Summer Camp 2023

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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.

Outdoor Activities

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

Admin and bookings

Our year round administrative lead is Katie, who will be your 'go-to' for enquiries and bookings. All members of our administrative team have excellent customer service and are happy to help with any questions you may have.

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 at our camps! Here's an example schedule...

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30 - 8:45	Registration				
9:00 - 10:30	**French Lesson**				
10:30 - 11:00	Break Time				
11:00 - 12:30	**French Lesson**				
12:30 - 13:30	Lunchtime				
13:30 - 16:30 6-10 years	**Badminton**	**Tough Mudder**	**Hike**	**Olympic Games**	**High Ropes**
13:30 - 16:30 12-17 years	**Swimming (including swim test)**	**High ropes**	**Canyoning**	**Rafting**	**Mountain Karting**

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.
*Students can also opt for our **Mornings only** option and leave or be collected from camp at 12.30 after their lessons.

What to pack ?

For lessons

- A pencil case including:
  pens, pencils, sharpener, highlighter, rubber, glue, scissors, ruler...
- A water bottle, snacks, and a picnic lunch
- 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
- An afternoon snack and water bottle

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 Teachers and Activity Leaders 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.
- Use electronic devices (mobile phone) reasonably during free time and according to the instructions of our Staff.
- Swearing / Offensive language will not be tolerated
- Bullying will not be tolerated

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, racism 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. In some cases, we withhold the right to exclude students for example: when a situation or behavior impacts other students or staff members

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

You must take out an insurance policy which covers the duration of the stay of your child, from arrival to departure at the camp and outside of the camp.

First Aid

Our staff go through regular First Aid Training during the year.

Allergies and Medical Conditions

It is absolutely necessary to communicate any allergies or medical conditions prior to the arrival of your child, however minor they may be.

Vaccines

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

Medications Policy

If your child requires medication or help with a medical condition, please inform our team before arrival and they will be happy to help.

Where to find us

Summer Camp

École Sainte Marie Madeleine, 71 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 did a week's course here in August 2022. Great experience. He enjoyed his classes and activities. Such an enjoyable way to learn french!"

Zoe, USA

"My three children attended a week of the Alpine French School's junior camp and they absolutely loved it. My seven year old daughter had never had any French lessons prior to arriving in Morzine and has come away wanting to learn more - mainly because of the fun way in which she was taught. My son, aged 12, has had a year of French lessons at school and his lessons were more structured but still fun (his time included visits to the market and the ice cream shop to put into practice what he'd learnt in class), whilst my eldest daughter worked in a group to prepare a presentation on a town - learning lots of vocabulary and having the opportunity to really develop her spoken French. All in all it was a fantastic experience, so much so that all three want to come back next year."

Eleanor, UK

"What a fantastic experience! Our girls loved their French classes and even asked to go back next year. The teachers and leaders were amazing. Cannot wait to return."

Anne, UK

"My son attended French language lessons here this summer. I highly recommend it; good quality tuition and great afternoon activities. The team were efficient and welcoming to the students. He definitely improved his French and had a lot of fun."

Matt, UK

Contact Us

Our Contact Details

By email: juniors@alpinefrenchschool.com **By phone:** +33(0)450790838

Katie and the team are available to answer any questions you may have from:

Monday to Friday / 9:00 - 12:30 / 14:00 - 17:00

How To Book

1. Send us an enquiry via our website, email or call us
2. Complete a 'Junior Enrolment Form' - one per each child that you would like to enrol for our camp
3. On the Junior Enrolment Form, make sure you provide as much information as possible, to save time in the future. This includes: date of birth, medical conditions or allergies, any prior French learning experience and (if taking activities) the height of your child.
4. Once we've received your enrolment form, we will send you a quote within 48 hours with a deposit amount, this is usually 400€ per child or 25% of the total amount if booking accommodation.
5. Pay your deposit through one of our 3 easy payment methods!
6. We'll send you a confirmation email once we've received your deposit, then a full payment will be required 6 weeks before the camp start date.

We look forward to seeing you in Morzine, Summer 2023!

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