

BSSC 2017 Australian-German-French Cultural Exchange Trip



Option A → 6 weeks - Early December to mid-January

Option B → 3 weeks – Early December to end of December

See further for details on each option - specific dates to be confirmed in Term 2.

Expression of Interest Form

Return this form to the lunchtime Info Session in L5 (Language Centre) Monday 6th March – 1.15pm. Please get your parent signature and Advisor signature. Note that full trip permission documentation and parent approval will be required once we have confirmed names of participating students.

If you have any questions about the trip or application process please contact: **Linda Lyons** – lyons.linda@bssc.edu.au, **Marie Boulanger** - boulanger.marie@bssc.edu.au or **Kristina Dean** - dean.kristina@bssc.edu.au

BSSC Student ID: _____ First name: _____ Family name: _____

Advisor Group: _____ DOB: _____ Year: 11 12 Past school: _____

Passport expiry date: _____ Note: If you need to apply for a passport you will need to do this soon.

Tell us why you wish to participate and what you hope to get out of a trip to France / Germany.

Signature of student: _____

To provide a reciprocal relationship between sister schools, the best possible outcome would be for families to host back a French or German student during the period of June-August of the following year for 5 weeks.

Yes, we are able to host a student. **No**. Please discuss with Kristina or Marie.

Signature of parent(s): _____

Please **rate yourself** using the 5 point scale of Strongly Agree (SA), Agree (A), Neutral (N), Disagree (D), Strongly Disagree (SD) against each of the statements and get your Advisor to sign this form.

Attitude and Behaviour is in line with our college values	<input type="checkbox"/> SA	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> SD
Would be a good ambassador for Bendigo and our college	<input type="checkbox"/> SA	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> SD
Gets along well with others	<input type="checkbox"/> SA	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> SD
Follows instructions well	<input type="checkbox"/> SA	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> SD
Comes to school prepared for classes and activities	<input type="checkbox"/> SA	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> SD

Advisor Name: _____ Advisor Signature: _____

Advisor comments: _____

Parent permission

I give permission for my child to apply for the Dec/Jan France - Germany Trip. I understand that if my child is accepted, I will need to cover the cost of a passport and trip costs of \$4,000 - with a payment of \$200 due Friday 10th March, and another 4 payments of \$950 due Friday 24th March, Friday 7th April, Friday 21st April, Friday 5th May 2017.

Parent Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Office Use only: Application submitted to: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

Trip Overview

The first part of the trip will include historical and cultural visits in Zürich, Munich and Paris

Switzerland, Zurich:

- Zurich Old City Tour
- Zurich Christmas Market
- Day Trip to Lucerne and Engelberg (Swiss Alps)

Germany, Munich:

- Munich Christmas Market
- Tour of Munich
- Tour to Dachau Concentration camp memorial
- Day trip to Regensburg or Schloss Neuschwanstein

France, Paris:

- Louvre Museum
- Eiffel Tower
- Notre-Dame
- Arch of Triumph
- Sacred heart Basilica
- Versailles

Arch of Triumph



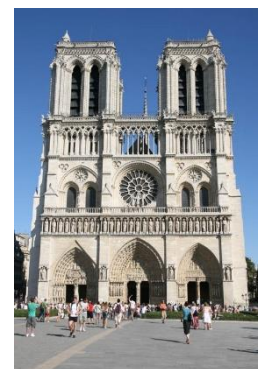
Louvre



Versailles



Eiffel Tower



Notre-Dame



Sacred-Heart Basilica

Second part of the trip

- Students will stay in host families in country of choice (France or Germany), go to the local high-school with their host sister or brother and will experience Christmas in Europe (Option A only).
- In Germany - Stockach and in France - Saumur.
- Students who have chosen Option A (6 weeks) will return mid-January. Highly recommended for French and German language students.
- Students who have chosen Option B (3 weeks) will return to Australia just before Christmas. Open to students who do not know any German or French.



Saumur, France.



Stockach, Germany.

Engelberg



Zurich



Lucerne



Dachau



Munich