Orientation Saumur
2015

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Part 1
General Overview
Team

✦ **Alan Ames**: public relations coordinator (the program’s ambassador on-site; the program’s second point of contact for host families)

✦ **Amy Conrad**: student coordinator (the program’s representative with respect to all student-related matters; the program’s first point of contact for host families)

✦ **Michael Kunz**: financial coordinator and (the program’s representative with respect to all finance-related matters)

✦ **Renata Uzzell**: logistics coordinator (in charge of all program schedules including on-site and excursions)

✦ **Marie-Christine Pourcher**: on-site coordinator
Contact information

✧ While still in the US:

Amy: aconrad@zcs.k12.in.us
Alan: adames@indiana.edu
Michael: makunz@indiana.edu
Renata: rcuzzell@indiana.edu

✧ Renata and Michael: already in France

✧ Amy: 317-431-7435
✧ Alan: 307-421-1130
Contact information

While in France:

1. Email is best (use the addresses previously given)

2. Contact IUHPFL Director
Cellphones?

A new age invention for an age old program.
Departure

Departure: June 14th

✦ Chicago to London: (flight #294, British Airways) – Amy & Alan
  ✦ 6:10 pm – 7:50 am (next day)

✦ London to Paris (flight #308, British Airways): - Amy and Alan
  ✦ 10:45 am – 1:00pm

Arrive at the Chicago airport no later than 3:00 pm (CENTRAL Time).

Allow this time for possible traffic, long check-in lines, bag check, and busy security!

✦ Amy: 317-431-7435
✦ Alan: 307-421-1130
Map of O'Hare Airport Terminal Layout

Departure
Return

Return: July 30th

❖ Paris to London (flight #309 British Airways) – Amy & Alan
  ❖ 12:15 pm – 12:30 pm (same day)

❖ London to Chicago (flight #297 British Airways) – Amy & Alan
  ❖ 3:50 pm – 6:25 pm
Packing

✦ **One suitcase:**
  - no more than 35.5” x 29.5” x 16” in total dimensions and weighing no more than 50 lbs. Any more luggage will result in a $72 charge per piece. Pack smart and weigh your bags before the airport!

✦ **One personal item**
  - Ex. purse, small book bag, laptop case, camera

✦ **Carry-on**
  - No more than 21” (l) – 13” (w) – 9” (h) in total dimensions and weighing no more than 26 pounds.
  - Includes personal item weight/size
  - Check British Airways website

*Do not wrap gifts
TSA 3-1-1 Rule for Carry-Ons

Regulations for transporting liquids, gels and aerosols
Weather in Saumur

Make sure to bring an umbrella and a good raincoat ... just in case!!!
Saumur
The Loire Valley
Institution Saint-Louis
Typical day on site

- **09:10-09:35**: Support groups or phonetics
- **9:40-12:05**: Classes at Saint-Louis (linguistics, grammar, culture, literature)
- **12:10-01:25**: Lunch break
- **01:25-01:40**: Announcements
- **1:45-2:30**: Classes at Saint-Louis
- **02:35-03:50**: Activities (theater, choir, sports, or small groups)
Managing money on-site

- $1 approximately 1€
- Weekly budget
- Make sure not to spend all your money in the first week
- Call your bank in advance (x2)
- Do not take an American Express
- No traveler’s checks
Weekly budget

This is an estimate of a weekly budget:

✦ Snacks (students have no need to buy snacks, but they will probably be tempted to try some viennnoiseries [croissant, pain au chocolat, etc…]): 6€

✦ Optional activities (movie theater, etc…): 6.50€

✦ Souvenirs/presents (especially during the excursions): 30€

So maybe around 43€ (56 USD) /week?
Example costs

- Movie ticket: 6.5€
- Ice cream: 3€
- Pastries: 2€
- Postcard: 1€
- T-shirt: 15€
- Other clothes: 30€ - 40€
- Touristy souvenir: 5€ - 10€
- Time spent with HF: PRICELESS
Dress code for Formal Events

✦ This picture should give you a better idea of what students wore last year for formal events.
Questions
Thank you / Merci

- On behalf of the Saumur professorial team, thank you for choosing the IU Honors Program. It has been a pleasure meeting you today.

Should you have more questions about the program, feel free to contact us.

We look forward to seeing you on June 14th!

-Amy, Alan, Renata, and Michael