

ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE



聖保羅書院

Principal:
Dr. John Kennard

校長：
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7th April, 2008

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Geography Tour 2008: Walking in the Swiss Alps

The Geography Department is organising a study tour to Switzerland this summer. We will visit the Swiss Alpine region famous for the Matterhorn, St. Moritz glaciers, Lakes Geneva and Lucerne, and Grindelwald hiking trails of beautiful meadows, lovely villages that traditionally engage in farming and thrive nowadays in tourism. Throughout this trip, we will study how human activities have interacted with the physical environment to produce one of the most successful economies in the world – banking, watch-making, agriculture and tourism. Students will be asked to examine beyond the breath-taking scenery the larger issues of EU, globalization, global warming and environmental conservation.

We recommend this trip to students who are interested in Earth Science, Human Geography, Economics, and Eco-Tourism.

If your son/ward is interested in joining the tour, please fill in the Enrolment Form and return it to Mr. Chow at the College Office on or before Friday, 18th April, 2008. An itinerary (tentative) is attached for your information. Should you have any enquiries, please feel free to contact Miss L.W. Wu at 2859 8509.

Yours sincerely,

Principal

Geography Tour 2008: Walking in the Swiss Alps

Dates: JULY 21 to July 30, 2008

Tour Fees: HK\$23 500, including airfares, accommodation, meals, coach transfer, admission charges, guide services, airport taxes and fuel surcharge. Thanks to the subsidy from the College, parents only have to pay \$17 500, plus own travel insurance.

Participants: 20 students, open to all F.1 to F.7 students, preference will be given to senior forms and students with good conduct.

ITINERARY (tentative):

Day 1 / July 21 (Monday) Hong Kong – Geneva

Day 2 / July 22 (Tuesday) Geneva – Lausanne & Montreux – Tasch – Zermatt

- Visit a chocolate factory and the Castle of Chillon in Montreux
- Arrive at Zermatt (1 600m), formerly a farming village, now a car-free resort, at the foot of the Matterhorn

Day 3 / July 23 (Wednesday) Zermatt – Matterhorn - Gornergrat – Zermatt

- Up the Matterhorn glacier paradise (3,883 metres above sea level) by cableway, immersed in breathtaking mountain landscape of glaciers and permanent snow, taking walks in the alpine meadows of Gornergrat.

Day 4 / July 24 (Thursday) Zermatt – Riederalp – Lugano

- Cable car to Riederalp, surrounding the Aletsch, Europe's longest glacier.

Day 5 / July 25 (Friday) Lugano – St. Moritz

Day 6 / July 26 (Saturday) St. Moritz – Brig – Interlaken

- from St. Moritz to Brig by GLACIER EXPRESS

Day 7 / July 27 (Sunday) Interlaken – Jungfrauoch – Lucern

- Visit attractions on the Jungfrauoch, a UNESCO World Natural Heritage Site

Day 8 / July 28 (Monday) Lucern – Mt. Titlis

- Full day excursion to Mt. Titlis

Day 9 / July 29 (Tuesday) Lucern – Schaffhausen – Zurich

- ride for the RHINE FALL Cruise

Day 10 / July 30 (Wednesday) Zurich – Arrival at Hong Kong

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Enrolment Form

Name _____
(Name in English)

(Name in Chinese)

Class _____ Class No. _____

Date of Birth _____

Place of Birth _____

H.K. Identity Card No. _____

Passport (if applicable) _____

Country _____ No. _____

Home Address _____

Tel. No. _____

(recent photo)

Father/Guardian* _____ Mother/Guardian* _____

(Please attach namecard(s) if available)+

Name & Address of Company

Name & Address of Company

Position _____

Position _____

Phone No./Fax _____

Phone No./Fax _____

Pager/Mobile _____

Pager/Mobile _____

If parents/guardians are not available, name & telephone of another adult who can be contacted in an emergency:

Name _____ Relationship _____ Tel. _____

Please note here any special health/dietary restrictions or other comments:

+ (PASTE NAMECARD(S) HERE)

Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian

* Delete as appropriate