



SURVAL MONTREUX
GIRLS' SCHOOL IN SWITZERLAND

SURVAL SWISS GAP EXPERIENCE

International Study Abroad Programme





**AN INTERNATIONAL STUDY
ABROAD EXPERIENCE:**

Flexible 1 term, 2 terms
or whole year programme

The Swiss Gap Experience

Situated above Lac Léman with breathtaking views across the water and mountains, and easy access to Geneva with its network of opportunities, this is the perfect location for our students to explore, learn and grow. Celebrating excellence in girls' education for over 60 years, Surval enjoyed a long-standing reputation as a successful Swiss Finishing School. Whilst our study programmes have expanded, Surval has remained true to its roots, continuing to offer courses in Languages, Etiquette, and International Savoir-Vivre.

At Surval, we embolden our students with the confidence, tenacity and resilience to find their own path and success in life. We offer a modern, forward thinking bespoke experience. Our core values of courage, curiosity, honesty and openness equip our girls for their tomorrow – promoting a culture of courtesy, consideration and care.

The Surval Swiss Gap Experience provides a unique education, preparing young women to play an active part in our increasingly global society. Our aspirational and inspirational programme motivates, challenges, encourages and supports each student. We celebrate a culture of achievement that sets no limits, and which enables each and every student to become the best she can be.

Surval Montreux is a much-loved home for up to 60 girls. We are one big family living under the one roof of our beautiful house. We offer an outstanding package of care within a nurturing family atmosphere.

Surval is a very special school offering unparalleled opportunities. Every girl that joins us is prepared for a call to adventure. A Surval Swiss Gap Experience girl can walk into a room anywhere in the world and know how to conduct herself. This 'Globalising' of our girls is not just from what is taught in the classroom, it's a way of life.

CREATING POWERFUL STORIES,
TRANSFORMING FUTURES

The Swiss Gap Experience

LANGUAGES, ART
AND CULTURE

SOCIAL ENTERPRISE
AND COMMUNICATIONS

ENRICHMENT AND
PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Intensive French or English	Charity Project and Fundraising	Sports and Wellbeing
Optional Languages: Spanish, Italian, German	Events Management	Student Voice and Clubs
DELFL/Cambridge Exam Preparation	Media Training	The Surval Award
Art and History of Art	Writing Blogs	University Preparation and Career Guidance
Savoir-Vivre: Etiquette and Culinary Arts	Social Media Channels	Independent Travel weekends
Global Perspectives		









Languages, Arts, Culture and Savoir-Vivre

Our Swiss Gap students are immersed in language in and outside the classroom. With intensive French lessons in the morning (English on request) in small classes, students are prepared for internationally recognised French DELF exams (or for the English Cambridge exams).

Our students also enjoy opportunities for creative, cultural immersion experiences; putting their language learning into practice, while expanding their interests and global perspectives.

The Surval family is a magnificent melting-pot of diverse cultures and languages. Our popular programme of Savoir-Vivre combines Culinary Arts and Etiquette, complemented by international travel.

Social Enterprise and Communications

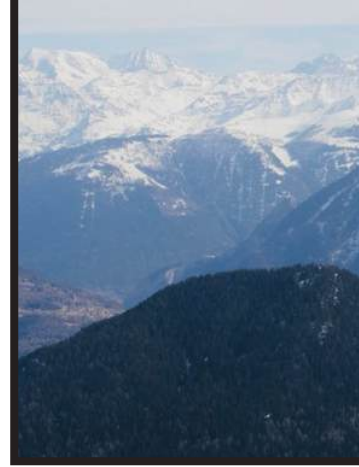
Our Swiss-Gap students develop their entrepreneurial and communication skills through initiatives which change the world for the better, with Charity at its core.

Our student-led Charities Committee is a driving force, fundraising for and volunteering in a diverse range of local, national and international charities and projects.

Our Swiss-Gap girls also undertake various communications and media projects throughout the year, aimed at developing new skills and fresh perspectives in writing, giving presentations, critical thinking, analysis and creativity which will serve them well in their future paths.









Enrichment and Personal Development

Our Swiss Gap Experience students benefit from the vast range of Enrichment opportunities on offer at Surval: Sports activities, clubs and societies, cultural excursions and international trips, giving girls every opportunity to explore and discover their passions and talents, try new things and have a go, with many initiatives being student-led. This is a vital area of the Surval experience, integral to the personal development, growth and wellbeing of each and every student.

Surval takes the weekends seriously! Our extensive Weekend Activity programme includes cultural days out, extreme sports experiences and in-house projects. Students on the Surval Swiss Gap Experience can also use their weekends for Independent Travel, a component of their programme. This involves planning their own weekend trip: having chosen their destination and dates, girls select their transport and hotel, pack their bags and off they go!"





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