SURVAL MONTREUX
GIRLS' SCHOOL IN SWITZERLAND

SURVAL SUMMER CAMP 2027



20 JUNE - 31 JULY 2027

Minimum stay: 2 weeks
For Girls Aged 9-18

Arrival: Sunday | 10h00 - 16h00
Departure: Saturday | 9h00 - 12h00





A Unique Swiss Summer Experience

for girls aged 9-18 years

Welcome to Surval Montreux, an exceptional international boarding school exclusively for girls, set in a spectacular location overlooking Lake Geneva and the Swiss Alps.

Founded in 1961 by Mrs Georgette-F. Andrea as an international boarding school for girls in Leysin, Surval began in a small chalet nestled high above the valley. It was here that the name 'Sur-Val' was inspired – meaning 'above the valley'.

In 1998, Surval moved to its present home on the hills overlooking Montreux and Lac Léman, where it continues to thrive. Surval has 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. Today, Surval is home to up to 60 full-board students from around the world and offers internationally recognised curricula and a bespoke education for girls aged 12 to 19.

Surval Summer Camp was launched in 1998 and, now in its 28th year, welcomes more than 100 girls each summer for an unforgettable Swiss experience. For some, Surval is a familiar second home. For others, it marks their first experience away from home. For all, it is an opportunity to immerse themselves in the Surval community before joining us for the academic year.

Exclusively for girls aged 9 to 18, Surval Summer Camp offers stays of two to six weeks from late June. Girls can develop their Englsih, French or Spanish language skills, discover an exciting range of activities and explore Switzerland and beyond on our memorable trips, all while making lifelong friendships with girls from around the world.

An experience that will last forever

At a Glance

Exclusively for girls from around the world aged 9 to 18.

- Intensive English, French and Spanish Programme in small classes
- Savoir-Vivre: culture, culinary arts and etiquette
- Extensive range of activites across Switzerland
- Trips and excursions in Europe
- Beautiful, inspiring and safe environment
- Dedicated, professional and nurturing staff



MINIS

9 to 11 years old

Option to join for 1 taster week at the start or end of camp.



JUNIORS

12 to 15 years old



SENIORS

16 to 18 years old

Weekly Schedules

Mini Camp

for girls aged 9-11 years old







A WEEK AT MINI CAMP							
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7:30 – 8:30	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
9:00 – 10:40	Swiss Vapeur Parc	Languages	Lake Day	Culinary Arts	Languages	Interlaken	Aqua Park
10:40 – 11:00		Break		Break	Break		
11:00 – 12:00		Languages		Etiquette Lessons	Languages		
12:00 – 12:45	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
13:00 – 17:00	High Ropes	Culinary & Etiquette Lessons	Charlie Chaplin Museum	Go Karting	Sailing		
17:00 – 18:00	Rock Painting	Photography Challenge	Tennis & Volleyball	Face Paint Competition	Swiss Trivia		
18:30 – 19:00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
19:15 – 20:30	Surval Olympic Games	Laser Tag Night	Just Dance Competition	BBQ & Lawn Party	Celebration Evening	Friendship Bracelet Making	Opening Camp Day
21:30	Bed Time	Bed Time	Bed Time	Bed Time	Bed Time	Bed Time	Bed Time

Junior Camp
for girls aged 12–15 years old

Senior Camp
for girls aged 16-18 years old





Juniors and Seniors will have the opportunity to choose from the same selection of afternoon activities, with three options available to both age groups. Seniors will also have access to a fourth activity option reserved exclusively for their age group. With few exceptions, weekend activities and residential trips will be the same for all age groups.

Once your daughter's place at Surval Summer Camp has been confirmed, we will send you the afternoon activity selection form, allowing her to choose the options that best match her interests.

A WEEK AT JUNIOR & SENIOR CAMP							
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7:30 – 8:30	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
9:00 – 10:40	Languages	Languages	Visit to Vevey	Culinary Arts	Languages	Geneva	Glacier 3000 Summer Sledge
10:40 – 11:00	Break	Break		Break	Break		
11:00 – 12:00	Languages	Languages		Etiquette Lessons	Languages		
12:00 – 12:45	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
13:00 – 17:00	Culinary & Etiquette Lessons	Horse Trail Riding	Lake Day	Rock Climbing	Canyoning		
17:00 – 18:00	Jewelry Making	Montreux Jazz Evening	Tennis & Volleyball	Art at Chateau du Chillon	Swiss Trivia		
18:30 – 19:00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
19:15 – 20:30	Surval Olympic Games	Laser Tag Night	T-Shirt Painting	BBQ & Lawn Party	Celebration Evening	Sunset Yoga	Opening Camp Day
22:00	Bed Time	Bed Time	Bed Time	Bed Time	Bed Time	Bed Time	Bed Time

University Preparation & Leadership Experience

During the final two weeks of Surval Summer Camp (18 July – 31 July), girls aged 16 and above have the opportunity to take part in a special two-week programme. The first week offers the traditional Surval Summer Camp experience, filled with fun, creativity, and adventure, while the second week focuses on the Surval University & Leadership Experience — a bespoke programme designed to inspire ambition, build confidence, and prepare our senior girls for future academic and personal success.

This inspiring and immersive experience is designed to ignite ambition, spark curiosity, and provide the tools to thrive in higher education and beyond. Guided by our expert team in university preparation, students step into the world of opportunity, visiting three of Switzerland's top universities to gain first-hand insight into academic life, campus culture, and the expectations of world-class institutions.

Beyond the university visits, girls take part in dynamic leadership workshops that develop confidence, polish public speaking and interview techniques, foster teamwork, and encourage personal growth. Each element of the programme empowers our girls to embrace challenges with courage, grow in self-assurance, and take the next step in their educational journey with vision and purpose — all within Surval's nurturing, internationally minded community.

A week of discovery, ambition, and inspiration — the perfect finale to a transformative summer at Surval Montreux.



UNIVERSITY PREPARATION & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

16+ years old
18 July - 31 July 2027





Trips and Excursions

With our prime location, girls who join Surval Summer Camp get to discover the joys Switzerland and its neighbouring countries.

From Gruyere, home to the famous cheese to the delicious Cailler Chocolate Factory, and the historic Château de Chillon to the heights of the Glacier 3000, girls can learn more about Swiss history, heritage and habits.

Our thoughtfully planned excursions, ranging from half-day to full-day adventures, are included in the camp fees.

Montreux Jazz Festival

This world famous event takes place every July, with many smaller musical events and activities also taking place in the town.

City Visits

Exploring the sights and shops of Bern, Geneva, Gstaad, Lausanne, Nyon, Interlaken, Sion and Yvoire is a popular weekend activity.

Château De Chillon

Our local Chateâu is one of the most celebrated sites in Switzerland - and indeed in Europe - with the first recorded mention of the castle in 1005 AD.

Residential Trips

Three times during their summer our girls can embark on exciting adventures, making the most of their time in Switzerland. Residential trips carry an additional cost.

Zermatt

Friday 9 to Sunday 11 July

Famous for the majestic Matterhorn, one of the tallest and most iconic mountains in the world. Discover this charming alpine town, its preserved traditions, and the breathtaking glaciers that surround it.

Europa Park

Thursday 15 to Friday 16 July

Located in Germany, Europa Park is the largest theme park in Europe. Thrill-seekers can enjoy world-class roller coasters, while others can opt for gentler rides and explore themed areas representing countries from across Europe — all in one place!

Swiss Tour

Friday 23 to Sunday 25 July

Experience the beauty and diversity of Switzerland in one unforgettable weekend. Journey through the Italian-speaking region with a visit to Lugano, and discover the German-speaking side with the vibrant city of Lucerne.




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Languages and Culture

Living the Language

Language lessons at Surval Summer Camp are fun. Girls spend the mornings studying a language, either English, French or Spanish. Learning is fun, using videos, songs and role play, as well as more formal methods.

Language is put into practice throughout the School community and, for those learning French, through visits to the local French-speaking area. Classes are small, with up to eight girls, 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.

Savoir-Vivre: Culture, Culinary Arts and Etiquette

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, how to set a table, how to use cutlery or dress codes for different situations. These lessons give them the confidence and poise to shine in any situation.

In our Culinary Arts classes our chef teaches girls the finer skills of pastry making to dazzle friends and family. Girls learn about the nutritious value of food and how to make their favourite meals.

Fun and Adventure

Surval is set in a breathtaking location in beautiful Montreux, overlooking Lac Leman, and is the perfect place for a fun summer adventure. By offering a diverse activity, sport and Savoir-vivre programme, we ensure all girls have the opportunity to try something new.



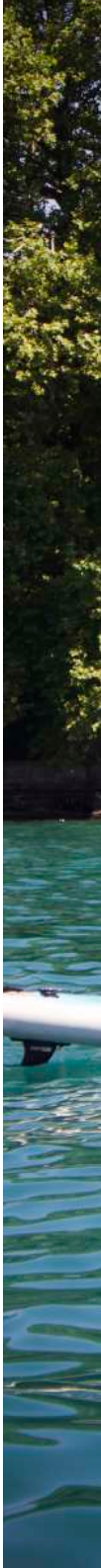
SPORTS

Basketball
Cycling
Climbing
Dance
Hiking
Horse Riding
Swin Golf
Tennis
Volleyball
Yoga



RECREATIONAL

Alpine Coaster
Amusement Parks
Boat Tour
Chillon Castle
Chocolate Factory
City Visits
Go Karting
High Ropes
Laser Tag Game
Les Avants
Rochers de Naye
Salt Mines
Summer Sledge
Underground Lake





WATER ACTIVITIES

Canyoning
Kayaking
Rafting
Sailing
Stand Up Paddle
Surfing
Swimming
Tubing
Wakeboarding



IN HOUSE

Arts
Baking
Crafts
Cooking
Drama
Etiquette
Jewellery Making
Painting
Team Games







A Home Away 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 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 from around the world, trying new skills and experiencing new challenges: that is what Surval Summer Camp is all about!

We provide plenty of healthy food prepared by the school's Chef, including hot and cold options and a salad and fruit bar. Vegetarian and other special dietary requirements can easily be catered for.

Frequently asked questions

Are campers tested upon arrival to make sure they are in the correct language class?

Girls who are complete beginners are not tested. Girls who have studied the language before will sit a brief placement test to establish their language level.

How many campers are there in each class?

Language classes are arranged with an average of 8-12 students per class.

Is it possible to have extra private language lessons?

It is possible to request extra private language lessons, subject to availability. There will be an extra cost of CHF 120.- per lessons.

What will campers who do not go on the weekend trips do?

Girls who do not go on the weekend residential trips enjoy local excursions. They, by no means, 'miss out'.

What are the rooming options?

Girls are roomed in groups of 2-4 girls. Our priority is to ensure girls of similar ages are sharing with each other. Beyond this, we try to mix nationalities where possible to optimise the international experience. A lot of care is put into arranging rooming to ensure that each girl's needs are met. We do our best to ensure girls will stay in the same room throughout their camp. If you are coming with sisters/family/friends, and have a particular request for them to share, please ensure this is requested via email in advance.

What is the best time to arrive on Sundays?

Between 9h00 and 16h00 to allow girls to settle in and explore at their own pace.





What is the best time to depart on Saturdays?

Between 10h00 and 12h00 is best as it ensures we can prepare your daughter fully for departure.

How much pocket money should I give my daughter?

Girls should not need much money during the week as the camp fee is all inclusive. They may want some pocket money for snacks and souvenirs in Montreux, Geneva or on their residential trip. 100.- CHF per week is a guideline.

Can I visit my daughter?

Yes, of course. Please communicate with our Boarding Team over the Boarding Duty Whatsapp in advance to find a suitable time to visit.

Summer Camp Fees

Duration	Fees
Application Fee	CHF 500.-
Deposit	CHF 1'500.-
2 Weeks	CHF 6'400.-
3 Weeks	CHF 9'600.-
4 Weeks	CHF 12'800.-
5 Weeks	CHF 16'000.-
6 Weeks	CHF 19'200.-
Per Additional Week	CHF 3'200.-

Book by 1 October to benefit from 2026 Prices

What is included?

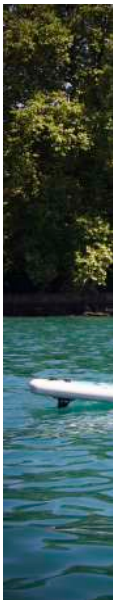
- Language tuition in English, French or Spanish
- All classes, activities and excursions
- Cultural excursions within Switzerland
- Health, accident and liability Insurance
- Geneva airport transfer
- Use of school facilities, fitness suite, library and internet access
- Comfortable en-suite accommodation and all meals
- Laundry service (excluding dry cleaning)
- Provision of all linen
- Residence tax (taxe de séjour)

Optional Supplementary Expenses

- Additional day
- Airport transfer - Geneva one way (outside official arrival day)
- Airport transfer - Zurich one way
- Zermatt, Europa Park and Swiss Tour































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FURTHER INFORMATION

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