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*Please note, this is a sample itinerary - all destinations, activities and timeframes can be changed as needed. CAS Trips are 100% customizable. Contact us to find out more!*

#### Day 1

Activity	Description
<b>Arrival</b>	Your dedicated CAS Trips tour guides will meet you when you arrive to Geneva.
<b>Check-In, Rest, Relax &amp; Packed Lunch</b>	Check in to your accommodation and relax following the long day traveling. You will also be able to enjoy a packed lunch.
<b>Walking Tour: Introduction to Geneva</b>	<p>A fascinating introduction to the incredibly diverse history and culture of Geneva. The tour will take us through the narrow streets of Geneva's historic Old Town, visiting the most famous sites whilst giving us an in depth understanding of Geneva's history.</p> <p>From Geneva's rightful crown as the global diplomacy capital to the city's historical, geographical, sociological and financial landscapes, we will learn all about just what makes this city tick.</p>
<b>Evening Meal</b>	Try the traditional fondue and other Swiss cuisine.



## Day 2

Activity	Description
<b>UN Visit and SDGs Workshop</b>	<p>Accompanied by UN workers, students will gain exclusive access to the UN Palais des Nations building for this once in a lifetime experience.</p> <p>Inside, students will participate in a special, innovative, and engaging design workshop, which introduces them to the UN SDGs.</p> <p>Students must work in teams to problem solve real issues and present a protocol solution to UN staff.</p> <p>During this dynamic day-long program, students will also get the opportunity to connect with UN representatives and receive information about internship possibilities.</p>
<b>Lunch</b>	Lunch will be bought at the UN cafeteria.
<b>Palais Des Nations Tour</b>	As part of this unique day, students will be taken on a tour led by UN staff in an exclusive experience not available to the public.
<b>Evening Meal</b>	We taste the city's finest Indian cuisine.



## Day 3

Activity	Description
<b>Creativity Think Tank Lab</b>	<p>In this hi-tech art and technology lab, student teams will be able to test drive state of the art equipment, including 3D printing, robotics and experimentation with virtual reality.</p> <p>This fun and dynamic creative think tank introduces project-based learning and cross-disciplinary thinking, which places the learner at the center.</p>
<b>Lunch</b>	<p>We eat a fantastic packed lunch on-site.</p>
<b>Raft Building Challenge</b>	<p>Team work, communication, leadership and organization skills will all be put to the test as students are randomly divided into teams and assigned the same inventory of equipment on the banks of Lac Lemman.</p> <p>With a 30-minute time limit, teams must assemble a buoyant raft to be put to the test with several challenges and competitions on the water!</p>
<b>Evening Meal</b>	<p>Enjoy some fantastic French cuisine.</p>
<b>Reflections Workshop</b>	<p>Lead by CAS Trips facilitators, students will receive tips, tools and methodologies to analyse the experiences and challenges they have faced and will face through a process of reflection.</p>



## Day 4

Activity	Description
<b>CERN Tour *</b>	<p>CERN is one of the world's largest and most respected centers for scientific research. It houses the world's largest and most powerful particle accelerator, which runs for 27km and crosses the borders of France and Switzerland.</p> <p>We receive a guided tour through the European Organization for Nuclear Research. We will learn about past and present work of the organization, as well as exploring two of the permanent exhibitions: Microcosm and the Universe of Particles.</p>
<b>Lunch</b>	Lunch will be served at the CERN cafeteria.
<b>S'Cool Cloud Chamber Workshop *</b>	<p>CERN's incredible S'Cool LAB offers groups the chance to carry out hands-on particle, physics-themed experiments in the company of CERN researchers.</p> <p>Take part in real <a href="#">CERN experiments</a> and engage with complex yet fun ways to learn about particle physics.</p>
<b>Evening Meal</b>	We try the city's best Italian Food.

\* Subject to availability – recommended booking of 9-12 months in advance with an application from the school and students required to be submitted directly to CERN.



## Day 5

Activity	Description
<b>Service Challenge: Fundraising Challenge</b>	<p>Even in a city as affluent as Geneva, there are still many vulnerable people both old and young, rich and poor.</p> <p>In this unique Service Challenge, students will meet the social outreach manager of one of the city's most pioneering NGOs and hear about their work.</p> <p>Then, teams of students must use all their creativity and teamwork skills to hit the streets and represent this fantastic project.</p> <p>In small teams, students will be given informational leaflets, ID badges and the items from the NGO with the aim of raising funds and awareness amongst locals and tourists in the city center.</p>
<b>Lunch</b>	We have a team lunch at the market.
<b>Souvenir Shopping</b>	Explore the fantastic international shops of Geneva's new town.
<b>Terminal Drop-off</b>	Your dedicated CAS Trips tour guides will accompany you to your transport terminal and wave you off at the departure gate.



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## Safety & Well-Being

- ✓ Conducting and providing detailed risk assessments
- ✓ Overseeing all tours by our trained, professional guides at all times
- ✓ Ensuring a minimum of 1:10 staff student ratio
- ✓ Offering 24/7 online support via email ahead of a trip
- ✓ Recording the highest safety and security standards for all third-party air, bus and rail companies
- ✓ Supplying parents with a full day-by-day trip itinerary, including all transport details and 24-hour contact numbers – accessible via our online *CAS Connect!* system
- ✓ Expecting all participants to maintain adequate travel insurance

## FAQ

### **Are we able to customize the itinerary to our preferences?**

Yes. All private CAS Trips are completely customizable around your needs. Maybe you would like to fit your trip around your curriculum, or you would like to focus more on Service or Creativity? Just tell us your preferences and leave the rest to us!

### **What is the booking process?**

Simply fill out our enquiry form and we will provide you with a customized quote for your group within 72 hours. Then, we will guide you through our easy-to-follow 7-step planning guide and you'll be all set.

### **Are free teacher places available?**

Yes. We offer 1 free teacher place for every 15th student enrolled and discounts available for other traveling teachers.

### **Is there a minimum or maximum number of participants?**

For private CAS Trips, there is a minimum participant number of 8 students and a maximum number of 120. The only exception is CAS Trips Bhutan which has a 25-student



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maximum. For our Global Student Exchange programs, there is no minimum or maximum number and individual participants are free to join.

### **Will CAS Trips provide in-school advertising materials?**

Yes. Once you have approved your school's customized program, we will provide posters, brochures and information booklets.

### **Will someone meet us at the airport?**

Yes. Your dedicated CAS Trips guide will be waiting at your gate and will assist in escorting the group to your private airport transfer.

### **Is the airport transfer included in the price?**

Yes. Private airport transfers are included.

### **Will someone accompany us throughout our stay?**

Yes, each group is assigned a dedicated CAS Trips tour guide. The guide is responsible for the organization and running of transport, meals and activities, allowing you to focus on student welfare.

### **Are flights included?**

No. CAS Trips do not provide international flights but we can facilitate them through our international travel partners, at STA Educational Travel.

### **Will dietary requirements be catered for?**

Yes. All meals are included in your CAS Trips experience and, provided CAS Trips is given sufficient advanced notice, all dietary requirements will be catered for.

### **Are risk assessments provided?**

All CAS Trips activities are fully risk assessed. Risk assessments can be provided upon request.

### **Will students receive a CAS Trips certificate?**

Participating students will engage in some truly remarkable activities while on a CAS Trip which would enhance any personal portfolio. Certificates of achievement will be produced upon request.



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## What is CAS Trips' cancellation policy?

We know that circumstances can change and therefore we have a generous cancellation policy, which varies per trip. Please ask for more details.

## How do we secure a CAS Trips booking?

A CAS Trip is not confirmed until a non-refundable group deposit of 30% is received. This must be paid upon receiving an invoice, by international bank transfer at least 12 weeks prior to arrival. The final balance payment is then payable at least 6 weeks prior to arrival.