

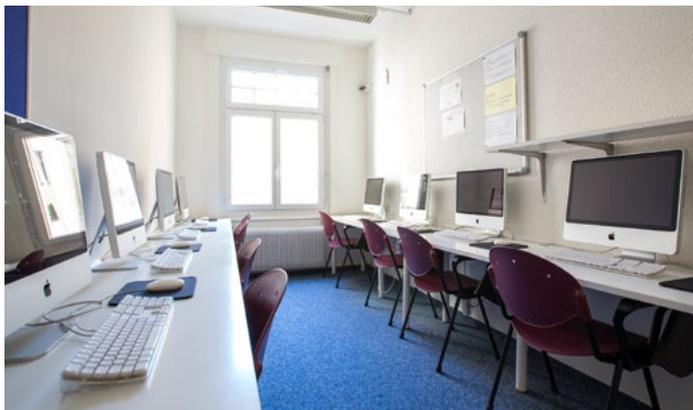
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YEAR-ROUND LANGUAGE COURSES / AGE 16+
ALPADIA MONTREUX

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



SCHOOL





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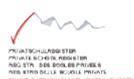
School highlights

- ✓ 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 & DVD library
- ✓ Vending machine with snacks & cold/hot beverages
- ✓ Paid underground parking / 24 hours for CHF 24.00

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...

Accreditations & certifications



Quick Facts

School

Language French
English (evening courses)

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 08:00 – 18:00

Courses

French Language Group / Private

English Language Group

Official Examinations DELF/DALF & TCF

Academic and Career Pathway programmes

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 double / self-catering

Host family single or double / HB or B&B

Residence single

Hotel / Bed & Breakfast on request

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



Natalia Shingur
Student Support
Manager



Antoine Voglino
Activities Coordinator
& Teacher

Dates 2021

Elementary to advanced levels, A1 > C1: Course starts every week

For absolute beginners, minimum 2 weeks booking: 18.01 / 22.02 / 29.03 / 03.05 / 07.06 / 12.07 / 16.08 / 27.09 / 25.10 / 22.11.2021

Bank holidays, lessons are not substituted (school closed): 21.12.2020-01.01.2021 / 02.04 / 05.04 / 13.05 / 24.05 / 20.09 / 20.12-31.12.2021

High season supplement: +10% on course & accommodation From Sunday 20th June until Saturday 21st August 2021

French Courses

 20 Standard	A1 > C1	🕒 08:30-12:00 (14:15-17:45 in case of double run)	Max. 12 students
 25 Intensive	A1 > C1	🕒 08:30-12:00 12:15-13:00	Max. 12 students
 30 Premium	A1 > C1	🕒 08:30-12:00 12:15-13:00 13:15-14:00	6th lesson max. 8 students
 Combi	A1 > C1	🕒 08:30-12:00 + private lessons	Max. 12 students + private 1-to-1
 Private	A1 > C1	🕒 to be arranged	private 1-to-1
 Exam Prep*	B1 > C1	🕒 08:30-12:00 12:15-13:00 13:15-14:00	2 daily lessons Max. 8 students

Programmes

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

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 exams are organised directly at the school. Registration one month in advance. Consists of multiple choice and oral exam. Valid two years.

English Evening Courses

 Intensive	A1 > C1	Tuesday and Thursday 🕒 18:00-18:45 18:55-19:40	4 lessons per week ; twice a week Max. 12 students
 Exam Prep*	B2 or C1	🕒 19:45-20:30	2 lessons per week Max. 12 students

Programmes

- ✓ Lessons focusing on writing and reading skills
- ✓ Lessons focusing on listening and speaking skills
- ✓ Lessons focusing on exam preparation

You can prepare for either Cambridge Assessment's FCE (B2) or CAE (C1)

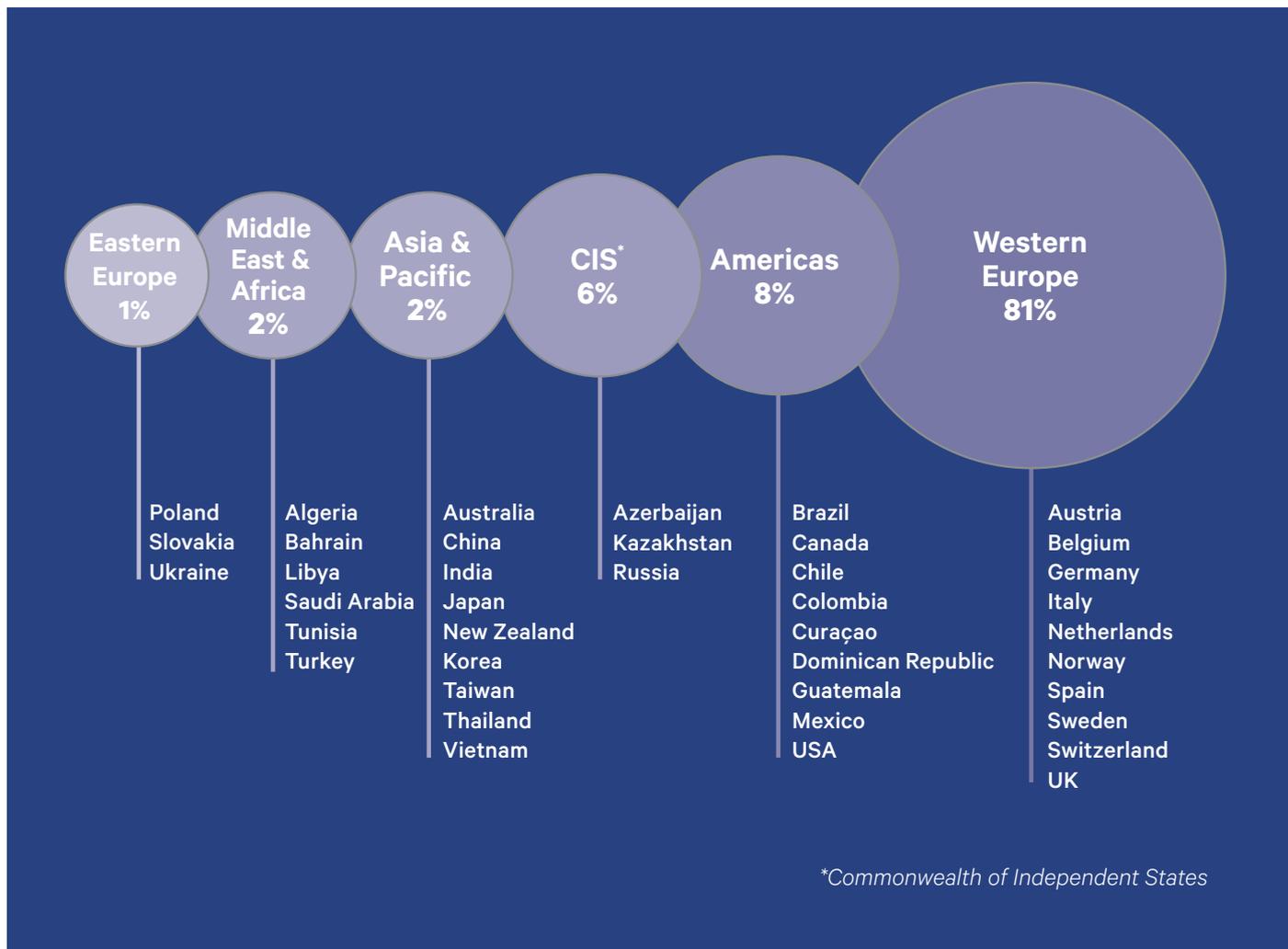
Included course materials

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.

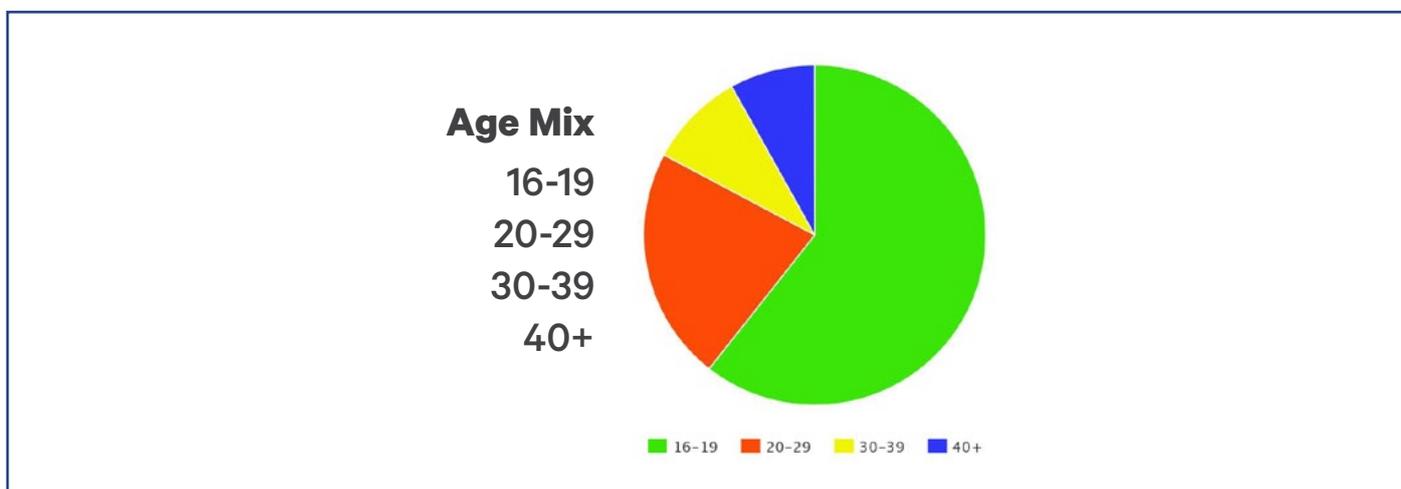
Online placement test

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.

Nationality Mix 2019



Age Mix 2019





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Top 10 local 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

Event highlights

Spring / Summer

April	Cully Jazz Festival
May	Montreux Volleyball Masters
July	PolyManga
July	Montreux Jazz Festival
August	Street Performer Festival

Autumn / Winter

September	Classic Music Festival
October	Montreux Sundance Festival
November	MAG Montreux Art Gallery
December	Montreux Comedy Festival
December	Montreux Christmas Market

Local partners discounts with Alpadia student card

- **La Rouvenaz Restaurant** : 10% discount
- **Pizzeria Molino** : 20% discount
- **Pizzeria au Parc** : 10% discount
- **La Nonna Restaurant (Aigle)** : 10% discount
- **Yu Xiang Yuan Restaurant**: 10% discount
- **Black Pearl Club** : CHF10 for 1 entry
- **Lina hairdresser** : 20% discount
- **Let's Go Fitness** : Starter membership: CHF 139 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

Paid activities

- **Chillon Castle** CHF 20 (with train ticket)
- **Minigolf** CHF 6 (in summer only)
- **Laser game** CHF 23.40 (with train ticket)

Free activities

- **Movies at school**
- **Volleyball / badminton**
- **Fondue or BBQ at school**
- **Cooking workshop**
- **Walking tour of Montreux**

Excursions

- **Bike tour** CHF 27.40
- **Aquapark (water park)** CHF 39 + train ticket
- **Ski day (winter)** CHF 49 + ski rental CHF 79
- **Hiking at Rochers de Naye** CHF 14.40
- **Lavey thermal baths** CHF 25 + train ticket
- **Cailler Chocolate factory** CHF 9-12

Useful links

	Montreux Riviera tourist office
	Swiss Railways CFF-SBB
	Riviera bus service VMCV
	Wikitravel Montreux
	Lonely Planet – Montreux

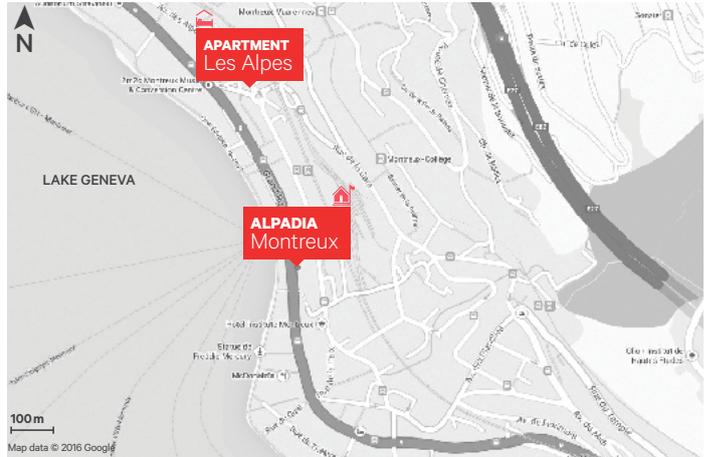
Local transportation

Montreux-Vevey / 2 zones

CHF 3.70 (valid 2 hours)

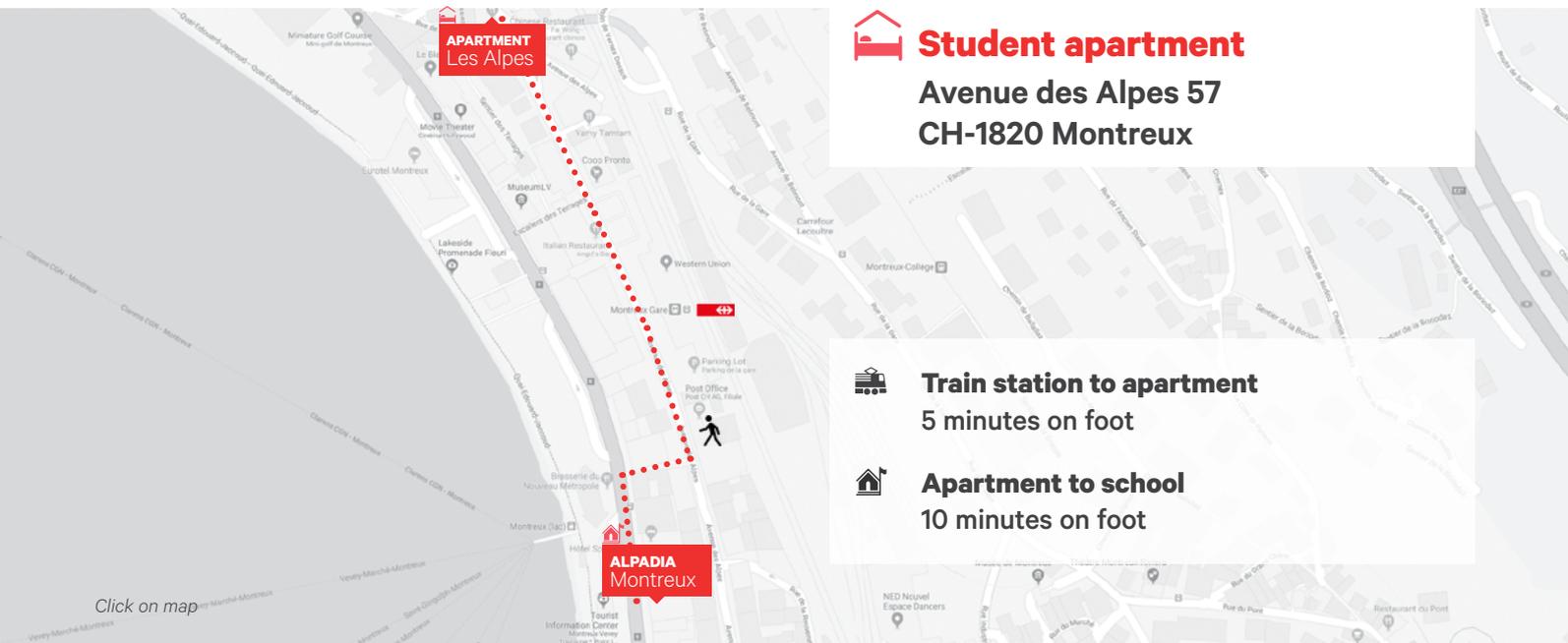
Age	16-25	25+
Weekly ticket:	CHF 26.-	36.-
Monthly ticket:	CHF 51.-	72.-

Apartment "Les Alpes" Av. des Alpes 57, CH-1820 Montreux



APARTMENT – LES ALPES





Student apartment

 Avenue des Alpes 57
 CH-1820 Montreux


Train station to apartment
 5 minutes on foot


Apartment to school
 10 minutes on foot


Accommodation

- ✓ Alpadia students only
- ✓ Quiet street 5 minutes away from the train station
- ✓ Large spacious apartment with great views
- ✓ Big living room with sofas and dining table
- ✓ Balconies with lake & mountain views
- ✓ Located in the centre of Montreux
- ✓ A few minutes from the lake
- ✓ Restaurants, bars and shops close-by
- ✓ Paid street parking available

Facilities

- ✓ One single room, three double rooms
- ✓ Desk, wardrobe, chair & lamp in rooms
- ✓ Shared bathroom & toilet
- ✓ Common kitchen, lounge & dining area
- ✓ Bedsheets provided
- ✓ Wood floor tiling
- ✓ Free weekly cleaning service
- ✓ Television and DVD player
- ✓ Free laundry in the basement
- ✓ Free WiFi access


Practical information

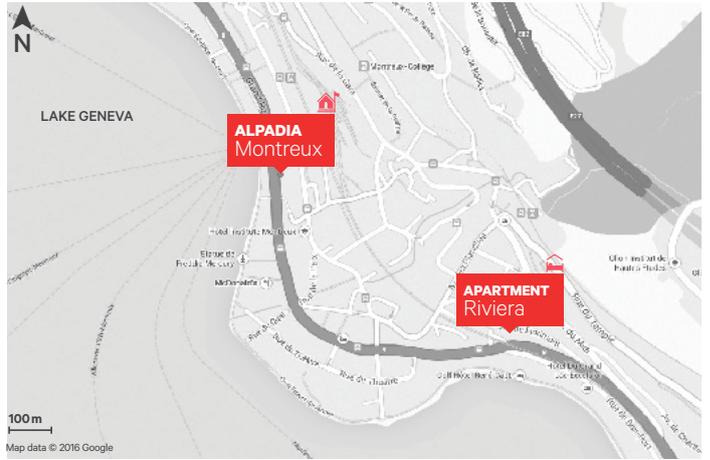
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Keys are deposited at Jet Pizzeria, next to the apartment.
- **Check-out Saturday** Until 12:00
Send back the keys by putting them into the letterbox of the building.
- **Minimum stay one week**
- **Over age 18 only**
- **CHF 200 cash deposit required upon arrival**

The deposit will be refunded by bank transfer, within maximum 3 weeks after departure, provided that no damage has been caused. CHF 50 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** 2-minute walk
- ✓ **Post office** 5-minute walk
- ✓ **Train station Montreux** 3-minute walk
- ✓ **Bakery** 3-minute walk
- ✓ **Pizzeria** 1-minute walk
- ✓ **Restaurants, cafés, bars** 5-minute walk
- ✓ **Pharmacy** 5-minute walk
- ✓ **Cinema** 5-minute walk



APARTMENT – RIVIERA




Apartment “Riviera”

 Avenue de la Riviera 16
 CH-1820 Territet
**Apartment to school**

- 15 minutes on foot
- 5 minutes by public transport

Bus 201 direction Vevey-Funi
 Get off at “Débarcadère”
**Train station to apartment**

- 20 minutes on foot
- 5 minutes by taxi – CHF 15
- 5 minutes by bus
+ 3 min. walk – CHF 3.70

Click on map


Accommodation

- ✓ Alpadia students only
- ✓ Large 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
- ✓ 99 Paid street parking available

Facilities

- ✓ Two single rooms, four double 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
- ✓ Free WiFi

Practical information

- **Check-in Sunday** From 11:00-23:00
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- **Check-out Saturday** Until 12:00
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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



no smoking



free WiFi



no wheelchair access



mixed gender



STUDIO APARTMENT – DU LAC





Studio apartment "Du Lac"

 Rue du Lac 14
 CH-1815 Clarens


Train station to apartment
 10 minutes on foot


Apartment to school

- 15 minutes on foot
- 5 minutes by public transport – CHF 3.70

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
- ✓ Paid street parking available

Facilities

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


Practical information

- **Check-in Sunday**
Keys are deposited at Jet Pizzeria, close to the train station. Open between 11am-11pm.
- **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**

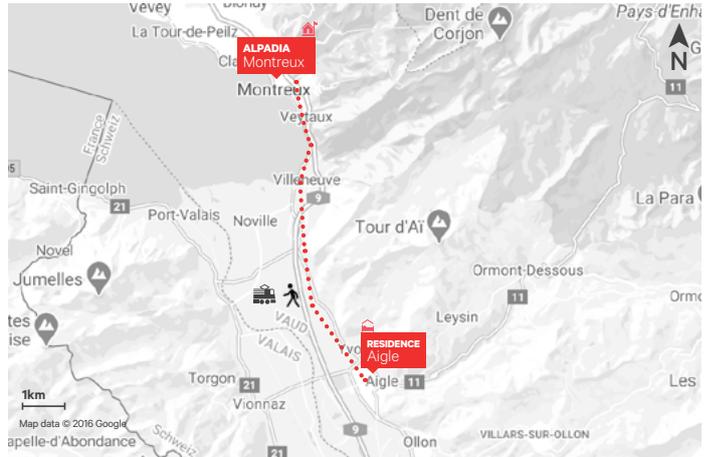
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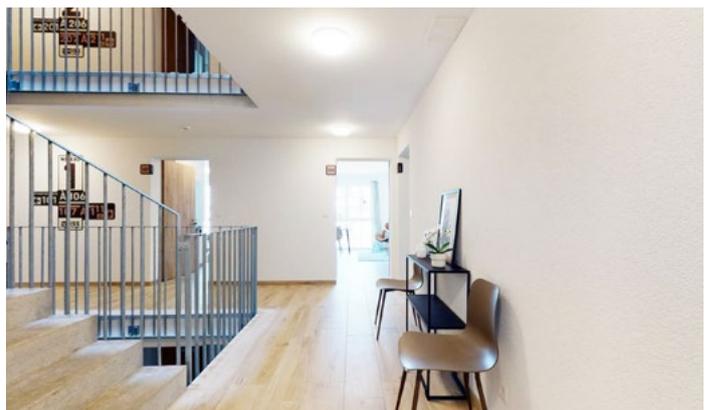
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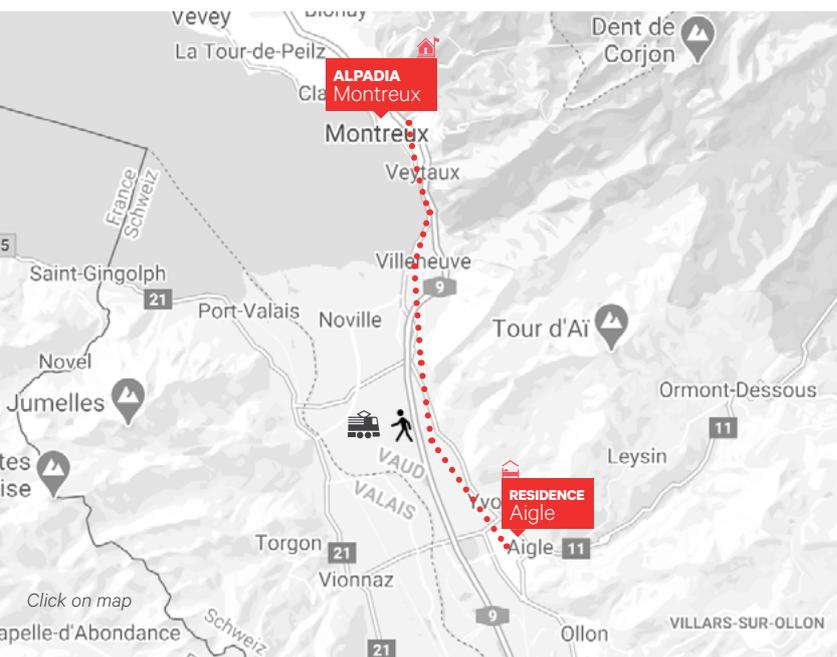
- ✓ **Supermarket – Migrolino** 5-minute walk
- ✓ **Petrol station** 5-minute walk
- ✓ **Montreux Jazz Café** 7-minute walk
- ✓ **Pharmacy** 7-minute walk
- ✓ **Restaurants, cafés, bars** 15-minute walk
- ✓ **Post office** 10-minute walk
- ✓ **Train station Montreux** 10-minute walk
- ✓ **Bakery** 10-minute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

Résidence Rue Margencel 13, 1860 Aigle



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)
- ✓ Free laundry 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 50 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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HOST FAMILIES

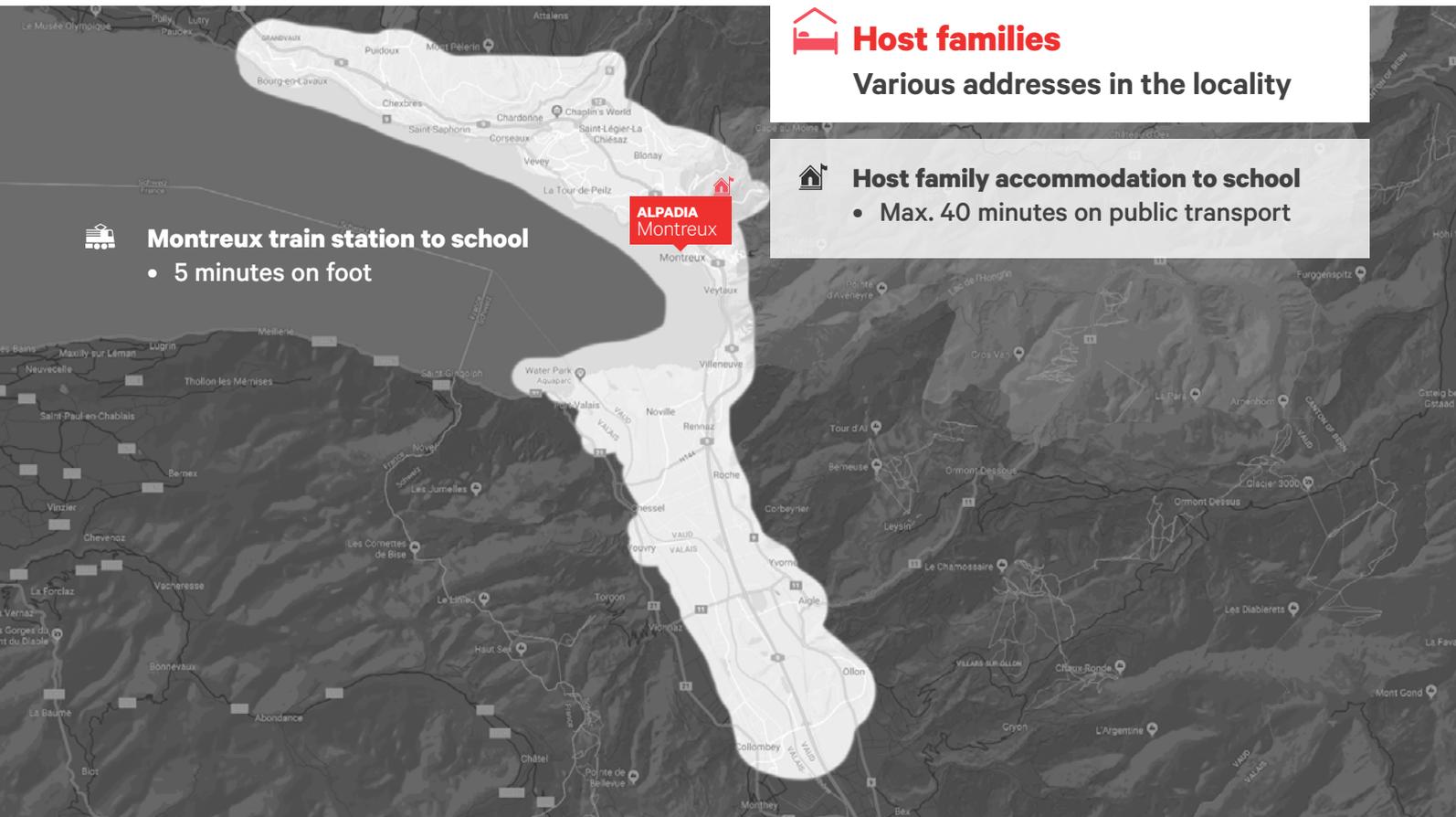




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Host families

Various addresses in the locality



Host family accommodation to school

- Max. 40 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.



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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

21.12.2020 - 01.01.2021 / 20.12 - 31.12.2021

Transfers

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

Airport transfer

Geneva Airport GVA	60 min. / CHF 190 one way
Zurich Airport ZRH	150 min. / CHF 650 one way