



**HANOVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
FIELD TRIP REQUEST APPROVAL FORM**

Today's Date	<u>9/20/19</u>		
Teacher(s)	<u>Kevin Perry</u>	Grade(s)/Subject(s)	<u>History</u>
Classes Participating	<u>Gr. 10-12</u>	Field Trip Destination	<u>France &amp; Switzerland</u>
Date of Field Trip	<u>April 16-24, 2020</u>		
Time of Departure from School	<u>TBD</u>	Time of Departure from Field Trip Site	<u>TBD</u>
Estimated Time of Arrival Back at School	<u>TBD</u>		
		<b><u>COST OF FIELD TRIP</u></b>	
Number of Students	<u>TBD</u>	Cost of Transportation/ Cost per Student	<u></u>
Number of buses (45 students per bus or 16 students per van)	<u>TBD</u>	Cost of Admission or Fees / Per Student Fee	<u></u>
Number of Teachers	<u>TBD</u>	Any Additional Fees	<u></u>
Number of Chaperones (1 chaperone per 10 students)	<u>TBD</u>	Total Cost Per Student	<u>\$3,817</u>
Will Students be eating on the trip?	<u>Yes</u>		
Where?	<u>Area resturants</u>	Primarily Indoor or Outdoor?	<u>Both</u>
Will there be vigorous physical activity?	<u>No</u>	Will there be exposure to any animals?	<u>No</u>



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**Field Trip – Relevance to Curriculum**

Field Trips should be designed and planned as one of an array of multiple and varied opportunities for students to gain and apply knowledge and understanding of contents, concepts and skills. Field Trips should be educational, academic experiences which:

1. Directly relate to the curriculum standards being taught;
2. Enhance learning;
3. Motivate and engage learners;
4. Enrich the curriculum;
5. Extend the learning;
6. Offer source of facts and new learning materials not immediately available in the classroom/school.

**Field Trips – Safe and Valuable Experiences**

In addition to the obligation to plan educationally sound field trips, is the serious obligation to ensure that all field trips are safe, secure, and viable learning experiences. Field trips should be designed and planned to:

7. Begin and end within the limits of the times that the children who are participating would usually be in session in school to ensure safety.
8. Avoid potential risks;
9. Include a well-planned schedule of events;
10. Meet the learning needs, development levels, and learning profiles of students;
11. Include accommodations and/or modifications for those in need.

**Field Trip Proposal:**

Trip to Southern France and Switzerland during April vacation.

**Relevance to Curriculum (reference criteria above:**

1,2,3,4,5,6

**Plans for Involvement and Safety (reference criteria above):**

7,8,9,10,11

Signature of Teacher

Date

9/20/19

Signature of Principal

Date

9/20/19

Signature School Nurse

Date

9/20/19

**NOTE:** School Committee Approval is needed for all out of state travel. Out of state travel is approved no less than 30 days prior to the scheduled trip date. Out of country travel must be approved prior to the September of the school year in which the trip will take place. Please submit all out of country travel requests to your Principal by May 15 in the school year before the proposed field trip.

Date of the June School Committee Agenda

**Approved**

**Not Approved**

# La Côte d'Azur à La Romandie

**Apr 16 - Apr 24, 2020**

**Group Leader:**

Kevin Perry

**Group ID:**

76825

**Depart From:**

Boston



## what's included



**Round-Trip Flights**



**3- or 4-Star Hotels**

- ✓ Centrally Located Hotels
- ✓ Start Exploring
- ✓ Service Guarantee
- ✓ Global Network
- ✓ Jardin Exotique
- ✓ Fragonard Perfume Factory Tour



**Daily Breakfast and Dinner  
(unless otherwise noted)**



**24-Hour Tour Manager**

- ✓ Local Home Dinner in Nice
- ✓ Nîmes Roman Arena
- ✓ Pont du Gard Third Floor with Guide
- ✓ Mont-Salève by Cable Car
- ✓ Lake Geneva Boat Ride
- ✓ Red Cross Museum
- ✓ Fondue Dinner with Swiss Entertainment

## our promise

In educational travel, every moment matters. Pushing the experience from “good enough” to exceptional is what we do every day. Our mission is to empower educators to introduce their students to the world beyond the classroom and inspire the next generation of global citizens. *Travel changes lives.*

## cultural connections



**HIGHLIGHTS waiting to happen**

### Local Home Dinner in Nice

Receive a warm Niçois welcome as you dine in small groups in the homes of local residents.

“Our tour guide was phenomenal; he went above and beyond my expectations. His knowledge of the area and the history behind it was most impressive.”

**Matthew L. Participant**





## trip itinerary - 9 days

### Apr 16, 2020: Overnight Flight

Depart from the USA.

### Apr 17, 2020: Nice

Bienvenue en France! Meet your ACIS Tour Manager and start to explore the cosmopolitan capital of the Côte d'Azur. Check out the winding streets of the Old Town or stroll along the Promenade des Anglais with its dazzling Mediterranean views. (D)

### Apr 18, 2020: Nice

The morning starts with a drive to Monaco, the glamorous and beautiful playground of the rich and famous and home of the Grimaldi royal family. After viewing the Prince's Palace, you'll travel along a spectacular corniche to Eze, a fortified medieval-age village perched high atop a rocky peak. There you'll enjoy sweeping vistas from the fragrant Jardin Exotique, a magnificent botanical garden, and tour the Fragonard Perfume Factory, where you'll learn about the centuries-old French art of making parfum. Return to Nice, and after spending the afternoon on the French Riviera enjoying the sun and sand, a tasty cultural exchange awaits this evening. Separate into small groups and be welcomed into the homes of local Nice residents to enjoy an authentic dinner and lively conversation. (B,D)

### Apr 19, 2020: Provence

The day's adventures begin with a drive to Aix-en-Provence, once home to renowned painter Paul Cézanne and writer Emile Zola. Tour the mostly pedestrian city center, perhaps browsing its famous Provençal market, and see firsthand why the city is noted for its beautiful fountains and well-preserved architecture. After time for lunch, continue to Nîmes, a city full of Roman history and known for textiles. In fact, denim, the fabric of blue jeans, derives its name from Nîmes. Get to know the city and its Roman Arena with an audio-guided tour. (B,D)

### Apr 20, 2020: Chamonix

First on today's agenda is a visit to the awe-inspiring Pont du Gard, a 161-foot-tall aqueduct still standing almost 2,000 years after it was built—a testament to the Romans' expert engineering skills. Our tour gives you access to the exclusive third level, where you can look out across the French countryside. Then it's on to the breathtaking French Alps. (B,D)

### Apr 21, 2020: Geneva

The morning kicks off with a drive to Annecy, a quaint alpine town that's nicknamed the Pearl of the French Alps. Attractions include two canals and a cobblestoned old town, featuring medieval structures such as the Château d'Annecy, Palais de l'Isle and Cathedral of Saint-Pierre. Next, you'll continue on to the Geneva area, with a stop at Mont Saleve for a cable-car ride up the mountain. Known as the "Balcony of Geneva," it affords a spectacular view of this beautiful Swiss city. (B,D)

### Apr 22, 2020: Geneva

Start the morning with a walking tour of Geneva's Old Town, known for its gracious squares, cafés, galleries and historical sites,



not to mention its fine Swiss watches and chocolate! Then get your sea legs ready for a Mouette water-taxi cruise across Lake Geneva that takes you past the world-famous Jet d'Eau, a 450-foot tall fountain that's visible from 30 miles away. After lunch, you'll visit the Red Cross Museum which details the history of this humanitarian organization. Enjoy your final evening in the Alps with an unforgettable fondue dinner. (B,D)

### Apr 23, 2020: Geneva

Today is free to explore Geneva at your leisure. (B,D)

### Apr 24, 2020: Departure

Depart for the USA.

Optional Extensions and Extra Nights:

Enhance your European experience with a two-night extension from Geneva to historic Paris via the TGV. You'll discover the city's past and present with included sightseeing and a visit to the Louvre. (B)

*This is a preliminary itinerary for your group.*





## learning objectives

1. Students will evaluate the appeal and impact of tourism in Nice over the last century and a half.
2. Students will experience the neighborhoods and scenery that inspired many famous artists including Matisse, Chagall, Cézanne, and Van Gogh.
3. Students will observe how a significant geographical feature like the Alps can influence the politics, economics, language and culture of a region.

## tour cost

### Participant Fees

Program Fee	\$4017
Early Registration Discount	\$-200

Total Participant Fees <sup>2</sup>	\$3817
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<sup>2</sup> Valid through 10/01/19, with initial deposit of \$495.

Additional Fees (as applicable)	
Adult Surcharge	\$100
Single Room Supplement	\$665
Double Room Supplement	\$350
Ultimate Protection Plan	\$270
Comprehensive Protection Plan	\$225

## notes from acis

Tipping is not included and is, per person, \$6/day for the Tour Manager and \$4/day for the Bus Driver

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<http://pages.acis.com/ebook>



Can travel make a difference in students' futures? It certainly can and does every single day. In fact, we surveyed 930 former ACIS travelers to see how their tours abroad as young adults influenced their choices in education and paved a way for future careers. Many of them credit travel as a defining moment in their adolescence, and below is a recap of our findings.

## education



**81%**

of those that traveled in middle school or high school continued their studies at the college level compared to the national average of 68%



**37%**

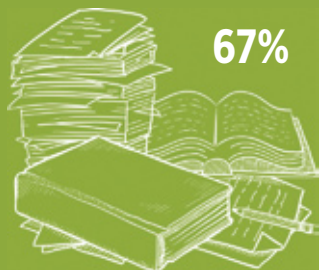
of travelers who went on to college said their travel experience influenced their field of study.



**57%**

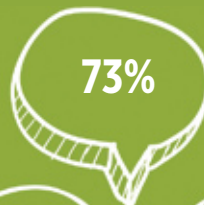
of respondents were motivated to study abroad during college.

## language skills



**67%**

of students continued to study foreign language in college.



**73%**

of ACIS travelers say they speak one foreign language fairly well compared with 18% of the American population.

## personal development



**94%**

felt more independent after their trip.

**78%**

saw an increase in their problem solving skills.

**92%**

noted improvement in their interpersonal skills.



**65%**

have traveled overseas again since their ACIS trip.

## Get Started Today

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