WINTER SKI PROGRAM

MEGEVE

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LIVE THE LANGUAGE

Welcome

We are delighted that our programs interest you. We are convinced that our camps are the best place to enjoy summer and winter vacations.

JEUNES DIPLOMATES offers your child an unforgettable winter and summer full of action at the foot of Mont Blanc.

The objectives for our participants:

• Study a foreign language by total immersion in an international setting with a multi-lingual team from all over the world.

• Take part in all sorts of winter sports: skiing, snowboard, iced-skating, ice-cars…

Become an international citizen by living in a multicultural context with continuous interaction among peers, which naturally leads to the respect of others.

• Learn about themselves and blossom by exploring all their talents. Exceed their limits to achieve significant accomplishments through sports and discovery activities, and the creative workshops which comprise much of the daily activities of the camp.

All of this takes place in an environment which is friendly and secure, the essential building blocks of constructive and stimulating learning.

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JEUNES DIPLOMATES

The strengths
of Jeunes Diplomates

A camp which adapts to each child and looks after their individual needs in a family atmosphere

- Individual care and attention for each child
- The number of campers is limited to 20 / session to ensure individual attention
- Cultural interactional between the children from different origins (minimum of 8 nationalities per session)
- Any concern should be addressed with the director
- Special diets catered (for different reasons: medical, religious, allergies, weight…)
- Any issues raised beforehand will be taken into account (medical or emotional)
- Camp Director available by telephone 24 hours a day

How we make the difference:

- Intensive daily language courses with qualified and experienced teachers
- Small groups (maximum 8 per class) for language learning for better progression
- The use of multimedia equipment for more fun and interactive lessons
- The quality of the staff who are permanently present with the children with a ratio of 1 qualified counselor to 6 campers
- Sporting activities run by professionals
- An international clientele, a real cultural mix
- A 20 year experience of organizing camps

Services included

- Payment by credit card accepted
- Simplified enrollment procedure and possibility of on-line enrollment
- Camp Director available by telephone 24 hours a day
- Classroom material provided
- A welcome kit

(T-shirt, souvenir USB Key)

Language Lessons

During the morning, we offer English and French lessons based on the programs designed for the University of Cambridge and Alliance Française examinations.

All of our teachers are qualified and experienced in teaching young people; the teachers are all native speakers. Their motivation is behind the specific character of our program and guarantees its success.
We want our lessons to be lively and different from typical school lessons. The language classes are limited to a maximum of eight participants per class. They are set up based on the level of the children, allowing greater participation and improvement.

We focus on conversation and gaining confidence.

Our aim is to teach languages to children
so they can progress and enrich their vocabulary while enjoying learning.
Lessons are based on the direct method and require the active participation of the student. Teachers work exclusively in their native language.

During the lessons, to use their linguistic knowledge, the campers produce a play assisted by the teachers and counselors. Each child can give their best performance by having fun.

Mission and Educational Objectives

International Language Camps is a European camp for children and teens from 7 to 17 years old from all around the world.

Children have the opportunity to develop their linguistic skills, discover new activities and learn about other cultures. Our linguistic camps not only feature foreign language study, but also encourage participants to discover new cultures, make new friends from all over the world, invest in themselves within an international community, and explore their talents. Everything is in place to install a climate of confidence, and we encourage our campers to be active in their own learning, creating the desire to continue to learn and to communicate.

We use ‘multiple intelligences’ in our teaching methods.

One of JD’s missions is to help our campers discover their inner strengths and use their resources to their advantage. They make tremendous strides in self-confidence, and flourish in everything that they try.

Supervision and safety

Supervision

Our team members are selected for their experience with children, for their age and their training. They are all bilingual.
The staff/child ratio is above the current requirement by the French government. We have one adult for six children maximum.
They are enthusiastic and capable of motivating and adapting to the children for whom they are responsible. They accompany the children during each sports activity or excursion and act as models and guides for the campers.
Natural leadership, organizational skills, good humor and an in-depth knowledge of the needs of our groups create a good team; many of the counselors have been returning for several years. Our director, the language teachers, and the counselors undoubtedly represent the principal factors in ensuring an experience that the children will remember for a long time to come.

Our team is experienced, qualified, and competent and entirely dedicated to the personal development of the children.

Safety and security

Security is an essential part of our camps: the children are supervised 24 hours a day.

Megève provides a peaceful place and a safe environment.

All the service providers are qualified in their relevant activities (mountain guide, ski instructor…). Our responsibility is very important to us and we perfectly understand the concerns of each parent when their child is away from home.

We take every precaution to ensure the health and safety of our participants. We will, of course, make sure the children take their medicines as necessary.

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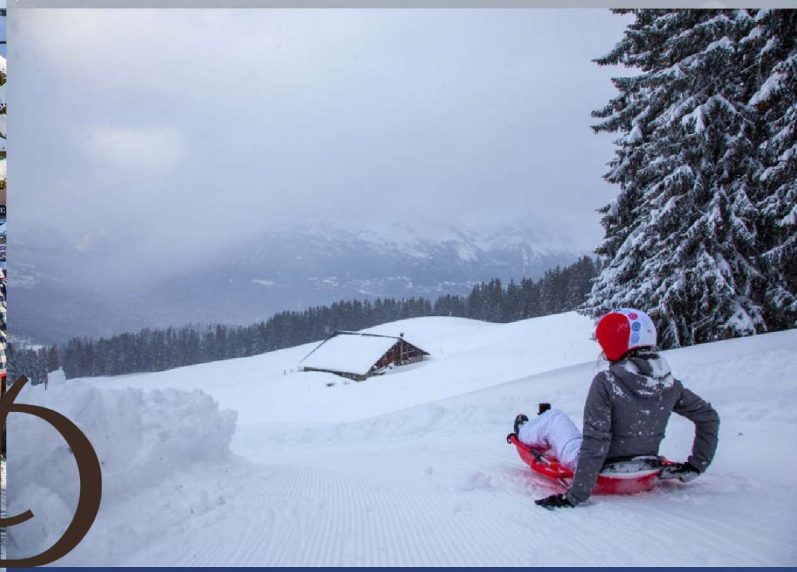
Accommodations



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Jeunes Diplomates

The setting

Our summer and winter camps are located in Megève, a French ski resort with an international reputation.

Megève is located in the heart of the Savoy Alps, close to Switzerland and Italy. Located in a preserved mountain environment at 1113 meters, **Megève is a safe and secure village with a delicate charm far from the city life**. Megève combines the charm and elegance of a winter and summer sports resort with a real Savoy village, rich in its history and its people. In the summer, Megève invites you to enjoy walks, mountain biking and horse riding, along with water and air sports.

Perfectly equipped with a sports infrastructure, Megève offers a wide choice of activities linked to the mountains and comes to life in the summer with a large classical music festival and a jazz competition which everyone can enjoy. There are wonderful nature walks and you can make all kinds of discoveries by following paths, animal tracks, or the clouds.

The nearest international airport is Geneva, and access to Megève is easy at only 75 kilometers.

Accommodations and meals

During our winter camp, we offer a private tailored service with Day Camper formula only without accommodations.

The camp starts every morning at 9.30 AM and finishes at 6 PM.

It is a formula for children on vacation in Megève with their parents.

To maintain an organization at a comfortable level, we deliberately limit capacity to 20 children. This allows us to create a multicultural dynamic and to look after the wellbeing of each of our participants.

MEALS
Children have their meals in a restaurant on the ski slopes at lunchtime and in the evening, in the restaurant of the hotel. The menus are prepared by the hotel's chef who takes into account a balanced diet and the tastes of the children.
We can organize special menus (vegetarian, religious requirement, gluten-free etc.). We just need to be advised in advance.

7 - 17 years olds

Winter Program

From December 26, 2021 to January 7, 2022 and from February 6, to March 4, 2022

Programs for 1 to 2 weeks

- From Sunday 1.30 am to Friday 6 pm **without accommodations**

LANGUAGE COURSES INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

Prices for 7 to 16 year olds	
	Without accommodations

and Intensive language courses

1 week programs	
	1 450 €

2 week programs	
	3 030 €

Live your holidays to the full by making new friends, sharing a thousand and one activities, and awaken a new passion!

At JEUNES DIPLOMATES learning even during the winter is a pleasure, as the method of teaching is stimulating and fun!

The counselors are specialized in looking after this age group and making sure they feel comfortable and confident.

MORNING

Follow an intensive academic program :
English or French, as a foreign language. Maximum eight students per class, divided into groups depending on level.
Varied resources are used (theater, role-playing, interactive whiteboards, excursions).
Two one hour lessons daily for the intensive acquisition or refinement of the language.

AFTERNOON

Take part in your favorite sports
6 half days of skiing or snowboarding from Sunday to Friday with tests of your level at the end.
Sweet hot chocolate and pastry

7 - 17 years olds

SERVICES AND FEES INCLUDED IN THE PRICE OF THE CAMP:

- Intensive language courses
- Ski lessons and ski passes
- Lunch
- Coordination and supervision of the activities by the staff of Camp JD
- All excursion/entrance fees
- Sports and cultural activities

FEES

- Registration fees: 150 € *
- Ski accident insurance: 120 € /week*

**Compulsory*

OPTIONS

- Snowboard lessons for levels 1 and 2 in the place of ski lessons: 55 € supplement
- Snowboard lessons for level 3 in the place of ski lessons: 150 € supplement
- Initiation Competition (from 7 years old): 70 € supplement
- Cross bag Training (from 8 years old): 45 € supplement
- Special Teen Training (from 13 years old): 110 € supplement
- Free ski Training (from 14 years old): 110 € supplement
- Ski equipment rental: helmet (compulsory), skis, poles and boots (high quality material): 240 € for one week
- Snowboard equipment rental: snowboard, boots and helmet: 240 € for one week
- Transfer to and from Geneva airport: 310 €/transfer

7 - 17 years olds

The aim of these activities is to have fun, to surpass yourself but also the opportunity to «live the language».

Ski or Snowboards Lessons

For fans of powder, winter sports and thrills!

ILC winter camps offers you the opportunity to be trained in smalls groups by excellent professional instructors.

The ski and snowboard lessons are given by the ski instructors from the ESF (Ecole de Ski Français) school of Megève. The children will be placed in groups adapted to their level and the ski instructors will help them perfect their technique and discover new sensations on the snow.

At the end of the week the children can pass their 'star' ski or snowboard test. The aim of these activities is to have fun and to surpass yourself.

Children may be beginners. They can take ski lessons from beginner to advanced level, free-skiing training, Special Teens and Crossbag, or snowboard lessons.

Progress guaranteed! This is the perfect opportunity to practice your favorite sport in the mythical resort of Megève, with its multitude of snow parks, off-piste and secret spots. Our Language school is situated in the center of the village of Megève, in close proximity to the ski slopes. Welcome to ski paradise! What better way to combine improving your French or English with intensive training in your preferred sport? Our ski and snowboard programs allow you to do both.

7 - 17 years olds

Types of ski lessons available

GROUP LESSONS: SKIING WITH FRIENDS IS GREAT! 7 to 16 year olds

From the age of 7, your child can begin his adventure on the "big" slopes. In a friendly and vibrant atmosphere, the ESF instructors of Megève will combine technical lessons with fun so the children have a great time.

Accompanied by ski instructors, your child will benefit from the technical advice in the friendly atmosphere of a dynamic group whether they are a beginner or a more advanced skier.

SNOWBOARD LESSONS: from 7-17 years old

Great atmosphere guaranteed!

Whether you're a beginner or an advanced Freestyler, join the passionate team of instructors who will accompany you and your friends throughout the week, in the discovery, development and practice of snowboarding.

You will learn a great sport full of sensations that will make you dream!

INITIATION COMPETITION for 7-12 year olds

Has your child obtained a gold star and wants to discover competition skiing?

The Initiation Competition course has been specially designed for children from 7, having obtained the Gold Star.

On the program: skiing in all types of snow, training for the giant slalom and special slalom and two passages of timed tests (flèche and chamois) included in the course.

CROSSBAG TRAINING: Minimum 8 years old or gold star Surf 2

Take to the skies! In Alpine Skiing or Snowboarding! The field of Rochebrune with its Waidzai Park, its Boarder Cross and Freestyle airbags *: A true playground for the more adventurous!

The program ... Enjoy learning in the Waidzai Park, develop balance, coordination and performance having fun in every sense of skiing.

** These giant air bags ensure a safe landing where you can unleash your passion!*

SPECIAL TEEN TRAINING: Minimum 13 years old with the Bronze Flèche

Objective: all terrain performance!

The program ... Skiing in all types of snow to try new sensations, with some slalom and freestyle to control the different situations and especially to have fun!

FREESKI TRAINING: Minimum 14 years old with the Silver Flèche

Skis in the air and the head upside down!

The Freeski training offers an explosive cocktail of sensations.

The specialist instructors will teach techniques and reflexes to achieve your first figures and master skiing on all snow and all terrains.

2 Airbags in the Freestyle Park Waidzai in Rochebrune guarantee learning the wildest jumps safely!

A great way to enjoy the snow by combining Off-Piste, Jumping, Ski-Cross and Freestyle.

Enrollment procedure

Step 1

Choose On-line enrollment

Step 2

Payment methods:
Credit / Debit card via PayPal (you don't need a Paypal account) Bank transfer
Bank wire transfers should be made to: JEUNES DIPLOMATES **FR76 1009 6180 3000 0615 5820 161**
Domiciliation **CIC ALBERTVILLE**
BIC (Bank Identifier Code) **CMCIFRPP**

After receipt of the deposit, if we are able to accept your child, we will send you the following documents:
General information about the camp (camp rules, suggested clothing, etc.) Camp invoice
Medical questionnaire (to be returned by mail, fax or email before the start of the camp) The arrival / departure form (to be returned by mail, fax or email before the start of the camp)

Documents to be returned

Enrollment form, medical questionnaire, arrival/departure form.

The forms should be completed and sent to the camp at least 3 weeks before the arrival of the camper.

All documents should be sent to:
JEUNES DIPLOMATES
1 PL FERDINAND MILLION
73200 ALBERTVILLE
FRANCE

or send the forms by email to: info@jeunes-diplomates.com

Conditions of acceptance

Each participant must agree in writing to respect the camp rules and should behave well and observe the rules and discipline of the camp.
The Camp Director reserves the right to dismiss any child, without refund, whose behavior is not, in his eyes, compatible with the smooth running of the organization. Any charges incurred to send the child home will be at the expense of the parents.

Conditions of Cancellation

It is highly recommended that you take out cancellation insurance in your home country in order to be fully reimbursed in case of cancellation before the start of the camp, or before the planned departure date (for example for illness, accident….)
The deposit of 500 € (included in the price) is non-refundable and non-transferable.
We have introduced a new cancellation policy due to COVID. All registered students will be reimbursed in full in the event that:
- we have to cancel the program
- you cannot leave your country or enter France due to government orders related to COVID
- you cannot leave your region of origin in France due to government orders
- health problems linked to COVID

In case of cancellation you will be charged as follows:
5% of the total cost of the camp if we are notified of your cancellation by registered letter more than 60 days before the start of the camp.
25% of the total amount under the same conditions between 60 and 30 days before the start of the camp.
100% of the total amount for notification less than 30 days before the start of the camp.

There is no refund for any stay which is shortened (even in the case of force majeure). The above fees for cancellation or shortened stay compensate for our financial loss due to charges already incurred on your child's behalf. All cancellations or shortened stays must be notified by registered mail with acknowledgment of receipt.

Practical information

All amounts are due in euros; for payments made in other currencies the conversion will be made using the daily rate. Any difference will be credited, or additional payment requested.
Acceptance of your child will be confirmed upon receipt of the total amount due.
As the number of participants is limited, we recommend that parents send the enrollment form as soon as possible. This is particularly recommended for the first sessions, which become full very quickly.

Price and Services

Services and fees included in the price of the camp:

- Intensive language courses
- Ski lessons and ski passes
- lunch
- coordination and supervision of the activities by the staff of Camp ILC
- all excursion/entrance fees
- sports and cultural activities
- one ILC T-shirt
- a USB key souvenir with camp photos

The price of the camp does not include:

- possibility of transfer to and from Geneva airport
- travel, personal expenses, accommodations
- insurance in case of illness or accident (proof of insurance must be provided), any medical costs incurred.

Payment terms:

Payment in full is required.

If these requirements are not met, your application may be cancelled.

Insurance

Our company, our team and the participants are covered in case of:

- accident, civil responsibility
- defense and assistance
- personal effects of minors are not covered (send clothing which is not expensive and not easily soiled)
- repatriation of minors is not covered. We recommend you take out repatriation insurance.

Loss and Theft:

There is no coverage in case of theft; all valuables should be given to the Camp Director.

It is each parent's responsibility to ensure that their child has all relevant travel and health documents. Please check visa requirements.

Image Rights

During camp, photographs will be taken which may be used for publicity purposes. Please advise us in writing if you do not wish us to use your child's image.

Dismissal

If your child does not adapt to the camp or does not respect the rules, your child may be sent home. You will be personally advised and all repatriation fees including any fees incurred by persons accompanying them will be at your expense. No refund will be made.

Smoking and the consumption of alcohol by campers is strictly forbidden.

Departure and Return

Without accommodations:

Participants should meet us on Sunday at 9.30 am at the school. Every morning campers should be at the school at 9.30am. Parents/guardians can collect them every evening at 6pm at the same location.

At the departure and the return, the presence of an adult at the meeting place is obligatory. If it is not the parent or the legal guardian of the child, a signed authorization is required stating the name and address of the person coming to meet the child.

For other departures, a written authorization from the parent/guardian is required indicating the specifics of the return journey along with the person accompanying the child. No child will be allowed to depart without an adult accompanying them.

We will provide a cell phone number to use in case of emergency.

If a child is required to leave the camp early for any reason, the departure will take place the following day after breakfast with one of the parents or the legal guardian.

Arrivals and Departures by Air:

On arrival and departure days, a camp representative can welcome and accompany the campers at Geneva airport, transfer 310 €. At their departure, the children will be assisted with check-in and customs formalities. If they are travelling as a UM (unaccompanied minor), they will be escorted to the plane. This includes transport by car as well as confirmation of the return flight. For organizational purposes, information concerning the arrival and departure of the participants must be confirmed in writing at least two weeks before the date of the journey. Individual arrangements and last minute changes will be invoiced accordingly.

Medical Care

During camp, JD will advance the costs for the following medical fees:

- transport and visit to the doctor
- medicine.

At the end of the stay, the parents must reimburse these costs. In case of illness, visit to the doctor or accident, you will be advised by the Camp Director as soon as possible. No medication can be taken without prescription during camp.

Responsibility

The camper and his/her parents or legal guardians are informed and accept that certain sports and activities (notably rafting and the adventure park in the trees) as well as the transportation (motor vehicles, train, ski lifts, boats etc) are undertaken by third parties who are acting in their own names and under their own responsibility. The parent or legal guardian confirms by signature that they accept that their child participates in the sports and leisure activities organized during the camp. They understand and accept the inherent risks of these activities.

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