

**Day Camp** 

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# **Our Team**





## **Our Teaching Methods**

Our team is made up of professional and qualified native French speakers, who ensure that each lesson delivers on interaction, proactivity and excellence all in an environment designed to challenge the students.

#### **Pastoral Care**

Camp Director and Camp Counsellors (regulated by the Youth & Sports Ministry in France)

#### **Outdoor Activities**

in partnership with the ESF, leaders of children's outdoor mountain activities in France.



**Katie Wilkinson**Bookings and Logistics



Christelle Thorel
Programme Director
Director of Studies & Linguistics

# **Morzine**





Morzine is ideally located in the heart of the Northern Alps in France. Ski resort by winter, Alpine village by summer, Morzine has lots of activities to offer families, all year round.

A wide variety of restaurants, shops and community services make up the village centre which retains all its charms, ready for you and your family to enjoy!

#### Weather

The weather in Morzine is mostly warm and sunny during July and August. Temperatures range from 20°C to 30°C but evenings can be cooler.

We also get occasional thunderstorms which can be quite impressive! Details of suitable clothing can be found on the "What to Bring" page.

# **A Typical Week**



### There's never a dull moment!



Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30 - 8:45	Registration				
9:00 - 10:30	French Lesson				
10:30 - 11:00	Break Time				
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12:30 - 13:30	Lunchtime				
13:30 - 17:00 6-10 years	Badminton	Tough Mudder	Hike & Swim (at the lake)	Olympic Games	High Ropes
13:30 - 17:00 11-17 years	Swimming (including swim test)	Via Ferrata (in Avoriaz)	Canyoning	Modern Biathlon	Paddleboarding (at Montriond Lake)

Lessons in the mornings are with our experienced team of teachers, they understand the challenges of learning French and are able to instill confidence in students as well as helping them overcome mental blocks and bring a sense of purpose to students learning.

The afternoon activities are in partnership with the ESF, leaders in outdoor activities for children in France. All the instructors are French-speaking, they will allow the juniors to practice what they've learnt outside the classroom, bringing their lessons to life in a safe environment.

# What to pack?



#### For lessons

- A pencil case including: pens, pencils, sharpener, highlighter, rubber, glue, scissors, ruler...
- A water bottle
- Small dictionary FR-EN (optional)

### For the activities

- Comfy clothes suitable for activities (that can get dirty or wet)
- A swimming costume suitable for swimming pools
- A jumper or fleece depending on the weather conditions
- Trainers or walking shoes (that can get dirty or wet
- A waterproof jacket

#### **Others**

- Factor 50 suncream
- A hat or cap
- Sunglasses

Please do not bring valuable items to Camp. Students are notorious for losing items of clothing and other personal effects! If possible, please label your child's clothes with their name.



# **Code of Conduct**



### Juniors agree to:

- make an effort to communicate in French where and when possible
- ensure that they have understood, and to ask for help or for the speaker to repeat, explain and translate if necessary.
- Respect the timetable of the Summer Camp, lesson or activities.
- Respect the staff, the Camp Counselors and their fellow classmates.
- Respect the environment (buildings, equipment and materials).
- Behave in a polite and courteous manner with people from outside the centre.
- Respect all safety regulations at all times.
- Hand over all important documents such as: passport, ID card, insurance policy, boarding passes (train or plane) to our Camp Director.
- Use electronic devices (mobile phone, tablet, laptop...) reasonably during free time and according to the instructions of our Camp Counsellors.
- Electronic devices are forbidden after 21:30.

## **Legal Requirements**

The following are strictly forbidden:

- The consumption of alcohol, smoking or using banned substances.
- Bringing the above products onto any of the Alpine French School's premises.
- Visit websites not suitable for under 16s.
- Violence, sexual harassment, racsim and all other forms of discrimination.

### Protocol in the event of a breach of the Code of Conduct

- 1 The Camp Management Team will evaluate the situation.
- 2 The Camp Management Team will take the necessary measures to resolve the situation.
- 3 In the event of an exclusion, all costs forthwith, are at the expense of the parents or guardians of the Junior.

# **Medical Information**





### **Supervision**

Our team is very attentive to all aspects of the well-being of our juniors, including, but not limited to, their safety, their integration and their feelings.

Our team is present to supervise, guide and help your child.

#### Insurance

We strongly recommend that you take out an insurance policy which covers the duration of the stay of your child, from arrival to departure.

### First Aid

Our Camp has a medical officer who is also a fully trained First-Aider.

## **Allergies**

It is important to communicate all allergies prior to the arrival of your child.

#### **Vaccines**

We strongly recommend that juniors are up to date with their vaccinations.

## **Medications Policy**

Upon arrival, all medications must be handed over to the Camp's medical officer who will dispense them as required according to the prescription or prior instruction.







## **Summer Camp**

École Sainte Marie Madeleine, route de la Manche, 74110 Morzine, France

#### Information

- Please arrive from 8:30am on the Monday morning and from 8:45am the following mornings.
- Punctuality is a requisite and is appreciated.

# **Testimonials**



### Some kind words from happy parents with happy children!

"My son goes to French school and he was only 5 years old when we thought that a summer camp in France would help him socialise and practice his French. This summer camp proved to be much more than we expected. He enjoyed the perfect combination in between French lessons in the classroom and the activities outside – tree climbing, going to the market and to the chocolate maker shop. Although very shy, I think all the wonderful people there made him more relaxed and more confident with his French. All was so good that Alex is already planning his return to Morzine this summer."

#### Christina

"My kids spent a week at Alpine French School this summer and absolutely loved it. Not only did they learn a lot and enjoy the French lessons in the morning, but they loved all the new friends they met and the afternoon activities the school organised. The staff and teachers for the kids were wonderful and really made the experience memorable for the kids. The location of the school is also perfect with Morzine being an ideal place for lots of activities to keep the kids busy and happy. Highly recommend it!!"

## **Emily**

"Our children had an amazing experience. At the beginning they were reluctant to join the course but now they want to repeat it next year. Lots of fun mixed with learning."

#### **Francesc**

"Fantastic French camp! My kids loved the teaching and the afternoon activities. Highly recommended."

#### Elizabeth

# **Contact Us**



## Contacting us before your child's stay

juniors@alpinefrenchschool.com or +33 (0)4 50 79 08 38

Our office team are available to answer any questions you might have from:

Monday to Friday

9:00am - 12:00pm

2:00pm - 5:00pm

### Contacting us during your child's stay

For any questions regarding your child during their stay, our Camp Team is contactable daily on:

+33 (0)6 10 40 10 92 or alpinefrenchschoolcamp@gmail.com

9:00am - 5:30pm

## **Emergency Numbers**

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