



SOUVENIR BOOK

# Camp Suisse Summer 2011

TORGON, SWITZERLAND





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What an amazing summer we've had! And it's all thanks to you, the campers. We've captured some of our favourite moments right here, enjoy reliving them as you browse through the Camp Suisse 2011 Souvenir Book.

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## Letter from the Camp Directors

It's at this time of year, as we begin winding down from our longest, busiest (and it has to be said wettest!) summer to date that we get chance to reflect on the weeks gone by. We cannot begin to adequately thank all the campers and staff who have contributed towards making this summer the biggest and most exciting summer in Camp Suisse history. While we take great pride in our ability to consistently provide a varied, balanced and excellently-delivered programme, it goes without saying that without the wonderful mix of campers and our talented team of staff we couldn't continue to create the wonderful memories that we do year after year.

This year the weather has truly been against us, particularly during session two. With one of the wettest summers on record, the weatherman has stretched our capabilities further than ever! The fact that despite these adverse conditions we were able to provide the same unparalleled standard of programme - albeit with a day at the Aqua Parc in place of the banana boating excursion and a trip rafting down the Rhone River in place of the day on the glacier - is a true testament to the wealth and diversity of the region and to just what a fantastic team we've had yet again this year.

Summer 2011 has been about capitalising on our stunning surroundings, to this effect we have worked closely with our outdoor activity specialists in order to further develop our current activities and to offer a range of new ones. The fruits of this have included a multi-level mountain bike challenge, a nature discovery trail and a new alpine outpost for overnight camping which offers a true taste of camp craft and outdoor survival, to name but a few.

For just a few months each year, Camp Suisse brings together a wide variety of nationalities, cultures, languages and ethnicities that become part of an integrated, close-knit community of campers who share an experience that will last a lifetime. This is the single most important aspect of our summer camp that makes every moment worthwhile and fills us with a great sense of contentment and hope for future generations. We are delighted to have played a part, however big or small, in the development of each and every one of the young people that pass through our doors.

On this note we'd like to wish you all the best for the coming school year and hope to see as many of you as possible back next year for another summer of fun and good times!



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## Whole Camp Photo Session 1



## Whole Camp Photo Session 2







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## Whole Camp Photo Session 3 (Week 1)



## Whole Camp Photo Session 3 (Week 2)





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## Nationalities

### Campers' Nationalities

To remind you just why we're called International Camp Suisse, this year we've been host to 36 different nationalities!



American



Australian



Azerbaijan



Bolivian



British



Canadian



Chinese



Cypriot



Danish



Dutch



Egyptian



Finnish



French



German



Greek



Guinean



Hungarian



Iranian



Italian



Japanese



Jordanian



Kazakhstani



Kuwaiti



Latvian



Mexican



Nigerian



Portuguese



Qatari



Russian



Saudi



Singapore



Spanish



Swiss



Turkish



Ukrainian



Zimbabwean



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# Resort Staff



## + Language Staff

+ Colette	+ Marta
+ Alfonsina	+ Laura
+ Susana	+ Julie
+ Roxy	+ Mia



## + Kitchen Staff

+ Sam	+ Tina	+ Alison	+ Mieke	+ Vicky
+ Eleanor	+ Danni	+ Abiy	+ Laurie	
+ Jon	+ Jack	+ Kerry	+ Anna	
+ Kirsty	+ Bex	+ Katie	+ Lucy	



## + Activity Staff

+ Tom	+ James	+ Ian
+ Jon	+ Toria	+ Chris
+ Dave	+ Joe	+ Jim
+ Ewan	+ Rosie	+ Morgan



## + Group Leaders

+ Nicky	+ Clio	+ Alex	+ Anat	+ Cat	+ Molly	+ Frances
+ Jenny	+ Karen	+ Lorna	+ Rebecca	+ Nick	+ Harry	+ Phil
+ Lindsay	+ Billy	+ Ailidh	+ Stef	+ Aisha	+ Kam	
+ Maddie	+ Nat	+ Glen	+ Mike	+ Ryan	+ Fran	



## + Ancillary Staff

+ Simon	+ Katie
+ Stacey	+ John
+ Natassia	+ Katie
+ Chloe	+ Reece



## + Management Team

+ Matt	+ Rich
+ Phil	
+ Julie	
+ Ian	





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# Session One Groups

## + Red Group



## + Blue Group



## + Green Group



## + White Group



## + Yellow Group







# Session One Groups

Red Group



## + Billy's Group

- + Mohammad
- + Adedamola
- + Tatjana
- + Amna



## + Ailidh's Group

- + Ibrahem
- + Tara
- + Fiamma
- + Charlotte
- + Etienne



## + Aisha's Group

- + Farah
- + Nicolas
- + Christos
- + Victor
- + Fiona



## + Rebecca's Group

- + Aris
- + Elena
- + Erica
- + Aadi



# Session One Groups

Blue Group



## + Maddie's Group

- + Veronica
- + Colin
- + Semen
- + Seraya
- + Sara



## + Karen's Group

- + Caroline
- + Clement
- + Toby
- + Oliver
- + Axel
- + Alanood



## + Sam's Group

- + Benjamin
- + Rhea
- + Cristiano



# Session One Groups

Green Group



## + Mike's Group

- + Carlo
- + Megan
- + Bailey
- + Alice
- + Ioannis



## + Jenny's Group

- + Hermine
- + Teresa
- + Nicolas
- + Ludovica
- + Matthias
- + Emma



## + Nick's Group

- + Flavia
- + Valeria
- + Christina
- + Andy
- + Nasser
- + Maxim



## + Ryan's Group

- + Laura
- + Daiana
- + Elena
- + Jake
- + Arnaud
- + Gonzalo



## + Nat's Group

- + Ahmed
- + Diana
- + Alba
- + Aida
- + Ornella





# Session One Groups

White Group



## + Jonjo's Group

- + Shahed
- + Sebastian
- + Cecilia
- + Sam
- + Reinis
- + Maria



## + Molly's Group

- + Juan
- + Jean-Vincent
- + Ludovica
- + Camila
- + Michelangelo



## + Stef's Group

- + Christos
- + Photos
- + Steven
- + Rand
- + Emika



# Session One Groups

Yellow Group

## + Lorna's Group

- + Noof
- + F.Javier
- + Maria
- + Hanna
- + Arshia





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## Session 1 - A Snapshot











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## Session Two Groups

### + Red Group



### + Blue Group



### + Green Group



### + White Group



### + Yellow Group





# Session Two Groups

Red Group



## + Clio's Group

- + Bilal
- + Tamilore
- + Claire
- + Isabella
- + Ademide



## + Rebecca's Group

- + Hussein
- + Judy
- + Lejla
- + Ismail



## + Aisha's Group

- + Sarah
- + Mathilde
- + Kais
- + Farrah
- + Lily





# Session Two Groups

Blue Group



## + Glen's Group

+ Avery      + Heinke  
+ Daniel  
+ Louis  
+ Helene  
+ Jenna  
+ Esther



## + Karen's Group

+ Alan  
+ Rudraksh  
+ Mohamed  
+ Nader  
+ Hannah  
+ Elizabeth



## + Ailidh's Group

+ Brando  
+ Ivan  
+ Georgios  
+ Seif  
+ Imogen  
+ Sacha



## + Nicky's Group

+ Olamide  
+ Jack  
+ Vasil  
+ Andre  
+ Tina



# Session Two Groups

Green Group



## + Nick's Group

- + Ioannis
- + Teresa
- + Louise
- + Maria
- + Shireen
- + Egor



## + Kam's Group

- + Karim
- + Danyal
- + Katherine
- + Diana



## + Jenny's Group

- + Melanie
- + Andrea
- + Sammy
- + Alexis



## + Nat's Group

- + Nicole
- + Lydia
- + Khaled
- + Kaan
- + Andres



# Session Two Groups

White Group



## + Cat's Group

- + Ezekiel
- + Jaime
- + Reinis
- + Matilda
- + Cecilia



## + Lindsay's Group

- + Alex
- + Victor
- + Mirco
- + Alexander
- + Stefano
- + Helena



## + Mike's Group

- + Chun Yiu
- + Ling Chung
- + Alara
- + Selen
- + Emma



## + Jonjo's Group

- + Catalina
- + Elle
- + Lara
- + Maxime
- + William
- + Safa





# Session Two Groups

Yellow Group



## + Lorna's Group

+ Kirill      + Ben  
+ Mohamed  
+ Carmijn  
+ Laura  
+ Austin  
+ Ahmed



## + Molly's Group

+ Kristine    + Michiel  
+ Francesca  
+ Natasha  
+ Christine  
+ Khalid  
+ Benjamin

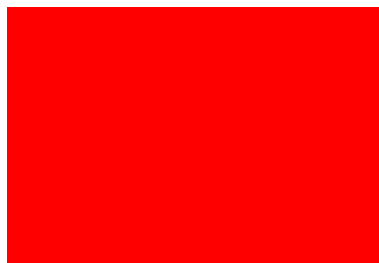


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## Session 2 – A Snapshot











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# Session Three Groups (Week 1)

## + Red Group



## + Blue Group



## + Green Group



## + Yellow Group





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# Session Three Groups (Week 2)

## + Red Group



## + Blue Group



## + Green Group



## + Yellow Group





## Session Three Groups (Week 1)

Red Group



### + Frances' Group

- |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| + Alexandra | + Claire    |
| + Emilio    | + Sebastian |
| + Martin    | + Judy      |
| + Axel      |             |
| + Elodie    |             |
| + Karen     |             |



## Session Three Groups (Week 2)

Red Group



### + Frances' Group

- |             |          |
|-------------|----------|
| + Martin    | + Emilio |
| + Judy      |          |
| + Alexandra |          |
| + Claire    |          |
| + Marin     |          |
| + Elodie    |          |





## Session Three Groups (Week 1)

Blue Group



### + Ryan's Group

+ Brando	+ Jacqueline
+ Andre	+ Ann-Sophie
+ Ananya	+ Hannah
+ Bianca	
+ Avery	
+ Amelia	



### + Maddie's Group

- + Justine
- + Alisa
- + Heinke
- + Jessica
- + Hannah
- + Daniel



## Session Three Groups (Week 2)

Blue Group



### + Ryan's Group

+ Avery	+ Andre
+ Jacqueline	+ Brando
+ Hannah	
+ Amelia	
+ Ann-Sophie	
+ Ananya	



### + Nicky's Group

- + Thani
- + Alexandra
- + Sophia
- + Morgan
- + Katrina



## Session Three Groups (Week 1)

Green Group



### + Stef's Group

+ Matthew	+ Jonathan
+ Miguel	+ Andres
+ Lucia	+ Simon
+ Lydia	+ Isaac John
+ Guneet	+ Khaled
+ Federica	



## Session Three Groups (Week 2)

Green Group



### + Stef's Group

+ Jonathan	+ Lydia
+ Simon	+ Federica
+ Khaled	+ Guneet
+ Isaac John	+ Miguel
+ Matthew	
+ Lucia	



### + Colette's Group

+ Stefano	+ Alexander
+ Samuel	
+ Carter	
+ Oscar	
+ Christophe	
+ Guy	

+

## Session Three Groups (Week 1)

Yellow Group



### + Harry's Group

+ Georgina	+ Matilda
+ Mickaella	+ Chun Yiu
+ Jamie	+ Ezekiel
+ Chuko	+ Jaime
+ Irene Jessie	+ Ling Chung
+ Khalid	+ Francesca

+

## Session Three Groups (Week 2)

Yellow Group



### + Harry's Group

+ Ezekiel	+ Jaime
+ Irene Jessie	+ Chuko
+ Jamie	+ Francesca
+ Georgina	
+ Mickaella	
+ Matilda	



### + Lindsay's Group

+ Jerom
+ Roisin
+ Juliana
+ Frederick



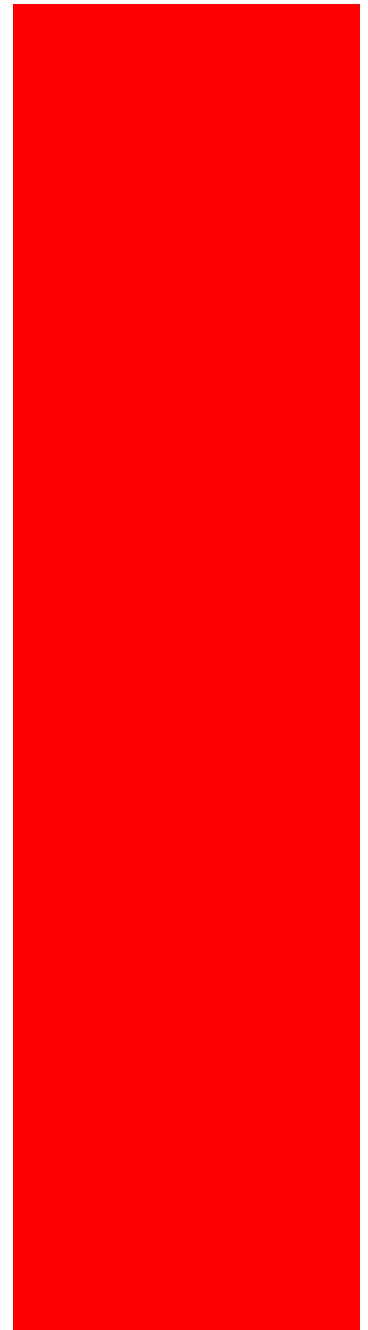
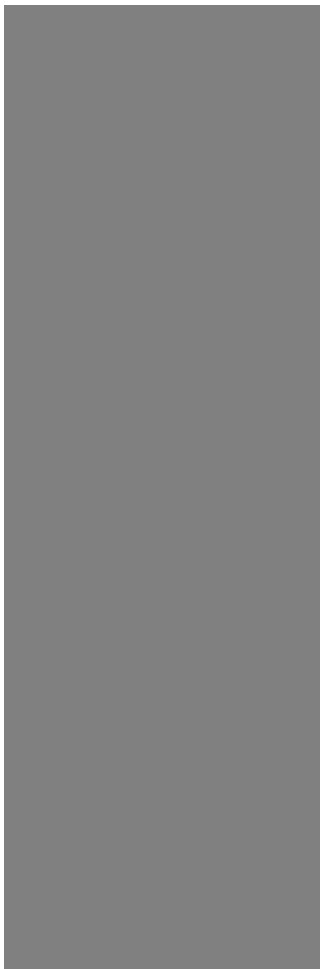
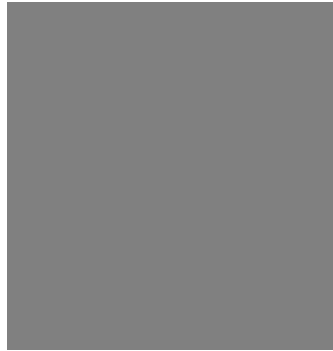


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## Session 3 – A Snapshot











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# Climbing







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## Mountain Biking







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# Camping





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## Banana Boating







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## Mission Day







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## Hiking

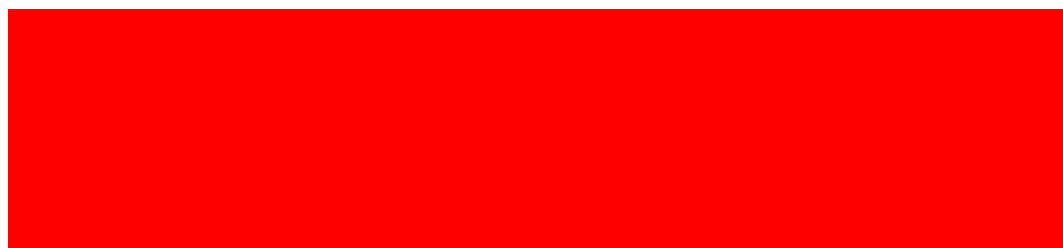






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## Olympic Day

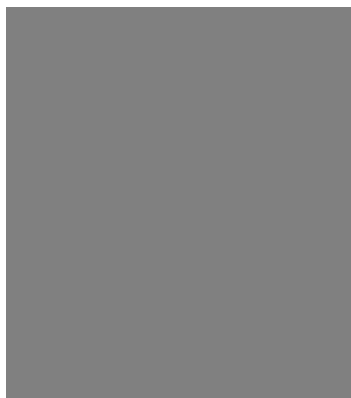






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## Glacier Day





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# Rafting







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## Ghyll Scrambling







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# Languages







## 2011 Favourite Shots

With the huge range of activities our campers participated in this year we just couldn't include every photo of every activity. Our core activities have included the usual morning sessions of languages (French, English, German, Spanish and Italian) and sports, whilst our afternoon sessions have featured some of our favourites with a couple of new and very exciting activities thrown in for good measure, all of which make use of our beautiful surroundings here in the Swiss Alps; mountain biking, indoor and outdoor climbing, team building games, nature art, shelter building, archery, ghyll scrambling, hiking, nature walks and camping... phew!

Too much time up a mountain can lead to a serious case of cabin fever, no matter how much fun you're having! That's why we've been off and away on many and varied excursions to discover the delights that Switzerland has to offer. As well as our usual wet day activities such as the Cheese and Chocolate factories of Gruyere, the Olympic Museum of Lausanne and Europe's largest indoor Aquaparc we petted the Husky dogs at Glacier 3000, took a ride on the alpine roller coaster, relaxed in the thermal baths of Sion, took a trip back in time at Geneva's Natural History Museum, got lost in the Labyrinth Adventure, scaled the dizzying heights of the high ropes at Parc Aventure, took a tumble off a banana boat into Lake Geneva and rushed down the river rapids at Rougemont.

Our balanced and, I think fair to say, full program is a voyage of personal development, learning and fun that gives campers an invaluable and unforgettable experience that will stay with them throughout the years.

In case you're having trouble remembering all of those fantastic things you got up to during the summer, over the next few pages we've assembled a snapshot some of our favourite pics that we feel sum up Camp Suisse 2011. Have fun browsing through and let the memories live on!















# See you next year!

"Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened."

Each year we're delighted to receive the fantastic range of campers, old and new, that make Camp Suisse such an interesting and exciting place to work. The sheer number of campers who come back year after year are a testament to just what a great place Camp Suisse is to spend a summer, for campers and staff alike. There is nothing more rewarding for us than to see our campers develop throughout the years, taking a moment to consider how big a part we've played in that development.

While we pride ourselves on the contribution we make to the personal development of our campers, we are aware that we also owe a great deal to them for constantly keeping us on our toes and providing us with great entertainment and the lasting memories that we take away from each summer.

Whether returning next year or not (and if not we have to say we're very sad to hear that) we wish to thank each and every single camper of Camp Suisse 2011 for their contribution to what I think you'll agree was an amazing summer, despite the odd lapse in good weather.

Wherever you may be in the world and whatever you may be doing we hope that you are safe and well and wish you all the very best for the future. See you again next year!



## Camp Dates 2012

Session 1: Saturday 30th June to Friday 13th July

Session 2: Saturday 14th July to Friday 27th July

Session 3: Saturday 28th July to Friday 10th August

One week session: Saturday 28th July to Saturday 4th August

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