



viamonde

Travel & Adventure

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Tailor-made adventure programmes in Switzerland for children from 10-17, led by an experienced guide and supervised by qualified activity specialists

Exciting itineraries in the heart of the beautiful Swiss Alps



Our fully-inclusive programmes offer a controlled environment for students to learn new values and skills, try new outdoor activities and develop independence.

Switzerland is famous for its mountains and our programmes take place right in the heart of the Swiss Alps, in the French-speaking Valais region. Our programmes combine activity and culture in a fully-supervised, international, environment.



Carefully planned and varied itineraries

Our comprehensive programmes balance physical activities and challenges with cultural visits and less-demanding sports activities and are fully-customisable to meet a group's particular requirements.

Adventure activities typically include mountain biking, rock climbing, hiking in the mountains, an overnight stay at a high-altitude refuge, a high-ropes course and canyoning.

Typical excursions would include a visit to the tallest hydro-electric dam in Europe, the Grande Dixence, a visit to the ancient salt mines at Bex, a tour of the Chateau de Chillon on the shores of beautiful lake Geneva and a visit to the Olympic museum in Lausanne.

We can also include an excursion to Zermatt and the Matterhorn, a visit to a working cheese factory at Gruyères and a paddle-steamer trip on lake Geneva.

All our itineraries include a programme of suitable evening activities.

Dynamic, experienced and professional staff

Every programme is led by an experienced and knowledgeable Viamonde guide who will coordinate every detail of the itinerary from arrival in Nendaz to departure at the end of the programme. The guide will be with the group at all times, working closely with the accompanying chaperones to ensure that the programme meets all their requirements. Activities are led and supervised by experience and qualified activity specialists.



Safety and supervision

Viamonde takes safety extremely seriously and while some activities have an element of risk, we ensure that the highest safety standards are adhered to at all times. Safety equipment is provided for all activities, where required, and is of the highest standard. Group sizes are small and do not exceed 12 students per specialist. All staff carry mobile telephones as well as a comprehensive first aid kit and are trained in basic first aid and CPR. Excellent medical care is available only a short distance from Nendaz and helicopter rescue is well-established throughout the areas where our activities take place.

Healthy, varied and plentiful meals

We understand the unique requirements of our international clientele and ensure that all the meals served are popular, healthy and plentiful. Vegetarian alternatives are available at every meal and other special diets can normally be catered for.



Resort and accommodation



Our adventure programmes are based in Nendaz, a sunny paradise of rivers, Alpine pastures, forests and glaciers, with breathtaking views across the Rhone valley. With excellent sports facilities, easy access to all the activities in our programmes and a very friendly welcome, Nendaz is ideally suited for international school groups.

We stay at the purpose-built Chalet les Gentianes, located in a quiet residential area of Nendaz with impressive views, but only a short distance from the centre of the village. Built in 2002, the Gentianes offers exceptional accommodation with large bedrooms, all with ensuite bathrooms and comfortable communal areas. Both individual and group responsibility is encouraged at the Gentianes and all students are expected to maintain a high standard of tidiness in their rooms and communal areas.

Online photo gallery for parents

To allow parents to follow their child's progress, an online photo gallery is maintained throughout the programme and is available indefinitely thereafter. As often as possible, a selection of photos from the various activities and excursions will be posted to the gallery for parents to browse and download. In addition, the gallery offers an incoming e-mail service for parents to keep in contact with their child.

Fully-inclusive programmes

With Viamonde, there are no hidden extras. All our adventure programmes include the following:

- Full-board accommodation with picnic lunches
- Full programme of activities, including all entrance fees, bus transport, activity specialists, etc.
- Safety equipment for all activities, where required
- Free places for accompanying chaperones

Contact us

If you would like more information on any of the programmes we offer, or a personalised quote for your group, please do not hesitate to contact us:

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