

**Hunter Valley Grammar School  
 European Discovery Tour  
 Germany, Switzerland, France  
 April 2019**

Proposed Itinerary

**FRI 5 APR 2019 SYDNEY – DUBAI**

- Mid / late afternoon coach departure from Hunter Valley Grammar School to Sydney International Airport
- Evening flight departure from Sydney to Dusseldorf (Emirates or similar) with stop / flight change en-route



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| Meals Included: | inflight |
| Overnight at:   | inflight |

**SAT 6 APR 2019 ARRIVE DUSSELDORF / GREVENBROICH**

- Flight arrives Dusseldorf Airport
- Meet & greet with local representative for assistance to coach for transfer to Erasmus Gymnasium, Grevenbroich

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| Meals Included: | Inflight & host families |
| Overnight at:   | Host families            |

**SAT 06 – WED 17 APRIL 2019 IN GREVENBROICH WITH ERASMUS GYMNASIUM HOST FAMILIES**

During this time you will be looked after by your host families

- All meals and overnight accommodation will be provided
- Attend classes at Erasmus Gymnasium
- Time out to enjoy some regional touring and cultural activities with your host families
- Day excursions just for HVGS students and teachers



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| Meals Included: | Inflight & host families |
| Overnight at:   | Host families            |

**WED 17 APR 2019 GREVENBROICH / MUNICH**

Meet back at Erasmus Gymnasium & farewell to your host families.

- Private coach transfer from Grevenbroich to Dusseldorf Airport for your flight to Munich.
- Meet & greet on arrival by your local guide for visits to **Allianz Stadium** and **FC Bayern Erlebniswelt** Tour.
- Transfer to the hotel, check in, then enjoy a walk to a local restaurant for dinner.



Dinner at a local restaurant or cafe

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| Meals Included: | Breakfast (host families) & Dinner |
| Overnight at:   | Ibis Styles Munich East or similar |

**THU 18 APR 2019 MUNICH**

Full day of guided touring in Munich to include:

- Walking tour of the **Old Town**
- Visit to the **Hofgarten**, view the incredible **Rathaus** (Town Hall)
- Visit the **Marienplatz** area with supervised free time
- Witness the **Glockenspiel Chiming**
- Stroll through the **Farmers Market**
- Visit the **BWM Welt interactive exhibits**



Dinner at a local restaurant or café

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| Meals Included: | Breakfast & Dinner                 |
| Overnight at:   | Ibis Styles Munich East or similar |

**FRI 19 APR 2019 MUNICH**

Full day of guided touring today including:

- A visit to quaint & picturesque **Oberammergau**, the little town with a unique story! Some supervised free time to explore this lovely town with its beautiful, painted buildings.
- Next, a visit to perhaps the most photographed castle in Europe, **King Ludwig's fairy tale castle** at **Neuschwanstein**.
- A short scenic drive brings you to the town of **Garmisch – Partenkirchen**, home of the 1936 Winter Olympics, setting for the movie Eddie the Eagle, and location of **Richard Strauss' Villa**, with time to explore with your guide.
- Return to Munich for dinner.



Dinner at a local restaurant or cafe

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| Meals Included: | Breakfast & Dinner                 |
| Overnight at:   | Ibis Styles Munich East or similar |

**SAT 20 APR 2019 MUNICH - LUCERNE**

Today you meet your Tour Manager & head off early on your private coach bound for Switzerland!

- Pass through some stunning scenery en-route to **Lucerne**.
- On arrival, meet your local guide for a 3 hour tour taking in the main sights of Lucerne including the **UNESCO listed Old Town**, the beautiful covered **Chapel Bridge**, half - timbered houses and **cobblestone streets**.



Dinner at a local restaurant or café (Fondue anyone?)

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| Meals Included: | Breakfast & Dinner                 |
| Overnight at:   | Ibis Styles Luzern City or similar |

**SUN 21 APR 2019 LUCERNE - GENEVA**

- Today you head to “the top of the world”....well, almost! You’ll be taking the **aerial cableway dragon ride**, with breath-taking views in every direction to **Mount Pilatus**. Time at the summit to enjoy the views (hopefully there’ll still be some snow!).
- Back on your private coach for the transfer to **Geneva**
- Check in to hotel on arrival



Dinner at the hotel

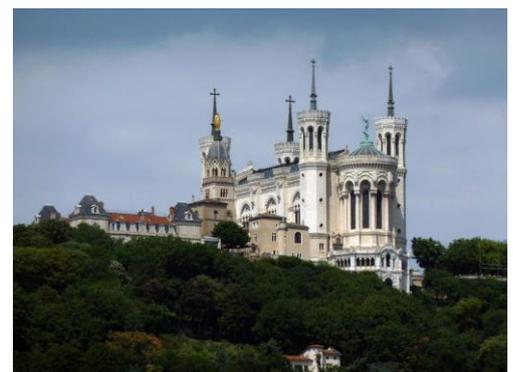
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| Meals Included: | Breakfast & Dinner     |
| Overnight at:   | Ibis Geneve Centre Lac |

**MON 22 APR 2019 GENEVA - LYON**

Re board your private coach from your transfer from Geneva to Lyon, France!

Full day of guided touring with local guide to include:

- Exploration of the **Croix Rousse** area – where Lyon’s Silk industry started
- Attend a **1 hour workshop** at **L’Atelier de Soierie** to understand more about hand silk screening
- Discover the secret **covered Traboules** of Lyon
- Enjoy a walking tour of the World Heritage Listed **Vieux Lyon area (Old Town)**
- Take a **funicular ride** to **Fourviere Hill** and visit to **Basilica of Notre Dame de Fourviere**
- Spectacular views & photo ops over all of Lyon
- Crepe Cooking Class



Dinner tonight is your creations from your cooking class

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| Meals Included: | Breakfast & dinner                                 |
| Overnight at:   | Ibis Lyon Gerland Musee Des Confluences or similar |

**TUE 23 APR 2019 LYON - AVIGNON**

Full day of guided touring with local guide to include:

- Visit to a chocolate shop & **chocolate making demonstration (and tasting!)**
- Visit the amazing **Gallo-Roman Museum & Amphitheatre**
- Visit the **Museum of Miniature & Cinema** to learn about special effects in movies and all things miniature
- Throughout Lyon, you'll see wonderful examples of Trompe l'oeils – painted buildings.....incredible street art!
- Afternoon transfer from Lyon to Avignon



Dinner at the hotel

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| Meals Included: | Breakfast & dinner                              |
| Overnight at:   | Ibis Avignon Centre Pont de L'Europe or similar |

**WED 24 APR 2019 AVIGNON**

Half day guided tour of main city sights to include:

- Entrance to the **Pope's Palace & St. Benezet Bridge,**
- Learn a little about the **Pont du Gard Aqueduct**
- Visit **Le Halles Market** for fresh local fresh produce for picnic lunch
- Stop by a **specialist cheese shop** for a demonstration and tasting

Dinner at local restaurant or café

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| Meals Included: | Breakfast & dinner                              |
| Overnight at:   | Ibis Avignon Centre Pont de L'Europe or similar |

**THU 25 APR 2019 AVIGNON / CANNES**

Depart Avignon by private coach, heading to Cannes.

Stop en-route at the picture perfect little town of **Aix-en-Provence**, with its Parisian style boulevards and town squares (1½ hrs – 90kms) to include:

- Guided walking tour of the charming **old town** area and renowned **Mirabeau Square.**
- A stop by the **Atelier de Cezanne**, (the studio of famous painter Cezanne)
- A visit to **Camp des Milles**, a former interment camp during WWII and now a Holocaust museum



Continue to Cannes (2½ hrs – 160kms)

A Special Farewell Dinner tonight at a local café or restaurant

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| Meals Included: | Breakfast & dinner         |
| Overnight at:   | Ibis Cannes Plage la Bocca |

**FRI 26 APR 2019 CANNES**

Full day of guided sightseeing with a local guide to include:

- A panoramic city tour of **Cannes main sights**
- Exploration of the **Le Suquet area (Old Town)** on foot
- A waterfront stroll along **La Croisette**,
- A behind the scenes tour of the **Festival Palace** (home of the Cannes Film Festival)
- Check out the **Hollywood Movie Stars handprints** and autographs set in the pavement
- End the day with some fun at **Antibes Land Amusement Park – rides included**



Dinner tonight is at the hotel

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| Meals Included: | Breakfast & dinner         |
| Overnight at:   | Ibis Cannes Plage la Bocca |

**SAT 27 APR 2019 DEPART NICE**

Check out of the hotel, taking all belongings with you.

Private coach transfer from Cannes to Nice. Half day guided tour to include:

- Main city sights
- Stroll along the **Promenade de Anglais**
- See the **Monument du Centenaire**
- Visit to **Confiserie Florian** for a workshop on how candied fruit and petals are made

Transfer to the airport to check in for your flight.

Flight departs for Sydney (with stop / plane change en-route)

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| Meals Included: | Breakfast & inflight |
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**SUN 28 APR 2019 ARRIVE SYDNEY**

LATE PM: Arrive Sydney International Airport.

After completing airport formalities, you will be transferred by private coach to HVGS.

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| Meals Included: | inflight |
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# Welcome home

This is a proposed itinerary & details are subject to change.