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Trips 2026-2027



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Exploring Switzerland, Europe and beyond



Portugal

Germany

Switzerland

Italy

Mediterranean

Japan

Malaysia and Singapore

Tanzania

Madagascar

Pre-registration is necessary for all trips and places are limited.
Trip details and registration forms will be sent in due time.

Introduction

Dear Boarding Students and Families,

As we gear up for another exciting year of adventures, we want to inform you about our trip organization process.

In this brochure, you will find our exciting trips for the upcoming year. Later on, you will receive comprehensive details regarding each trip, including the itinerary, price, conditions, and deadlines to register on time.

Please note that trips will be organized based on the number of confirmed participants. Unfortunately, if there aren't enough confirmed participants for a particular trip, it will regrettably have to be canceled. We understand this may be disappointing, but it ensures that we can provide the best experience for those involved.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support. We look forward to embarking on memorable journeys with you throughout the year!

Best regards,

Tiziana Patella
Boarding Director



September

Laax & Flims, Switzerland 19th - 21st September, 2026 3-day weekend (Jeûne fédéral)

Set off on an unforgettable 3-day weekend adventure in Laax with your fellow boarders, where alpine culture, fresh air, and stunning scenery come together in perfect harmony.

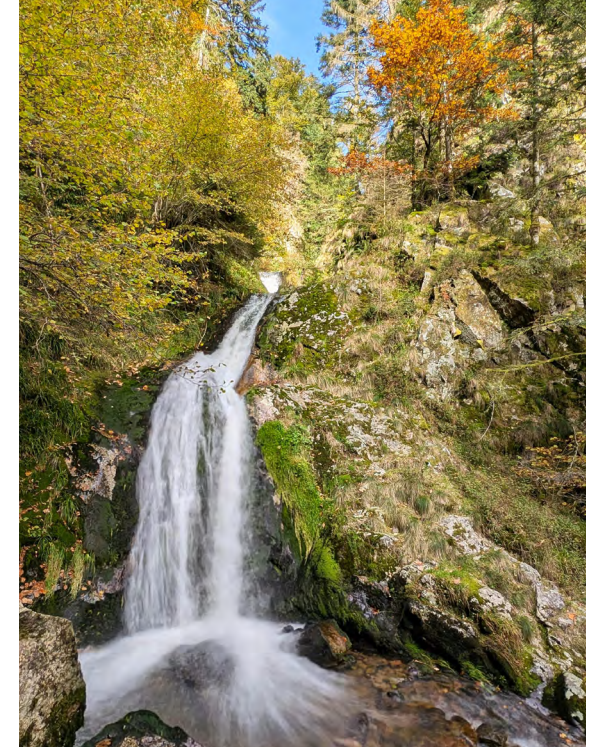
Discover the beautiful Lake Cauma, reachable by hike or bike, and enjoy lunch by the water. For more action, head to the rope park or hike the breathtaking Trutg dil Flem waterfall trail, then unwind with a relaxing spa experience at your accommodation. From outdoor adventures to peaceful mountain moments, this getaway promises a memorable escape in one of Switzerland's most iconic alpine destinations.

Price CHF 900.-

> Optional trip for boarding students only

Trip included for 7-day boarders

5-day boarders will be invoiced separately



October

Japan
10th-25th October, 2026
School holidays

This October break, get ready for an unforgettable two-week journey through Japan, where discovery, culture, and connection come together in perfect harmony. This isn't just a trip; it's a chance to step into a new world, explore ancient traditions, and experience life from a completely different perspective.

The adventure begins in Tokyo, a city where centuries-old shrines like Meiji Jingu stand peacefully beside futuristic skyscrapers and buzzing districts such as Shibuya and Harajuku. From the elegance of Omotesando to a scenic cruise along the Sumida River, you'll experience both the energy and the refinement of Japan's capital while diving into its rich history and modern culture.

Next, you'll travel to Hakone to take in breathtaking views of Mount Fuji, before continuing to Kyoto, the cultural heart of Japan. Here, timeless traditions come to life through temple visits, a traditional tea ceremony, and the experience of wearing a kimono. The journey then continues to Osaka, where vibrant city life meets iconic landmarks like Osaka Castle, immersive attractions, and incredible local cuisine.

Along the way, discover the peaceful beauty of Nara and its famous deer park, reflect at the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum, and visit the stunning Miyajima shrine. From sushi-making workshops and guided visits to unique experiences like a ninja show, each day offers something new and memorable. This isn't just a school trip it's a journey of discovery, growth, and unforgettable memories.

Price CHF 6'900.-

> Optional trip for boarding students only



October

Madagascar 10th-22nd October, 2026 School holidays

We invite students to take part in a life-changing humanitarian trip to Madagascar, organised by the Collège Champittet Foundation.

This meaningful journey supports a local school, hospital, and orphanage, offering students the chance to engage directly with communities whose realities differ greatly from their own. Participants will contribute through renovation projects, spend time playing with Malagasy children, and enjoy moments of reflection along the island's stunning beaches.

More than just a service trip, this experience is designed to expand students' worldviews, cultivate empathy, and foster a deeper understanding of global inequalities.

Past participants have returned profoundly impacted—more conscious of their privileges and more connected to a shared human responsibility. This journey is not only a powerful opportunity for personal growth, but also a concrete act of compassion, making a lasting difference in the lives of those we aim to support.

Price CHF 3'800.- (prices include flights; however, late registrations may be subject to a price adjustment)

> Optional trip for day and boarding students from grades 10 to 14



November

Rome, Italy 18th-22nd November Cultural retreat

Designed for students eager to explore the depths of history and heritage this enriching journey will immerse you in the heart of one of the world's most iconic cities, where ancient traditions and timeless architecture await.

Highlights include a visit to Vatican City, where you will discover the treasures of the Vatican Museums, including the awe-inspiring Sistine Chapel. Enjoy a private tour of the Swiss Guard, followed by the opportunity to attend a special Mass. You'll also experience the spiritual resonance of the Urbi et Orbi blessing delivered by Pope Leo XIV.

Beyond the Vatican, explore the Eternal City's architectural marvels, including the majestic Trevi Fountain, the iconic Pantheon, and the legendary Colosseum. Each site offers a window into the rich tapestry of Roman history and its lasting impact on Western civilization.

Participate in guided tours and reflective discussions that provide deep insight into Rome's cultural evolution, offering a profound understanding of its enduring influence on art, politics, and society.

Price CHF 1'600.-

> Optional trip for boarding students only



February

Zermatt, Switzerland 6th-14th February, 2027 School holidays

Tailored for boarding students in search of excitement and unforgettable memories, this trip offers the perfect mix of high-adrenaline skiing and exhilarating mountain adventures in a truly stunning setting.

Your experience kicks off in Zermatt, a charming Alpine village tucked beneath the iconic Matterhorn. As you take in the crisp mountain air and panoramic views, the stage is set for a thrilling few days of discovery and outdoor fun.

Ski lovers will delight in exploring over 360 kilometers of world-class slopes, including the legendary Matterhorn Glacier Paradise. Whether you're carving fresh powder or soaking in the breathtaking alpine scenery, every moment on the mountain promises both adventure and awe.

Price CHF 3'500.-

> Optional trip for boarding students only



February

Kilimanjaro, Tanzania School holidays (10 days) Dates to be confirmed

Prepare for the adventure of a lifetime as you embark on a student expedition to conquer the legendary Mount Kilimanjaro.

This expedition is not just about reaching the summit; it's about challenging yourself, forging lifelong friendships, and experiencing personal growth amidst the awe-inspiring beauty of Tanzania's landscapes. As you set foot on the foothills of Kilimanjaro, you'll be captivated by the sheer magnificence of the mountain rising before you. The journey to the summit will take you through a range of ecosystems, each with its own unique beauty and challenges. Traverse lush rainforests teeming with life, ascend through mist-shrouded moorlands, and cross stark alpine deserts, all while soaking in the stunning vistas that unfold at every turn. Reaching the summit, Uhuru Peak, at an elevation of 5,895 meters, is an unforgettable moment that will stay with you forever. As you stand atop the roof of Africa, gazing out over the sweeping expanse below, you'll be filled with a profound sense of accomplishment and awe. It's a moment of triumph, not just over the mountain, but over your own doubts and limitations, proving that with perseverance and courage, anything is possible.

Please note:

Commitment on physical training programme during November and February is required.

Price approx. CHF 7'500.-

Optional trip for day and boarding students



April

A Mediterranean destination School holidays (2 weeks) Dates to be confirmed

This Easter, prepare for an unforgettable journey to a sun-kissed Mediterranean destination — soon to be revealed. Over two incredible weeks, you'll set off on a shared adventure filled with discovery, laughter, and moments you'll remember long after the trip ends.

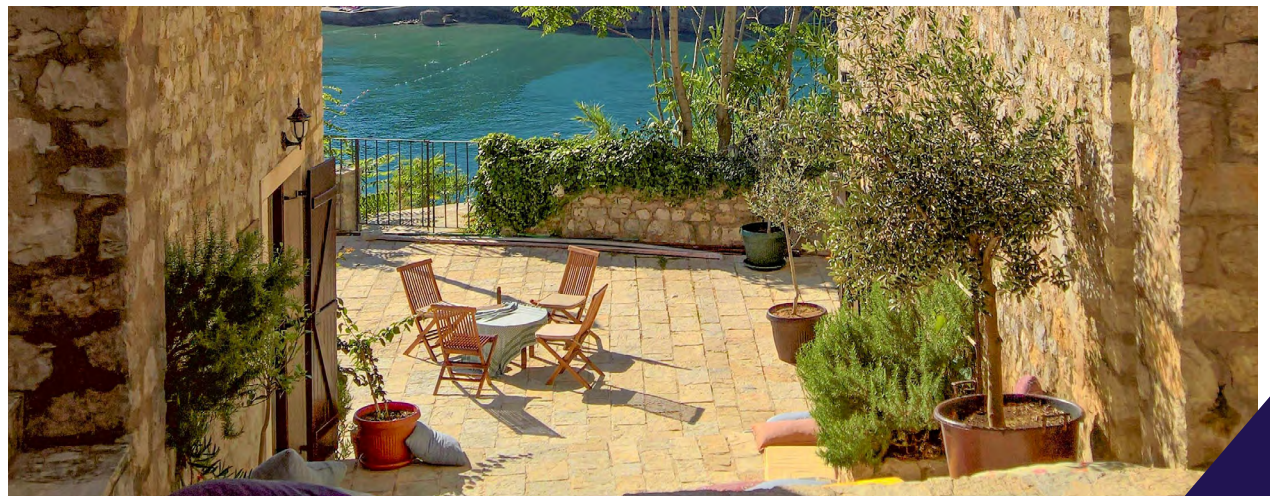
From sparkling turquoise waters and golden beaches to vibrant towns steeped in history, each day will bring a new experience. Wander through charming streets, uncover fascinating stories from ancient times, and soak up the unique atmosphere of coastal life. Whether you're exploring cultural landmarks, enjoying outdoor activities, or simply relaxing under clear blue skies, there will be something for everyone.

Expect a perfect balance of adventure and downtime: exhilarating excursions, delicious local cuisine, and plenty of opportunities to connect with friends and make new ones along the way.

One thing is certain — the Mediterranean never fails to inspire. Our final destination may still be a surprise, but the experience promises to be extraordinary.

Price approx. CHF 5'000.-

> Optional trip for boarding students only



May

Fatima, Portugal 28th April - 2nd May, 2027 Cultural and spiritual retreat

Embark on a meaningful journey to Fatima, Portugal—where faith, history, and reflection come together in a truly transformative experience.

This spiritual trip invites you to go beyond traditional travel, offering a unique opportunity to walk in the footsteps of millions of pilgrims and immerse yourself in the sacred atmosphere of one of the world's most revered religious sites. From the moment you arrive in Fatima, you'll feel a deep sense of peace and introspection in the air.

Our thoughtfully planned itinerary will lead you through the most significant spiritual landmarks, including the renowned Sanctuary of Our Lady of Fatima, where the Virgin Mary is said to have appeared to three shepherd children in 1917. This sacred site continues to inspire and comfort visitors from across the globe.

Guided by experienced leaders, you'll gain deeper insight into the historical and spiritual importance of Fatima, enriching your journey with meaning and context. Whether you're seeking connection, contemplation, or simply a new perspective, this trip promises an unforgettable experience of spiritual growth.

Price approx. CHF 1'500.-

**> Optional trip for day and boarding students
from grades 9 and 10**



June

Swiss or European destination 3-day weekend (Ascension break) Dates to be confirmed

This Ascension break, get ready to embark on an exciting journey to a carefully selected destination in Europe or Switzerland — still to be revealed. This unique getaway will take you beyond the familiar, offering fresh perspectives, new surroundings, and unforgettable shared experiences.

Whether set against breathtaking alpine scenery or within a vibrant European setting, the trip promises a perfect blend of exploration, culture, and adventure.

This is more than just a trip — it's an opportunity to step outside your routine, strengthen connections with fellow boarders, and create lasting memories in an inspiring environment.

Wherever we go, one thing is certain: this Ascension break will be filled with discovery, excitement, and moments to remember.

Price to be confirmed

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Europa-Park, Germany 16th-17th May, 2027 3-day weekend (Whit Monday)

Get ready for an unforgettable 3-day adventure to Europa-Park – Germany's premier destination for thrill-seekers! Specially designed for students with a passion for excitement, this exhilarating trip takes you into the heart of Rust, where magical landscapes and themed worlds await.

Experience the adrenaline rush of legendary rides like Silver Star and Euro-Mir, wander through fantastical zones such as Arthur's Kingdom and Silver Lake City, and savor international cuisine from across the globe.

Price CHF 900.-

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Weekend trips in Switzerland

All year-round

Weekends are packed with excitement as boarders of all ages embark on a variety of cultural, sporting, and leadership excursions across Switzerland, organized by the Boarding House. From Bern to Gruyères to Geneva, there's always a new destination waiting to be explored!



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