

Time to look back at a summer of Alpine adventures....



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#### THANK YOU CAMPERS!

We've had a wonderful summer here in 2014, and it's all down to you - the campers! Have a browse and relive your memories of a lifetime in our 2014 souvenir book.

With our photographer Mark snapping away across all three sessions we've a ton of photos to share with you; find them all online here: <a href="mailto:campsuisse.smugmug.com">campsuisse.smugmug.com</a>





#### A LETTER FROM THE DIRECTORS...

Well, it's hard to believe, but another summer has just flown right by. And what a fantastic summer it was.

We welcomed record numbers through our doors and added three extra one-week sessions to the Camp Suisse programme to cope with demand. All of this meant more fun, more adventures and resulted in more campers than ever having the chance to experience the very best of life in the Swiss Alps.

Admittedly while we had a fantastic summer in many ways, we can't say the same for the weather! In fact, weather-wise we had our worst season on record and had to revise a number of activities in response to the challenging conditions.

Thankfully, given that we have one of the most extensive programmes available, our team was able to respond to rain, hail and thunder with an exciting mix of activities and events to ensure all of our campers enjoyed the full Camp Suisse experience.

It's delivering this fulfilling experience that continues to drive us forward every year. Given the problems and conflict we hear about in the news, there is no better feeling than seeing people from across the world coming together, enjoying spending time with each other and building lifelong friendships.

We are proud to promote a healthy, enriching environment that fosters worthwhile and meaningful interaction. By making a positive contribution to the personal development of our campers, we hope that they will leave with the life skills and perspective needed to head out confidently into the wider world.

And none of this would be possible without the support of our staff, who all play a crucial role in delivering the unique Camp Suisse experience. We invest so much in trying to find the very best people and every year we are proud to see them working tirelessly to educate, inspire and care for our campers in the safest possible environment.

So, thank you once again to everyone that has helped to make Camp Suisse 2014 so special. The summer may be over but we're already looking forward to building on what's been achieved this year and can't wait to open our doors once more to offer the experience of a lifetime.

Best wishes.



Julie Tyler Camp Director



#### NATIONALITIES

We've been lucky enough to make friends with people from all over the world this summer, bringing together campers from 42 different nations - this diversity is something we really pride ourselves on.



## SESSION ONE - A SNAPSHOT







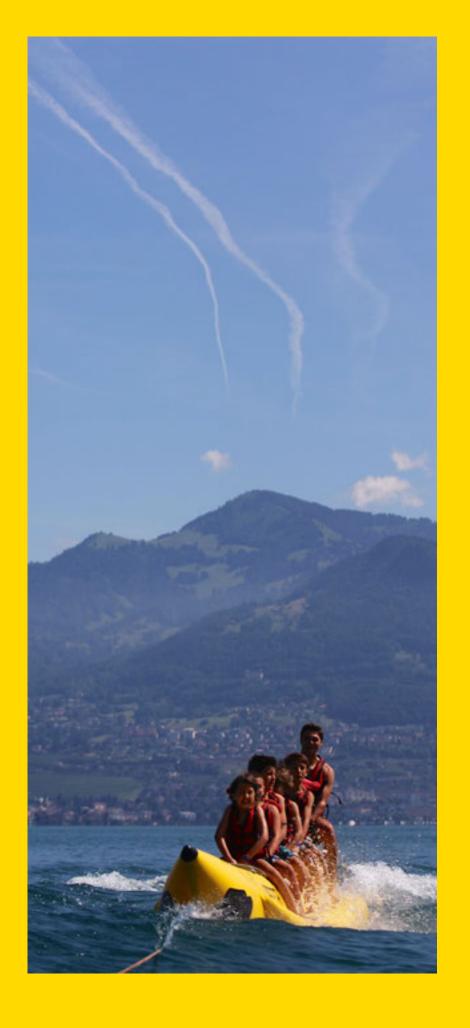






















## SESSION TWO - A SNAPSHOT



























#### LE MUSÉE OLYMPIQUE













## SESSION 3A - A SNAPSHOT

















### SESSION 3B - A SNAPSHOT

















# SESSION 3C - A SNAPSHOT













#### ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS.

Over the next few pages we've captured our favourite shots from our activity program over the summer.

In summer 2014 we crammed as much fun (and as many activities as physically possible!) into each and every session - with major changes to the delivery of our language, activity and excursions programme.

We wanted our campers to experience more of what our amazing region has to offer and have more time to take part in the great range of activities at Camp Suisse. So we switched from having 1.5 hours of language tuition each day to having a full morning of lessons every other day.

This allowed us to take campers out to explore the area from breakfast until dinner on the days when they did not have any language tuition. The full morning of classes also gave the language programme more continuity and flexibility with teachers seeing huge improvements in campers' language levels during their stay.

Despite the well-documented weather in the Alps during July and August we are very proud that we still managed to deliver a fantastic broad programme to campers from all over the world. I don't think we'll ever forget the moment some of our campers saw snow for the very first time in the middle of summer!

Many of our 'in-house' activities such as mountain biking saw major overhauls with a renewed focus on the pedagogical side of the programme while some - like camping - were reinvented with more focus on good old-fashioned fun.

It's safe to say that there is never a dull moment at Camp Suisse and we are already looking at ways we can improve our programmes for next summer. It's the best way to ensure our campers have the most amazing time in the safest possible environment.

Best wishes,

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Richard Young Camp Director









# Archery







## Arts & Crafts















## Banana Boating









### Bushcraft









# Camping











## Château de Chillon









# Climbing

















## Disco









## Glacier









## Labyrinth Adventure











# Martigny











### Montreux









# Mountain Biking









# Olympic Day









## Olympic Museum

















### Parc Aventure







#### Harry's Group

Noof Vladyslava Mikhail Lukas Diego







#### Mike's Group

Gleb Etienne Bogdan Tia Joumana

### Lizzie's Group

Angela Serene Sofia Jehane

#### Mhari's Group

Adam
Charles
Jacopo
Roberto
Joe
Megan
Lauren



# **SESSION ONE - BLUE GROUP**







#### Kim's Group

Iuliia
Sofiia
Kateryna
Sofia
Victor
Matteo
Marina

#### Alex's Group

Karin Jiaxin Emma Tatjana Stephanie

### Henry's Group

Kaho
Uliana
Lotta
Claudia
Maria
Ceciy



# SESSION ONE - GREEN GROUP



#### Stella's Group

Sherif
Farouk
Ismail
Mikaela
Omosigho
Anna

#### Paloma's Group

Karl Alix Laurent Lukas William

#### Andy's Group

Matthew
Lucy
Sophie
Yulia
Samantha
Katrine
Mohamed
Hussein



# SESSION ONE - YELLOW GROUP



### Lucy's Group

Zahra
Elisa
Margaux
Axelle
Polina
George
Khalil
Hedi
Baptiste



Ekaterina Valeria Dena Oliver Toby Gianluca











#### Lizzie's Group

Kimabasi Leith Sophie Julian Elias Lina







#### Claudia's Group

Nurrain Farouk Ali Ali Sophie Sira Nour

#### Billy's Group

Siddiq Farouk Johan Layla Lina Salim Ali

### Lucy's Group

Zeyad
Tekena
Youssef
Tasmyn
Tololupe
Idir Chakib





#### Mhari's Group

Marek Tara Aleena Marie Liam Jose Maria Sofia Antonio





#### Henry's Group

Amine
Adrian
Faris
Zein
Valeria
Ayanfeoluwa
Abigail

#### Charlie's Group

William
Alexandre
Omar
Adam
Daeja
Maria
Teniola

#### Paloma's Group

Irene
Ellie
Ekaterina
Yasmin
Emna
Nara May
Annika





#### Alex's Group

Lucas Natasha Elena Ananya Leonardo Karim Egor







#### Andy's Group

Saif
Lukas
Pius-Nicholas
Nour
Vayva
Claire
Francesca
Caitlin

#### Tina's Group

Max
Enver
Rajaa
Youssef
Lucy
Carma-Thea
Alix
Federica

#### Victor's Group

Lejla
Lauren
Omiete
Lana
Rayne
Nicola
Albert



# SESSION TWO - YELLOW GROUP





#### Drew's Group

Vasil
Matthew
Louis
Andrea
Maria
Anne-Sophie
Abdelelah

### Stella's Group

Mackenzie
Paula
Alessandro
Meer
Eyitayo
Miguel
Federica

#### Mike's Group

Layal
Alex
Camillo
Vittoria
Andrea











### SESSION 3A RED GROUP

#### Paloma's Group

Francesco Antonio Tolulope Fawaz Garrett Jonathan

#### Mhari's Group

Abdulhakim Alex Abdullah Kirill Chibundu





# **SESSION 3A - BLUE GROUP**







#### Drew's Group

Sebastian Howard Daniel Chuxi Maksim Luo

#### Lucy's Group

Teniola
Petr
Martin
Jose Maria
Benjamin
Alex
Chibunkem
Ibiwunmi

#### Baptiste's Group

Oluwakemi
Maxence
Dmitry
Abigail
Ella
Camilla
Abdulrahim
Luca



#### Kim's Group

Thomas
Ori
Mohammad
Chidera
Meg
Taylor
Beatrice







### SESSION 3A YELLOW GROUP

#### Mike's Group

Najma Abdulaziz Itry Selma Nikita Felwah

#### Charlie's Group

Benjamin
Samuel
Matej
Olga
Victoria
Yelyzaveta











### SESSION 3B RED GROUP

#### Paloma's Group

Francesco Antonio Fawaz Tolulope Garrett

### Mhari's Group

Alex
Abdulhakim
Lani
Victor
Kirill
Chibundu
Abdullah







### SESSION 3B BLUE GROUP

#### Baptiste's Group

Luca
Maxence
Dmitry
Quentin
Abdulrahim
Abigail
Oluwakemi
Camilla
Grace
Ella

#### Lucy's Group

Benjamin
Petr
Martin
Alexander
Derek
Dylan
Ibiwunmi
Teniola
Chibunkem



### SESSION 3B GREEN GROUP

#### Kim's Group

Thomas Ori Angela Vivian Taylor Meg Chidera Mariam Joe Mohammad Beatrice







### SESSION 3B YELLOW GROUP

#### Charlie's Group

Benjamin Matej Samuel Olga Victoria Yelyzaveta

#### Mike's Group

Itry
Ekaterina
Felwah
Najma
Selma
Naguib
Nikita
Abdulaziz









### **SESSION 3C**

#### Red & Blue Group

Hugo Jannah Shahd Freya Jannah Hamza Fawaz

### Green & Yellow Group

Mohammad
Ricco
Abdulaziz
Sarah
Margaux
Mariam
Naguib
Florentin
Evianne
Marion









#### **Activities Team**

Tom Taff Rosie Ian

Caz Féarghal

Joss Ed Emma Brodie

#### Language Team

Paloma Victor Susana Lea Stella Kata Virginia Alex Mike Henry **Baptiste** Lucy Charlie Mhari Drew Andrew

#### Kitchen Team

Jenny

Dave Adam
Mia Lucy
Will Harry
Abiy Mickey
Poppy Aimee







#### **Cleaning Team**

Becky
Fin
Louise
Mel
Shona
Idraine

#### Pastoral Care Team

John Julie
Conor Abigail
Claire Sean
Eleanor Duncan

#### **Group Leader Team**

Drew, Kirsty, Jack, Victor, Graeme, Kat, Charlie, Claudia, Tina, Richard

Mhari, Drew, Alex, Mike, Lucy, Henry, Lizzie, Paloma, Tiff

## THE EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME.

The feedback is already flooding in after the summer. It's clear to see that everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

"I can't think how this week could have been any better. There was the perfect balance of exciting activities and time to chill out and meet the other campers."

"This was our son's first time at Camp Suisse and he absolutely loved it! He's already asking to return next year. Great job having so many activities to keep them busy from wake-up to lights out -- he was never bored."

"She will never forget the kindness of the staff, already missing each single one. She grew up with this experience, it opened her mind to a brand new world."

"The breathtaking view, compact activities, friendly and helpful staff, and most important the friends she made will be a memory that she takes with her for a lifetime."

"Unforgettable!!!"

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#### Dates for 2015:

Session 1: Saturday 4th July - Friday 17th July Session 2: Saturday 18th July - Friday 31st July

Session 3: Saturday 1st August - Friday 14th August

#### One week programmes:

Session A: Saturday 1st August - Saturday 8th August Session B: Saturday 8th August - Saturday 15th August

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