

Programe

Saturday, September 22 2007

7:30 pm Departure with LX 9 to Geneva, Switzerland (via Zurich)

Sunday, September 23 2007

1:55 pm Arrival in Geneva, in the French speaking Canton (State) of Geneva
Transfer to Hotel NH, Avenue de Mategnin 21

Rest or explore Geneva

Monday, September 24 2007

Person in charge: Isabelle d'Herès, cell

7:00 am Breakfast

7:45 am Transfer by Coach to Geneva – Meyrin

11:20 am Welcome at Agie-Charmilles

12:30 pm Lunch with Charmilles Technology Apprentices

1:30 pm Apprentice Workshop Presentation

2:30 pm Production tour

3:30 pm Coffee break

3:45 pm Application center tour

4:30 pm Evening program (Rafting and dinner in Geneva center)

10:00 pm return to Hotel NH

Tuesday, September 25 2007

Person in charge: John Richard, Studer AG Cell: 079

8:10 am Departure by train from Geneva main station

9:56 am arrival in Bern, change trains

10:06 am departure from Bern

10:24 am arrival in Thun , Pick-up by Studer AG at Thun Main Station (Express Buffet),transfer to Studer AG

11:00 am Welcoming at Studer AG; introduction into Studer's apprenticeship program

12:00 noon Lunch

12:45 pm Tour of Studer AG

1:15 pm "Meet the Apprentices" - Presentation of Studer`s Electrical Apprentice Program

1:30 pm Tour of the Pre-assembly department

1:45 pm "Meet the Apprentices" Presentation by Studer`s Machine Tool Design Apprentices
 2:15 pm "Meet the Apprentices" Presentation by Studer`s IT Apprentices
 2:30 pm Coffee break
 "Meet the Apprentices" Presentation by Studer`s Poly-Mechanic Apprentices
 3:15 pm Tour of Standard Machine Assembly , System Machine Assembly, "Granitan" Machine Base Manufacturing facility
 4:00 pm Completion of factory Tour – Farewell in Showroom
 4:15 pm Departure by Bus from Studer AG to Beatenbucht
 5:33 pm Transfer to Beatenberg by Funicular
 5:43 pm Arrival in Beatenberg (alternative good weather program to Vorsass 05:47 pm)
 6:00 pm Special Transfer "[the Swiss way](#)" to Grön – visit to a typical Alp hut (Bad Weather Program – by Bus)
 7:30 pm Transfer by Bus from Grön to Schwanden
 8:00 pm "[Experience Switzerland](#)" Relaxing "Grill Night" with Studer Apprentices in a "Mountain Retreat"
 Overnight stay with [Swiss Breakfast](#) in Schwanden, BE together with some of Studer`s Apprentices...

Wednesday, September 26

8:00 am Transfer with bus to Bern
 09:00 am Arrival in Bern
 All details to be confirmed
 City Tour
 Meeting with the US Ambassador TBC
 Lunch
 1:00 pm Departure by bus from Bern
 3:00 pm Arrival in Bassecourt – Willemin-Macodel – Welcome and coffee break
 3:30 pm Presentation of Willemin-Macodel
 4:30 pm Meeting with the technical manager
 5:00 pm discussion with the application engineers, demonstration of our Machining Centres
 6:00 pm Check in at Hotel Le Cavalier in Soyhères www.lecavalier.ch
 6:45 pm Departure for evening program with apprentices of Willemuin Macodel and Tornos
 7:00 pm Karting in Develier www.kartingdevelier.ch
 8:00 pm Dinner in a traditional Auberge
 10:00 pm Return to Hotel

Thursday, September 27

08:00 am Breakfast
 08:30 am Departure to Tornos in Moutier
 09:00 am Welcome
 09:10 am Company's presentation
 09:30 am Visit of the Museum of Automatic lathe and History of Moutier
 10:30 am Manufacture
 11:00 am Single Spindle Setting up
 11:30 am Presentation of the apprenticeship at Tornos and meeting with the apprentices of Tornos
 13:00 am Departure to Tenniken with lunch bags
 5:00 pm Departure from Sisdsach by train to Olten

5:14 pm Arrival in Olten
5:32 pm Departure from track 12 to Lugano, dinner in the dining car of the train
9:13 pm Arrival in Lugano
Transfer by Buss to Hotel

Friday, September 28

08:30 Breakfast
09:00 Departure to Mikron
09:15 Mikron Machining Tool presentation
09:45 Presentation "Apprentice training at Mikron", visit at the workshop
12:00 noon Lunch
1:00 pm Visit Mikron Tool
3:pm Departure for Monte San Salvatore and Evening program
10:00 pm Return to hotel

Saturday, September 29

08:23 am Departure from Agno by train
08:36 am Arrival in Lugano
08:55 am Departure from Lugano
11:38 am Arrival in Lucerne
Check in at Hotel
Rest of the day free for shopping, walking around, visiting the historical city of Lucerne

Sunday, September 30

Excursion to Mont Pilatus

Monday, October 1

9:10 am Departure by train from Lucern
10:13 am Arrival at the train station of Zurich Airport
Check-in
12:00 am Departure by Swiss LX 008 to Chicago O'Hare
3:35 pm Arrival in Chicago
Transfer to the Union League Club of Chicago
Evening free in Chicago

Tuesday, October 2

09:00 Participate at the Chicago Summit of Midwestern Entrepreneurs
Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, La Salle Street

Return home