Orientation Saumur
2016
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Part 1

General Overview
Team

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

- **Jill Owen**: 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

✦ Days of travel to/from US:

Jill:

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502-330-5348

✦ While in France:

Contact IUHPFL Director
Cellphones?

A new age invention for an age old program.
Departure

Departure: June 8th

- **Indianapolis to Detroit:**
  - Flight # 4145, Delta Airways – Jill & Renata
  - 12:06 pm – 1:15 pm

- **Boston to Paris**
  - Flight # 98, Delta - Jill & Renata
  - 6:15 pm – 8:15 am (June 9th)

Arrive at the Indianapolis airport no later than 9:00 am (EASTERN Time).

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

Please keep checking the IUHPFL website for updates or changes:
Return

**Return:** July 20\textsuperscript{th}

- **Paris to Boston**
  - flight # 338 Air France – Jill, Liz, Michael
  - 4:35 pm – 6:15 pm (same day)

- **Boston to Indianapolis**
  - flight # 3415 Delta Airways – Jill, Liz, Michael
  - 8:45 pm – 11:11 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 significant fee 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 Delta 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 & success groups
- **09:40-12:05**: Classes at Saint-Louis (linguistics, grammar, culture, literature)
- **12:10-1:25**: Lunch break
- **1:25-1:40**: Break & announcements
- **1:45-2:30**: Classes at Saint-Louis
- **2:35-3:50**: 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 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 *viennoiseries* [croissant, pain au chocolat, etc…]): 6€

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

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

So maybe around 43€ (50 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 Host family: PRICELESS
Dress code for Formal Events

✧ This picture should give you a better idea of what students have worn in past years 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 the office.

We look forward to seeing you on June 8th!

-Jill, Liz, Michael and Renata
Part 2

Getting to know each other
Have you ever?
Personal Coat of Arms
Looking ahead …

✧ What do you expect in the beginning?

Friday, June 10th:
✧ Exam
✧ Orientation – Students only
✧ Downtown photo excursion
✧ Final draft of the pledge
✧ Orientation – Students and Host Families (Saint-Louis from 8:00 - 9:00 pm)

Monday, June 13th:
✧ First day of classes and weekly after-school activities

Friday, June 17th:
✧ Excursion #1 : Les châteaux de La Loire
Theater/Choir & Sports/Small Groups
Grammar

✧ Expectations:

✧ Bring something to the plate.
✧ Be prepared to be wrong and be willing to figure out why.
✧ Always be on the look-out.
✧ Be prepared to wear different hats.
Linguistics & Phonetics

**Expectations:**
- Maintain a positive attitude and an open mind
- Be willing to share your ideas and ask questions
- Don't let the fear of making mistakes hold you back
- Be respectful and supportive of others
- Be curious both in and out of the classroom
Culture Class

✧ Expectations:

• Make cross-cultural comparisons.
• Be open.
• Be ready to come and share your experience in class.
• Be an active explorer of the new culture
• Class is always ‘in session’
Expectations:

- Be ready to read and write, exploring concepts and ideas.
- Be ready to take literature outside of the classroom.
- Be open to share ideas.
- Be open to personalizing what you read.
Expectations

✧ Proficiency vs fluency
✧ Not a travel program
✧ Comparisons with others’ experiences
  ✧ Current/former students
  ✧ Siblings
  ✧ Other sites
Support & Success Groups

A NOUS DE PARLER
Letter: Assignment

Write a letter to your future self:

- goals
- sites to see
- fears
- expectations
- changes you expect
Parlons français
Taboo

Le but du jeu est de faire deviner le mot qui se trouve sur la carte sans dire ni les mots en **GRAS** ni les mots avec un astérisque (*).

Modèle :

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\text{Saumur} & \\
*\text{ville} & \\
*\text{voyager} & \\
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« C’est où on va cet été ! »
Scénarios
Questions