

THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO PLAN YOUR TRIP.

Activities and Attractions:

- Ride the Aiguille du Midi cable car to an altitude of 3,842 m in the Alps
- Race down the Luge track with a friend at Parc de Loisirs de Chamonix
- Relax at Bains de Lavey Thermal Spas
- Explore the subterranean Fairy's Show Caves
- Tour the 1,000+ year old Chillon Castle
- Visit a Swiss Cheese making factory
- Champs-Élysées & Place de la Concorde
- Climb the steps to the top of L'Arc de Triomphe
- Take in the views from the observation deck on the Eiffel Tower
- Spend a half day taking in art at The Louvre
- Croissant making demonstration at a local bakery
- Visit Paris' Latin Quarter, Ile de Cité, Notre Dame Cathedral, and Sainte Chapelle
- Explore France's oldest square, Place des Vosges
- Tour Musée d'Orsay & Opera Garnier
- Attend a Parisian Fashion Show
- Shopping at Gallery Lafayette, Le Printemps Department, and the bohemian neighborhood of Montmartre
- Explore the Chateau of Versailles, including the Museum of French History & the Hall of Mirrors.

Accommodations:

7-Night Accommodations, Centrally located hotels, 3* minimum

Triple Accommodation for students, Double Accommodation for Chaperones

- Night 1 - Chamonix
- Night 2 – St. Maurice
- Night 3 -Annemasse
- Nights 4, 5, 6, & 7 –Paris

Transportation:

- Flight # 1: Coach airfare from Toronto to Geneva, via connection
- Flight # 2: Coach airfare from Paris to Toronto
- Private Coach Bus Transportation in Switzerland
- Subway Transportation in Paris

Meals:

- Breakfasts and Group Dinners are included in the cost of the tour
- Lunches on own

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Additional Personnel

- 1 Evolve Tour Director for duration of tour
- Local Walking guides as needed

Exclusives

- Creative trip programming and leadership activities
- Optional Videography and Photography
- Forever Green by Evolve Tours- Carbon Offset this whole trip (ask for details)

Package price is based on

Paying Students	30
Complimentary Chaperones	3
Price per Paying Student	\$3,370

- Fluctuations to CAD-EUR or CAD-CHF exchange rate may affect price of trip
- Total Package price may vary if number of paying customers changes
- Price does not include driver and guide tips (recommended: 1-5 euro/person/day on trip)
- Baggage fees could apply
- Approximate cost breakdown provided on last pageⁱ

Insurance

- Comprehensive (medical, baggage, cancellation, labour dispute) insurance included in trip cost

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DAY 1 Friday November 7 Travel to Geneva

Meet at Toronto Pearson International Airport and board our overnight group flight to Geneva, stop en route.

DAY 2 Saturday November 8 Geneva - Chamonix

Your Evolve Tour Leader will meet you at Geneva Airport, excited to spend the upcoming week together! Board our private coach and depart for Chamonix. Enjoy a 20 minute ride up the **Aiguille du Midi cable car** to an altitude of 3,842 m for breathtaking views of the Alps. Following, check into our Chamonix hotel and get freshened up. We will have time to explore the quaint mountain town of Chamonix and enjoy a group dinner at a local restaurant. Then return to our hotel to get a good first night's sleep in Europe.

DAY 3 Sunday November 9 Chamonix - Saint Maurice

Following breakfast at our hotel, we're off to **Luge at Parc de Loisirs de Chamonix**. In groups of two, we will speed through over 1 km of open-air roller coast track speeding through the Alps! Following, we will have free time for shopping and lunch in Chamonix before continuing on to Saint Maurice. Upon arrival in Saint Maurice, we'll loosen up our muscles and minds with leisure time at the **Bains de Lavey Thermal Spa** (3 hours access pass). In the late afternoon/evening, we will check into our hotel, enjoy another delicious dinner of local cuisine, and explore the village of Saint Maurice.

DAY 4 Monday November 10 Saint Maurice – Montreux - Annemasse

After breakfast, we head subterranean: **Fairy's Caves** were formed by an underwater rive, and we will explore the magical show caves along with all of its stunning cascades, lakes, stalactites and stalagmites. Following, we're back on our coach bus and en route to Montreux. We will visit **Chillon Castle**, an architectural jewel located on the banks of Lake Geneva and right at the foot of the Alps. We will explore the 1,000+ year old castle that has served as a landmark and inspirations for writers and artists over the course of time. On this day, we will also learn about **Swiss Cheese at a Cheese factory** in Gruyères. After exploring the town, we continue on to Annemasse. Dinner and overnight in Annemasse.

DAY 5 Tuesday November 11 Annemasse - Paris

As we depart this morning, we will say goodbye to Switzerland as we enter into the France portion of our trip. After checking into our beautiful Parisian hotel, we will say goodbye to our bus as we will now be travelling around like true locals: on the subway, under the guidance of our Evolve tour leader.

We will start of our French segment with a visit to the famous **Place de la Concorde**: Walk the length of **Champs-Élysées** and arrive at **L'Arc de Triomphe**, which we will climb to the top of for beautiful views of the city. Following dinner this evening, we'll continue on to Paris' most famous site, the **Eifel Tower**. We will learn the history behind the city's trademark landmark and ascend to the observation deck for unparalleled night views of the city. We will return to our Paris hotel by subway at the end of the night.

DAY 6 Wednesday November 12 Paris

We will start of today with a visit to the most famous museum in the world, **The Louvre**. Highlights will include medieval ruins, the sculpture gallery and of course, the Mona Lisa. Hopefully our morning of art whet our appetites, because our next activity is a **croissant making demonstration** at a local bakery.

After lunch, enjoy a walking tour of Paris, including visits to the **Latin Quarter, Ile de Cité, Notre Dame Cathedral, and Sainte Chapelle**. After dinner we will have free time in **Place des Vosges**, the oldest square in Paris.

DAY 7 Thursday November 13 Paris

We will start off our day today with a visit to **Musée d'Orsay**, boasting an impressive collection of modernist and post-modernist paintings. Following, we will enjoy a guided tour of the **Opera Garnier**—Paris' gorgeous opera house built in the mid-19th century, and the setting of of Phantom of the Opera.

In the afternoon we will have some shopping time at **Gallery Lafayette** before heading off to enjoy a local **Fashion Parade** at 3 pm. Following, have time to explore the bohemian neighborhood of **Montmartre**, historically home to the studios of famous artists, including Salvador Dali, Calude Monet, Pablo Picasso and Vincent Van Gogh. We will enjoy dinner in the artist quarter before visiting **Le Printemps Department** for some final evening hshopping.

DAY 8 Friday November 14 Versailles

In the outskirts of Paris, the **Chateau of Versailles** can be found. Set in the western suburbs of Paris, it is one of the most important tourist destinations in France. Discover more about this famous city steeped in culture and history. Visit the **Museum of French History**, a former royal residence which was the location of official functions hosted by the French Republic. See the royal living quarters including the boudoir of Marie Antoinette and the **Hall of Mirrors**. Students will be guided through the former capital of the kingdom of France to explore the remains of its royal past. Group dinner together as we say goodbye to Paris on our final night.

DAY 9 Saturday November 15 International Time Line

Enjoy a final morning enjoying Paris. Transfer to the airport via private coach to Charles de Gaulle airport, and board our group flight home to Toronto. Arriva back in Toronto, excited to see our friends and families after an amazing ttrip to Switzerland and France together.

ⁱ Approximate Cost Breakdown, per person

- Roundtrip Airfare: \$1,150
- Hotel Accommodations: \$700
- All activities on Ground: \$700
- Ground Transportation: \$400
- Meals (daily breakfast & dinners): \$300
- Additional: local guides, Evolve guide to be with group entire time, further necessities: \$120