



Lausanne Newsletter



Bonjour! Happy November

We know this month is very busy with finals and the overall craziness of life but we hope this newsletter can bring you some insight on what to expect during your abroad experience as we share some important updates and fun announcements.

Important dates:

Nov 18: Virtual Passport Fair

Nov 20: Deadline to begin Passport Process

Important updates:



Passports- It's time to make sure your passport is valid and ready for travel. Come to the Virtual Passport fair and check out this link for more information!

https://community.pepperdine.edu/seaver/internationalprograms/ip-bound/posts/how_to_prep_your_passport.htm

Google form- Please fill out this google form so we can gather some important info about you! <https://forms.gle/5JYMLFN2DYauz1jq5>

Learn some French!

Time to start practicing some French. Check out this video to learn how to order at a cafe (something you might be doing quite a lot)!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MBK7K1Xw3Lc>



Alumni Highlight

ZACH TYLER: CLASS OF 2022

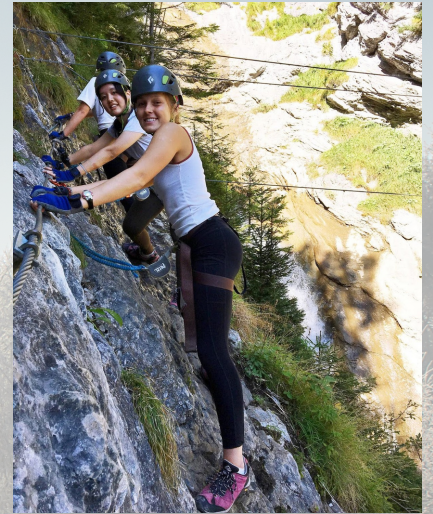


It's hard to choose what I enjoyed most about my time spent in Lausanne. I enjoyed making and forming new connections, making new friends, and creating memories through shared experiences that we will carry with us for a lifetime. Also, having the ability to learn about language, history, and culture while living and traveling abroad was incredible from an academic perspective. It's the best thing I've ever done, and I think of my time in Lausanne daily!

To an incoming student, I would say it's important to carry into your abroad experience a sense of intentionality. Aside from traveling on the weekends, I made it a point to explore the city and go on nightly walks. I did my best to make sure no time was wasted, because once you get back, you'll wish you did more! It's also important to step out of your comfort zone and enjoy the process of getting to know your group and building new friendships.

Culture Spotlight- Via Ferrata

Do you enjoy hiking, rock climbing, and a rush of adrenaline? If you answered yes, then put via ferrata on your list of things to do in Switzerland. A via ferrata is a climbing/hiking route that uses cables, ladders and a harness for the climber to secure themselves as they traverse a mountainous landscape. There are different via ferrata routes throughout Switzerland. Most of them close in the winter so make sure you go on your via ferrata adventure before the snow!



Learn more

Lausanne is the Olympic capital of the world. The city supports international sports federations and has become home to the International Olympic Committee. Check out this virtual tour of the Olympic Museum to learn more!
<https://historyview.org/library/olympic-museum/>

