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**Institut international des Hautes
études Notariales**

10 DAYS STUDY TOUR IN SWITZERLAND AND ESTONIA

11 – 20 September 2019

Especially designed for Notaries of Australia



Agenda

Wednesday 11 September 2019

WELCOME TO SWITZERLAND!

Free morning and lunch at your leisure (own expense) in Geneva.

13:30 Meeting point, Geneva International Airport: On arrival level, go through the passage between airport terminal and railway station. Inside, just before leaving the terminal for the station, you'll find two cafes on your left: Martel (chocolates) and Swiss Chalet. It's usually not too much crowded and we'll meet there, in front of these tea-room/restaurant.

<https://www.gva.ch/en/Site/Passagers/Questions-Reponses-FAQ/A-l-aeroport#0b6bfb32-c992-4de7-8ade-1425635eaba4>

Tip: Taxis in Geneva are very expensive and due to the traffic conditions even a short trip can cost a lot. Public transportation is well organised (between airport and city you have many choices: train, bus, trolleybus).

The day on your arrival at the airport, you can get a free ticket to go to the city. The ticket machine for free ticket is located at the luggage retrieval hall and prints the free ticket without requirements or limitations upon the pressing of the button. Free ticket entitles You to take an airport train (train from the airport to the center), bus, tramway.

If you sleep in Geneva, when checking-in in your hotel, ask for a free transportation pass, valid for your whole stay!

13:45 Transfer by comfortable coach, along the Lake of Geneva, to the « Swiss Riviera » (Lausanne-Montreux).

15:30 (approx.) Arrival in Lausanne-Ouchy, Hotel Mövenpick.

<https://www.movenpick.com/en/europe/switzerland/lausanne/hotel-lausanne/overview/>

Check-in and free time.

19:30 Welcome Dinner with the organizers at the hotel.

Thursday 12 September 2019

Breakfast.

08:30 Meeting of the participants and accompanying persons in the lobby.

08:45 Departure from the hotel. Short walking and public transportation.

09.15 Office of “Notaires Associés”, Grand-Chêne 6, Lausanne.
Opening ceremony of the Swiss days.

09.30 « *Switzerland : General presentation. The peculiarities of its political and notarial system* ». Roland Niklaus, Honorary Notary, Director of I-H-N.

10.30 Break

10.45 *“Fight against money laundering and terrorist financing : the Swiss solution for notaries and advocates ».* Michel Merlotti, Honorary Notary, President of I-H-N

12.15 Lunch at your leisure (own expense), in the vicinity.

13:45 Meeting point: Office of “Notaires Associés”, Grand-Chêne 6, Lausanne.

Public transportation to the site of the University of Lausanne.

14.30 *Visit of the Swiss Institute of Comparative Law, Lausanne, one of the most important in Europe.*

Presentation of the main “law families” in the world.

<https://www.isdc.ch/en/>

16.00 Return to the hotel and free time.

18:45 Meeting of the participants and accompanying persons in the lobby.

19:00 Departure from the hotel. Short walking and public transportation.

19:30 Typical Swiss Dinner in a “Chalet” and then back to the hotel.

Tip for accompanying persons: an organizer will inform you in the morning of the choice of possibilities and give you all needed indications.

Friday 13 September 2019

Breakfast.

08:30 Meeting of the participants and accompanying persons in the lobby.

08:45 Departure from the hotel. Short walking and public transportation.

09.15 Office of “Notaires Associés”, Grand-Chêne 6, Lausanne.

09 :20 *« Contribution to jointly acquired property and its liquidation » (This regime applies to married couples who have not expressly arranged another type of regime). ».* Me Patrick Bloch, public notary and expert.

10 :30 Break

10 :45 « *The financial consequences of the regime of separate property : dissolution and liquidation* ». Me Michel Mooser, public notary and lecturer, University of Fribourg.

12 :15 **Lunch** for the participants in the « Archer's exclusive club », a private historic place, very close to the Office « Notaires Associés »

14 :15 « *The consequences of the separation of estates in Australia* » Me Michael Bula

15 :30 End of the conference.

Free time and dinner at your leisure (own expense). Enjoy Lausanne !

Tip for accompanying persons: like yesterday, an organizer will inform you in the morning of the choice of possibilities and give you all needed indications. For the lunch, you will get a voucher and you are free to chose a snack or restaurant.

Saturday 14 September 2019

Breakfast.

08:00 Check-out from the Hotel

08:30 Departure of the bus.

10:30 (approx). Stop in Bern, Swiss Federal Capital. Short sightseeing, then free time to enjoy this very nice and active city.

<https://www.bern.ch/en>

Lunch at your leisure (own expense)

13:30 Departure of the bus, destination Zürich.

16:30 (approx.) Arrival and check-in in Swissotel, Zurich-Oerlikon.

Free time to visit the city center.

21:00 Dinner at the Swissotel

<https://www.swissotelathome.com/en/>
<https://www.stadt-zuerich.ch/portal/en/index.html>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zürich>

Sunday 15 September

Breakfast.

08:30 Departure of the bus for an exciting trip across Swiss Alps, via Luzern, Brünig Pass, Grimsel Pass and arrival in Canton Wallis, south of Switzerland.

Lunch at your leisure (own expense) “en route”.

17:00 (approx.) Arrival and check-in in hotel Castle, Blitzingen.
Enjoy sauna, hammam, whirlpool!

20:00 Dinner

Restaurant:

<https://www.gaultmillau.ch/fr/restaurants/castle-18370>

Brünig Pass:

https://www.google.ee/search?q=Br%C3%BCnig+pass&source=lnms&tbm=isch&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwjO973P3LHjAhUt4KYKHc6WBFIQ_AUIECgB&biw=1280&bih=651

Grimsel Pass:

https://www.google.ee/search?biw=1280&bih=651&tbm=isch&sa=1&ei=ercpXcOO_GJnZmwW7saDwAw&q=Grimsel+pass&oq=Grimsel+pass&gs_l=img.3..0j0i30i4j0i5i30i2j0i30j0i8i30j0i24.115667.117705..119770...0.0..0.257.1106.0j6j1.....0....1..gws-wiz-img.....0i19j0i7i30i19j0i7i30j0i7i5i30j0i8i7i30.9xkNNWAX_m0

Monday 16 September

Breakfast.

08:30 Departure of the bus

10:45 Arrival in Martigny.

Visit of the Notary Office of Me Blaise Fellay, barrister and public notary, Georgetown University Law Center, LL.M. in International Legal Studies.

12:15 Departure of the bus to Champex-Lac, a nice resort. Lunch.

<http://www.martigny.com/en/>
<https://www.champex.ch/en/>

15:15 Departure of the bus to Geneva.

18:00 Arrival at Geneva airport, check-in Hotel Nash Pratik
Dinner at your leisure (own expense) and free evening.

Tuesday 17 September 2019

Breakfast.

08:30 Departure from the hotel by shuttle or walking (7-8 min.) and check-in for the flight Finnair AY 1532 to Helsinki (and Tallinn).

10:50 Take-off! Bye-bye Switzerland!

Tere tulemast Eestisse!

17:00 Landing in Tallinn, Welcome to Estonia!
Transfer to the Radisson Blu Sky Hotel and check-in.

20:00 Dinner at the Hotel, Panoramic Lounge 24 Restaurant located on 24th. Floor.

<https://www.visitestonia.com/en/where-to-go/tallinn>

<https://www.radissonblu.com/en/skyhotel-tallinn>

Wednesday 18 September

Breakfast.

09:30 Transfer to the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Estonia

<https://www.just.ee/en>

<https://www.just.ee/et/ministeerium-kontakt/juhtkond>

10:00 Welcome by Mr. Viljar Peep, Administration policy department Deputy Secretary General.

1st speech: "The modernization of the liberal legal professions, in particular the notary system"

2nd. speech: "E-government and privacy".

11:00 Welcome by Ms Kai Härmand, Deputy Secretary General for legislation policy of the MOJ.

"E-government and e-citizenship: juridical and economical aspects".

12:15 Lunch at your leisure (own expense).

15:00 Notary Chamber of Estonia.

Official reception and solemn signature of a cooperation agreement.

Presentation of the achievements of Estonian notaries and steps of the e-notary system.

https://www.notar.ee/?set_lang_id=2

17:00 Free time

20:00 Dinner in an atmosphere of the Middle Ages.

Thursday 19 September

Breakfast.

09:30 Transfer to the RIK, Centre of Registers and Information Systems of the State of Estonia.

10:00 Demo and visit of the Centre. [Main topics: the business Register and the Register of immovables.](#)

<https://www.rik.ee/en>

12:00 Lunch at your leisure (own expense)

14:00 Visit of one Notary Office, with demo (daily practice).

16:00 Free time

20:00 Farewell dinner

Friday 20 September 2019

Breakfast.

Transfer and departure from Tallinn airport according to your schedule.