
toothpaste
Shampoo &
conditioner
Soap
Sun
protection
cream
Hairbrush

Land Sports

T-shirts
Shorts
Leggings/
Sports
trousers
Sweatshirts
Trainers

Water Sports

Clothes that
you don't mind
getting wet
T-shirts
Shorts
Swimsuit
Water shoes
or old trainers
Beach Towel

Outings

Survall T-Shirt
(given on arrival)
Hat
Bag with a
shoulder strap
(for safety)
Water bottle
Beach towel
Comfortable
shoes/Trainers

Bathroom towels and bedlinen are provided by Surval Summer Camp



Your Week (a sample programme)

09.00 - 11.55		13.00 - 14.30		15.00 - 16.30		17.00 - 18.30		19.30 - 21.30	
Monday	07.45 WAKE-UP CALL 08.00 - 08.30 BREAKFAST	English or French lessons	12.00 - 12.45 DAILY MEETING & LUNCH	Activities / Classes / Sport	Activities / Classes / Sport	Activities / Classes / Sport	18.45 DINNER	Evening Activities	21.30 IN ROOMS 22.00 LIGHTS OUT (ACCORDING TO AGE)
Tuesday		English or French lessons		Activities / Classes / Sport				Evening Activities	
Wednesday		English or French lessons		Activities / Classes / Sport	Activities / Classes / Sport	Activities / Classes / Sport		Evening Activities	
Thursday		English or French lessons		Activities / Classes / Sport	Activities / Classes / Sport	Activities / Classes / Sport		Evening Activities	
Friday		English or French lessons		Activities / Classes / Sport	Activities / Classes / Sport	Activities / Classes / Sport		Evening Activities	
Saturday		All-day Excursion		All-day Excursion				Evening Activities	
Sunday		Brunch. Time to relax at Surval		Afternoon Activities and Excursions	Afternoon Activities and Excursions	Afternoon Activities and Excursions		Evening Activities	
		In-house Activities		Afternoon Activities and Excursions					

Excursions

Throughout the week we organize outings to places such as Cailler Chocolate Factory, Château de Chillon, Aquaparc. Every Saturday there is a whole day excursion to places further away for example Geneva, Lausanne, Bern, Annecy or Yvoire in France. Our day trips are included in our programme, at no additional cost. Not all students join our optional excursions to Gardaland and Europa Park. The numbers vary from year to year, but there are always students who remain at Surval and continue with their camp activities.

We refer to 'Unsupervised Time' on our admissions forms. Students are able to choose to visit Montreux as part of our activities programme. A staff member accompanies them on the bus to Montreux. If students are unsupervised, they are allowed to shop and explore Montreux in a group of four or more. The staff member will remain in Montreux, but does not accompany the students around town. Unsupervised time also applies to our day trips around Switzerland. Students are always accompanied by a member of staff when travelling on transport.

Classes, Activities and Languages

In May, all parents will receive a sign up sheet from us to choose what classes and activities your daughter will take during the camp so that her timetable is ready for when she arrives.

Students can choose to study French or English. We have classes at all levels, from Beginner up to Advanced.

On arrival, students will be tested in their chosen language and put into the appropriate class. The average class size is 8-10 students. Extra language lessons (English, French, German or Italian) can be organized in the afternoon sessions from 13.00 – 18.30 (subject to teacher availability). Lessons are 90 minutes. There is an additional charge for these lessons of 120.- Sfr per session.

Activities

Every afternoon, we offer various activities and sports in the school, by the lake or in the surrounding area. We try to vary the programme so that everyone gets the chance to try different activities and sports. Most evenings we offer an activity (quiz night, games, cinema, laser game, bowling, go-karting). Every Friday, we have a Camp bbq followed by a farewell party for the girls who are leaving.

Meals

- Parents should inform the school in advance of any special dietary requirements.
- Everyone must attend breakfast, lunch and dinner: it's a fun and sociable part of the day!
- Students must be punctual and sign in with the member of staff on duty
- Plates and food should not be taken from the Dining Room

Your Bedrooms

There are 2-4 girls in each bedroom. Rooms have en-suite shower rooms and balconies with wonderful views of the lake or the mountains. All rooms also have a safe for your valuables and a fridge to store drinks and snacks. Electronic devices must be switched off at lights out to allow everyone to have a good night's sleep.

Students are requested to respect their roommates' space and belongings – only enter other students' rooms with their permission. Students should be sensible on the balconies – do not run or chase others, and don't enter other rooms from the balcony.

Students should read the fire notice on the back of the bedroom doors, in case of a fire.

House Staff will clean rooms daily. To help them, rooms should be tidy and beds done before 9 am.



Laundry

We provide a weekly laundry service. Students should bring their laundry to the laundry room on a Sunday night and sort it into the correct baskets. Laundry can be collected on Wednesday. All clothes should be labelled before arriving. Bed linen is changed every Wednesday by our House team.

Shared areas

Students are welcome to use the Games Rooms and Dance Studio in their free time. Students should not take any food or drinks into the Library.

Internet

Students will have access to our Wi-Fi from 07.00 – 23.00 every day. There is no internet access overnight. The WiFi password will be on the whiteboard in front of the reception.

Pocket Money

We advise weekly pocket money of 50-100.- Sfr. Pocket money should be handed in upon arrival and will be given to students weekly on Friday morning by our Summer Camp Leader.

Mobile Phones

Mobiles are allowed at Surval, but not in class and in the dining room. The best time for parents to contact their daughter is in the evening.

Summer Camp Behaviour

Smoking and drinking alcohol are not allowed and will result in serious sanctions; this could include being sent home.

COVID Measures March 2022 (subject to modification)

Surval follows the advice and regulations of the Health Authorities of Canton of Vaud and the Swiss Government. Arrival Protocol: all students from 12+ will be tested upon arrival to Surval. Testing: Students who show any COVID symptoms will be tested and isolated immediately. The current quarantine period is 5 days.

"Surval has been an incredible experience and I have made so many amazing lifelong friends."

**Summer Camper
(Turkey)**

"You make friends from all around the world!"

**Summer Camper
(Kuwait)**

"My daughter had the greatest summer. She arrived very happy and full of wonderful stories that will be part of her life memories. My husband and I are so happy and grateful for this great experience"

Parent (Mexico)



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