

DATES

Group trips are run throughout May, June, July or August. Other dates may be available on request.

HOW TO BOOK

Please contact us to check availability and to discuss your package. We will then prepare a written 'Package Proposal' outlining options that fit with your required activities / dates / budget. Once a package is agreed, you will be sent a Registration Pack including a 'Schools' Master Booking Form' and other relevant paperwork which should be returned to us with your deposit.

PAYMENT

Prices are quoted in CHF (Swiss Francs). Payment by credit or debit card can be made in GBP (Pounds Sterling) or CHF. Payment by bank transfer can be made in GBP, EUR (Euro) or CHF and prices in EUR or GBP will be based on the exchange rate applicable at the time of booking. Please ask for bank account details in the relevant currency to avoid incurring foreign exchange fees. A non-refundable deposit is due with each completed 'Schools' Master Booking Form'.

WHAT WE DO

Multi-activity: a selection of the activities mentioned on the Camp Suisse website (mountain biking, archery, hiking, camping, banana boating, rock climbing, cultural excursions, husky dog-sledding on the glacier, aquaparc, orienteering and more...).

Multi-activity with languages: As above combined with a lively, interactive and great fun program of foreign language tuition in French, German, Spanish or English.

Specialist trips: D of E, mountain biking, language intensive, sports coaching etc. All packages can include a full program of evening entertainments; including the 'Camp Suisse casino evening', disco night, talent show, charity bingo, climbing wall and much more.

TRAVEL

We can organise your travel to and from Camp Suisse on request at an additional charge. Options include by coach (including channel crossing where necessary), local or international rail travel to Aigle plus local transfer to Torgon, or air travel to Geneva plus local transfer to Torgon.

CONDUCT

It is expected that the conduct of all campers will be exemplary throughout their stay. Any camper whose behaviour or language is considered to be inappropriate will be sent home at the discretion of International Camp Suisse and at the expense of the Party Leader. Smoking and the drinking of alcohol are ordinarily forbidden for all campers. If the Party Leader wishes to accept parental consent to vary this rule, it is at his or her discretion and enforceable by the Party Leader and accompanying staff. Camp Suisse staff are unable to monitor which individuals may or may not have special permissions.

FREE PLACES

To ensure adequate supervision, Camp Suisse offers generous free places for staff accompanying a group, usually at a ratio of 1 to 10 for a group of 30 or more paying passengers. Please refer to the 'Division of Responsibility' document in your Registration Pack for more information about how duties are divided between Camp Suisse and School staff.

KIT

You will be issued with a Camp Suisse kit list tailored to your group's chosen activities. All sporting and safety equipment is provided although campers may bring any personal equipment at their own risk. It is advised that any clothes brought to Camp Suisse are casual, washable, and clearly labelled. It is advised that campers do not bring any valuable items to camp.

WHAT IS INCLUDED

The all-inclusive cost includes: accommodation in rooms of 2 to 6 beds (all with private bathroom, most with balcony or terrace), with full board (3 meals per day including outdoor barbeque evenings) and some drinks; all bedding, linen, and laundering of sheets once a week; all activities, excursions and entertainment with Camp Suisse activity leaders; all admissions and cover charges; language tuition; financial protection; activities and sports as per your package including relevant equipment and materials; free places for accompanying staff as per the ratio outlined in your Package Proposal; local taxes.

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED

Travel to and from camp unless stated in your Package Proposal. Pocket money for sweets, additional drinks, any shopping excursions or presents etc. Costs associated with obtaining relevant travel documentation, including visa or passport fees and any other expenses arising from failure to hold the correct documentation or inability to present it when necessary. Any medical expenses incurred whether or not covered by the individual's insurance. Travel Insurance - including cover for cancellation or curtailment of the holiday. Please see www.campsuisse.com for details of two companies that provide insurance suitable for Camp Suisse, or else make your own arrangements, or else make your own arrangements. If you or individuals in your group do decide to purchase another insurance policy, please check carefully that the cover at least matches our suggested policies referred to above.

VISAS & TRAVEL DOCUMENTS, EHIC CARD

It is each Party Leader's responsibility to ensure that their group is in possession of all relevant travel documentation. This includes passports and visa documentation where necessary. You should check with the relevant embassy whether a visa will be required for your group. European campers (only) should be in possession of an EHIC (European Health Insurance Card) where available.

STAFF & SAFETY

International Camp Suisse is owned and operated by Miss Julie Tyler (B.A. Hons) and Mr Richard Young (B. Com) who developed the summer camp program having previously worked with British and international children in the Swiss Alps in the wintertime. The health, safety and welfare of campers are of paramount importance and the highest possible standards of safety are insisted on in absolutely all areas of the program. All responsibilities are taken very seriously and for this reason Camp Suisse has an excellent safety record. We fully appreciate the concerns of Party Leaders when bringing a group on a residential visit and if you have any questions or concerns regarding safety matters, we would be more than happy to discuss them with you. First aid facilities and suitably qualified individuals are available on site 24 hours a day. In addition, in the event of any medical emergency, we have established contact with local doctors, dentists and hospitals including the nearby specialist children's hospital in Aigle; just 25 minutes away by road.