



Alpine 
French School

Residential Summer 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.



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Bookings & Logistics



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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 pack” page.

Our Programme



Action packed activities for all ages!

In the morning, juniors follow lessons for 3 hours with a 30 minute break for them to have a run around and make new friends! Lessons are designed to be fun yet educational and are taught in French by dynamic French native-speaker teachers. There are plenty of games, songs and interactive activities to engage juniors in fun language learning! Juniors are separated into groups according to age and level. There are always groups for every level, including specific groups for GCSE, iGCSE, A-level, and IB preparation.

In the afternoon, juniors get to take part in a range of activities. Please see the attached sample programme for more details (please note that this is a **SAMPLE** programme and some activities may change).

During such activities, juniors get the opportunity to practise their language skills outside of the classroom and really bring the language to life. This is an essential part of language study (one which rarely gets taught in schools) and awakens an interest in languages and other cultures!

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7:30-7:45	Time to get-up!					Free Time and Breakfast Buffet	
7:45-8:15	Breakfast						
9:00-10:30	French Lessons						
10:30-11:00	Break Time					Day Trip	Water Park
11:00-12:30	French Lessons						
12:30-13:30	Lunchtime						
13:30-17:00	Swimming*	Via Ferrata (in Avoriaz)	Canyoning	Modern Biathlon	Paddle-boarding (at Montriond Lake)	Free Time	
17:00-18:00	Free Time or Private Lessons (45min)						
19:00-19:45	Supper Time						
19:45-21:30	Team Games	Evening out in Morzine	Film Night	Pyjama Party	Ice-Skating	Free Time	

*including swim test

Weekend Day Trips :

Anney, Yvoire, Excenevex Beach and the Outdoor Leisure Centre at Lake Beunaz.

Arrivals



Juniors can arrive directly at our Camp or can arrive at Geneva Airport.

Where to find us?



Chalet L'Escalade, 670 route de Montriond, 74100 Morzine

Upon arrival juniors will be welcomed by our Camp Counsellors and will be shown around the Summer Camp and to their room.

We have chosen our Summer Camp provider with the utmost care. We have ensured that the Summer Camp has fulfilled our criteria, which includes, but is not limited to :

- Quality of the dormitories
- Location in Morzine
- Well-balanced and healthy food
- Cleanliness
- Quality of service
- Quality of the common areas
- Wifi

Arriving at the Airport

We have partnered with an airport transfer company to fulfil requests from Geneva Airport to Morzine.

When your child leaves the plane, they will go through Passport Control, collect their luggage and follow the “Suisse” signs until they reach Arrivals. At Arrivals, they’ll find a café called “Tekoe” and just beyond that, they’ll find the Alpine French School desk, where one of our Camp Counselors will be waiting with a sign.

Travel Information

It is imperative that you send us the following information at least four weeks before your arrival:

- Flight number
- Arrival time (local)
- Unaccompanied Minor Form, for children under 16 years of age travelling alone

Preparing your Child for their stay



The majority of juniors feel at home right away in our Summer Camp. However, it's not unusual for some of them to feel a little homesick and take a couple of days to settle in. We've found that it's helpful for families to share the following information with their child before arrival.

For example:

- Our site: alpinefrenchschool.com
- Our YouTube channel: youtube.com/alpinefrenchschool
- This document

What to pack ?

Clothes

- Swimming costume (acceptable for swimming lessons)
- Activewear trousers and shorts
- Jumper or fleece
- T-shirts
- Underwear
- Pyjamas
- 2 pairs of trainers, one pair must be suitable for water based activities and sports
- Summer shoes, sandals
- Lightweight waterproof/windproof jacket

Others

- Washbag necessities
- Bath towel
- Beach towel
- Phone or tablet charger
- Insect repellent
- Small backpack
- Reusable water bottle
- Factor 50 suncream
- Cap or hat
- Sunglasses
- Small dictionary FR-EN (optional)

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.

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

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, 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.
- 3 - In the event of an exclusion, all costs forthwith are at the expense of the parents or guardians of the junior.

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:

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

Please avoid calls after 5:30pm except in case of emergency.

If you are unable to reach the Camp Team, you can contact our Office Team on +33 (0)4 50 80 33 06 or +33 (0)4 50 79 08 38 or +33 (0)7 60 16 36 68

Contacting your child during their stay

Ideally after 5:00pm except in case of extreme emergencies.

Please remember that your child will be very busy and won't always be able to get to the phone.

Emergency Numbers

Camp Director (available daily): +33 (0)6 10 40 10 92

Alpine French School Juniors: +33 (0)4 50 80 33 06 or +33 (0)4 50 79 08 38

Alpine French School Out of Office hours: +33 (0)7 60 16 36 68

Holiday Camp Reception +33 (0)4 50 79 06 68 (please note this a French speaking only number)



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