

February 2023 Exchange - Itinerary

Saturday 18th

4 p.m. meeting with the French families at Geneva airport
evening and night with the host family

Sunday 19th

day spent with the host family

Monday 20th

7.30 to 8.30 a.m. gathering of the American group at
Salle de Sonnaz (next to the tourist office and the City Hall)
9 to 11 a.m. guided walking tour of Thonon
11.30 a.m. lunch at Salle des Ursules
1 p.m. departure for Château de Ripaille (1/2 hour walk)
1.45 to 3.45 p.m. guided visit of Château de Ripaille
4 p.m. walk back to Salle de Sonnaz, along the Lake and via the lift (*Funiculaire*)
4 p.m. to 5 p.m. meeting with the French families and penpals
evening and night with the host family

Tuesday 21st

9 to 11.30 a.m. gathering at Salle de Sonnaz
morning spent in the workshops of a bakery and pâtisserie in Thonon
(explanation and demos of bread baking and special pastry techniques)
12 lunch at the cafeteria of the City Library
2 p.m. guided tour of the Library (former convent)
4 p.m. back to Salle de Sonnaz to meet the families
evening and night with the host family

Wednesday 22nd

day at school with the host students

Thursday 23rd

9 to 11.30 a.m. gathering at **Salle des Ursules**
at the Thonon market
12 Official Reception at the City Hall
buffet lunch
2 p.m. departure for Plateau des Moises in the mountains (1/2 hour drive)
afternoon snowshoe walk or cross country skiing
6.30 p.m. fondue dinner at Les Moises
9 p.m. back to Thonon

Friday 24th

9 a.m. gathering at Salle des Ursules
departure by bus for Château de Chillon (Switzerland)
10 a.m. visit of Château de Chillon
11.30 a.m. drive to the city of Montreux along the Lake, picnic lunch on the bankside
1.30 p.m. departure from Montreux
2 p.m. stop at Saint Gingolph (French/Swiss border)
visit of the factory "Les Perles du Léman" (pearls made from small fish scales,
using a special technique that dates back to the beginning of the 20th century)
3 p.m. departure for Thonon / quick visit of the City of Evian along the way
4 p.m. to 5 p.m. meeting with the host families at Salle des Ursules
evening and night with the host family

Saturday 25th

day spent with the host family

Sunday 26th

meeting at Geneva airport between 9 and 9.30 a.m. for a departure at 12.20