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CERN VISIT- SWITZERLAND & FRANCE TRIP- 2017

Dear Parent,

At Genesis, we believe in inculcating the scientific values where a child's curiosity is nurtured through various activities in the school, be it class discussion, project work, the investigative approach, competitions or educational trips to CERN & NASA to get a firsthand experience. CERN is home to the World Wide Web, The Big Bang Experiment, the Higgs Boson and the largest particle accelerator in the world. It is the epicenter of cutting-edge research in the field of Particle Physics. To learn more about CERN, particle physics, Computer Science, Engineering and our place in the universe, the school has organized a trip to Switzerland for the selected students of classes 11 and 12 - who have the curiosity, passion and interest for learning Science.

The CERN visit is a week-long certified programme organised with the help of senior scientists at CERN. This initiative is led by Dr. Archana Sharma (Sr. scientist - CERN) and offered exclusively through her NGO Life Lab Foundation. Students will get the opportunity to attend lectures and demonstrations by experts, visit restricted-access facilities as well as participate in workshops with eminent scientists and engineers.

There are other places of interest thrown in along with CERN programme to ensure a blend of historical and geographical significance along with Science. Students will visit Geneva and nearby places in evenings of all five days during their stay at CERN. They will also spend 2 nights at Paris and visit the Eiffel tower, Louvre Museum, Disneyland Montmartre etc. **The detailed itinerary is attached for your reference.**

We are confident that this trip will be an enriching experience for our students and enable them to think differently.

This tour is being held tentatively from 11th June to 20th June, 2017. The cost of the entire trip is **Rs. 1,98,000 (Rupees one lakh ninety eight thousand only)** which includes air tickets, visa fees, insurance, CERN Programme, daily breakfast, lunch and dinner, accommodation on twin sharing basis, guided sightseeing tours, private coach package, tour director etc. School teachers shall be accompanying the students.

In case you wish your ward to participate, kindly send the consent form to the respective class teacher latest by 23rd February, 2017.

Warm regards,

Pramod Sharma
Director - Principal

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CONSENT FORM

Ifather/mother ofof class/section would like my ward to attend the educational tour to CERN, which is being organized by the school.

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Name of Parent Signature of Parent

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DETAILED ITINERARY

Day 1	<p>Arrival and check in. Orientation about Geneva city and the week-long workshop.</p>
Day 2	<p>Workshop at CERN from 9 am to 5 pm*</p> <p>In the evening, enjoy a scenic walk to Lake Geneva, the largest water body in Switzerland and home to the Jet d'Eau. The Jet d'Eau is an iconic landmark in Geneva and visible throughout the city. First installed in 1886, it is a large fountain situated at the point where Lake Geneva empties into the Rhône.</p>
Day 3	<p>Workshop at CERN from 9 am to 5 pm*</p> <p>In the evening, travel back in time with a visit to Geneva's Old Town or Vieille Ville, a maze of picturesque plazas and lanes. Abounding in cafés, restaurants, galleries, museums and historical sights, Old Town promises a welcome break from the frenetic pace of modern life. It houses the city's foremost attractions including St. Peter's Cathedral, Place du Bourg-de-Four and The Treille Promenade.</p>
Day 4	<p>Workshop at CERN from 9 am to 2 pm*</p> <p>After lunch, participate in the Geneva Treasure Hunt, a fun activity designed by scientists at CERN especially for you! As you unravel the clues in small groups, you will get to explore numerous attractions and landmarks such as the Swiss Bank, Geneva Lake, Old Town, The United Nations and Geneva University.</p>
Day 5	<p>Workshop at CERN from 9 am to 4 pm*</p> <p>In the evening, Go on a shopping spree and treat yourself to the world-renowned Swiss chocolates, jewelry, watches and cowbells.</p>
Day 6	<p>Workshop at CERN from 9 am to 3 pm*</p> <p>In the evening, take a behind the scenes tour of the world's most celebrated institution of international cooperation and collaboration, the United Nations. Visit the Assembly Hall and the Council of Chambers, sites of important historical negotiations and discussions. Learn about its activities, reach and impact.</p>
Day 7	<p>Take the train to Paris and check-in at your Hotel</p> <p>Spend the day with a local as you climb the Eiffel tower, visit the Louvre museum, take a cruise on the river seine and explore various landmarks like Champ Elysees, Notre Dame Cathedral and a lot more.</p>
Day 8	<p>Disney at Paris</p> <p>Spend a full day at Disney at Paris with access to all rides and attractions. Lunch will be inside the Disney park and dinner at the near by restaurant after the park closes.</p>
Day 9	<p>Montmartre visit</p> <p>Step back in time with a guided tour of Montmartre, one of the most colourful neighbourhoods in Paris, and visit the famous sacre ceour for a panoramic view of Paris city. Take a shopping tour before heading</p>
Day 10	<p>Arrival in India</p>