What to Expect: Your credit course has two segments: two weeks in the Language Village, an interim travel weekend, then two weeks abroad. Learning is continuous throughout. Here are some logistical and programmatic elements you'll experience.

**Village**
- Support of entire village staff and community in learning
- Shared experiences with all villagers
- Focus on building relationships with cabinmates and classmates
- Similar time zone to home
- Consistent daily schedule
- Informal dress & speech: *dùtu*
- Daily opportunities for activities: art & crafts, swimming, sports, group games
- Emphasis on nature and outdoor time
- More supervision and structure
- Valuables and documents in village safe, money kept in the bank
- Nurse onsite, handles medications
- Special events like International Day
- Easily receive packages and letters

**Abroad**
- Two staff/teachers
- Shared experiences with classmates
- All meals included
- Sense of belonging: all are included and welcome
- Respect for people and places
- Group dynamic, community living, need for flexibility
- Change of time zone, (German & French)
- Varied daily schedule
- Casual and formal dress/speech, *Sie/vous*
- Lots of walking, use of public transportation
- Contact with public, access to many native speakers, politely decline requests practice English, media, menus, etc.
- More independence and responsibility
- Responsible for own medications, money, documents, and valuables
- Visit historical and sensitive locations
- Represent your country and Concordia Language Villages
- Difficult to receive mail

**Use of Target Language**
- Personal responsibility to practice and engage in all settings (village, bus, plane, museums, host family)
- Opportunities to buy souvenirs, snacks
- Learning is playful and in context
- Limited, infrequent laundry access
- Use of problem solving
- Lessons, projects, reflection
- Regular blog updates

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