



Beau Soleil
Collège Alpin International

TRIP
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2019 | 2020



TRAVEL THE WORLD AND LEARN FROM THE EXPERIENCE !

Ian Ray, Deputy Head – Director of co-curricular activities

Beau Soleil's tradition of providing an exciting and extensive programme of school trips continues with an amazing selection of options for our students – in fact we have over 35 trips planned throughout the school year.

Our trips are very much an extension of school life providing relevant and challenging experiences for our students. The specific aims of these opportunities varies between, culture, adventure, service and academic enrichment.

Many of our trips are planned with specific groups in mind, others require a selection process particularly if it involves the fitness and determination to climb a high mountain or a specific skill or qualification (e.g. scuba diving). Some of the trips are also strongly associated with an academic subject or may be a requirement for a particular academic course.

A general rule with all trips is that students conduct in school has to be good – failure to complete academic requirements or discipline issues can result in students being turned down or removed from a trip list.

End of year class trips are compulsory for all and are included in the school fees. Each of the year end trip destinations is chosen carefully to ensure that different year groups take part in an amazing opportunity altogether. More details and destinations will be communicated later in the year.

Places on all trips are limited and I encourage you to enrol your child in trips of interest to them. Please contact Mrs Rogenmoser sian.rogenmoser@beausoleil.ch in our travel office if you have any questions.



SEPTEMBER
 OCTOBER
 NOVEMBER
 JANUARY
 FEBRUARY
 MARCH
 MAY

Germany, India, France, England
 Bhutan, Maldives, Peru, Namibia, Senegal, Hungary
 Austria
 Germany, England, Denmark
 Chile, Dominican Republic, China, Canada, Indonesia
 Spain, Ireland, Slovakia
 Denmark, France, Spain, Russia, Italy, Croatia





EUROPA PARK

📅 20 - 22 September 2019

👥 All students

Europa Park is a large theme park with many excellent rides, roller coasters, activities and numerous shows. Let's enjoy the roller coasters and have fun together!

During our visit to Europa Park Theme Park, we will be staying in a themed hotel and enjoying not only time in the park, but also a relaxing morning at the hotel pool.

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ROUND SQUARE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, INDORE

📅 27 September - 9 October 2019

🌸 5 selected students



We will participate in the Round Square International Conference, which will take place at the Emerald Heights International School in Indore, Madhya Pradesh. The conference theme is "Sarvodaya - the world we wish to see". Students will meet participants from all over the world, exchange their ideas and develop projects

for their communities. Before the conference, Beau Soleil is organizing a 4-day adventurous excursion where the group will explore popular local places including; Taj Mahal, Red Fort, a Tiger Safari and experience the colour of the Indian culture.





BATTLEFIELDS OF PICARDY

📅 25-29 September 2019

👤 Grade 8

An educational trip to the battlefields of World War One in the Picardy region of Northern France. We will visit a range of cemeteries and memorials commemorating soldiers from many different countries who fought in the Great War, including Thiepval Memorial, the biggest British memorial to the missing.

Our students will be able to walk through the trenches, visit museums and have a demonstration of the uniform and weapons used during the war. We will also enjoy free time in the beautiful city of Arras and some fun additional activities including bowling and a visit to an aquatic centre.

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THEATRE TRIP LONDON

📅 29 September - 2 October 2019

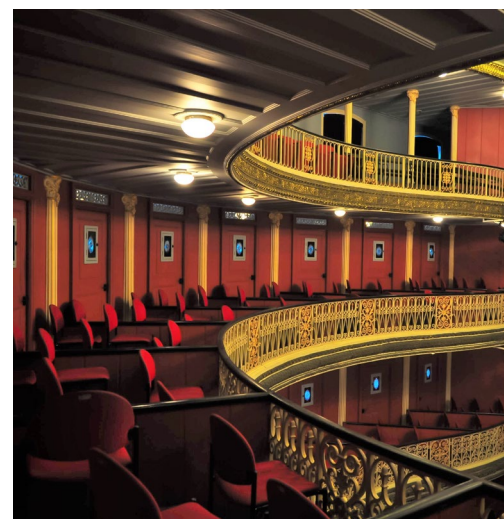
👥 IB Theatre students



Students will work alongside other IB Theatre students from across the world to really get to grips with their IB Theatre curriculum. The workshop includes 2 master classes, each lasting 90 minutes.

The first with acclaimed theatre company Gecko and the other focussing on Bazigong with former Shanghai Kunju Theatre performer Jo Riley. The group will also have the opportunity to watch live theatre productions.

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SÉNÉGAL

📅 9 - 22 Octobre 2019

👤 Voyage annuel de la section française

En 2019, la section française organise un voyage humanitaire pour ses élèves afin de soutenir l'ONG «Nouvelle planète» dans ses efforts pour développer l'autonomie économique au Sénégal. Une opportunité fantastique de partager la vie quotidienne des habitants, de travailler avec de jeunes africains à la réalisation d'un projet de développement et de découvrir un mode de

vie différent. Dans le cadre de ce projet, dans le village de Touba Mbélane, les élèves travailleront à la construction d'une unité de transformation de mil, d'arachides et de maïs, qui, à terme, aidera les habitants à vendre eux-mêmes, à meilleur prix, le fruit de leurs récoltes et à développer leurs revenus.



FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT HUNGARY

📅 10 - 13 October 2019

👥 Selected students part of the Senior Boys & Girls Football teams



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SERVICE TRIP BHUTAN

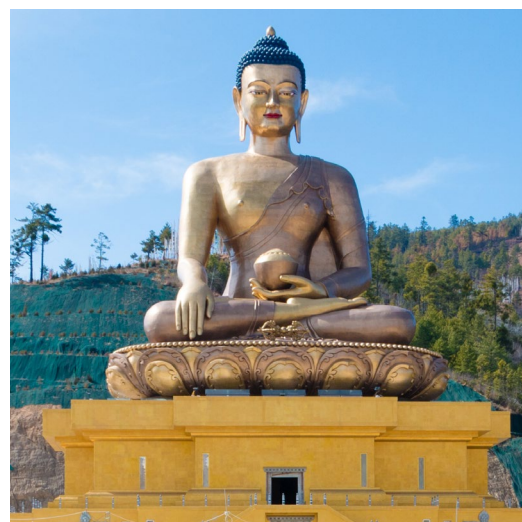
📅 18 - 26 October 2019

👥 Grade 11 & 12

This trip will allow students to discover the unique philosophy which guides Bhutan's government, based on the concept of Gross National Happiness. How can a country be ruled by such a principle? How does it apply to economics and government decisions? How can Bhutan be the world's only carbon-negative country? Through a variety of service, creative and environmental

projects, we will be in contact with local people to try and understand the culture and values of Bhutan. Students will be invited to reflect on their impact on the world and Bhutan's example will allow them to get involved in powerful discussions. The trip will contribute towards the CAS hours they need to succeed in their IB course.

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MALDIVES

📅 18 - 26 October 2019

🌿 All students with open water diving qualifications



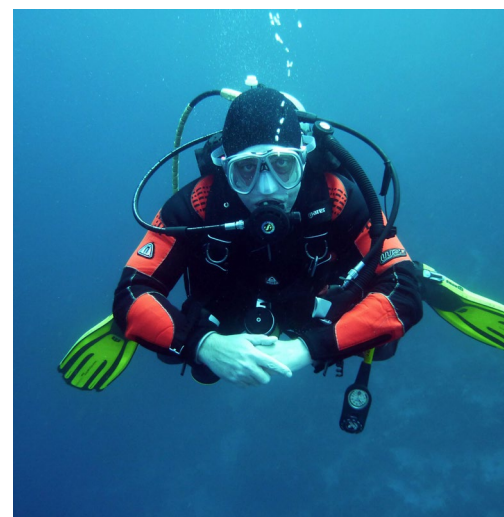
Let's go scuba diving in one of the most beautiful dive spots in the world!

Staying on a local island will allow us the unique opportunity to experience Maldivian culture, The trip will include eight dives, one night dive (optional), snorkeling with whale sharks, sea

turtles, manta rays, sea fishing and one relaxing day at a resort island nearby.

All participants must already have Open Water Scuba certification. A refresher course before departure in Switzerland is mandatory.

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PERU

📅 18 - 27 October 2019

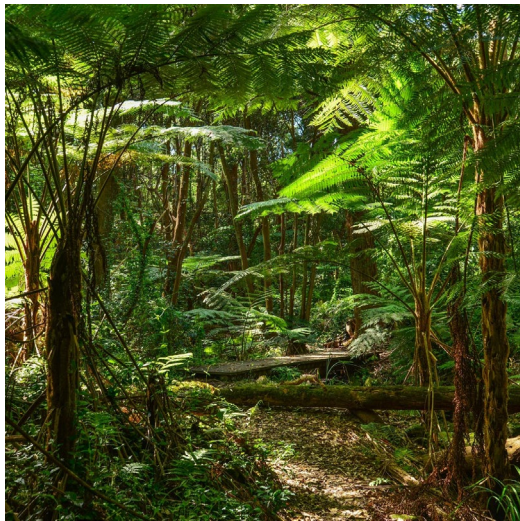
👤 All students

Be amongst the first Beau Soleil students to blaze a trail into the wonder of Peru, where the remnants of ancient civilizations sit alongside stunning Andean landscapes towering over the mighty Amazon.

Our adventure begins in the glorious Incan capital of Cusco, a city steeped in history and culture.

From there, we venture with our expert guides deep into the Amazon rainforest by riverboat. Thereafter, we travel to one of the seven wonders of the world, the ancient mountain top sanctuary of Machu Picchu. We journey onward to the highest lake in the world to marvel at the vast blue azure waters of Lake Titicaca, birthplace of the Incas.

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NAMIBIA

📅 18 - 27 October 2019

👤 All students



Namibia is a stunning country with amazing wildlife viewing opportunities.

We will start our journey by exploring the Skeleton coast, with a boat trip to see seals and dolphins and some adrenalin-filled sand boarding. We will then continue towards Brandberg Mountain where we will see the ancient cave painting. Travelling on to Etosha National Park, our

adventure will allow us to see incredible wildlife including Lions, Elephants, Giraffes, Zebras and Rhinos. Our final destination is Windhoek from where we will catch our flight home.

This will be a trip of a lifetime to see the wonderful wildlife and incredible sights of this beautiful country.

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VIENNA

📅 15 - 17 November 2019

👥 All students

Vienna - a city of proud places and peaceful parks, a home to emperors and art. Explore the sights and discover the coffee house culture or set your eyes on an artistic masterpiece. Come and join us on a relaxing weekend to the Austrian capital where we will visit the Schloss

Schonbrunn, the palace and the surrounding area. We will go back in time on the Time Travel History Tour followed by some shopping. Enjoy some time away from school and discover some new culture!

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BERLIN

📅 23 - 26 January 2020

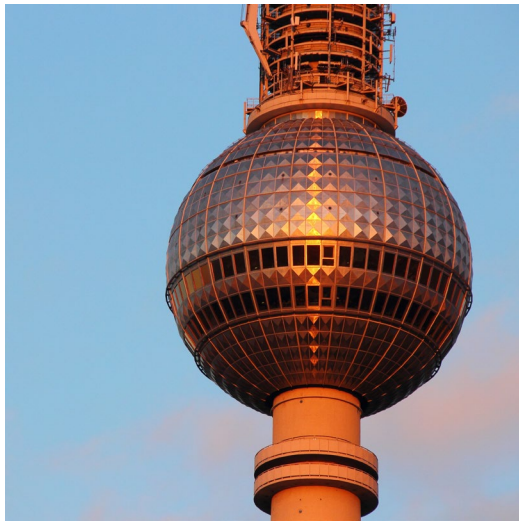
👥 Grade 12 IB Art students



This trip is designed to expose IB Visual Art students in their final year of their course to critical and socio-political reflections of famous contemporary artists. The goal is to retrieve first-hand information from a selection of the best Berlin Art Galleries and to have access to artist studios. To connect Art with historical movements

is a strong motivation for most artists. This will be understood while visiting authentic places from Nazi Germany, the exhibition of 'Topography of Terror' and seeing contemporary artists' work who have been dealing directly or indirectly with political or psychological aspects of war.

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MUSIC & THEATRE TRIP LONDON

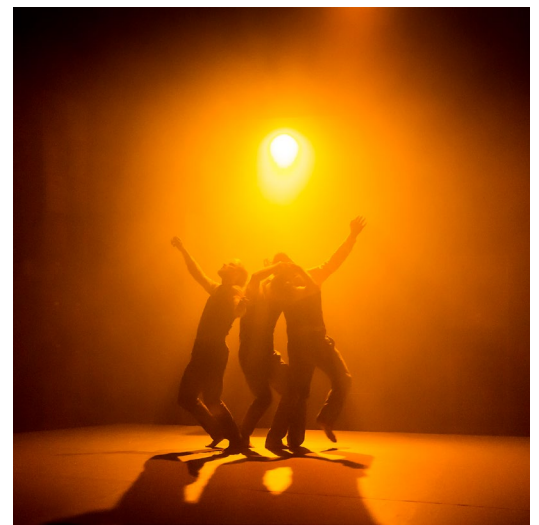
📅 23 January - 26 January 2020

👥 IGCSE Grade 9 & 10 music and drama students

This is a great opportunity for students to watch live theatre in one of the theatre capitals of the world. Students will take part in a range of workshops, backstage tours, together with experiencing the delight of live theatre.

Students will return from this trip invigorated, armed with a deeper knowledge and understanding of theatre and its processes, and ready to apply what they have learnt to their own creative work.

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BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT DENMARK

📅 31 January - 3 February 2020

👥 Selected students from our
basketball teams



Are you active? Do you like team sports? Do you love being part of a group aiming for a common goal?

The Round Square Basketball tournament brings together schools from across the globe

to participate in an active sport weekend full of excitement and competition.

Students will be selected for participation by the Beau Soleil Basketball coach after a term of training.





MOUNT GUALLATIRI CHILE

📅 5 - 16 February 2020

👥 Grades 10, 11 & 12

Guallatiri is a volcano that is 6063m high and it is the highest peak Beau Soleil students have summited! In character it rises in isolation from a highland plain where its scree and rocky slopes create a fantastic and beautiful form. We are delighted to be attempting this climb and it will be a fantastic adventure.

The expedition will begin in Santiago with our

primary objective over the first few days to acclimatize. We will do this by climbing three summits before travelling to the Guallatiri Base Camp where we will make our summit attempt. The team will be required to take part in a vigorous training programme through January and February and any applications are subject to selection.

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CHINA

📅 7 - 15 February 2020

👥 All students



A trip to China taking in the sights and sounds of Beijing and Shanghai. We will be visiting the Great Wall of China, and taking the high speed trains between the two cities. A trip highlight will be going to the top of Mt. Tai which is regarded

as the Number One Sacred mountain in China. This trip offers a fantastic opportunity for first time visitors to China where we will experience wide range of sights and activities.

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SURF TRIP INDONESIA

📅 7 - 15 February 2020

👤 Students with good swimming skills

This is purely and simply a surf trip! Kandui Villas is set on its own island off the island of Sumatra. It offers amazing accommodation, knowledgeable surf guides, daily transfers with an amazing variety of more than 14 surf breaks just off the island, suitable for all levels. After the surf session, you

can come back to your comfortable villa and relax in air-conditioned comfort and enjoy gourmet meals. Other activities will include snorkeling, fishing, and stand-up paddling. Students will surf everyday, so be aware, this is not a beach holiday!

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SKI TRIP CANADA

📅 7 - 16 February 2020

👤 Advanced skiers



This is a one-off, high-end, Heli-skiing extravaganza in British Columbia, Canada. It is by nature expensive and is the type of experience only Beau Soleil can offer. It will be a unique and extremely memorable adventure of a lifetime for a small group of dedicated skiers and / or snowboarders

Accommodation in a luxury lodge (exact venue to be confirmed) with helicopter take off from the lodge every day, Guarantee of 5000m of guided vertical descent per day using Helicopters for access... What's not to like?!

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SERVICE TRIP DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

📅 7 - 16 February 2020

👥 Grade 9, 10 & 11

We will be working in a local community in rural Dominican Republic helping to build aqueducts to supply villagers with running water. After working hard we will then move on to the cultural and exploration phase of our journey. Visiting beaches with snorkeling on coral reefs,

visits to waterfalls and exploration of the UNESCO World Heritage city of Santo Domingo. This trip completes the service requirements of the Grade 11 programme.

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DUBLIN

📅 6 - 8 March 2020

👥 All students



A small capital with a huge reputation. An extraordinary opportunity to watch a world sports event in Dublin. Experience Ireland v's

Italy in their six nations rugby match. Discover the history of the city whilst living like a local.

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ANDALOUSIE

📅 19 - 22 mars 2020

👤 Terminale

L'Andalousie est une région remplie de richesses sur des thématiques variées, ce qui permet aux Terminale de faire le lien entre ce qu'ils apprennent aux cours et le terrain. Les élèves effectueront des recherches en rapport

avec deux notions du programme d'espagnol LV2 et LV3.

En philosophie, les élèves étudieront des sujets philosophiques liés à l'esthétique et à la philosophie arabe.

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BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT SLOVAKIA

📅 26 - 29 March 2020

👥 Selected students part of the Senior Boys & Girls Basketball teams



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COPENHAGEN

📅 1 - 3 May 2020

👤 All students

During the May Exeat weekend you have the opportunity to visit Denmark. We will be heading straight to Legoland in Billund (the original Legoland!) where we will stay in the themed hotel. We will wake early ready to enjoy a full day in Legoland. You will have the opportunity to explore all areas of the park including going on the wild mouse roller coaster, X-treme Racers

and the Jungle Racers jet ski ride in Adventure Land.

On Saturday evening, we make the trip to Copenhagen. On Sunday morning, we will enjoy a river trip on the canal through the centre of the city. This will be followed by some shopping along the Strøget, the longest pedestrian shopping area in Europe.

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BRIANÇON

📅 5 - 9 mai 2020

🌿 Terminale S



Cette sortie est une opportunité pour travailler sur le terrain les principales notions du programme de géologie, comme recommandé au programme du Baccalauréat.

Au programme, les indices et preuves de l'océanisation, de la subduction et de la collision des alpes jusqu'aux indices d'érosion actuel.

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ART TRIP SPAIN

📅 8 - 12 May 2020

👥 Grade 11 IB Art students

Students get exposed to contemporary art work in Barcelona galleries and Dali's art work in the « Dali Triangle » (Pubol, Figueres, Cadaques). They will draw, sketch his work and discuss his motivation, connections to science, religion and psycho-analysis to make relevant connections to their own art work intentions and to contemporary thought and art forms.

The framework is to see authentic places and lives in the region where Dali created. Sharing the sights, sounds and smells of this region will give us a base for discussions. A boat trip to see his famous rock formations and a live flamenco show will also allow us to gain a deeper insight into his work.

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MOSCOW

📅 22 - 27 May 2020

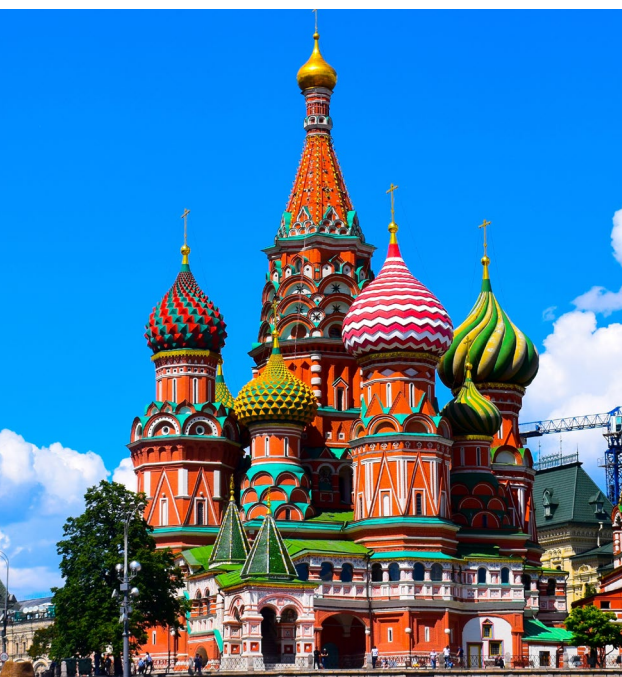
👥 All students



This trip will consist of experiencing the city attractions and the cultural history of the city and Russia. We will also visit entertainment complexes, an aqua park, and shopping areas.

Come and discover the fascinating capital Moscow with its history and majesty.

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CINQUE TERRE, ITALY

📅 22 - 27 May 2020

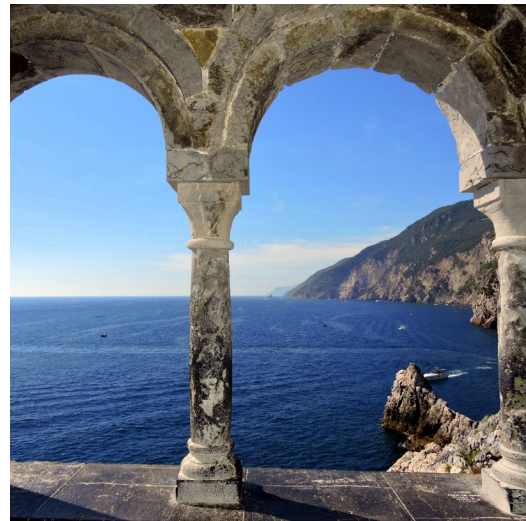
👤 All students

Our first stop will be in Torino to visit the old town and il museo del cinema. We will take time to enjoy shopping and the amazing Italian food.

From Torino its on to the Cinque Terre, a group of five villages on the coast of Liguria, northwest Italy, a Unesco World Heritage Site since 1997.

This is an exotic location with five remote villages on the rugged Mediterranean coast backed by vineyards, interconnected by a network of trekking paths with colourful houses spawning across cliffs. It's a beautiful place to hike, swim and enjoy the local food and culture. Let's enjoy some Dolce vita!

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SAILING TRIP CROATIA

📅 22 - 27 May 2020

👥 All students



Croatia holds the most fascinating coastline in Europe with endless islands, historic towns and simply stunning scenery.

The only way to really see this part of the world is by boat. Students will learn to sail, around the beautiful islands of Croatia. A relaxing and fun holiday!

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