

EN ROUTE

18-22/23 sept. 2016

PROGRAM

Sign up now for ISEP France's exciting and informative campus tour to 6 or 7 universities in France and Switzerland. Open to all ISEP coordinators keen to know more about a whole range of innovations in France's offerings for incoming ISEP students.

Centered on Lyon, with further visits to Grenoble, Chambéry, Geneva, Lausanne, Besançon and Saint Etienne (with an optional "add-on" to Montpellier*), and completed by an unforgettable social program, this tour takes in some of France's and Switzerland's most attractive historic cities and towns, top natural scenery (from France's biggest lakes to Europe's highest mountains), and the very cradle of French gastronomy!.

Running from Sunday 18 September to Thursday 22 September*, this event is a great way to complete your trip to the 2016 EAIE conference in Liverpool with (plenty of easy flight connections), or a stand alone in its own right. And, with little more than the accommodation to pay for (your hosts will cover most of the costs for transport, meals, excursions and the tour guides), it's great value for money, and a real asset for your professional advising activities.

**And why not add on an extra day in Lyon or Montpellier? See below, "Friday 23 September"...*

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 18

Hotel check in (right next to the express shuttle from Lyon's *Saint Exupéry* airport or the *Part Dieu* train station with its direct links to Paris or Geneva airports).

4pm - Meet and greet. Presentation of all the innovative measures in France's offerings for incoming ISEP students.

6pm - Short tour of Lyon's historic city center world heritage site, followed by dinner in a "*Bouchon*" restaurant (famous for typical Lyon atmosphere and "cuisine").

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 19

Morning - Departure for Grenoble. Presentation of the university's specificities, and campus tour

Lunch - Cable car for "Restaurant in the sky" lunch overlooking the city and the surrounding mountains.

Afternoon - Short visit of Grenoble. Departure for Chambéry. Guided tour of Chambéry's famous medieval city center and pavement cafés.

Evening - Dinner-cruise on France's biggest and "most romantic" lake, *Lac du Bourget*.

Night in Chambéry.

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 20

Morning - Presentation of specificities of *Université Savoie Mont Blanc*, and campus tour.

Departure for Geneva, via Annecy. Lakeside “fun picnic” lunch in Geneva.

2.30-3.30pm - Guided tour of the world-famous United Nations building.

Departure for Lausanne. Free time to explore the beautiful lakeside city of Lausanne (or even take a dip in the lake).

Evening - Meet with colleagues from University of Lausanne and University of Fribourg. Vineyard excursion for wine-tasting (of the famous “*Valais*” wines), and “wine-makers’ dinner”.

Night in Lausanne.

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 21

Morning - Presentation of the course offerings in the Universities of Lausanne and Fribourg, and campus visit of Lausanne University.

Departure for *Besançon* (2hr road trip), via the Swiss lakes with their stunning views of the highest mountains in the Alps.

Lunch and afternoon - *Besançon’s Université de Franche Comté*. Lunch, presentation of specificities and campus visit. City tour and cocktail.

7pm - Departure for hotel in Lyon. Snack meal *en route*.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 22

Morning - Departure for Saint Etienne. Presentation and campus tour of *Université Jean Monnet*. Visit “*surprise, surprise*” ..., and lunch.

Afternoon - Presentation of joint Master degrees, the Medical and sports faculties.

Return to Lyon, with free time or an optional visit to the award-winning Confluence cultural riverside site and museum.

Gala dinner - The gastronomic delights of the “*Institut Bocuse*”, sponsored by the world-famous chef *Paul Bocuse*.

Night in Lyon.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 23

Either, return home...(the hotel is right next to the express shuttle to Lyon's *Saint Exupéry* airport, or to the train station for direct connections to Paris or Geneva airports)

OR

ADD ON A DAY!!

- Enjoy a bit more of Lyon (historic and cultural sights, shopping, river-cruise, city tour, etc - at your expense...)

or

- Take the 2hr high-speed TGV train (approx. €100 round trip) for a day in one of the famous Mediterranean cities, Montpellier. Enjoy a campus tour, presentation and lunch hosted by the *Université de Montpellier Paul Valéry*, followed by a complementary guided tour of the beautiful historic city center, and then free time to further explore Montpellier or even take a bus/tram ride down for a swim in the Med in the nearby architectural award winning resort of *La Grande Motte*, with its famous 20th century pyramids. Return at your convenience (frequent trains until about 8pm).

PRICE LIST

1. ACCOMMODATION PACKAGE (per person, breakfast included)

Standard 5 nights: Sunday 18, Monday 19, Tuesday 20, Wednesday 21, Thursday 22 Sept.

Choose from 2 categories: "Great value" includes 2 or 3 of the nights in IBIS budget 2**hotels; "Stay in Style" includes the same nights in IBIS Styles 3***hotels. Hotels for the other nights are common to both categories.

All prices are per person, and include breakfast. The Visitor tax ("*taxe de séjour*") has to be paid individually on the spot, 1-2 Euros per person and per night.

	<u>Great Value</u>	<u>Stay in Style</u>
1. Single occupancy in double room	€500	€600
2. Double occupancy in double room (1 double bed)	€300	€350
3. Double occupancy in twin room (2 single beds)	NA	€350

EXTRA NIGHTS (Friday 16, Saturday 17, Friday 23, Sat 24 Sept in IBIS Styles hotel, Lyon):

- Single occupancy in double room	<u>75€</u>
- Double occupancy in double or twin room	<u>45€</u>

NB: for "double occupancy", BOTH persons must reserve at the same time.

2. REGISTRATION COSTS

As ISEP France and the participating host universities will be providing a lot of the transportation, meals, breaks, excursions and guided tours, registration for the STANDARD package (18-22 September as above) is only **€150 for 1 representative** per university.

Registration for any **extra guest** per university (other representative, spouse/partner, etc) is **€350**.

NB. The charge for registration excludes ancillary and personal expenses, visitor tax in the hotels (€1-2/night /person), transportation for the "add-on" day to Montpellier (approx. €100).

3. CONDITIONS

Under normal conditions, payment will NOT be refundable once the definitive confirmation has been sent out - see booking form.

Details concerning means of payment will be enclosed when we send out the provisional booking confirmation.

BOOKING FORM

This form is to be returned duly completed to rosalind.boniface@univ-amu.fr

1. Name of your University, and address:

2. Person(s) booking : for each person, please indicate:

- NAME and Last Name:

-Date of birth:

- Email address:

- Expected dates of arrival and departure:

- Category of accommodation - *refer to price list*. In case of double/twin occupancy, please indicate the name of the other person:

- Dates of any "extra" nights:

- Participation in add-on day in Montpellier:

- TOTAL cost for each person (*as per price list*):

3. Important notes

- Booking deadline: **July 1st, 2016**

- Provisional confirmation by the organizers will be sent out by June 15, including hotel names and addresses

- Payment will be made after confirmation of the Tour.

- Definitive confirmation will be sent to the participants by July 15th. **Until this definitive confirmation is sent out, the organizers reserve the right to cancel the tour and refund payments.**

- Once the definitive confirmation has been sent out, no refunds by the organizers can be guaranteed

4. Contacts

Booking forms and all questions concerning payment: rosalind.boniface@univ-amu.fr

General questions about the campus tour: paul.constable@univ-savoie.fr | Tel +33 (0)6 08 66 90 66

NB: If calling, please allow for time zones – France is 6 to 9 hours ahead of USA time!

Any questions about passport, visa, immigration, etc, please contact your nearby French and/or Swiss consulate(s).