
Alpine Adventures in Agriculture

Germany, Austria, Liechtenstein, &
Switzerland



- May 14-24 , 2024
- ANSC 49500: 3 credits of International Understanding as CoA students
- No language requirement!



Faculty Leaders

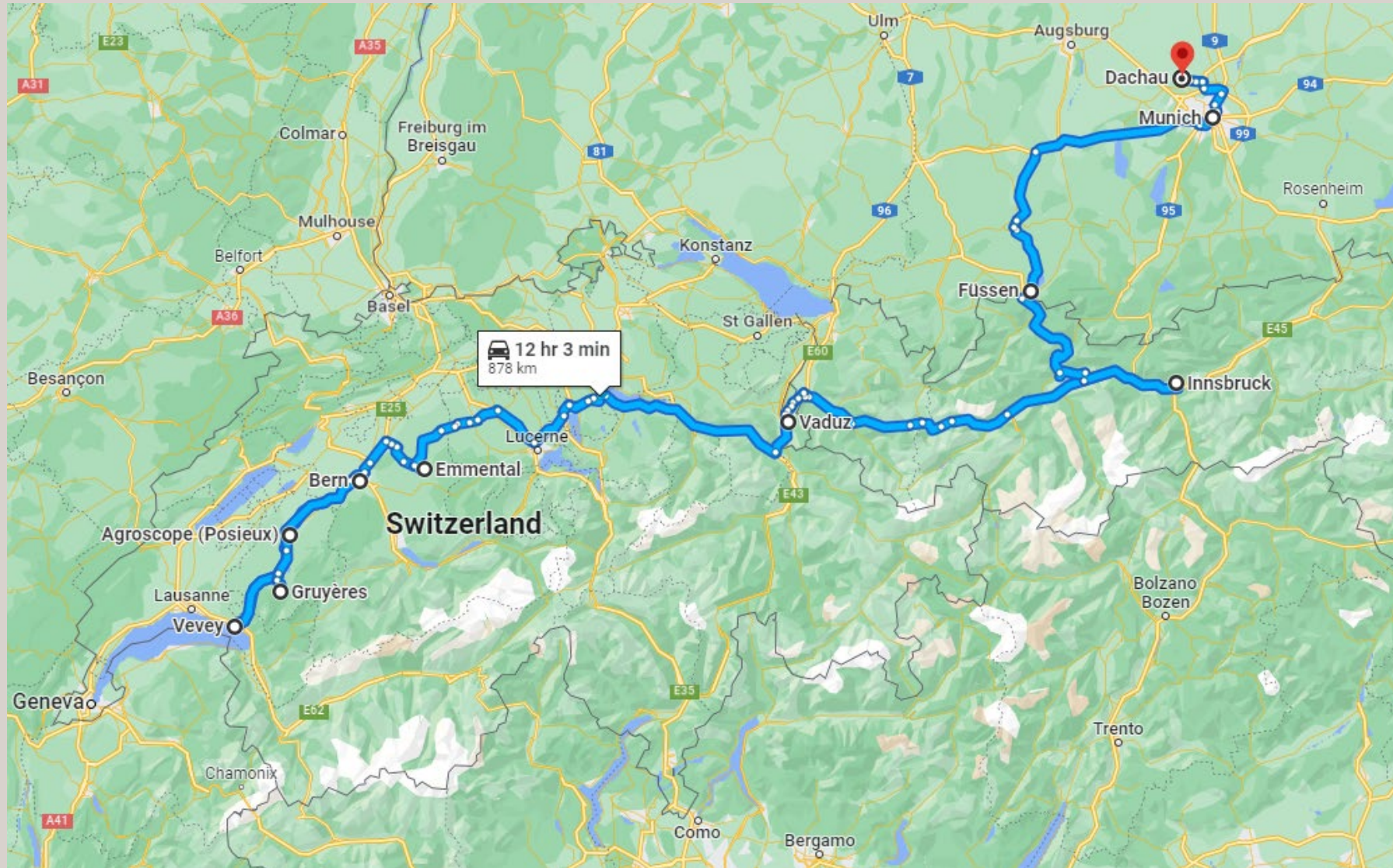
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Map



Specific Major Benefits

- a. ABE and AGRY – Agroscope: Swiss Institute of Agricultural Research, Horsch Manufacturing Plant, BioGas Processing Plant, German Institute of Brewing and Beer Technology
- b. AGECC – Nestle HQ, Innsbruck Market Hall, Bavarian Ministry of Agriculture
- c. ANSC – Swiss National Horse Stud, Bernese Mountain Dog Breeder, Austrian meat store, beef and dairy cattle farm
- d. FS – Berghof Babel: a sustainable cheese farm, Cailler Chocolate Factory, Schnapps Distillery, Apple Strudel making class, German Institute of Brewing and Beer Technology
- e. Cultural sites: Dachau Concentration Camp, Neuschwanstein Castle, Austrian folk dancing show, Mt. Pilatus hike.

Itinerary

Monday (May 13) – Depart

Tuesday (May 14) – Arrive in Munich and bus to Bern

Wednesday (May 15) – Tour Agroscope, Switzerland’s agricultural research

Thursday (May 16) – Visit Nestle HQ, Cailler Chocolate Factory sampling

Friday (May 17) – Visit Emmental Cheesery and farm to see cheese processing

Saturday (May 18) – Tour Landwirtschaftliche Fachschule, Agricultural Vocational School

Sunday (May 19) – Visit a small family farm/ inn and take apple strudel-making lessons

Monday (May 20) – Enjoy the mountains and a short hike to Ehrenberg Castle and Fort Claudia

Tuesday (May 21) – Visit the Horsch manufacturing plant and tour Munich

Wednesday (May 22) – Visit beef farm, BioGas, and processing plant with grilled meat samples for lunch

Thursday (May 23)- Visit the Institute of Brewing and Drink Technology and tour the Dachau concentration camp

Friday (May 24) – Depart for Chicago



Day 1

Tuesday

May 14



- Upon arrival (prior to 9:00am),
- Meet the guide and take a private bus to Bern.
- Enroute to visit Berghof Babel, a sustainable cheese farm for lunch.
- Visit the Gurten Mountain funicular for dinner.
- Overnight Bern
- <https://loslorentes.com/>

Day 2 Wednesday May 15

- Morning tour of Agroscope, Switzerland's center of excellence for agricultural research
- Enjoy lunch and also visit the National Stud before heading to FiBL, the Research Institute of Organic Agriculture. They develop projects in conjunction with farmers and the food industry.
- Overnight Bern



Day 3

Thursday

May 16



- - Morning travel to Vevey to visit the Nestle HQ (pending Purdue confirmation) with lunch.
- Tour and enjoy a tasting of La Maison du Gruyere and the village.
- Lastly, visit the Cailler Chocolate Factory with sampling.
- Overnight Bern

Day 4 Friday May 17

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- Check out of Bern and drive to a Bernese Dog Breeder followed by a visit to Emmental Cheesery and farm to see the cheese processing experience for fondue from the source.
- Visit Mt. Pilatus (6,982 ft.) for stunning views of the area followed by the Lion Monument and a community garden.
- Free on your own for dinner this evening.
- Overnight Lucerne



Day 5

Saturday

May 18

- Stop in Vaduz, Lichtenstein for a quick walk before traveling into Innsbruck, Austria (home of the 1976 winter Olympics).

- Arrival and tour of Landwirtschaftliche Fachschule, an Agricultural Vocational School.

- Afterward, Schnapps Distillery visit, explanation and tasting.

- Overnight Innsbruck



Day 6 Sunday May 19



- Morning Innsbruck Market Hall and City Tour.
- Visit a small family farm/inn of 40 acres and supply the Inn with meat, etc.
- Enjoy a Tyrolean Lunch with Apple Strudel making lessons and tasting to follow
- Dinner with a Tyrolean Folk Show!
- Overnight Innsbruck



Day 7

Monday

May 20



- Depart this morning through the German Alps route to Fussen.
- In Reutte, Austria enjoy some nature in the high mountains. Have a short hike and walk across the Highline 179 connecting Ehrenberg Castle and Fort Claudia (the Guinness Book of World Records longest Tibetan style rope bridge over 375 ft tall and 1332 ft long).
- Visit Neuschwanstein Castle via Austria (the castle that inspired the creation of Walt Disney's Sleeping Beauty).
- Enjoy some free time to explore Fussen and have lunch on your own before traveling to Munich.
- Join back together as a group for dinner in this vibrant city.
- (Overnight Munich)

Day 8 05 Tuesday May 21



- Depart Munich to visit the Horsch manufacturing plant.
- Lunch will take place at the plant. In the afternoon, explore the amazing city of Munich during a city tour.
- Stops include the 'green' market and the food market as well.
- Dinner on your own.
- Overnight Munich



Day 9 Wednesday May 22



- Morning, visit beef farm, BioGas and processing plant with grilled meat samples for lunch.
- Visit with STMELF (Bavarian Ministry of Nutrition, Agriculture and Forestry).
- Learn about an asparagus farm, its processing facility, and farm store.
- Dinner and free time on your own this evening.
- Overnight Munich

Day 10 Thursday May 23

- - Morning, visit to the Institute of Brewing and Drink Technology in Freising- Student led intro to research and academic paths at Weihenstephan University. Munich, the brewing capital of Europe
- Afternoon, depart for a guided tour of the Dachau concentration camp.
- Farewell dinner at the Hofbrauhaus!
- Overnight Munich



Estimated Cost

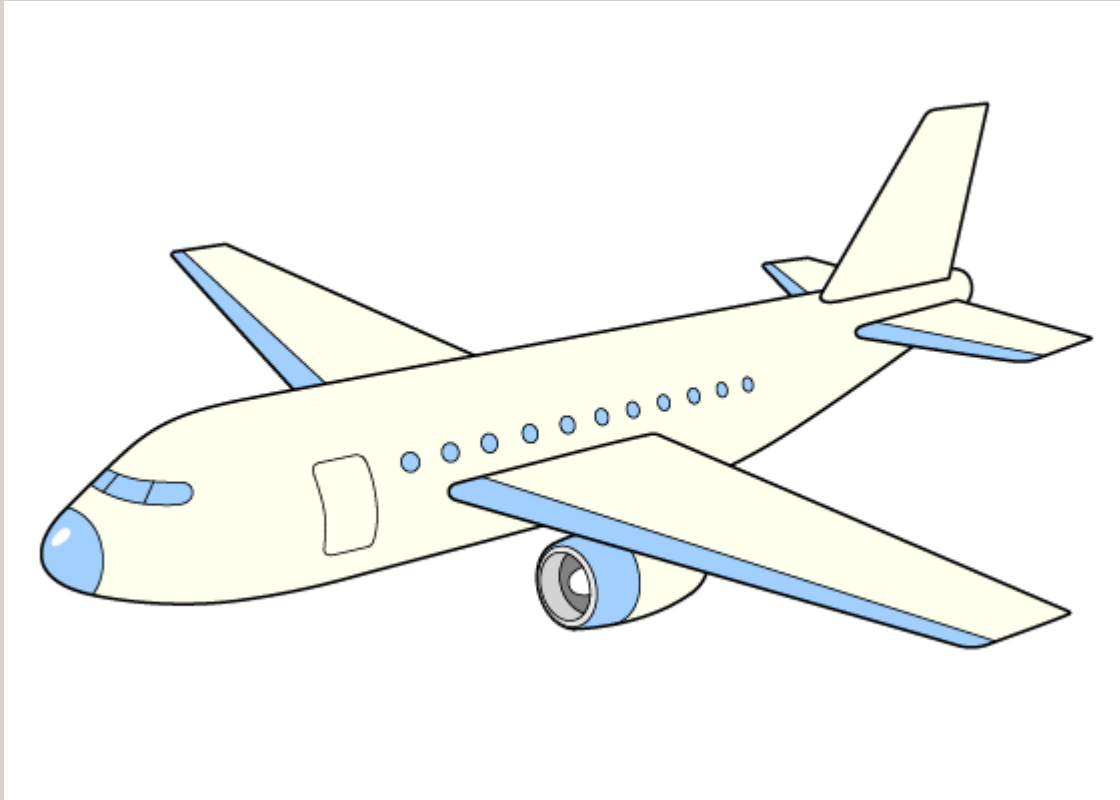
1. Total cost is \$4,622. \$500 deposit is due December 1st. Included in that total cost is:
 - a. Tuition for 3 credit hours
 - b. Hotels
 - c. Transportation in country
 - d. Bilingual guide
 - e. Gratuity for driver and guide
 - f. All included meals as specified by the itinerary
 - g. Entrance fees for all tour stops/visits
 - h. International medical Insurance
2. Not Included:
 - a. Passport
 - b. Spending money
 - c. International Airfare

Scholarship Opportunities

- Purdue Moves Study Abroad Scholarships
- Agriculture Study Abroad Scholarships
- Departmental Scholarships
- National & International Scholarships Summer Financial Aid
- <https://www.purdue.edu/IPPU/SA/FinancialResources/sa-office-based/purdue-moves-summer.html>

Study Abroad/Study Away* Term	Total Family Income			
	\$50,000 or less	\$50,001-\$75,000	\$75,001-\$100,000	\$101,001 or more
Summer 2024 - less than 14 day program	\$1000	\$700	\$500	Ineligible

FLIGHTS



All students will book their own flights; no group flight. **MUST** arrive in Munich on Tuesday, May 14th. Direct flights from Chicago.

Questions?

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