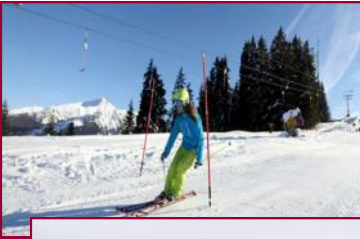


## SWISS ADVENTURE AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM

*Winter Session*  
An International Cultural exchange Program



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## ABOUT THE CAMP

### Introduction

“Vishvet is working since September 5, 2003 based at Ahmedabad, Gujarat.

The name ‘Vishvet’ originates from the Sanskrit language which refers to **‘the whole world’**. Vishvet Foundation is an organization dedicated to promote exchange in all forms between India and rest of the world.

Our mission statement is **“Promoting Cultural Exchange”**



### The Program

Being an international program, each participant has the opportunity to broaden his/her outlook by meeting people from different countries and varied backgrounds. In a superb Swiss alpine setting, the participants enjoy a well-balanced, happy and safe holiday experience which introduces them to a variety of winter sports and exciting outdoor activities. At the same time, the Winter program offers participants the opportunity to learn and practice English.

### Reason to visit Switzerland—A Special Winter

- Most fantasizing destination which will thrill us during winter.
- Winter at Switzerland will definitely mesmerize you with its beauty.
- Once you visit this place in winter where people have dream, you will find countless reasons to come back again and again.
- Every participant makes his dream come true with an one time experience.
- Switzerland is covered with outstanding landscapes and snow covered mountains, the place is definitely one of the magical scenes you might have seen in romantic click flicks!
- **Ski/Industry/walking tour** - This gives maximum adventure and fun to participants. Nestle's Chocolate factory visit will be there during the program.
- **Crazy Night Life** - local folk music, camp fire and many more activities each night.
- Historical monuments and ancient structures simply narrate the history of Switzerland
- Swiss Chocolate, cheese, nut cakes and bakery items are best in the world.



## LEARN WITH PASSION

### How will you get benefitted?

- No other program can give you this experience during winter about Swiss culture, society and education.
- Learn Swiss values and customs with global awareness.
- Make new friends from across the world.
- Your personality will groom.
- You will become an international student.
- Switzerland is known for time management.
- Switzerland is a one of the most sought place to study.
- This camp will make you confident to get success in career.



### Dates

**Winter Program**— Available in January to March 2015 up to two weeks.

First Batch—13th to 24th January 2015

**Note:** Summer Batches are also available.

### Destination

- **Saanen** and **Schönried** takes 1 hr 45 min. by road from Geneva.
- International airport will be either GENEVA or ZURICH in Switzerland.



### Eligibility Criteria

- Age should be 10 years and above.
- Must be studying/working in a recognized organization.
- Parents and school authority's written approval is must.
- Medical fitness certificate.
- Your VISA should not have been rejected by embassy in last 5 years for any European country.
- You should be mature enough to live alone.
- Able to communicate in English at a basic conversational level.
- Enrollment is on first-cum first-serve basis.
- A Local Coordinator is appointed for 30 participants (minimum) to each session.
- Eligibility of your passport should be valid at least 3 months beyond the date of return with available pages for VISA sticker and of "Standard quality" (not damaged, torn, faded etc.).
- VISA related document list can be checked on the link: <http://www.vfs-ch-in.com/mumbai/visafees.aspx>



## BECOME A LEADER OF TOMORROW

### Program fee includes (Contact Us for Program fee)

- Residential accommodation (four/five occupancy per room) on campus site.
- Food (Continental/Vegetarian Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner).
- 24 hours supervision by Vishvet Foundation staff.
- Full day excursions each weekend.
- One mid-week off site excursion per week like camp-fire.
- Daily activities on campus including adventurous sports, swimming, language classes, one GreenVishwa (Environment Volunteer Service) activity etc.
- Airport transfers to/from Swiss International Airport on arrival and departure days.
- Program orientation provided by a Vishvet Foundation local coordinator.
- Full VISA support by Vishvet Foundation.
- Assessment test of individual by group instructor.
- International School/University visit program 1 day per week.



### Program fee doesn't include

- Pocket money for personal expenses (Up to you)
- International and Domestic Air fare (Approx Rs. 60000)
- Swiss VISA fee (Approx Rs. 7000)
- Medical/Travel insurance (Rs. 3000)

[All payments to be made by cheque only.]

### Weekday Excursions and Camping Trips

Regular excursions are planned throughout the camp including all-day mountain hikes as well as cultural trips to places like Montreux, Interlaken or Bern. The Gstaad ski resort boasts 58 lifts, accessing 250 km of slopes, with two snow parks, a number of sled runs and winter hiking trails. Tour to University, Mountain lodge, Chocolate factory and Shopping will also be a part of program.

### Weekend Program

Saturday and Sundays are all-day excursions organized to give the participants opportunity to see different parts of Switzerland and learn about the alpine environment.

## YOU ARE A GENIUS

**Last date of Application: 6 weeks** before Program start dates for all sessions.

### For School/College administration

- We are highly concerned about the health and safety of individual during the program. So make an orientation to students on health and safety precautions as given by Vishvet.
- You are allowed to form a whole group of minimum 20 students.
- You have to check all necessary documents of each student and communicate in well manner each instruction given to you by Vishvet foundation.
- You will be benefitted by the recognition of your school on world platform and in local media.
- We will give scholarship for one teacher/coordinator as group leader on minimum 20 students.

**Note:** For group leader – Program fee is sponsored but air fare, travel insurance and Visa and other personal expenses have to be borne by him/her self.

### Facilities

The Program site shares two separate facilities, one located in Saanen and the other in Schönried. The younger campers are located in Saanen in several Bernese chalets - the Schoolhouse with 6 classrooms, a 9,000 volume English library, the Boarding House for 30 children with video room and dining room, the Old Schoolhouse with 2 more classrooms and an art studio. Adjacent to the Boarding Chalet is a two-acre playing field, a basketball half court and a rock climbing wall. The older campers are housed in the Mountain Lodge located in Schönried which accommodates 30 boarders. Within a few minutes of both campuses are the Saanen & Gstaad tennis courts, the local gymnasium, outdoor and indoor swimming pools, indoor rock climbing plus at least 12 major mountain cable cars and chairlifts.

### Special Events Day

Each program session ends with a 'Special Events Day' in which the children participate in various swimming events, sports and games. Followed by this is a special barbecue, and the campers are presented with awards and are recognized for their achievements in swimming, language, interest groups, camping and hiking.



Location of Program site in Switzerland in red Bullet



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