

SCHOOL





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
- ✓ Free book

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...

Quick Facts

School

Language	French
Minimum age	16
Student capacity	100-200
Classrooms	10
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 or double / self-catering
Studio	single or twin
Host family	single or double / HB or B&B
Residence	HF 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”



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.

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

For absolute beginners, minimum 2 weeks booking:

06.01.25 / 03.02.25 / 07.04.25 / 05.05.25 / 02.06.25 / 07.07.25 / 04.08.25 / 01.09.25 / 29.09.25 / 27.10.25 / 24.11.25

Bank holidays, lessons are not substituted (school closed):

18.04.25 / 21.04.25 / 09.06.25 / 01.08.25 / 22.09.25 / from 20.12.25 to 04.01.26

High season supplement:

CHF 40 per week on course fees & CHF 45 per week on accommodation fees.

For stays from Sunday 16th June until Saturday 17th August 2024

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.

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



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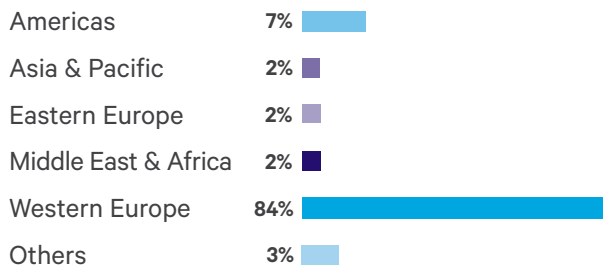
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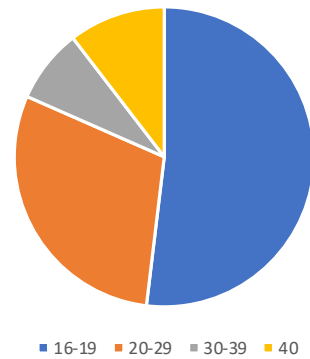


Nationality Mix



*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 CHF 13.50 + train ticket
- Minigolf CHF 15 + bus ticket (summer only)
- Laser game CHF 30 + with train ticket)
- BBQ at school CHF 20
- Fondue at school CHF 5
- 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 CHF 28 + train ticket
- Aquapark (water park) CHF 51 + train ticket
- Ski day (winter) CHF 200 Transport + Ski Rental + Ski Lift
- Hiking at Gorges du Chauderon free
- Lavey thermal baths CHF 30 + train ticket
- Salt Mine Bex 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
- Fly-Xperience : CHF 170
- Sushi Zen: 10 % 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

CHF 3.90 (valid 2 hours)

Age	16-25	25+
Weekly ticket:	CHF 26.-	36.-
Monthly ticket:	CHF 51.-	72.-

- Let's Go Fitness : Starter membership: CHF 149 for 1 month
- "Exotic" store: 10% discount
- Payot book store: 10% discount
- Sports 2000 store : 10% discount
- Yoga center : 20% class discount / 10% on massages
- Tandem Paragliding flight "Fly-Xperience": CHF 145

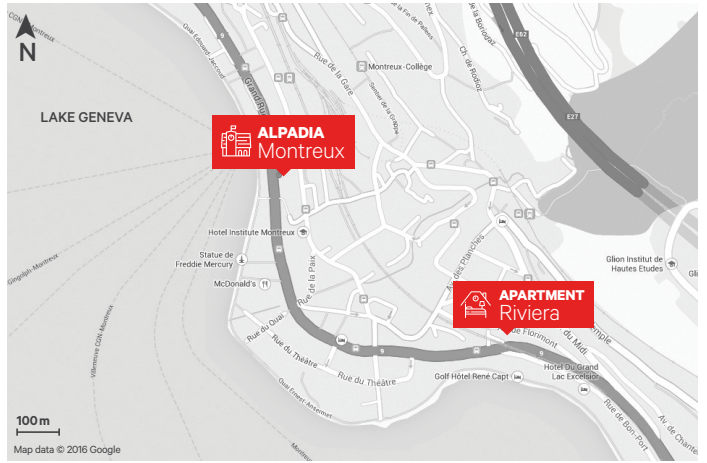


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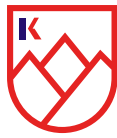
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Apartment "Riviera" Av. de la Riviera 16, CH-1820 Territet



APARTMENT – RIVIERA





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Apartment "Riviera"

Avenue de la Riviera 16
CH-1820 Territet



Train station to apartment

- 15 minutes on foot
- 5 minutes by taxi – CHF 15
- 5 minutes by bus
+ 3 min. walk – CHF 3.20



Apartment to school

- 15 minutes on foot
- 5 minutes by public transport



Bus 201 direction Vevey-Funi
Get off at "Débarcadère"

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
- ✓ Television with DVD player
- ✓ Free laundry in the bathroom



no smoking



free WiFi



no wheelchair access



mixed gender

Practical information

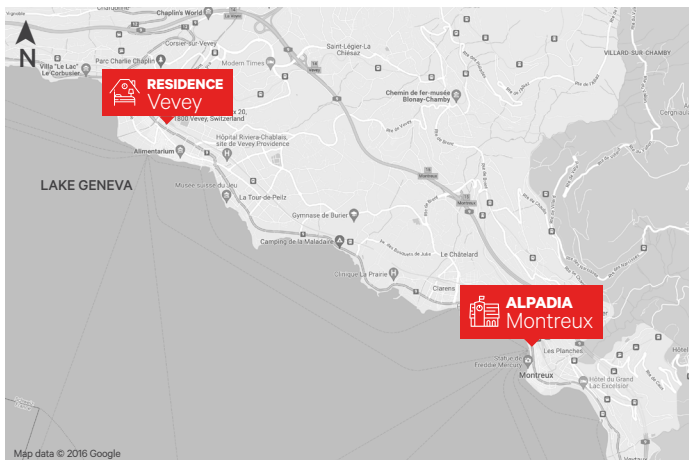
- **Check-in Sunday** From 11:00-23:00
You will receive a code by email in order to pick up the keys from a safety box.
- **Check-out Saturday** Until 12:00
Send back the keys by putting them into the letter box of the building.
- **Minimum stay one week**
- **Over age 18 only**
- **CHF 200 cash deposit 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 70 cleaning fee is payable on original invoice – no reimbursement.

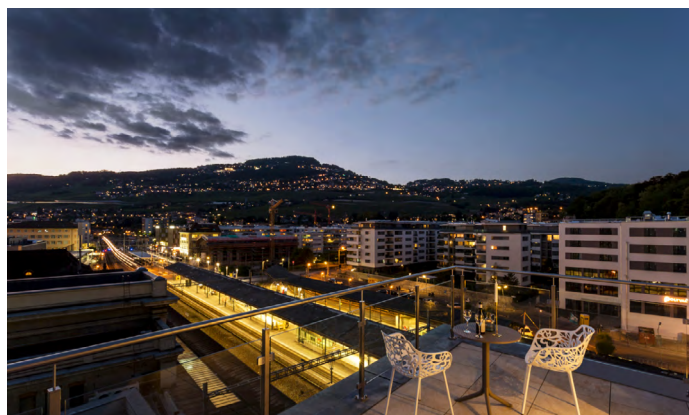
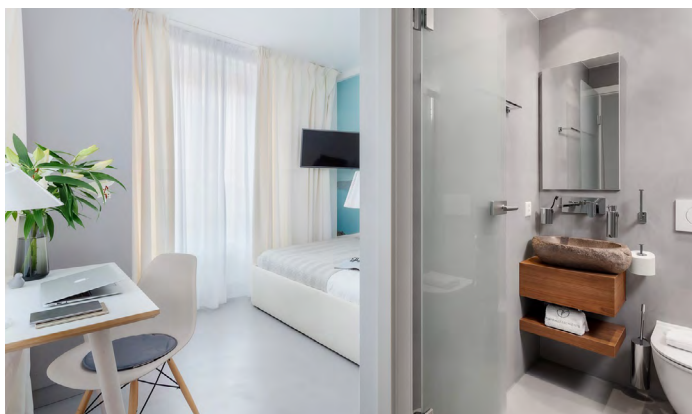
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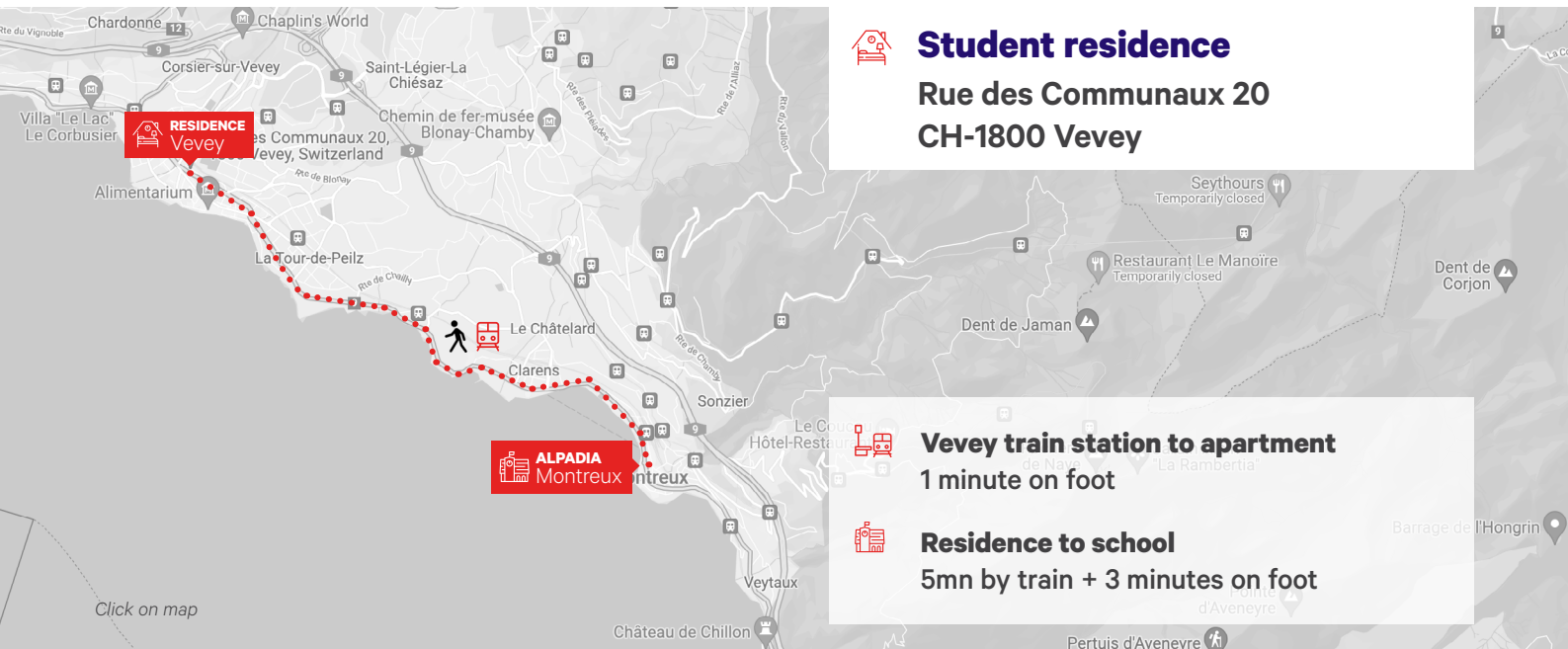
Services close-by

- ✓ **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 60 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 - 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



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free WiFi



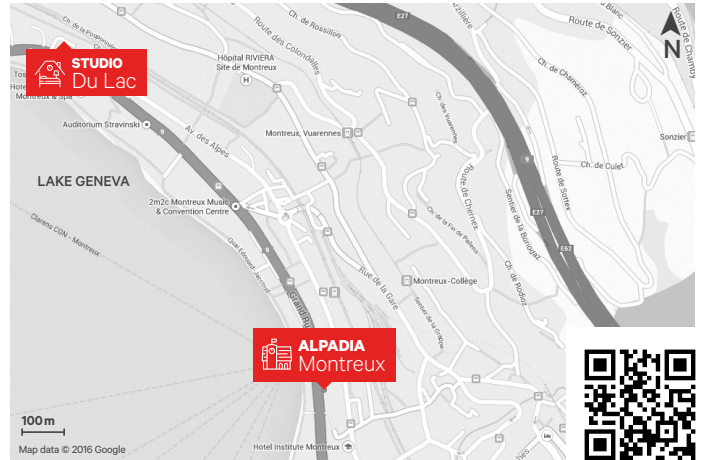
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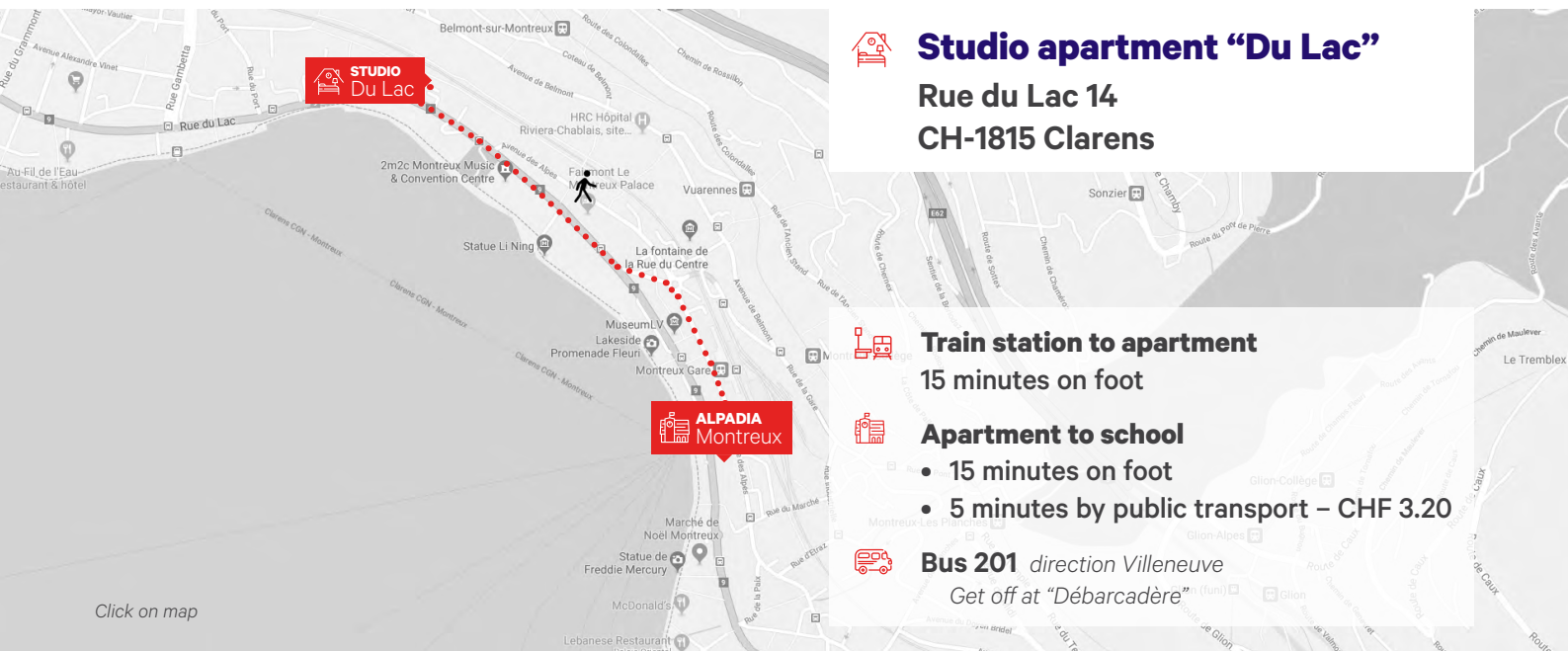


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STUDIO APARTMENT – DU LAC



**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 – CHF 3.20



Bus 201 direction Villeneuve
 Get off at "Débarcadère"

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



no smoking



free WiFi



no wheelchair access



mixed gender

Practical information

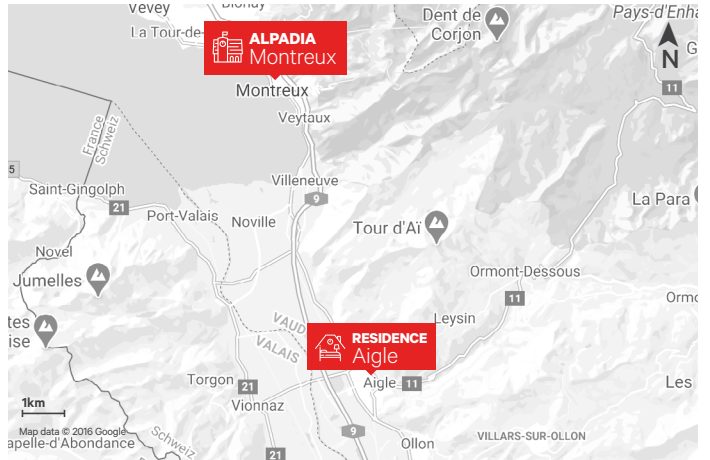
- **Check-in Sunday**
You will receive a code by email in order to pickup the keys from a safety box.
- **Check-out Saturday**
Until midday. Send back the keys by putting them into the letter box of the building.
- **Minimum stay one week**
- **Over age 18 only**
- **CHF 200 cash deposit required upon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

The deposit will be refunded by bank transfer, within maximum 3 weeks after departure, provided that no damage has been caused. CHF 70 cleaning fee is payable on original invoice – no reimbursement.

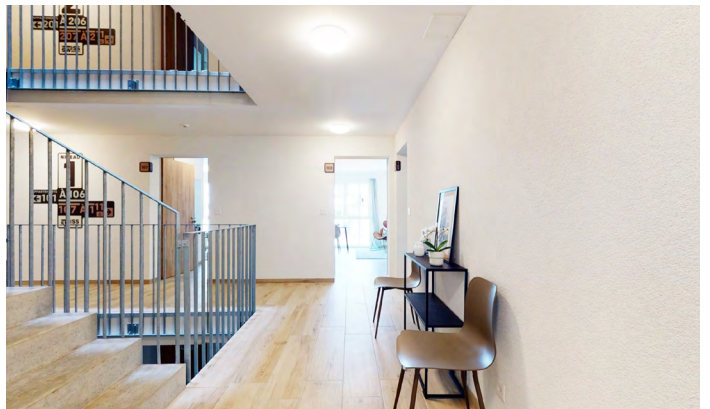
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Services close-by

- ✓ **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



RESIDENCE AIGLE



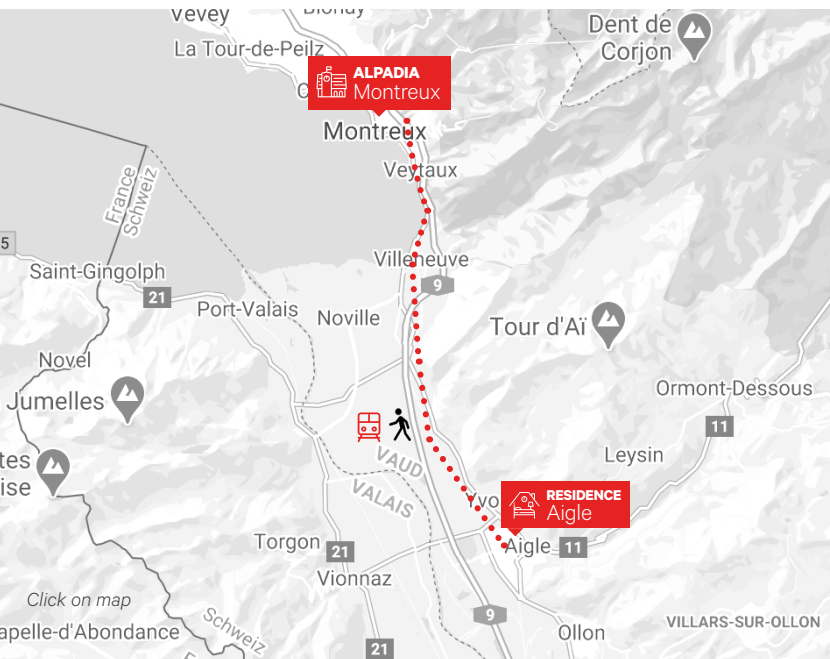


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Résidence "Aigle"

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. **Students must use a smart phone to open/close their door.**
- 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 70 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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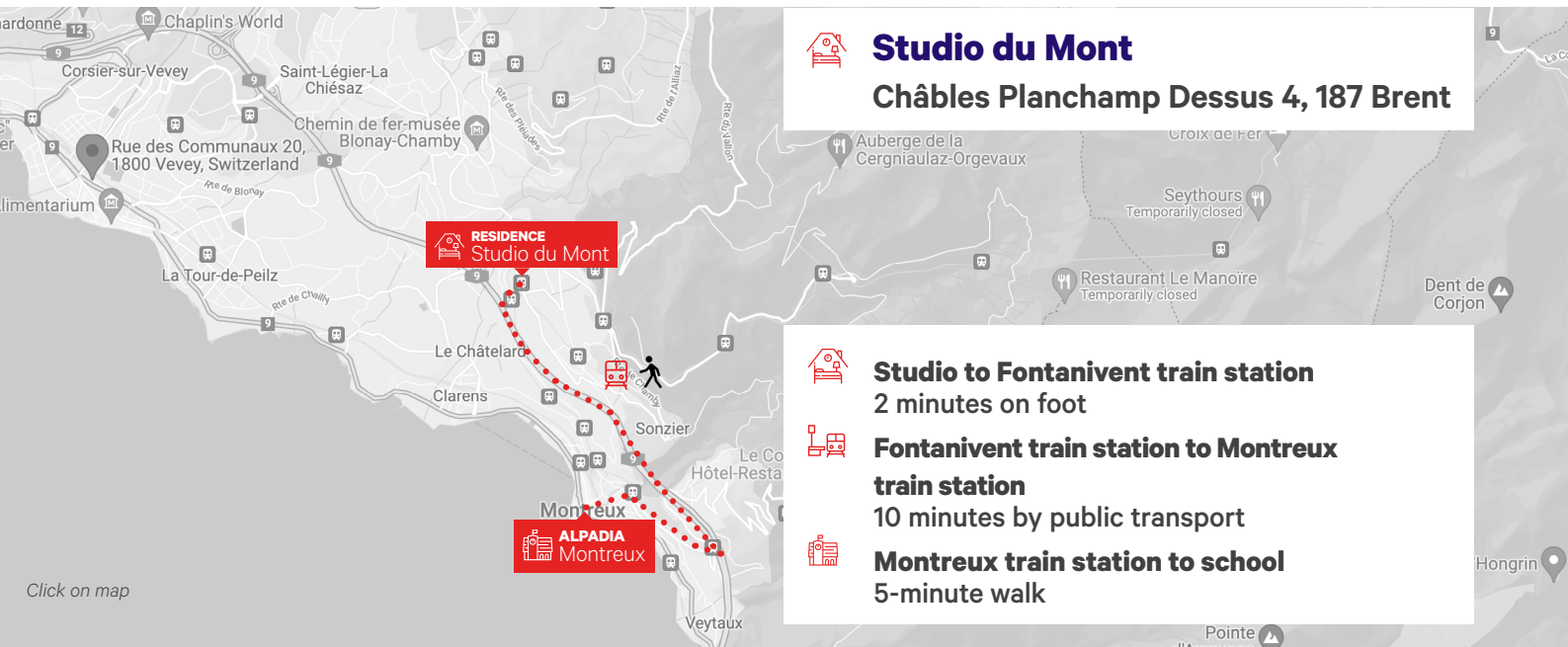


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STUDIO DU MONT



**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**

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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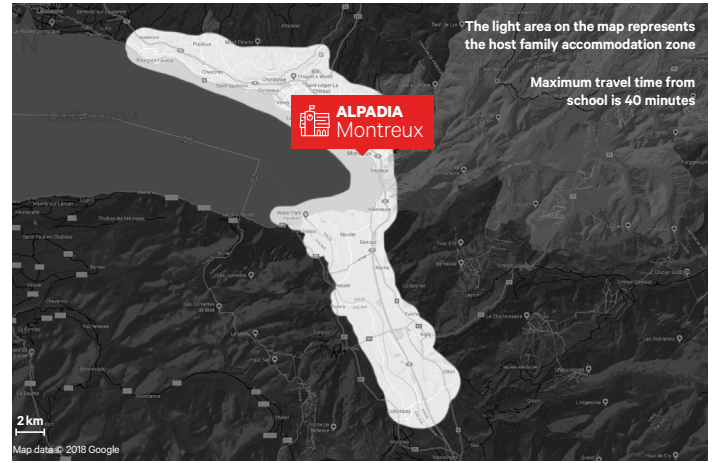
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HOST FAMILIES



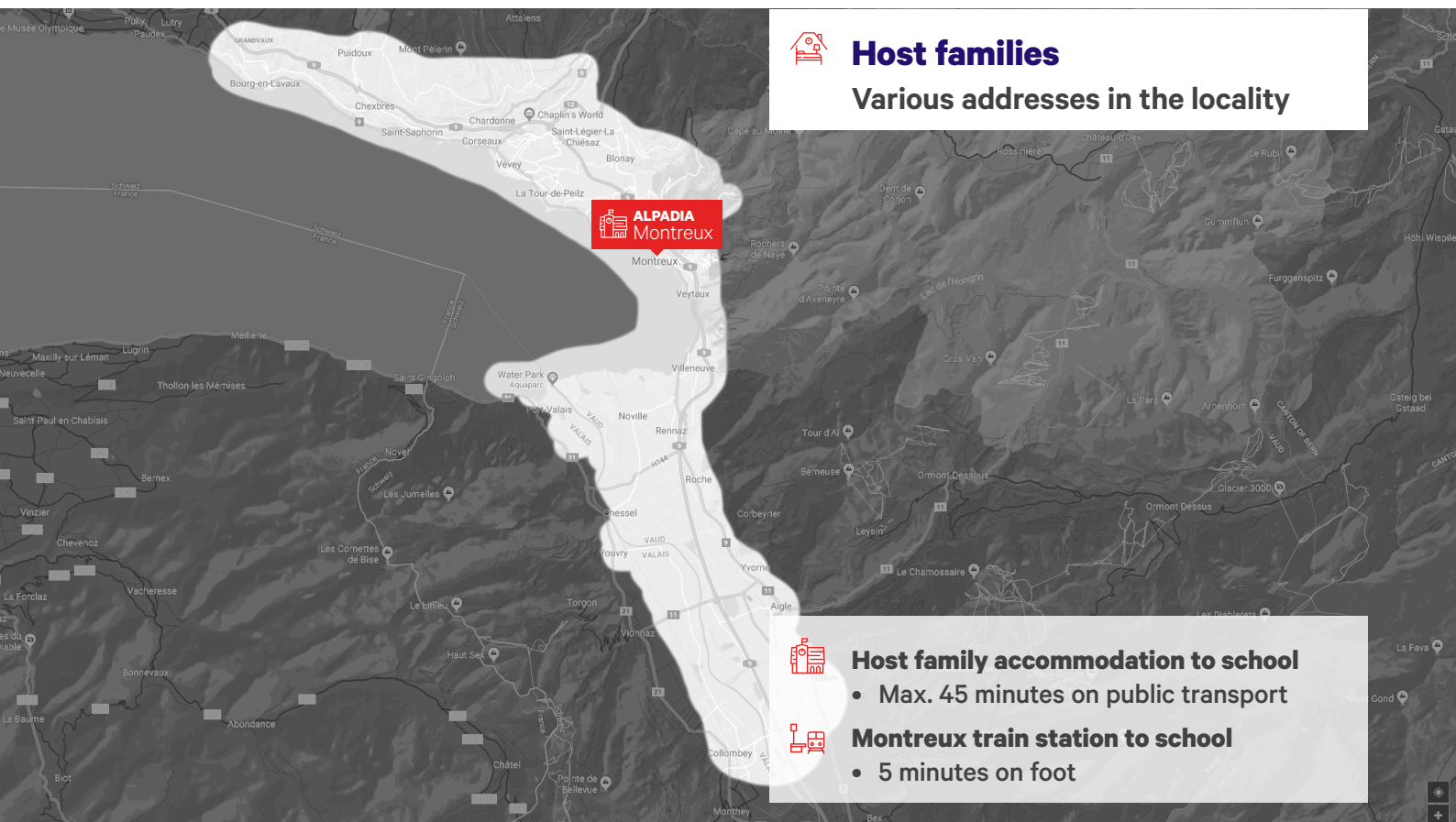


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Host families

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
- ✓ Breakfast and/or dinner are available
- ✓ Additional meals cost CHF 10

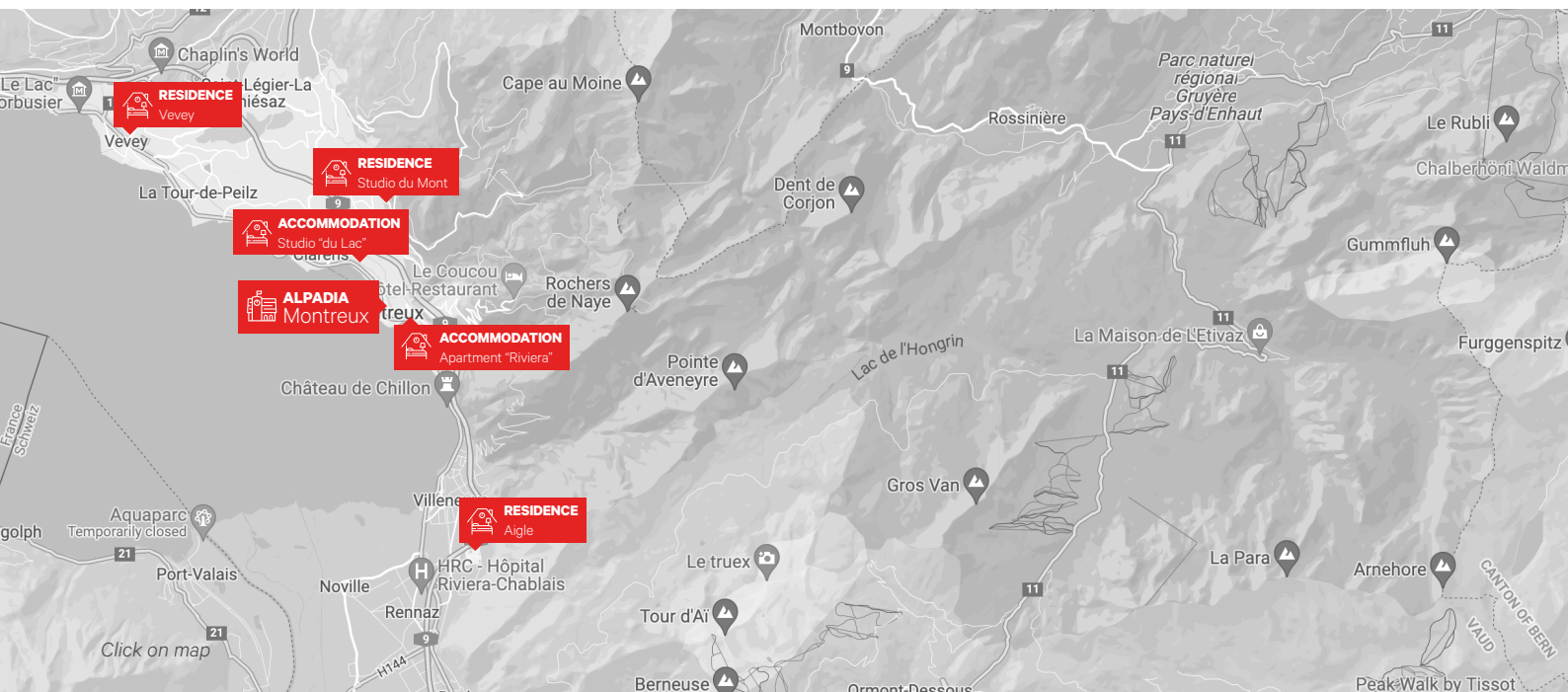
Practical information

- **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**
- **Key deposit of CHF 50 may be requested**

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 | Halal | Lactose-free | Egg-free) **Weekly supplement:** B&B: CHF 25 | Half Board: CHF 40



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 period

20.12.2025 - 04.01.2026



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  Geneva Train station	CHF 300	CHF 205	CHF 175
 Zürich ZRH  Zurich Train station	CHF 940	CHF 650	CHF 465