



TRANSPORTATION SCHEDULES & PROCEDURES FOR VSF CAMPERS 2024

TRAVELING TO THE CAMP (ARRIVALS):

YOU HAVE 3 OPTIONS:

OPTION 1 - CHILDREN FLYING UNACCOMPANIED TO PARIS – FULL SUPERVISION BY THE VSF TEAM:

Children flying unaccompanied TO PARIS must arrive 2 days prior to their departure to camp. They stay 2 nights at our selected hotels where they are fully supervised by the VSF Team (1st night at the airport, second night in Paris).

BOOKING YOUR CHILDREN'S FLIGHTS ACCORDINGLY: FOR ALL CAMPERS FLYING UNACCOMPANIED TO PARIS:

INBOUND FLIGHTS:

Campers' arrival flight must arrive at the Charles de Gaulle airport **on July 6, 2024.**

Our Team will be present at the Airport to **PICK UP campers from 8:00 am until 6:00 pm.** We ask parents to schedule flights to arrive or leave during these hours.

> PLEASE NOTE: a 200 € fee will be charged for check in outside of these hours.

OPTION 2 - CHECK-IN AT OUR SELECTED HOTEL IN PARIS BY PARENTS:

Parents can choose to bring their children to our selected hotel in Paris and check them in with the VSF Team one day prior to their train departure to camp. Our hotel is located near Gare de Lyon. Our team will be there to welcome you and your family.

Check in at the hotel will be **JULY 7, 2024, between 2:30 pm and 5:00 pm**

OPTION 3 - PARENTS CAN DROP OFF THEIR CHILDREN DIRECTLY AT THE CAMP LOCATION:

Parents also have the option to drop off their children directly at the camp location (**on July 8, 2024**). Detailed directions to the camp will be sent to you in June.

Times of drop off at the camps:

Between 10:00 am and 12:00 pm for all camps, and **from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm** for our camps in the Alps (Chatel). *If you choose to bring your child to the camp, a member of the (French) camp staff will welcome you and your family at the center. Please note that the VSF Team will be in Paris not at the camp locations on dates of arrivals.*

....NO OTHER OPTIONS POSSIBLE

DAILY SCHEDULE FOR OUR GROUPS IN PARIS (ARRIVALS):

DAY 1 (JULY 6th): Flights arrivals and pick up at the CDG airport of the children flying unaccompanied to PARIS. Diner and stay at our airport hotel with the VSF team.

DAY 2 (JULY 7th): "INTEGRATION DAY" for the VSF Group IN PARIS:

This day of "integration" is very important. After a long trip, children can rest and get to know the team, meet other VSF campers. It is a good preparation prior to their departure to camp.

10:00 am: Transfer to our hotel in the center of Paris in the morning, installation, and lunch at the hotel (12:30 pm).

2:30 pm – 5:00 pm: **Parents direct check-in at the hotel** (children who arrived the day before will be offered some activities with our team)

5:30 pm: **Pre- camp meeting and presentation of VSF Camp program** to the children before dinner.

DAY 3: (JULY 8th): DEPARTURES TO THE CAMPS will be early in the morning by TGV train from Paris Gare de Lyon. Transport is supervised by the camp Staff. Arrivals at camp are in the late afternoon, transfers to the camps are by private shuttles.

RETURN FROM CAMP (GOING BACK HOME):

OPTION 1 - CHILDREN FLYING UNACCOMPANIED BACK HOME – FULL SUPERVISION BY THE VSF TEAM:

OUTBOUND FLIGHTS: Campers must depart from CDG airport **on July 18 or July 28, 2024.**

When they return from camp, our Team will welcome the children at the train station upon arrival and they will be transferred to the hotel located at the Charles de Gaulle Airport by private taxi. The next morning, after breakfast, they will be accompanied to the airport for check in (full supervision by the VSF Team). **Our team will be available to assist campers with CHECK IN from 10:00 am until 5:00 pm.** We ask parents to schedule flights to depart from Paris during these hours. Please book your flights accordingly. > A 200 € fee will be charged for check in outside of these hours.

OPTION 2 - PARENTS CAN PICK UP THEIR CHILDREN DIRECTLY AT THE TRAIN STATION IN PARIS:

Trains arrive in Paris usually in the late afternoon or in the evening location **(July 17, July 27, 2024)**. Our train schedules will be confirmed in June. Your child's train number and time of arrival will be sent to you 2 weeks prior to departure.

OPTION 3 - PARENTS CAN PICK UP THEIR CHILDREN DIRECTLY AT THE CAMP LOCATION:

At the end of camp, parents can choose to pick up their children directly at the camp location **(July 17, July 27, 2024)**. Detailed directions will be sent to you in June.

Time of pick up: Between 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm (sometimes earlier)

OUR SELECTED HOTELS IN PARIS:

(DAY 1) The Hotel Mercure & Convention Roissy Charles de Gaulle is ideally located at the CDG airport
(DAY 2) The Hotel Mercure & Convention Roissy Charles de Gaulle.

Our hotel offers a warm atmosphere where design goes hand in hand with friendliness and simplicity. It provides a perfect, peaceful place for our campers to enjoy their stay in Paris. All VSF Campers stay together on the same floor and are supervised by the VSF team. Breakfast is included.

SPECIAL NOTE: Travel to Camp by train does not include meals en route. Campers must bring their own lunch for the trip, THE HOTEL CAN PREPARE LUNCH BOXES in advance, we will send you information about meals (and prices for these meals) in June prior to departure.

IMPORTANT:

Your Child Transportation form will be sent to you in April. It will be due NO LATER THAN MAY 1st. Please make sure to respect this deadline to avoid a cancellation of your reservation.

Documents REQUIRED with your child's Transportation Form:

- COPY OF YOUR CHILD'S PASSPORT
- A RECENT PHOTO FOR OUR TEAM / CAMP TEAM
- COPY OF FLIGHT TICKET (only if flying unaccompanied)
- + COPY OF COVID-19 Vaccination certificate or documents required by the French government for entry into French territory.

As stated in our Conditions of enrollment, whether you choose to have your children travel with the group from Paris or not the tuition remains the same. Transport and hotel accommodation is an extra service we provide for children flying unaccompanied to meet our group in Paris.

> Hotel accommodation (2 nights) is ONLY for campers flying unaccompanied to Paris.

The VSF Team

Questions? Please email us admin@vsfcamps.com