



## Château des Enfants (CDE) 2024

### Packing List

All clothing must be marked with your child's laundry number, which you will soon receive from Summer Admissions. Use a permanent marker to write the number on all items of clothing.

**Day students** will be provided with 5 program t-shirts upon arrival. Sunscreen, rain gear, athletic shoes, warm layers, backpack, and other items should be brought to campus as needed.

#### **The information below is for Boarding students.**

When packing, be sure to include a few familiar items as they can be powerful transitional objects. If your child has slept every night with a special toy or blanket, it is wise to pack that item. Some children are content with bringing photographs of their family and pets. These things make wonderful talking points when we are tucking them in bed those first few nights.

#### **Recommended Clothing and Personal Items**

All children are required to wear red CDE t-shirts during the day, both on campus and during excursions. The School will supply each child with CDE t-shirts on arrival day.

The following suggested list of clothing is the minimum suggested for your child's stay in Lugano and does not take into consideration individual needs. A child might like to bring a camera, tennis racquet, or his/her musical instrument. Your child should not bring jewelry or valuables.

- 3 pairs of trousers or jeans, including one warm pair for camping
- 7 pairs of shorts (no cutoffs)
- heavy sweater
- sweatsuit
- 2 sport shirts (boys) or blouses (girls)
- 3 swimsuits

- bathrobe
- 3 sets of pajamas (one warm set)
- 10 sets of underwear
- 10 pairs of socks
- sandals to walk to the bathroom/shower
- casual shoes
- 2 pairs of sneakers or tennis shoes
- 1 sun hat
- waterproof raincoat or rain jacket with a hood
- closed-toe waterproof hiking sandals or booties ([example](#))
- toothbrush & toothpaste
- body soap
- shampoo
- comb/hairbrush
- hair dryer, if needed
- 1 formal outfit for the Final Night celebration

Please mark all items (shoes, camera, toothbrush, cap, tennis racquet, backpack, and toys) with your child's laundry number.

### **Books**

We are actively building our CDE library and would be delighted if your child could donate a book to our library. We welcome books in any language! (optional)

### **Linens & Laundry**

Laundry is collected twice a week. All laundry should be marked with the student's laundry number. Please use an indelible marker or sew the number in a visible spot.

Socks and underwear tend to get lost the most and are very important, please be sure to mark these well!

The School provides all bed linens and towels.

### **Camping**

Each session, the CDE children and teachers go camping at a campsite in the mountains. See the [CDE Handbook](#) for more information. Counselors will help boarding students pack. They will also need a flashlight, and we suggest closed-toe waterproof hiking sandals or booties ([example](#)).