



2016



A LETTER FROM THE DIRECTORS

Another great summer at Camp Suisse 2016.

To all our parents and wonderful campers,

What a fabulous summer we were treated to at Camp Suisse in 2016. The Alps really were alive with the sound of music, laughter and shrieks of enjoyment!

We proudly welcomed campers from 44 different countries around the globe to undertake our action-packed summer camp programme. It was great to see many familiar faces as well as to welcome new campers for the very first time. Some families have now been attending Camp Suisse for many years and it is always such a pleasure to welcome them to our camp, catch up on the year and watch their children grow into wonderful young adults.

The multi-national yet family feel of our environment are key elements in creating a unique Camp Suisse experience, which we as Camp Directors are very proud of.

In order to create the ultimate summer camp programme in 2016, we introduced some new activities, such as the hike and a day at Lac de Taney as well as a number of elective activity sessions

for our older campers. Conditions in the Alps throughout spring meant there was ample snow on the glacier in summer and we were very fortunate to be able to continue with the husky dog sled rides deep into August for our Session 4 campers.

Once again our staff worked tirelessly to create a safe, fun and educational environment for campers to make new friends, learn about new cultures and languages as well as to undertake many exciting activities and excursions. Without these amazing people Camp Suisse would not be the same and we appreciate fully the important role our staff have as youth development professionals working with our campers.

We sincerely hope you will enjoy the Camp Suisse souvenir book and we would like to thank all our parents and campers for their contribution to Camp Suisse in summer 2016.

We are already planning and looking forward to summer 2017 and we hope to see you all again soon!

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 44 different nations - this diversity is something we really pride ourselves on.



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SESSION 1 – SNAPSHOT



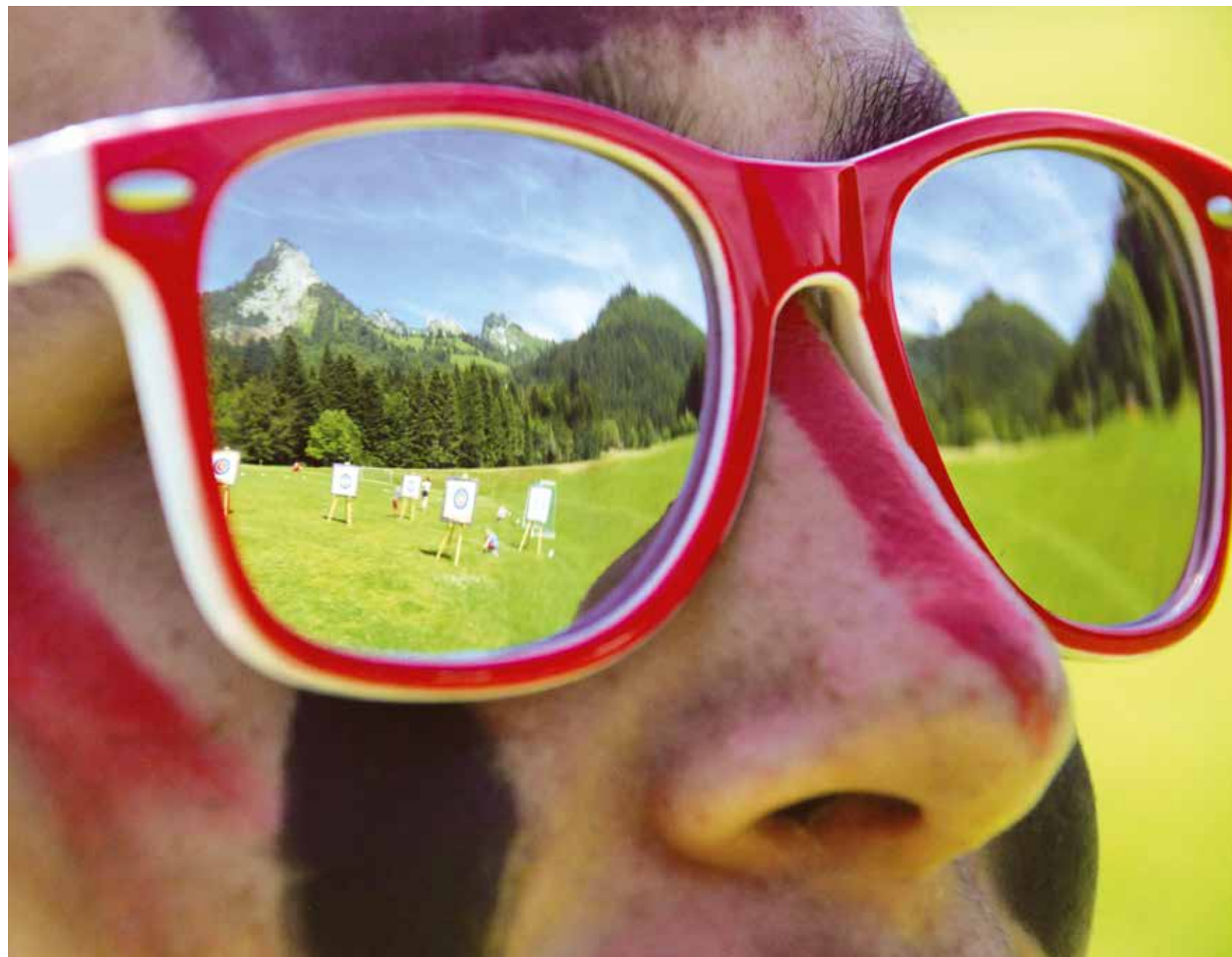
< **LEFT:** Petr, Lucia and Ines enjoying the sunshine and water jets at the 50th Montreux Jazz festival.



< **LEFT:** Rock climbing at St. Triphon.



> **RIGHT:** Ryutaro looking very cool at CS Olympics Day.



> **RIGHT:** We love the husky dogs at Camp Suisse.



> **RIGHT:** Anastasia anxious with anticipation on the banana boat, Lake Geneva.





< **LEFT:** Lukas is all smiles after banana boating & Carmen enjoys a well deserved ice cream.



> **RIGHT:** Green and Yellow groups chilling on the pontoon in Lake Geneva.





< **LEFT:** The Green and Yellow groups hiking to Lac de Taney. It was great to return to this wonderful place in 2016.



> **RIGHT:** Christian is focused on mountain biking and Adrien is looking enthused for the CS Olympics.



> **RIGHT:** Let's
'bump' – Session 1
campers!



SESSION 1 RED GROUP



> **RIGHT:** From left to right. Back row: Charlotte K, Seif, Petr, Alp, Ari, Georgy, Sophie
Front row: Ryutaro, Sophia, Filipp



SESSION 1 BLUE GROUP



> **RIGHT:** From left to right. Back row: Alicia, Adrien, Jacobo, Lukas, Maksim, Peter, Orpheas
Front row: Ines, Lucia, Anastasia, Nadia, Madelyn



SESSION 1 GREEN GROUP



< **LEFT:** From left to right. Back row: Tamara, Ivan, Christian, Jaime, Luis. Front Row: Meri Madison, Karin, Kayla



< **LEFT:** From left to right. Back row: Dylan, Uliana, Audrey, Maya, Daniel. Front Row: Alexandra, Lucia, Ksenia

> **RIGHT:** From left to right. Back row: Sabrina, Federica, Katie, Renata. Front row: Giulia, Judith



SESSION 1 YELLOW GROUP



< **LEFT:** From Left to right. Back row: Kristin, Daniel, Margaux, Stephanie, Amelia, Charlotte. Middle row: Cavi, Juan Pedro, Celeste, Carmen, Melissa. Front row: Dev



SESSION 2 – SNAPSHOT





< **LEFT:** Peyton out and about on an excursion & Tiana in perfect pose with the frisbee.



> **RIGHT:** The crate climb proves, yet again, to be one of our favourite team building games while Saskia gets stuck into some art jamming.





< **LEFT:** Rafael getting into character in his language class and Nicolas admiring the spectacular view of the Alps from the glacier.



> **RIGHT:** Pietro looking great sporting the green sunnies and Katie becomes Bewitched!





< **LEFT:** Green and Yellow groups on a magical day at the glacier.



> **RIGHT:** Yellow group girls ready for Prom Night and Maria says "peace out" at Camp Suisse!





< **LEFT:** Simon and Abdulkareem bringing out the devil in each other and Maria chilling in the Alpine sunshine on the glacier.



> **RIGHT:** Pia bouncing around at the Adventure Labyrinth and Hamid doing his best koala bear impersonation!



> **RIGHT:** Here are our Session 2 campers!



SESSION 2 RED GROUP



> **RIGHT:** From Left to right. Back Lucia, Charlotte, Alice, Kirstie, Polina, Charlotte
Middle: Harvey, Yiman, Jacob, Rafael, Han (Leo), Maya, Axelle, Haania, Zi Heng (David)
Front: Margherita, Shiyong, Lai, Clara, Sacha, Quinn, Maliana



SESSION 2 BLUE GROUP



> **RIGHT:** From Left to right. Back row: Tamara, Alicia, Orpheas, Ryan, Luca, Oliver, Sophie, Till, Ivan, Rachael
Middle: Shuyu, Amelie, Boya, Alessandro, Wingtai, Benjamin, Edoardo, Raphael P, Hamid, Raphael T
Front: Maddie, Lauren, Megan, Pia, Vaughan, Peyton, Yousif, Austin



SESSION 2 GREEN GROUP

> **RIGHT:** From Left to right. Top row: Layla
Middle row: Nicolas, Ethan, Maria.
Bottom row: Ahmad, Tatjana, Harriet, Abdulhadi



< **LEFT:** From Left to right. Maya, Giulio, Celeste, Billy, Eva, Ryosuke, Avery



< **LEFT:** From Left to right. Top row: Bea, Maria, Natalia
Middle row: Matteo, Eni Jiahe, Arthur
Bottom row: Lucas, Anton, Saud



SESSION 2 YELLOW GROUP



< **LEFT:** From Left to right. Back row: George, Daniel, Pietro, Maximillian, Bido, Emma, Vittoria, Margherita. Front row: Song, Iyari, Heidi, Andrea, Tiana, Shyna, Saskia, Toby, Samuel, Enver



< **LEFT:** From Left to right: Abdulkareem, William, Simon, Arthur, Kristin, Hugo, Ella, Charlotte, Anna



SESSION 3 – SNAPSHOT

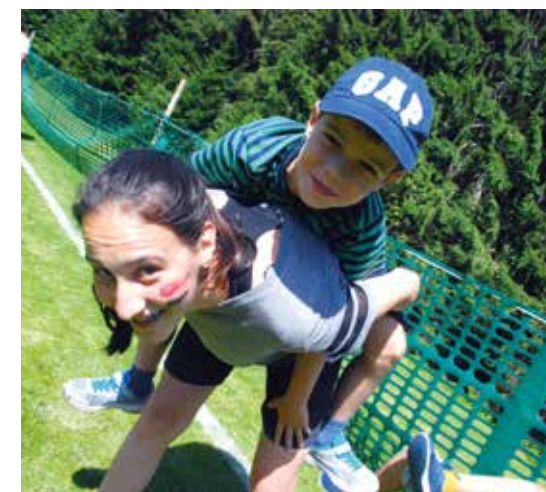




< **LEFT:** Session 3 campers at the Cailler Chocolate Factory.



> **RIGHT:** Judith is all smiles!





< **LEFT:** Anu getting ready for archery.

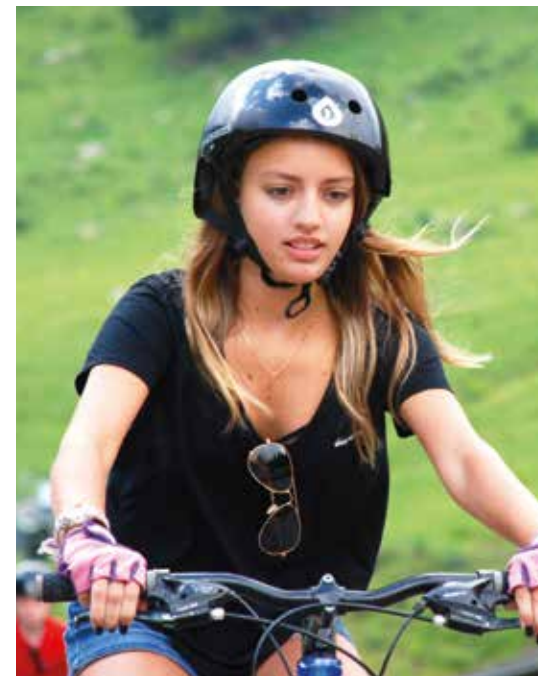


> **RIGHT:** Benjamin sledging at the glacier and Tyler is all energy at football.





> **RIGHT:** Isabelle at mountain biking and Camp Mentor George in a spot of bother with the Red and Blue groups!



< **LEFT:** Activity Leader Emma shares her passion for the outdoors and Azzura is ready to climb at rock climbing.





< **LEFT:** Life is a rainbow at Camp Suisse for Nella and Helene. Lewis on the Gruyère excursion.



> **RIGHT:** Yanis and Alexis, our comedy duo of Session 3 and Sulaiman ready for Prom Night.



> **RIGHT:** Fun
in the sun for
our Session 3
campers!



SESSION 3 RED GROUP



< **LEFT:** From left to right. Back row: Kristin, Charlotte. Middle: Ran, Igor, Helene. Front: Yanis, Tyler, Nella, Alexis, Judith



SESSION 3 BLUE GROUP



> **RIGHT:** From left to right. Back row: Shi Xuan, Zara, Zheng (Nick)
Middle row: Achille, James, Lewis, Fiona, Iniabasi, Mohammed
Front row: Youssef, Polina, Bea, Charlotte, Yamann



SESSION 3 GREEN GROUP



> **RIGHT:** From left to right. Back: Harriet, Lin, Sulaiman, Magda, Amirah, Emma, Alice, Yingge. Front: Xihe, Luan, Ali, Carina, Freya, Lucia, Irene



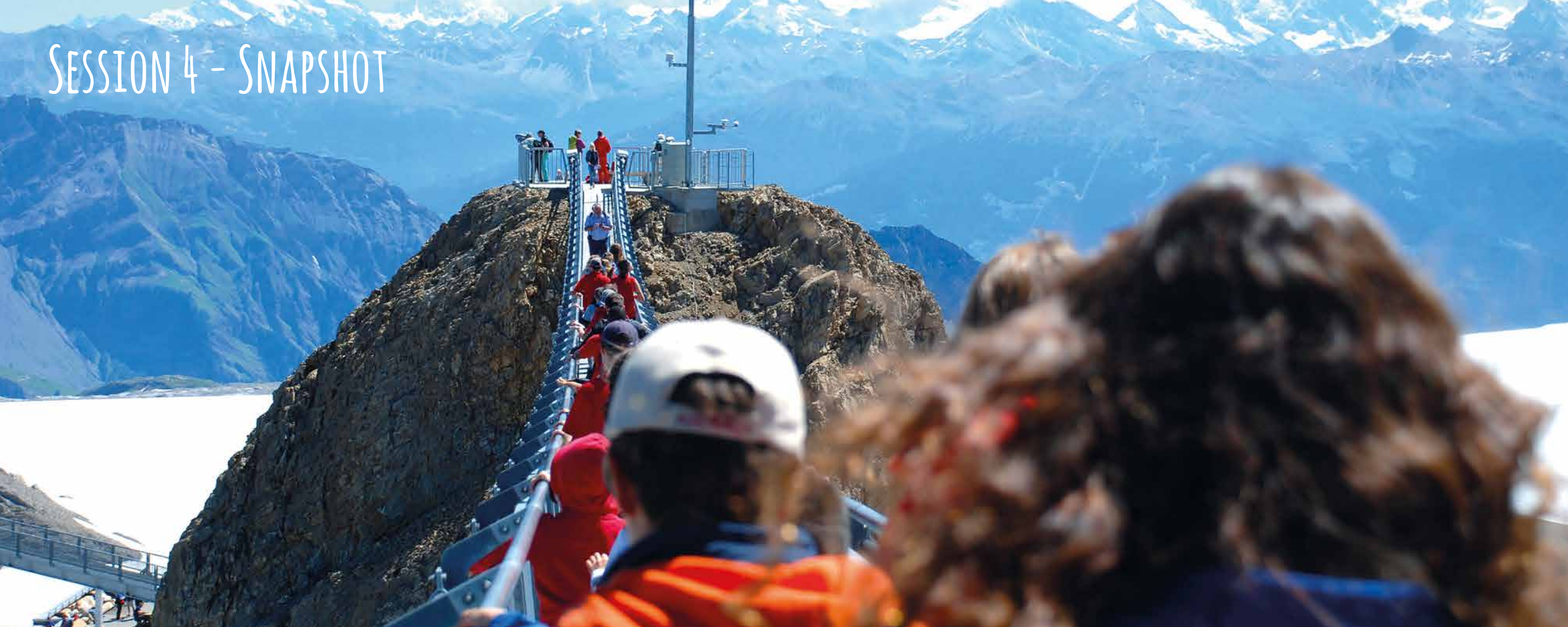
SESSION 3 YELLOW GROUP



> **RIGHT:** From left to right. Back row: Sophie, Azzura, Yosuke, Isabella, Zain.
Middle row: Ray, Hannah, Rhys, Heinke, Anuoluwapo
Front row: Jesse



SESSION 4 - SNAPSHOT





< **LEFT:** Joe about to take the plunge off the platform into the beautiful Lake Geneva and Austin at the glacier.





< **LEFT:** A super smiley Jannah on top of the world at Glacier 3000 and Ivan sending peace and love to the Camp Suisse experience.



> **RIGHT:** Hermione all set and ready to climb on our climbing wall.



> **RIGHT:** Our
Session 4 campers.



SESSION 4 RED GROUP



< **LEFT:** From left to right: Kristin, Ariston, James, Edvard, James, Caspar, David, Marta, Helene, Hermione, Khalid, Charlotte, Ivan



SESSION 4 BLUE GROUP



< **LEFT:** From left to right. Back row: Bea. Front row: Zara, Ekaterina, Rohan, Austin, Joseph, Luca



SESSION 4 GREEN GROUP



< **LEFT:** From Left to right. Back row: Hamza, Jannah, Augustin
Middle row: Sam, Charlotte, Emma, Harriet
Front row: Enrico, Amirah, Grace, Ray



SESSION 4 YELLOW GROUP



> **RIGHT:** From left to right Charlotte, Connor, David, Joe, Theo, Joe, Pius Nicholas, Anna, Hannah, Heinke, Bido



ARCHERY





Our local football pitch, surrounded by beautiful mountains and forest, creates a spectacular setting for our great fun archery sessions.

< **LEFT:** Dev ready to let loose at the Yellow group archery session.



> **RIGHT:** Archery is all too easy for Sarah.



ART JAMMING





< **LEFT:** Flying the flag for Rainbow Zeus at art jamming!

Art Jamming... lots of paint, pencils, paper and loud pop music giving campers an opportunity to express their creative talents.



< **LEFT:** Audrey is proud of her art jamming efforts.



BANANA BOATING





> **RIGHT:** Is Harriet waving to go faster?

The banana boating and beach day on Lake Geneva has been on our programme since the very first year of Camp Suisse and each summer it is still one of the most popular activities!



< **LEFT:** Jacobo leads the way on the banana boat!



CAMPING





< **LEFT:** : Till enjoying the hike to Chalet du Croix.

There is nothing more authentically Swiss than hiking through Alpine pastures to our mountain hut and spending a night under the stars, cooking marshmallows and singing camp fire songs.



> **RIGHT:** Max entertaining campers with his latest tunes!



CLIMBING



> **RIGHT:** Teymur at the top of the crag. A climbing pro after so many years!



> **RIGHT:** Ines reaching for new heights.



GLACIER





The glacier excursion is one of the most anticipated days on the Camp Suisse programme and with husky dog sledding, sledging, the Alpine coaster and the Tissot Peak walk all crammed into one day, this excursion never disappoints.

< **LEFT:** Our husky dogs are going full pelt on the beautiful glacier.



> **RIGHT:** Waving from the mountain top as our campers head off to the huskies!



HIKING





< **LEFT:** Anu – strike a pose!
a pose!



< **LEFT:** Peyton looking happy and healthy on a beautiful day hiking in the Swiss Alps.

LABYRINTH ADVENTURE





< **LEFT:** Ed in a gladiatorial battle... with his little brother!



> **RIGHT:** Lucia getting into the swing of things.

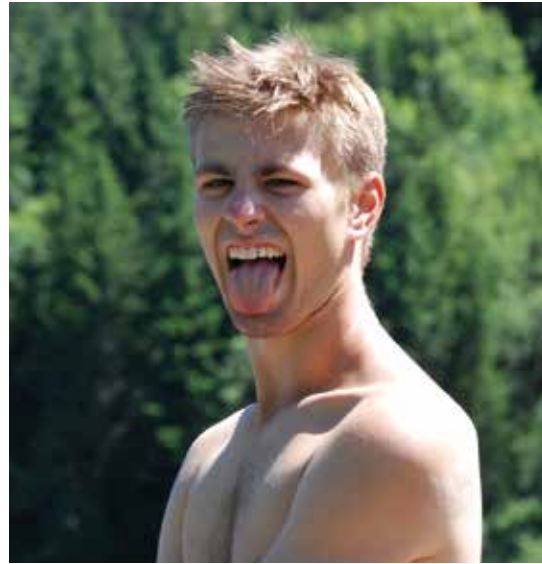


The Labyrinth Adventure is full of great fun games and activities and is an excellent activity for our Red and Blue groups.



LAC DE TANEY





< **LEFT:** Nicolas waves to the crowd and takes the plunge into the icy waters of the lake.



We couldn't resist any longer and in 2016 we took our campers back to the stunning Lac de Taney, a Swiss Natural Heritage site at 1400m. A place of pure beauty and I think from the photos the campers agreed!



LANGUAGES





There are many different and great fun ways to learn languages, especially at Camp Suisse...it doesn't have to be from a text book and in a classroom!



< **LEFT:** Preparation for the languages talent show is in full swing. Who knows what our campers will come up with next!



MONTREUX





The Montreux Jazz festival, held each year in the first weeks of July on the shores of Lake Geneva, is an amazing international event for our campers to experience.



< **LEFT:** Taxi for Pia by Alicia to the famous Montreux Jazz Festival.

> **RIGHT:** Peter having his caricature drawn at one of the market stalls at the jazz festival.



MOUNTAIN ADVENTURE DAY





> **RIGHT:** Helene learns how to light a fire using just stones from the forest and Arthur getting back to primal instincts flexing his muscles.



Mountain Adventure Day focuses on educating campers about the beautiful Alpine environment, developing new life skills and experiencing the great outdoors.



MOUNTAIN BIKING





It is over 10 years since we started our mountain bike programme at Camp Suisse and it still proves to be one of our most popular activities with campers!

< **LEFT:** Our mountain bike instructor Adam made sure all our campers developed their biking skills in the safest possible environment.



OLYMPIC DAY





With our close proximity to the International Olympic Headquarters in Lausanne, each year legends are made at our very own Camp Suisse Olympics.

> **RIGHT:** Tatjana and Saskia preparing to go into battle for their team!



PROM EVENING





The Camp Suisse Prom, held on the last night of each camp session, is the perfect way for campers and staff to get dressed up, say goodbye and dance the night away!



> **RIGHT:** Our camp staff scrub up ok for Prom too!



SWIMMING

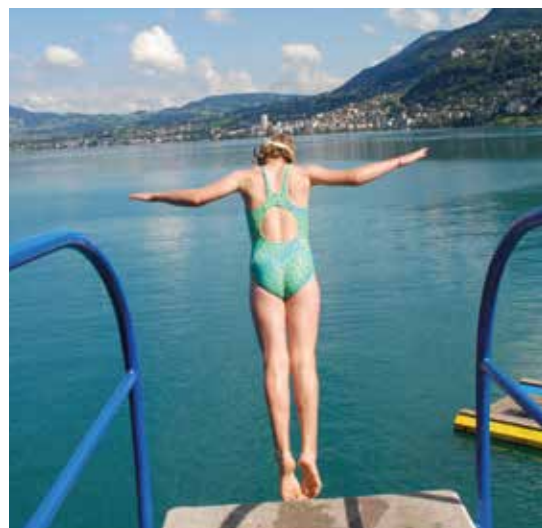




There is no better way to pass a hot summer's day than swimming and chilling with friends from all over the world by Lake Geneva.



> **RIGHT:** Eva loving life on Lake Geneva.



< **LEFT:** Tatjana ready to dive off the 7m platform into the lake.



TEAM BUILDING GAMES





Tied up, blindfolded or stranded on one leg...our team building games ensure there is always laughter at Camp Suisse. Each game aims to challenge and develop a wide range of skills.

> **RIGHT:** Luca blindfolded and in the trustworthy hands of his fellow team members.



SEE YOU ALL
NEXT YEAR!

TWO-WEEK PROGRAMMES 2017

SESSION 1

Saturday 1st July – Friday 14th July

SESSION 2

Saturday 15th July – Friday 28th July

SESSION 3

Saturday 29th July – Friday 11th August

ONE-WEEK PROGRAMMES 2017

SESSION 4

Saturday 12th August – Friday 18th August

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