

SCHOOL





Quick Facts

School

Language	French
Minimum age	16
Student capacity	100-200
Classrooms	9
Year of Foundation	2003

Address

Grand-Rue 42, CP 1206, 1820 Montreux, Switzerland

Telephone

Main	0041 (0)21 621 84 48
Emergency 24/7	0041 (0)79 404 31 89

Opening hours

Monday-Friday	8:00 - 18:30
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Courses

French Language	Group / Private
English Language	Group
Official Examinations	DELFDALF, TCF, FIDE & eDFP
Academic Pathway programme	

Work and Study

Work, Internship Experience & Volunteering

Currency

Swiss francs CHF € Euros are also widely accepted

Accommodation

Student apartment	Single, twin / Self-catering
Studio	single or twin
Host family	single or twin / 14 meals or 7 meals
Residence	Single or Twin
Hotel / Bed & Breakfast	Residence Single or Double (No twin options available)

How to get there

Plane	Nearest airport is Geneva (see details)
Train	Nearest train station is Montreux
Car	Motorway A1 – exit Montreux Underground & street parking available close-by
Bus	Bus 201 from Vevey & Villeneuve Exit at “Débarcadère”



Official exam centre



Rich social programme



Cafeteria



Student lounge



Outdoor space

School highlights

- ✓ Small school with familiar & friendly atmosphere
- ✓ Central location by lakeside, close to public transport
- ✓ Bright & spacious classrooms with modern facilities
- ✓ Cosy & sunny terraces with BBQ
- ✓ Dedicated Student Support Service

Destination highlights

- ✓ The pearl of the Swiss Riviera
- ✓ International reputation with a rich cultural, artistic & sporting agenda
- ✓ Almost Mediterranean climate
- ✓ Plenty of entertainment and diverse gastronomy
- ✓ Ideal location for excursions to Lausanne, Geneva and/or skiing, hiking trips etc...



paid parking



no smoking



free WiFi



no wheelchair access

Team



Arnaud Diet
Center Manager









Anael Aminot
Lead french Teacher



Ricardo Pereira
Student Support
Manager

Courses

During high season or busy periods we may organise classes in the afternoon. Students can book a supplement (EUR/CHF 20 per week) in order to have the guarantee to be placed in the morning classes.

	A1 > C1	🕒 08:30 - 11:45*	Max. 14 students
		*or 15:00 - 18:15	
	A1 > C1	🕒 08:30-11:45*	Max. 14 students
		13:00-13:45	Max. 14 students
		*or 15:00 - 18:15	
	A1 > C1	🕒 08:30-11:45*	Max. 14 students
		13:00-13:45	Max. 14 students
		14:00-14:45	Max. 14 students
	A1 > C1	🕒 09:00-12:15 Private lessons	Max. 14 students + private 1-to-1
	A1 > C1	🕒 To be discussed, usually in the afternoon	Private 1-to-1
	B1 > C1	🕒 08:30-11:45*	Max. 14 students
		13:00-14:30	Max. 8 students

We offer DELF B1 & B2, DALF C1 exam prep courses. Exams are organised at the regional examination centre and must be booked in advance. Registration deadline and fees can be found on www.delfdalf.ch.

DELF/DALF exams are valid for life. TCF and FIDE exams are organised directly at the school. Registration one month in advance. Consists of multiple choice and oral exam. Valid 2 years.



Dates

Elementary to advanced levels, A1 > C1:

Course starts every week

Beginner dates: 05.01 / 02.02 / 02.03 / 03.03 / 30.03 / 04.05 / 01.06 / 06.07 / 03.08 / 04.09 / 05.10 / 02.11 / 30.11

Bank holidays, lessons are not substituted (school closed):
22.12.2025 - 02.01.2026 / 03.04 / 06.04 / 14.05 / 25.05 / 01.08 / 21.09 / 25.12.2026

High season supplement:

40 CHF for course & 50 CHF for accommodation.

Stays from Monday the 15th June until Friday 14th August.

Pathway programme applicants are exempt from the high season supplement on course and accommodation fees.

Included course materials

Students will work on different photocopies and original material given by the teachers. Each student can bring their own dictionary in order to do their homework. Each student will receive a Tote bag.

Online placement test

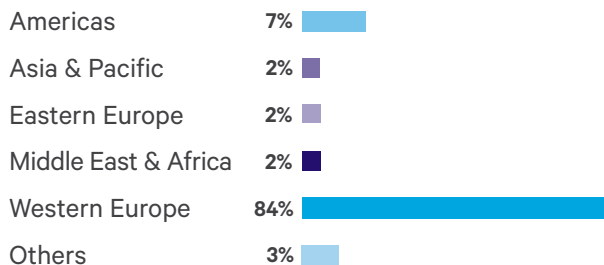
All students take a pre-arrival test at least 4 weeks prior to their arrival in order to be placed in the appropriate class on day one.

Programmes

- ✓ French courses & official diplomas
- ✓ French courses & university pathway
- ✓ French courses & work experience
- ✓ French courses & internship
- ✓ French courses & volunteering

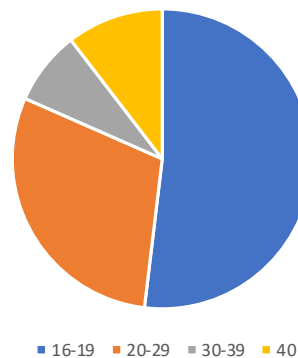


Nationality Mix



*Commonwealth of Independent States

Age Mix



Accreditations & certifications



Montreux Highlights**Event Calendar**

April	Cully Jazz Festival
May	Montreux Volleyball Masters
July	PolyManga
July	Montreux Jazz Festival
August	Street Performer Festival
September	Classic Music Festival
October	Montreux Sundance Festival
November	MAG Montreux Art Gallery
December	Montreux Comedy Festival
December	Montreux Christmas Market

Top 10 landmarks

- **Montreux boat pier** 20 m
- **Montreux Christmas Market** 50 m
- **Montreux train station** 300 m
- **Montreux Casino** 450 m
- **Chillon Castle** 2.5 km
- **Ski Lift Caux** 2.8 km
- **Rochers de Naye** 5 km
- **Alimentarium** 6 km
- **Aquaparc** 6 km
- **Chaplin's World** 7 km

Activities & Excursions**Paid activities**

- **Chillon Castle** From CHF 15 + train ticket
- **Minigolf** From CHF 8 + bus train ticket
- **Laser game** From CHF 15 + train ticket
- **BBQ at school** CHF 20
- **Fondue at school** CHF 15
- **Cooking Workshop** CHF 10

Free activities

- **Movies at school**
- **Walking tour in Montreux + Visit Queen's Studio**
- **Sports (Volleyball, Football, Badminton, Basketball, Ping Pong)**
- **Gorges du Chauderon Waterfalls**
- **Walking tour of Montreux**
- **Queen Studio**

Excursions

- **Barryland** From CHF 23 + train ticket
- **Aquapark (water park)** From CHF 47 + train ticket
- **Ski day (winter)** From CHF 200 Transport + Ski Rental + Ski Lift
- **Hiking at Gorges du Chauderon** Free
- **Lavey thermal baths** From CHF 40 + train ticket
- **Salt Mine Bex** From CHF 26 + train ticket

Local partners discounts with Alpadia student card

- **Pizzeria Molino:** 20% discount
- **Pizzeria au Parc:** 10% discount
- **La Nonna Restaurant (Aigle):** 10% discount
- **Yu Xiang Yuan Restaurant:** 10% discount
- **Lina hairdresser:** 20% discount

Useful Informations

Montreux Riviera tourist office



Swiss Railways CFF-SBB



Riviera bus service VMCV



Wikitravel Montreux



Lonely Planet – Montreux

Local transportation**Montreux-Vevey / 2 zones**

Around 4 CHF (valid 2 hours)

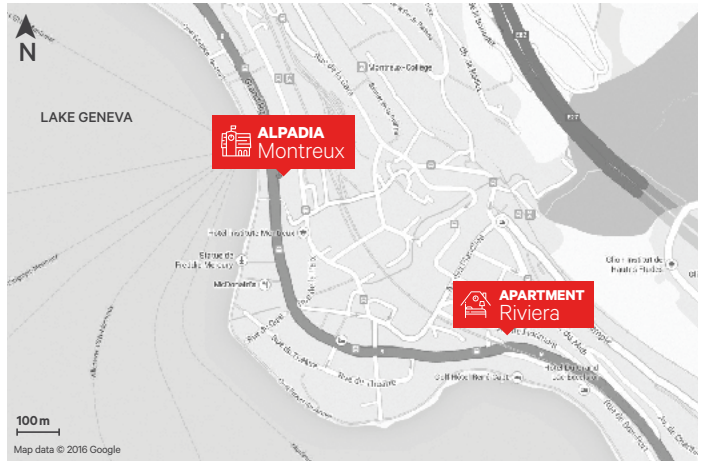
Weekly ticket (approximate price):

between 26 and 40 CHF (depending on age)

Monthly ticket (approximate price):

between 55 and 80 CHF (depending on age)

- **Fly-Xperience:** from CHF 170
- **Sushi Zen:** 10 % discount
- **“Exotic” store:** 10% discount
- **Payot book store:** 10% discount
- **Yoga center:** 20% class discount / 10% on massages



APARTMENT – RIVIERA



**Apartment “Riviera”**

Avenue de la Riviera 16
 CH-1820 Territet

**Train station to apartment**

- 15 minutes on foot
- 5 minutes by taxi
- 5 minutes by bus
+ 3 min. walk

**Apartment to school**

- 15 minutes on foot
- 5 minutes by public transport



Bus 201 direction Vevey-Funi
 Get off at “Débarcadère”

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 Montreux

APARTMENT
 Riviera

Accommodation

- ✓ Alpadia students only
- ✓ Spacious apartment with high ceilings
- ✓ Kitchen with dining table and TV room
- ✓ 10 minute walk to the centre of Montreux
- ✓ A few minutes from the lake shore
- ✓ Balcony
- ✓ Restaurants, bars & shops close-by

Facilities

- ✓ Two single rooms, four twin rooms
- ✓ Desk, wardrobe, chair & lamp in rooms
- ✓ Shared bathroom & 2 toilets
- ✓ Common kitchen, lounge & dining area
- ✓ Bedsheets provided
- ✓ Wood tiling floor
- ✓ Free weekly cleaning
- ✓ Free laundry in the basement



no smoking



free WiFi



no wheelchair access



mixed gender

Practical information

- **Check-in Sunday** From 11:00-23:00
Access code to pick up the keys are given in the pre arrival document.
- **Check-out Saturday** Until 12:00
Send back the keys by putting them into the letter box of the building.
- **Minimum stay one week**
- **Over age 18 only**
- **CHF 200 cash deposit required upon arrival**

The deposit will be refunded by bank transfer, within maximum 3 weeks after departure, provided that no damage has been caused. CHF 100 cleaning fee is payable on original invoice – no reimbursement.

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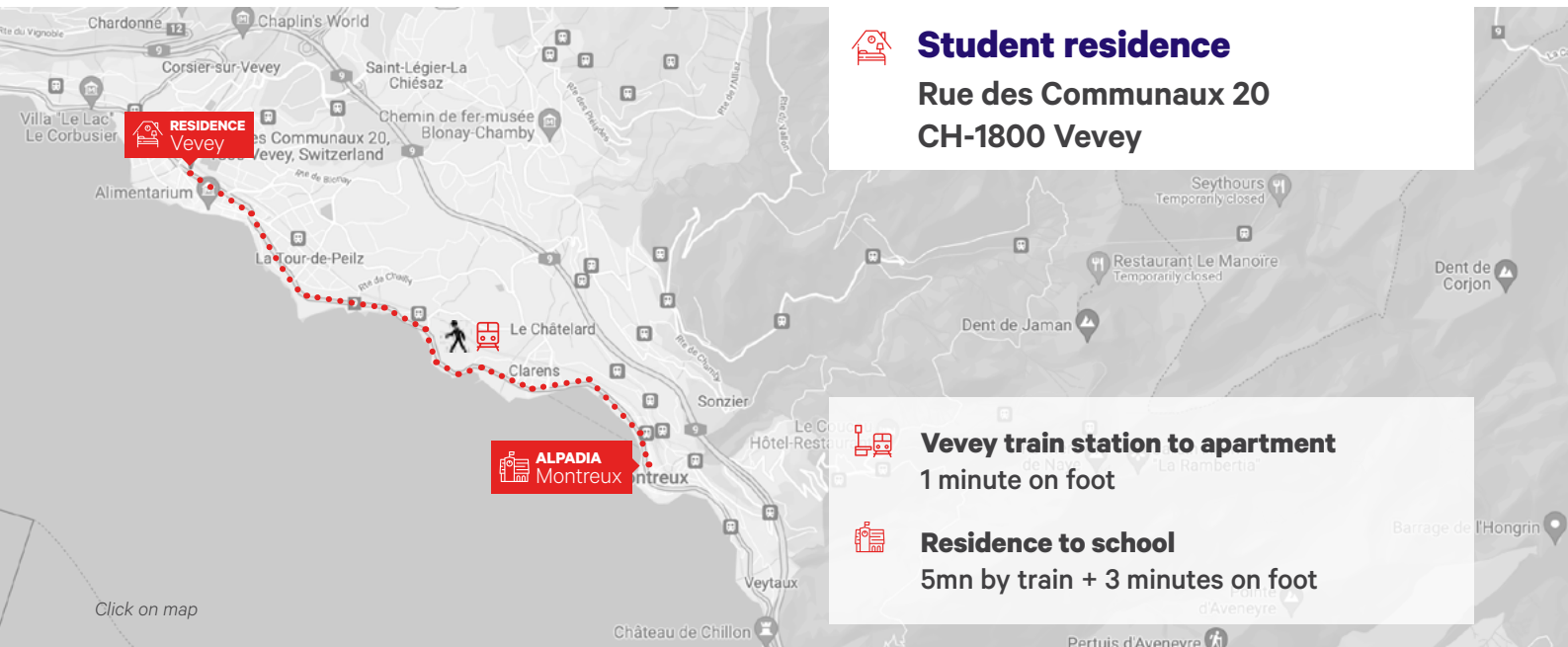
Services close-by

- ✓ **Supermarkets – Migros/Denner/Coop**
7-minute walk
- ✓ **Shopping centre** 7-minute walk
- ✓ **Post office** 15-minute walk
- ✓ **Train station Montreux** 15-minute walk
- ✓ **Bakery** 7-minute walk
- ✓ **Pizzeria** 10-minute walk
- ✓ **Restaurants, cafés, bars** 5-minute walk
- ✓ **Pharmacy** 7-minute walk
- ✓ **Cinema** 20-minute walk



RESIDENCE VEVEY



**Student residence**

Rue des Communaux 20
 CH-1800 Vevey

**Vevey train station to apartment**

1 minute on foot

**Residence to school**

5mn by train + 3 minutes on foot

Accommodation

- ✓ Fully renovated residence in the centre of Vevey
- ✓ Conveniently situated right next to the railway station
- ✓ Just a short walk from the shore of Lake Geneva (10 minutes on foot)
- ✓ Many restaurants, bars, shops and museums close-by

Facilities

- ✓ **Modern and comfortable Single or double rooms (no twin)**
- ✓ **Private bathroom (shower)**
- ✓ **Desk, chair and ample storage space**
- ✓ **Microwave and refrigerator in the room**
- ✓ **Common kitchen and lounge area**
- ✓ **Bedsheets and towels provided**
- ✓ **Hairdryer and TV with international channels**
- ✓ **Free laundry in the building**
- ✓ **Free WiFi access**
- ✓ **Air conditioning**
- ✓ **Weekly cleaning (for students staying two weeks or more)**
- ✓ **Montreux Riviera Card included with free public transportation between Vevey and Montreux and many other discounts.**

Practical information

- **Check-in Sunday 16:00-20:00**
- **Check-out Saturday Until 10:00**
- **Minimum stay one week**
- **Over age 18 only**
- **CHF 200 cash deposit required upon arrival**

The deposit will be refunded by bank transfer, within maximum 3 weeks after departure, provided that no damage has been caused. CHF 100 cleaning fee is payable on original invoice – no reimbursement.

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Services close-by

- ✓ **Supermarket - Coop Pronto 1-minute walk**
- ✓ **Post office 3-minute walk**
- ✓ **Train station Vevey 1-minute walk**
- ✓ **Bakery 3-minute walk**
- ✓ **Restaurants, cafés, bars 3-minute walk**
- ✓ **Pharmacy 1-minute walk**
- ✓ **Cinema 5-minute walk**



no smoking



free WiFi



wheelchair access



pets allowed



mixed gender



STUDIO APARTMENT – DU LAC



**Studio apartment “Du Lac”**

Rue du Lac 14
 CH-1815 Clarens



Train station to apartment
 15 minutes on foot



Apartment to school

- 15 minutes on foot
- 5 minutes by public transport



Bus 201 direction Villeneuve
 Get off at “Débarcadère”

Click on map

Accommodation

- ✓ On a residential road tucked away from main street
- ✓ Located just on the border of Montreux
- ✓ Bright spacious studio apartment
- ✓ A few minutes from the lake
- ✓ Lovely 15 minute stroll along the lake to school
- ✓ Restaurants, bars and shops close-by

Facilities

- ✓ One single pull-out bed to become a double
- ✓ Desk, wardrobe, chair & lamp provided
- ✓ Private kitchen & bathroom
- ✓ Bedsheets provided
- ✓ Wood floor tiling
- ✓ Television
- ✓ Free weekly cleaning service
- ✓ Free laundry in the basement
- ✓ Room keys

Practical information

- **Check-in Sunday**
 You will receive a code by email in order to pickup the keys from a safety box.
- **Check-out Saturday**
 Until midday. Send back the keys by putting them into the letter box of the building.
- **Minimum stay one week**
- **Over age 18 only**
- **CHF 200 cash deposit required upon arrival**

The deposit will be refunded by bank transfer, within maximum 3 weeks after departure, provided that no damage has been caused. CHF 100 cleaning fee is payable on original invoice – no reimbursement.

Important note: For stays with arrival before Saturday and/or departure after Sunday, a full week of accommodation is charged – applicable year-round. Arrivals on Saturday and departures on Sunday are possible – please check availability.

Services close-by

- ✓ **Supermarket – Migrolino** 5-minute walk
- ✓ **Petrol station** 5-minute walk
- ✓ **Montreux Jazz Café** 7-minute walk
- ✓ **Pharmacy** 7-minute walk
- ✓ **Restaurants, cafés, bars** 15-minute walk
- ✓ **Post office** 10-minute walk
- ✓ **Train station Montreux** 10-minute walk
- ✓ **Bakery** 10-minute walk
- ✓ **Cinema** 10-minute walk



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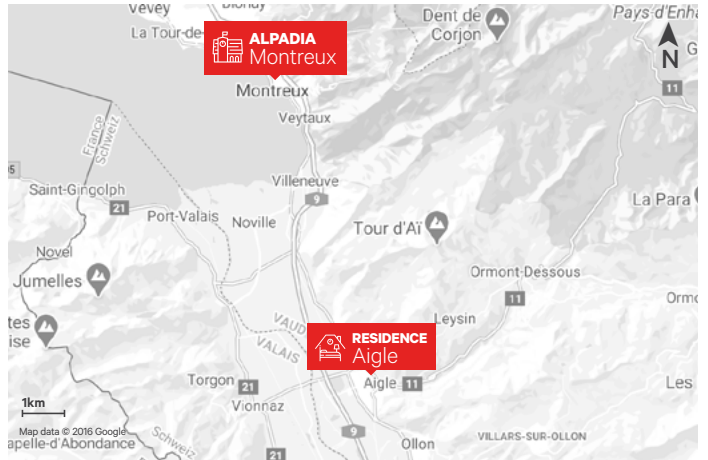
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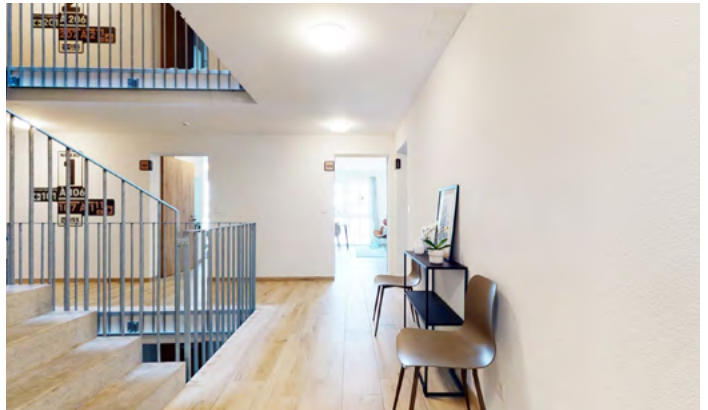
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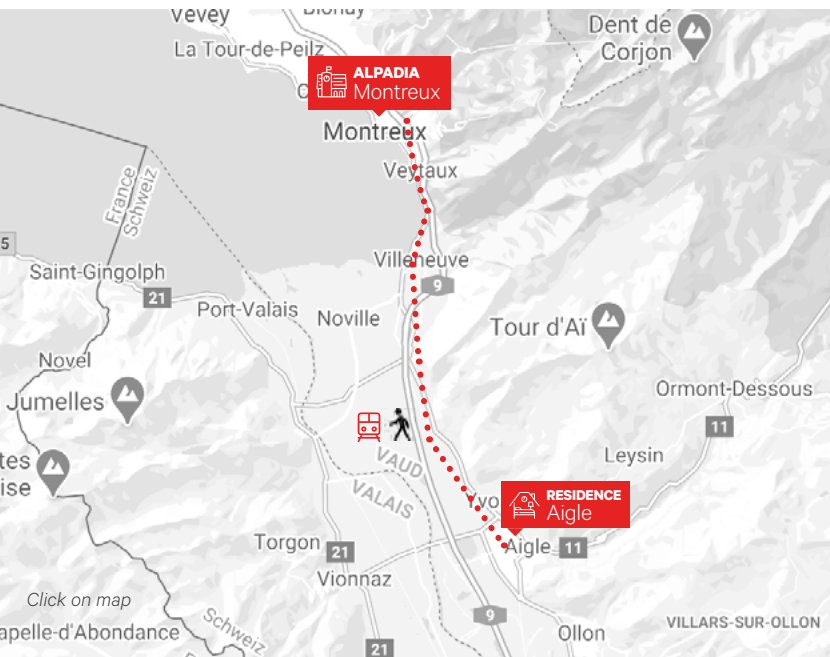


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RESIDENCE AIGLE



**Résidence "Aigle"**

Rue Margencel 13, 1860 Aigle

**Residence to Aigle train station**
2 minutes on foot**Aigle train station to Montreux train station**
10 minutes by public transport
Train IR 15 direction Genève-Aéroport
Get off at "Montreux Gare" (every 20 minutes)**Montreux train station to school**
5-minute walk**Accommodation**

- ✓ Modern and contemporary fully equipped 25 m² studio
- ✓ Takes 20 minutes by public transport to school
- ✓ Located in a new resort, 100m from the train station
- ✓ Quiet location close to supermarkets and restaurants
- ✓ Indoor parking space available

Facilities

- ✓ Modern & comfortable studio with queen size bed
- ✓ Wardrobe & storage spaces provided
- ✓ Fully-equipped kitchen with fridge, stove, microwave and coffee machine
- ✓ Private bathroom (with shower)
- ✓ Lounge area with dining table and chairs
- ✓ Towels and bedsheets provided
- ✓ Free weekly cleaning service (for students staying a month or more)
- ✓ Laundry room available in the building
- ✓ Free WiFi and TV (more than 300 channels)
- ✓ Electronic lock. Password is sent by our customer service. For more details, click [here](#)

Practical information

- **Check-in Sunday** From 16:00
- **Check-out Saturday** Until 11:00
- **Minimum stay one week**
- **Over age 16 only**
- **CHF 200 cash deposit required upon arrival**

The deposit will be refunded by bank transfer, within maximum 3 weeks after departure, provided that no damage has been caused. CHF 100 cleaning fee is payable on original invoice – no reimbursement.

Important note: For stays with arrival before Saturday and/or departure after Sunday, a full week of accommodation is charged – applicable year-round. Arrivals on Saturday and departures on Sunday are possible – please check availability.

Services close-by

- ✓ **Supermarkets – Coop** 1-minute walk
- ✓ **Train station Aigle** 2-minute walk
- ✓ **Bakery** 4-minute walk
- ✓ **Restaurants, cafés, bars** 1-minute walk
- ✓ **Pharmacy** 3-minute walk
- ✓ **Cinema** 3-minute walk



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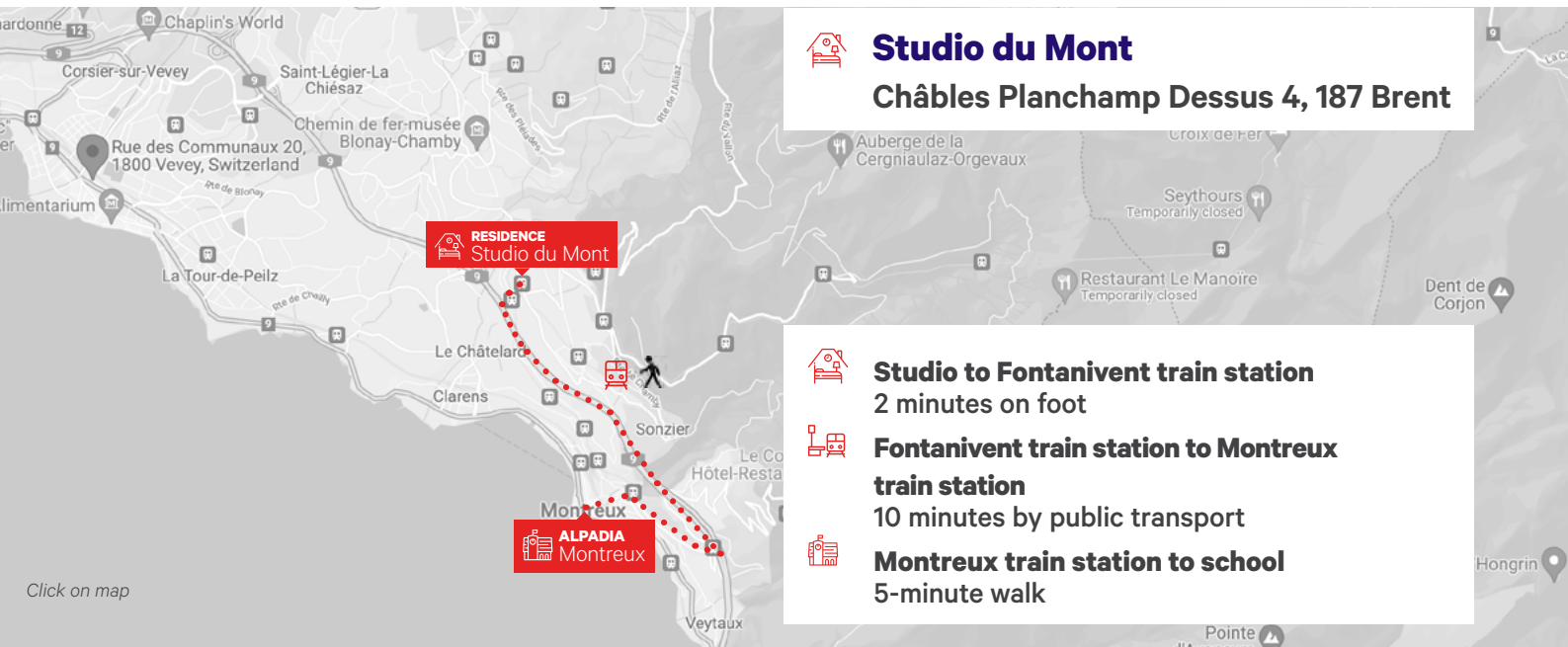


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STUDIO DU MONT



**Studio du Mont****Châbles Planchamp Dessus 4, 187 Brent****Studio to Fontanivent train station**
2 minutes on foot**Fontanivent train station to Montreux train station**
10 minutes by public transport**Montreux train station to school**
5-minute walk**Accommodation**

- ✓ On a residential road 2 min away from the Fontanivent train station
- ✓ Located on the hills above Montreux
- ✓ Spacious studio in the attic of a house with lake view
- ✓ 10 min away by train from the Montreux city center
- ✓ Charming and quiet neighborhood

Facilities

- ✓ One large bed
- ✓ Wardrobe with drawers and hanging rail
- ✓ Private kitchen & bathroom
- ✓ Television
- ✓ Laundry room available
- ✓ Bedsheets provided
- ✓ Weekly cleaning service included

Practical information

- **Check-in Sunday** From 3pm
- **Check-out Saturday** Until midday
- **CHF 200 cash deposit at the school on the first day**

The deposit will be refunded by bank transfer, within maximum 3 weeks after departure, provided that no damage has been caused. 100 CHF cleaning fee is payable on original invoice – no reimbursement.

Services close-by

- ✓ **At the city center** 10-minute by train
- ✓ **Restaurants, cafés, bars** 15-minute walk
- ✓ **Pharmacy** 15-minute walk
- ✓ **Post office** 15-minute walk



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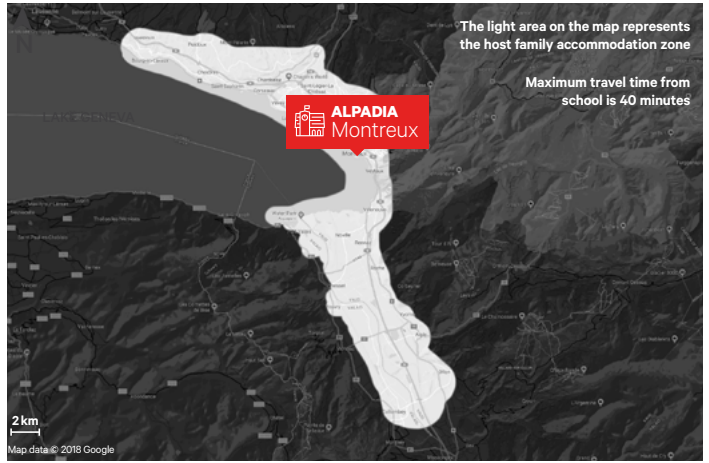
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HOST FAMILIES



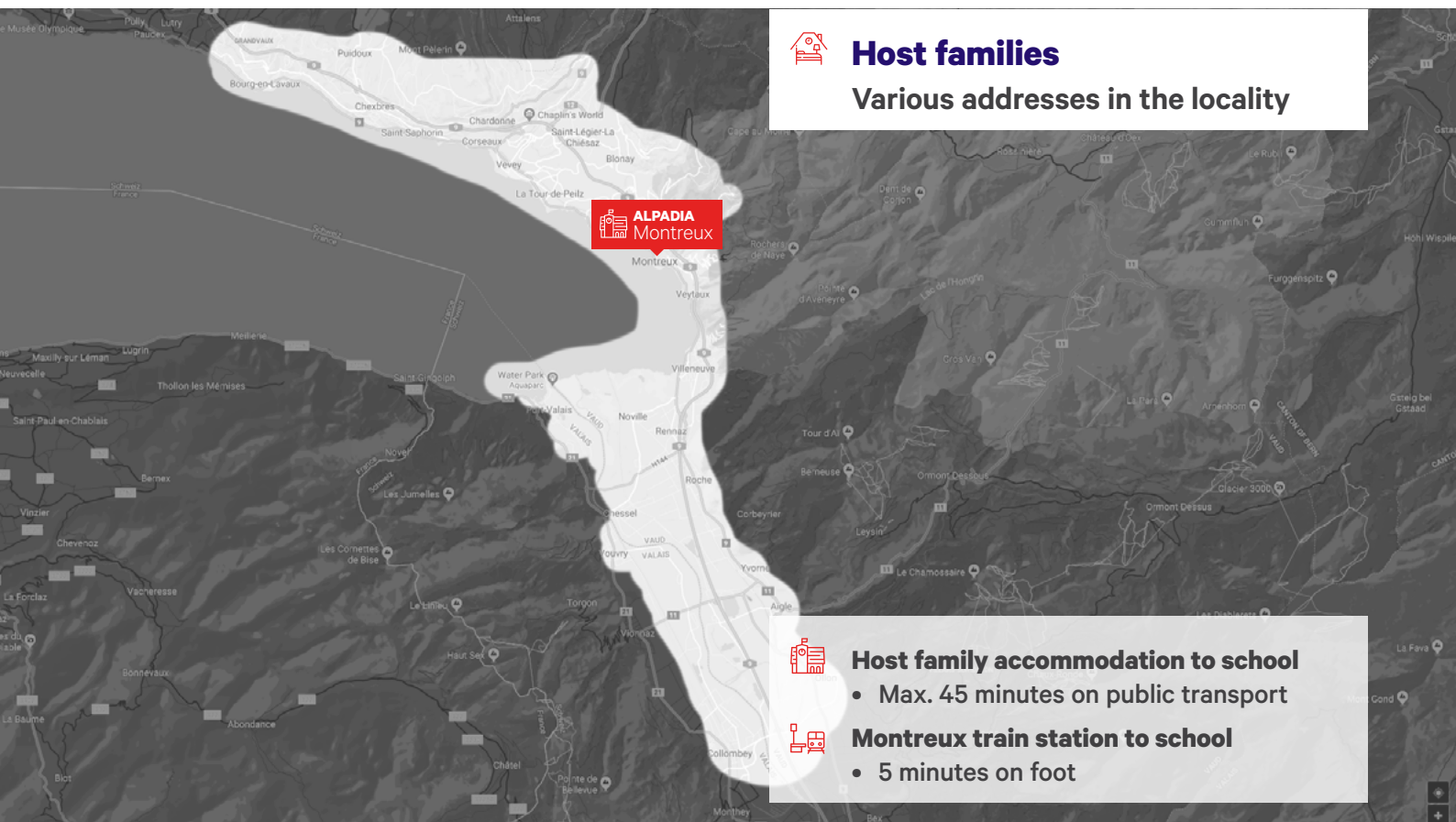


ALPADIA
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YEAR-ROUND LANGUAGE COURSES / AGE 16+

Alpadia Montreux

Grand-Rue 42, 1820 Montreux, Switzerland / T: +41 (0) 21 621 84 48



Host families

Various addresses in the locality



Host family accommodation to school

- Max. 45 minutes on public transport



Montreux train station to school

- 5 minutes on foot

Accommodation

- ✓ Comfortable and clean accommodation with local families who speak French
- ✓ Friendly atmosphere
- ✓ Shared bathroom with the family
- ✓ Street parking may or may not be available
- ✓ Single or twin bedrooms available

Facilities & Services

- ✓ Single rooms or twin rooms
- ✓ Desk, wardrobe, chair & lamp in rooms
- ✓ Shared bathroom & toilet
- ✓ Common kitchen, lounge & dining area
- ✓ Bedsheets & towels provided
- ✓ Laundry may be at additional cost
- ✓ Free WiFi
- ✓ 7 meals and 14 meals are available are available

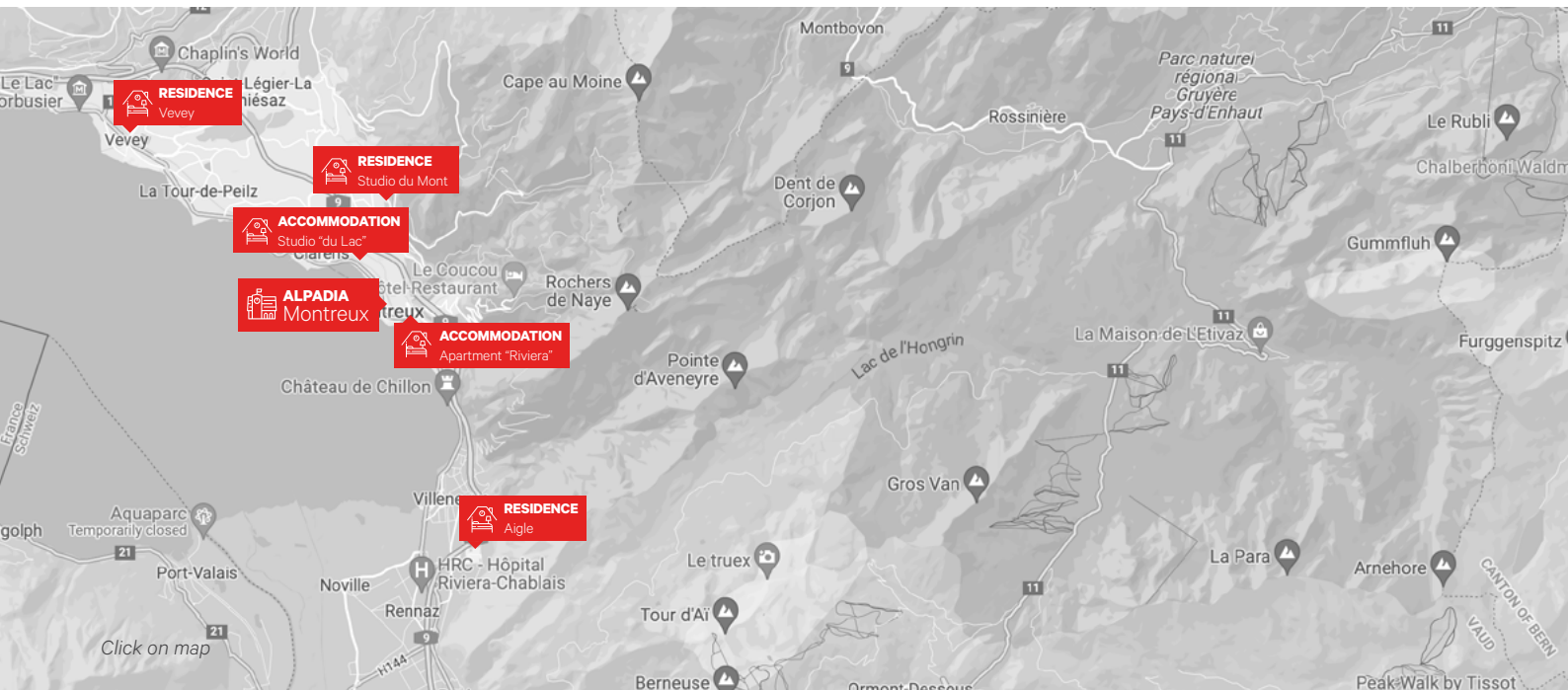
Practical information

- **Check-in Sunday** From 11:00-21:00
Students are invited to contact their host family before they arrive and make sure to check the address location.
- **Check-out Saturday** Until 12:00
Arrange with host family
- **Minimum stay one week**

Important note: For stays with arrival before Saturday and/or departure after Sunday, a full week of accommodation is charged. Applicable year-round. Arrivals on Saturday and departures on Sunday are possible – please check availability.

Good to know

- ✓ **Pets** Some families may have pets so let us know if students have allergies or are afraid of animals.
- ✓ **Smoking** Some families may be smokers, so please make sure to request a non-smoking family if necessary
- ✓ **Children** Please note that some families may have young children.
- ✓ **Food allergies & health conditions** Please make sure to communicate any food allergies, special diets and food intolerances as well as other health conditions.
- ✓ **Specific diet** supplement applies for the following: Vegan / Gluten-free / Nut allergies (depending on the severity of the allergy) / Lactose-free / Halal / Egg-free / Sugar-free. **Weekly supplement:** 7 Meals/wk CHF 50 | 14 Meals/wk CHF 100

**Luggage storage service**

- ✓ Available during school holidays
- ✓ Available at all accommodation options
- ✓ Contact us to book this extra service

Option 1**Student stays over the holidays**

Leaves luggage in room & keeps keys

- ✓ Full accommodation payment
- ✓ No extra cleaning fee
- ✓ Alpadia keeps deposit

Option 2**Student apartment, residence & studio****Student leaves over the holidays**

Leaves locked luggage in room or at school & returns the keys

- ✓ Free
- ✓ Cleaning fee paid twice
- ✓ Alpadia keeps deposit
- ✓ New check-in date on Sunday before school reopens





Option 3**Host family****Student leaves over the holidays**

Leaves luggage with the host family & returns the keys

- ✓ CHF 80 for two weeks
- ✓ Nothing left in the room
- ✓ Everything packed and locked in one suitcase/bag

Holiday periodPlease refer to our website: www.alpadia.com**Transfers**

Transfer is collective, students could wait up to 45 minutes for other students to arrive.

ONE WAY PRICE PER PERSON	1 PERSON	2 PERSONS	3 PERSONS
 Geneva GVA	CHF 300	CHF 210	CHF 180
 Geneva Train station	CHF 300	CHF 200	CHF 180
 Zürich ZRH	CHF 960	CHF 670	CHF 470
 Zurich Train station	CHF 960	CHF 670	CHF 470