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**THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S  
INTERNATIONAL AWARD**



# Field Trips to Switzerland

## Info Package

Starting from SFr. 700.- or € 585.- or £ 470.-



# Programmes to choose or customize

## 1. LES ELFES CLASSIC

### Sports & Activities

Large choice of fully supervised activities, such as team sports, mountain biking, hiking, rock climbing, dancing, etc.

### Cultural Excursions

Discover Switzerland by cultural excursions to famous Swiss cities, such as Olympic capital Lausanne, international city Geneva (hometown of the United Nations), or Switzerland's capital Bern, and more

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### Language Lessons

Learn or improve a language of your choice. 8 hours per week. Choice of German, French, Spanish, Italian and more...

## 3. SWISS WILDERNESS

Discover the Alps on a hiking trip and an overnight camping in wilderness (tents / tipis). Relax at a camp fire with BBQ + songs

### Study

Mountain ecology, map reading, study flora & fauna, visit the huge water dam at Mauvoisin to learn about hydropower as one important source of electricity in Switzerland

### Sports & Activities

Fully supervised outdoor activities like rock climbing, hiking, mountain biking, ropes course

## 4. CULTURE & EXCURSIONS

Learn about Swiss culture and visit the main attractions in Switzerland. Excursions include Bern, Geneva, the famous water source Evian in France, a cruise over Lake Geneva, Olympic capital Lausanne, etc.

## 5. DUKE OF EDINBURGH EXPEDITIONS

Les Elfes offer a highly engaging DoFE Award program at each of the three stages, Bronze, Silver and Gold. With trained assessors and outdoor coordinators, we are ideally positioned to offer expedition training and assessment.

## 6. GEOGRAPHY & GEOLOGY

Investigate and complete field studies in the Alps, e.g. high altitude environments, impact of tourism on nature, river studies, extreme environments, glacier studies, and more. Analyze and present your results in a follow-up session

## 7. LEADERSHIP

The experiential learning pedagogy employed in Les Elfes is focused on unlocking of innate potential within the young people we teach. Specifically designed activities, targeted at a variety of age ranges and abilities that focus on selected learning outcomes.

## 8. CREATIVITY—ACTION—SERVICE

Our programmes contribute to students' CAS programmes as part of the International Baccalaureate.



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## Officially Licensed ITAP Center for the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award

In 2014, Les Les Elfes has been licensed as one of the first International Trained Activity Provider (ITAP) to deliver the Adventurous Journey and/or Residential Project of The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award.



### Flexible Dates and Length of Programme

Our typical programme runs for 7 days, including an assessment expedition and other exciting Les Elfes Outdoor Adventurous Activities... or both the practice expedition and assessment expedition for the Intensive Bronze Programme but we can offer flexible programmes to suits your requirements from 5-14days from April to the End of October.

### Fully qualified Assessors and Supervisors

Our staff involved in delivering the Adventurous Journey section have completed the 'Adventurous Journey Supervisor and Assessor Course' in Chamonix delivered by the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Foundation. They are now qualified for leading, supervising and assessing your expedition. On top of this we use a qualified mountain guide to oversee every assessment ensuring the safety and security for each group.

### You could combine your expedition with some...

Bridge Swinging, High Ropes, Rock Climbing, First Aid, Banana Boating, Paddle Boarding, City Excursions around Switzerland, Mountain Biking, Trotinettes, Kayaking, Canoeing, etc.

### We provide all your equipment

Tents, Compasses, Sleeping Bags, Camping Stoves, Gas Bottles, Rucksacks, Roll Mats, Maps, Compasses...

## All Medals— Bronze, Silver to Gold All year long in Winter and Summer



## Educational Field Trips for Schools

- In the Swiss Alps
- From May to October
- Students aged 8-18 years old
- Private Swiss Chalet Accommodations

## Prices from SFr 700.- or € 585.- or £ 470.-

As soon as you have decided on the type of program and the number of students, we will make your school party a competitive quotation with an all-inclusive price.

## Our packages include

- Accommodation in Swiss style chalet owned by Les Elfes
- Full board with 4 meals and drinks everyday (special diet possible)
- 2—6 bedrooms with ensuite bathrooms
- Fully supervised evening activities (different each night)
- All activities, entry tickets
- Use of all needed material and equipment provided by Les Elfes
- Airport transfer (Geneva airport)
- Fulltime supervision by Resort Manager, instructors, monitors, nurse, night guard
- Taxes and services
- 1 free space for 10 paying students

## Extras

- Health & Accident Insurance: SFr. 120.-
- Cancellation Insurance: 2.5%



# Our privately owned Camps in Switzerland



## Verbier

### Campus:

- Space for 120 students
- 1 boys & 1 girls building
- 2-4 bedrooms, each with ensuite bathrooms
- All facilities for in-house activities

### Resort:

- One of Switzerland's most popular resorts
- Altitude: Up to 3.300 m
- Cosmopolitan Village on a south facing plateau



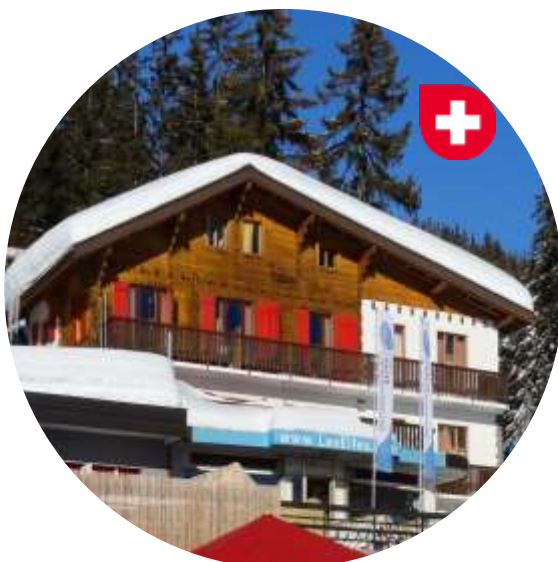
## La Tzoumaz (Verbier North)

### Campus:

- Space for 60 students
- 2-6 bedrooms with ensuite bathrooms

### Resort:

- One of Switzerland's most popular resorts
- Altitude: Up to 3.300 m
- Traditional Swiss village with spectacular views



## Crans-Montana

### Campus:

- Space for 50 students
- 2-6 bedrooms with ensuite bathrooms

### Resort:

- Well-known Swiss mountain resorts
- Year round access to the glacier Plaine Morte
- Lively village with many top fashion boutiques