**Health & Safety Handout for Education Abroad Programs**

**Program Name:**

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| Chemistry and Culture of Winemaking in France and Switzerland |

**Countries/Cities to be visited during program (overnight stays):**

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| Geneva, Switzerland (2); Paris, France (1); Lyon, France (7); Avignon, France (0,) |

***The EAO encourages students to take responsibility for their own safety and security by carefully reading the information, advice, and resources provided, including the following websites:***

**CDC Website (Health Information for Travelers):**

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| <https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/traveler/none/france?s_cid=ncezid-dgmq-travel-single-001>https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/traveler/none/switzerland?s\_cid=ncezid-dgmq-travel-single-001 |

**State Department Website (International Travel Information):**

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| **Country Name Here:** <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages/France.html> <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages/Switzerland.html> **Students Abroad:** <http://studentsabroad.state.gov/smarttravel.php> **Traveling with Disabilities:** <http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english/go/disabilities.html>**LGBT Travel Information:** <http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english/go/lgbt.html> |

***You should be up to date on routine vaccinations while traveling to any destination. Some additional vaccines may also be required for travel. Routine vaccines include measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine, diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis vaccine, varicella (chickenpox) vaccine, polio vaccine, and your yearly flu shot. The CDC may also recommend additional vaccines or medications depending on where and when you are traveling. Please consult with your doctor/medical professional if you have questions or concerns regarding which vaccines/medicines are right for you.***

**Country Specific Vaccinations/Medications:**

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* ***Familiarize yourself with attitudes, local laws, and customs of the countries to which you are traveling.***
* ***Remember that no matter how safe you feel there is crime everywhere. Pick-pocketing and theft of a purse or bag is most common. Use common sense; stay aware of your surroundings.***
* ***To avoid being a target of crime, do not wear conspicuous clothing or expensive jewelry and do not carry excessive amounts of money or unnecessary credit cards.***
* ***Avoid traveling alone or at night. Always tell someone your travels plans including your destination, hotel, dates of travel, and method of travel.***
* ***Avoid protest groups or other potentially volatile situations.***

**City/region specific safety information:**

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| https://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/alertswarnings/Europe.html |

**Country specific advice/tips for local travel:**

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| Students should enroll in STEP for up to the minute alerts, warning, and travel information.https://step.state.gov/step/ |

**Emergency Information:**

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| Geneva medical: Clinique de Genolier, Route du Muids 3, Case postale 100, 1272 Genolier, T +41 22 366 90 00, info@genolier.netLyon medical: List of English-speaking doctors in Lyon: https://photos.state.gov/libraries/france/45994/lyonpdf/lyon-doctors.pdfGeneva emergency phone numbers: Police 117, Fire department 118, Emergency rescue service 144Lyon emergency phone numbers: 112 - emergency, 15 - medical emergency, 17 - police, 18 - fire |