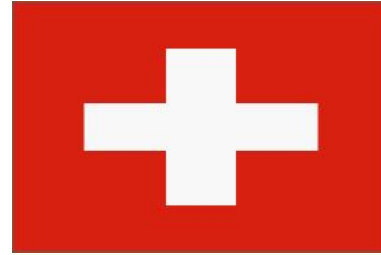


Markville Goes to Europe- March 2019

Switzerland, Italy, France and
Spain

Trip Agreements

1. Students MUST check in with their teacher chaperone during breakfast
2. Students MUST be on time
 - If late once = a warning
 - If late twice= dinner with the teachers
 - If late three x= spend the whole day with Mr. V and a call home to parents
3. No changing rooms. If you are caught doing so, you will spend the day with your teacher chaperone.



Trip Agreements Continued....

4. No drugs or alcohol= ZERO tolerance!!!! You WILL be sent home at your parents' expense. There will be a call to Ms. Obadia and to the superintendent.

NOTE: Drug laws in Europe are different than in Canada.

5. Random bag/suitcase check by teacher chaperones, if needed.

6. If a student is sick, a teacher chaperone will stay back with the student.



Important “Stuff”



1. Meal portions in Europe are small and vegetarian options are limited.
2. Bring snacks in your backpack for the day / evening. **ONLY EF BACKPACKS are permitted on the trip.** On average, you will need between 20-30 euros a day.
3. Keep your luggage small! You will be taking it with you from city to city and European elevators are small. Our buses will also be filled to capacity.

Carry on is your EF tour bag only!

More Important “Stuff”

What to bring/pack

- at least TWO pairs of comfortable shoes
- a winter coat
- sweaters and t-shirts
- socks and underwear
- umbrella, raincoat and rain boots
- medication (Advil, Tylenol, Gravol, etc.)
- money belt
- band aids

Even More Important “Stuff”

-you may want to contact your cell phone provider as there are plans for talking/texting in Europe

-limit use of Facetime at the hotels as too much “traffic” will slow down the wifi

NOTE TO PARENTS:

-please be patient in expecting your child to text

Money vs. credit card?

Important Message from School Administration

1. Amazing opportunity to expand life experiences! Take full advantage.
2. Remember: YOU WILL BE IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.
3. Maturity and smart decision-making is an ABSOLUTE necessity!
4. Personal safety and the safety of the ENTIRE group is a top priority.
5. Poor decision-making jeopardizes safety, and will come with consequences.
 - a. Conversation with chaperones and Mr. Vlachopoulos.
 - b. Limit to privileges; closer supervision.
 - c. Call to parents.
 - d. Sending student home at parents' expense!





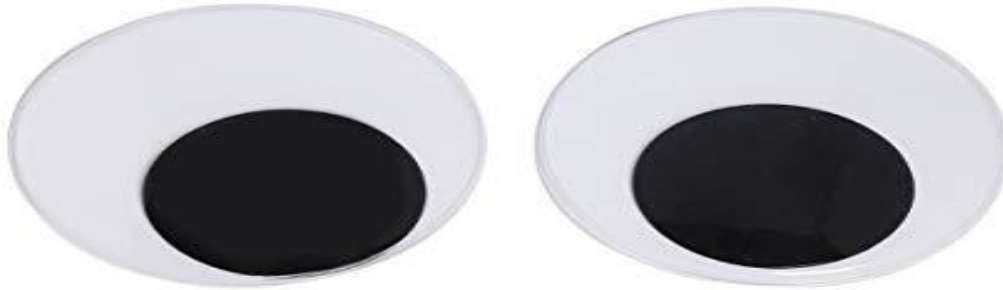
Fun

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Silly

What will we see?



Where Are We Exploring?



Switzerland - The Beautiful Lucerne



Switzerland continued..... The Alps and Mount Pilatus



Italy- Lake Como in the Cinque Terre Northern Region



Italy continued..... Cinque Terre



Welcome to Monaco- The French Riviera



France- Nice (Côte d'Azur)



France continued.....Provence (Avignon)



France still continued.....The Lavender Fields in Provence



France, even more.....The Arena in Nimes



Spain- Barcelona



Spain Continued - Barcelona



Spain, even more Barcelona - Park Guell



NON-CANADIAN PASSPORTS:



- If you do not have a Canadian Passport, you need to obtain a Schengen Visa to accompany your country's passport.
- You should have applied for the Schengen visa process by now.
- You must bring your country's passport (e.g. Chinese passport) along with the Schengen Visa.

PASSPORTS AND BOARDING PASSES



- You will need to show your passport to obtain a boarding pass and go through airport security and custom agents
- It is very important that you keep your passport and boarding pass safely in your possession while waiting in
- If you lose your passport at the airport you will not be able to leave the country
- Once you have completed the boarding process you need to give your passports to your Chaperone leader

HEALTH UPDATE: BENJAMIN, CVETKOVSKI

All medication must have your **name clearly marked** and **must match the medication recorded on your Google Form.**

All medication should be in their original, labelled containers.

Resubmit your health form if there are any changes from now until we leave for the trip. (Allergies, Medications, etc.)

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ORDER INFORMATION & DUE DATE:

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Payment method: Cash Online

Due date: **February 1st, 2019**

COACH BUS TO PEARSON: CAO, VLAHOPOULOS, YE

Price: \$25

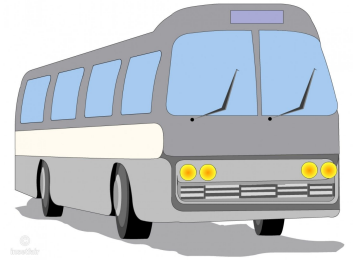
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TIPS ON HOW TO REALLY ENJOY EUROPE: CHEUNG, LI

- **Long** bus rides: cards, board games, books (pack light!)
- Long days and early mornings... down time is GOOD!
- Get enough rest each night!
- Stay healthy
- Know your routine and also be respectful of the fact that other people have their own routines, but you will be rooming with 3 other people, so you may need to be **flexible!**
- **Be social...** make new friends!
- Look UP! Be in the moment and take it all in.



PHOTOS & REUNION PIZZA PARTY IN THE SPRING: CHEUNG, LI

- Upload **max. 10 images/short video clips per friend group**,
- This will be a great way to document our awesome trip and remember all the fun times in the spring!
- Upload your photos and videos **here:** <https://bit.ly/2VEZidq>



Due date for submission:

Wednesday, March 27th

DATES AND TIMES: DEPARTURE

DATE OF DEPARTURE:

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6 2019 AFTER PERIOD 2.

PICK UP YOUR LUGGAGE, MEET AT THE COACH BUS.

YOU MUST BE IN YOUR BUS GROUPS!

DEPARTING TORONTO TO ZURICH

TIME : 4:45 PM AIR CANADA FLIGHT 0878, ARRIVAL 6:25 AM ZURICH

DATES AND TIMES: RETURN... PARENTS/GUARDIANS TO PICK STUDENTS UP FROM PEARSON AIRPORT.

DATE OF DEPARTURE: SATURDAY, MARCH 16TH 2019

GROUP A: 70 STUDENTS

BARCELONA TO MUNICH (8:00 AM-10:00 AM)

MUNICH TO TORONTO (11:50 AM-3:45 PM)

ETA: SATURDAY, MARCH 16TH 2019, 3:45 PM

GROUP B: 34 STUDENTS (MATHURA, VLACHOPOULOS, CVETKOVSKI, YE)

BARCELONA TO FRANKFURT (6:00 AM-8:10 AM)

FRANKFURT TO TORONTO (10:00 AM-1:35 PM)

ETA: SATURDAY, MARCH 16TH 2019, 1:35 PM

MANDATORY PARENT EVENING MEETING

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH 2019

MARKVILLE CAFETERIA

7:00 PM

**BACK PACK FROM EF,
MORE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS.**

CHAPERONE GROUPS BUS # 1

BUS # 1

TEACHERS:

EBRAHIM, BENJAMIN, CAO,

CHEUNG, LI, MS. VLAHOPOULOS

CHAPERONE GROUPS BUS # 2

BUS # 2

TEACHERS:

**MS. MATHURA-MATOS, MR.
VLACHOPOULOS, MR. CVETKOVSKI, MS.
SAINI, MS. WILLIAMS, MS. YE**