

50 YEARS

OF EXPERIENCE!

Village Camps

Education Through Recreation™



DATES & PRICES 2021

SWITZERLAND - Leysin

PROGRAMMES / AGES	DATES	PRICES
Junior Adventure Camp (07-09) Adventure Camp (10-17) VC STEM Robotics & Coding (10-17) Sports Camp (10-17) Dance Camp (10-17) English Language Camp (10-17) French Language Camp (10-17) Film Academy (10-17) Tennis Camp (10-17) Performing Arts Camp (10-17) NEW! Football Camp (10-17) NEW!	July 4 th to July 17 th July 18 th to July 31 st August 1 st to August 14 th	CHF 4'200.- ADD-ON: Tennis CHF 650.- Available for all programmes except Adventure

PORTUGAL – Santa Cruz

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Adventure Camp (10-17) Surf Camp (10-17)	July 4 th to July 17 th July 18 th to July 31 st August 1 st to August 14 th	EUR 2'750.-

AUSTRIA – Zell Am See

PROGRAMMES / AGES	DATES	PRICES
Adventure Camp (10-17) German Language Camp (10-17) English Language Camp (10-17)	July 4 th to July 17 th July 18 th to July 31 st	EUR 2'850.-

IELTS & SAT Prep PROGRAMMES **NEW!**

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IELTS Prep course (14-17) NEW!	July 4 th to July 17 th	EUR 2'850.- Zell am See, Austria
	July 18 th to July 31 st	CHF 4'200.- Leysin, Switzerland
	August 1 st to August 14 th	
SAT Prep course (14-17) NEW!	July 4 th to July 17 th	CHF 4'200.- Leysin, Switzerland
	July 18 th to July 31 st	
	August 1 st to August 14 th	

LEADERSHIP PROGRAMMES

PROGRAMMES / AGES	DATES	PRICES & LOCATIONS
Leadership Training Camp (15-17)	July 4 th to July 17 th July 18 th to July 31 st	CHF 4'500.- Leysin, Switzerland
Learning to Lead (13-15)	August 1 st to August 7 th	EUR 1'500.- Zell am See, Austria

BOOKINGS

In order to make a reservation at Village Camps, you will need to complete the registration form on our website www.villagecamps.com. If you have any questions or need help, you can contact our office by phone +41 22 990 9400 or email: camps@villagecamps.com. After you have filled in the booking form, an automatic email will be sent to your email address, stating that your provisional booking has been received. This email does not confirm the booking registration, please see below information.

A deposit per camper is required in order to secure each booking (CHF 1'000/ EUR 800). Upon completing the online registration form you will be directed to our secure payment page. This payment can be made by Visa or Mastercard. We do not accept American Express payments. Once the deposit has been received, your booking will be confirmed by email and will include further details on how to prepare your child(ren) for camp.

Should you wish to make the deposit payment by bank transfer please contact our office for our detailed bank information. You may also find all of this information on our website at: www.villagecamps.com/parents.

Final payment of camp fees including any extra services must be received by May 1st. Bookings received after this date must be accompanied by the full payment. Payments made by credit card or bank transfer and any associated fees must be paid by the parent.

IMPORTANT – We strongly recommend all parents to purchase cancellation insurance in their own respective countries through 3rd party suppliers. You may also want to check and see if you have this service via your credit card.

PARENT LOGIN

When you register a booking for a Village Camp programme, a personal “online parent account” is created automatically to help you to manage your bookings. The information on how to login is sent in the first email you will receive confirming receipt of the provisional booking.

Once logged in, you can see the full list of all children and programmes you have registered. You will also have direct access to your invoice and the ability to make future payments by credit card.

IMPORTANT: A health and travel form will need to be completed for each child who joins our programmes. These forms must be completed directly from your parent login and are vital to ensure a safe and secure stay at camp. Please make sure you submit these forms before May 1st.

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

ACCIDENT AND ILLNESS INSURANCE - CHF 140 / EUR 130 per child per 2-week session

For clients who require a combined accident and illness insurance Village Camps has made arrangements with AVI Insurance. All accident and illness related medical expenses will be 100% covered, provided that the illness was not present before the start of the programme and that the accident is a new case. Please note that if you do not take this option you must provide details of your own insurance policy on the health form which you are required to complete.

HEALTH PRECAUTIONS INFORMATION

Village Camps is dedicated to providing the safest environment for your children. Planning for a Summer season, where a pandemic may be prevalent, will of course include extra precautions in order to minimize the risk of an outbreak in the camp environment. As a Swiss-based company, we will be closely updating policies in accordance with the required standards put in place by the Service de Protection de la Jeunesse (SPJ). Some of these include the following:

- Disinfectant dispensers will be provided around each of our different locations with individual hand and surface sanitizing bottles distributed regularly throughout the stay at camp.
- Strict camper hygiene measures including the regular cleaning of hands, sneezing/coughing scenarios and more will be supervised and delivered by staff in order to educate campers.
- Strict cleaning protocols will be followed several times a day by all housekeeping staff, as well as counsellor staff.
- Meal times will follow the appropriate regulations with regards to serving campers.
- Before arrival all campers and staff must fill out our updated Health Form confirming good health and informing us of any underlying health issues as well as any previous corona virus results.
- Upon arrival all campers and staff temperatures will be checked (along with parents if accompanying them for check-in).
- Our nurse staff will be available 24 hours a day to check temperatures or assess symptoms.
- Where possible, social distancing as well as numbers have been reduced: meals, rooms, student-staff ratio, and activity programmes.
- Additional rooms have been made available for isolation of campers or staff members, in a suspected case of infection.

For more information on specifics, please feel free to visit the regulations set forth by the cantonal authorities, which we abide by.

TRAVEL SCHEDULES/PRICES



ESCORTED TRAVEL SERVICE

Please see the table below with the available timeframes for each airport/train station on each camp location. Any arrivals or departure outside of these times cannot be guaranteed and thus must be approved by a Village Camps representative before booking.

You will find a travel form in your parent login which we kindly ask you to fill in and submit at the latest for May 1st before your child gets to camp. If you have any questions before reserving your trip do not hesitate to contact our advisors at +41 22 990 94 00 or camps@villagecamps.com.

Children arriving a day earlier or departing a day later than the normal dates of the programme may do so by prior arrangement only. In this case a supplement of CHF 215 / EUR 150, per child per night will be added to the invoice. This is not possible before the first session or after the last session.

CAMP	PLACE	ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE	ONE-WAY	RETURN
Leysin, Switzerland	Geneva Airport	09:00 – 20:00	10:00 – 20:00	CHF 100	CHF 200
	Lausanne Train Station	08:00 – 22:00	08:00 – 22:00	CHF 55	CHF 110
Santa Cruz, Portugal	Geneva Escorted Flight	Please call our offices for details TBC		EUR 125	EUR 250
	Lisbon Airport	08:00 – 20:00	08:00 – 20:00	EUR 75	EUR 150
Zell Am See, Austria	Salzburg Airport	10:00 – 18:00	11:00 – 19:00	EUR 75	EUR 150
	Munich Airport	11:30 – 16:00	12:30 – 16:00	EUR 100	EUR 200
	Zell Am See Train Station	08:00 – 20:00	08:00 – 20:00	EUR 20	EUR 35

ESCORTED FLIGHTS

As noted in the above table for specific dates and locations, Village Camps offers an escorted flight service. This option means that a Village Camps staff member will meet children at the check in area of the flight and travel with them to the camp. For the return flight, the staff member will again travel from the camp with the children and meet families in the arrivals area.

This option does not include the airline ticket price. It is up to the parent to purchase the correct airline ticket for their child(ren). Please contact our office for further details.

TRAVEL FORM

A travel form is required to be completed for each child taking part in a Village Camps programme whether they need transfer service or not. It is imperative that this form be filled out directly from your parent login no later than May 1st to ensure a safe arrival to camp. The details for your login can be found in your first confirmation email. If you have any questions please contact our office at +41 22 990 94 00 or camps@villagecamps.com.

BOOKING CONDITIONS

1. Bookings

- All bookings are made with Village Camps S.A. (VC), a Swiss company registered in the Canton de Vaud in 1972.
- No contract exists until VC has received the required deposit or the full payment for the holiday if after May 1st.
- A deposit must be received within 48 hours of booking in order for the booking to be considered valid, pending an official confirmation from our office.
- The person signing the application form warrants to VC that he or she has the authority of each child booked (parent or legal guardian).
- This contract is subject to Swiss laws and jurisdiction in Nyon, the Canton de Vaud, Switzerland.
- No additions, deletions, changes or promises may be made relating to these conditions except in writing by an officer or director of VC.

2. Payment, cancellation and refund policy

- A non-refundable deposit must be paid upon 48 hours of booking. Subsequently, full payment for the holidays contracted including extra services must be received by May 1st. If the balance is not received by May 1st, without special agreement from VC management, the booking will not be valid, and the deposit will not be reimbursed.
- For any inscription made after May 1st, the entire cost of the programme, including any additional fees must be paid to VC within 48 hours of the inscription. If the payment is not received within the 48 hours, the booking will not be taken into account.
- No reimbursement or compensation will be made for any reason due to a late arrival or an early departure.
- Cancellation: Should you wish to cancel your camp reservation after May 1st the following refunds will be available:

Period before which camp starts in which notice of cancellation is received

- 64 days or more before the start of camp
- Between 63 and 30 days
- Less than 29 days

Cancellation charge if you cancel

- Non-refundable deposit
- 50% of total monies paid
- 100% of total monies paid

2.5. No reimbursements will be made should Village Camps be forced to cancel the camp, neither before nor during, as a result of a natural disaster, war, conflict or any other force majeure independent of VC.

2.6. **Epidemic/Pandemic:** should VC be forced to cancel the camp due to a new epidemic or pandemic; VC will refund all money paid to date minus an administrative fee of CHF 300.- / EUR 200.- per booking which will be forfeited. Alternatively, the client may choose to defer their payment in the form of a Credit Note to the following year and avoid this penalty.

2.7. **COVID-19:** In the case of an ongoing pandemic (Covid-19 for the 2021 season) – any client making NEW bookings for the 2021 season may book as per the normal Booking Conditions but cancel up to 5 days before the start of camp and receive a full refund of money paid, minus an administrative fee of CHF 300.- / EUR 200.- per booking if the following conditions are met:

- Your child is traveling from a high-risk country, as determined by the respective government where the camp is located and is therefore forced to quarantine.
- Your child's flight/travel is cancelled or in-coming flights to the camp's destination country are banned.
- Your child has tested positive for Covid-19 in the last 7 days prior to arrival at camp with a doctor's certificate.

2.8. Should VC deem adverse weather conditions unfavorable or dangerous, VC reserves the right to limit or cancel certain activities. If one of the advertised activities is cancelled, VC will do everything possible to find a suitable replacement. These modifications, however, will in no way entitle the client to any form of refund.

2.9. VC reserves the right to cancel or modify any specialised programme or programmes within the camp listed in its brochure because of an insufficient number of participants (for example "Adventure Camp" or "English Language Camp") or for any other reason beyond its control. If this rare event occurs, VC will offer clients their choice of an alternative camp programme or full refund of any monies paid. This refers strictly to the cancellation of a camp programme and not the camp in its entirety.

2.10. All bookings can be paid either via bank transfer to the account provided or by credit card which is subject to a transaction fee.

2.11. **Booking using Credit Notes** – all bookings made using Credit Notes are valid for the same camper, camp programme, and location as written on the note or a different programme and location equal to the value of the Credit Note. The exchange rate will be at the discretion of VC within reason, as will the availability of the requested programme. Should a client wish to switch to a more expensive option, the balance is payable to VC. Bookings using a Credit Note will be subject to an additional deposit on the on the 10th of January of each year in order to confirm intent and reserve the space at camp. CHF 300.- / EUR 200.-

3. Liability

3.1 VC will not be held responsible for the poor execution or non-execution of any service contracted to any other company/supplier. This includes airline companies or other transport companies. Accordingly, VC wishes to make it quite clear that it will not, under any circumstances, whether before, during, or after camp be responsible for any additional expense, distress, disappointment, loss, damage, injury, accident, delay, inconvenience or irregularity resulting from or attributable to the act or default of any company, firm or persons in connection with the carrying out of such arrangements or bookings.

3.2 VC cannot be held responsible for any damage caused by its employees apart from a serious misconduct.

3.3. In case of any damage caused by outside services or providers other than VC, VC will have no obligation in filling a claim for compensation nor will it file a judicial claim on behalf of the client. VC will however, supply the client with all the information possible as well as the conditions of service from said service or provider. Every booking is accepted subject to the conditions imposed by these outside companies or agencies and any claim with respect to such matters must be made against the appropriate principal.

4. Parents' responsibilities

Parents or guardians accept full financial responsibility for the following reasons, for anyone they register in VC:

- a. Damage caused, whether willful or not to facilities, equipment, clothing or anything else belonging to or leased by VC.
- b. Repatriation expenses for any person having to be sent home or to a designated place, due to illness, accident, misbehavior or any other reason deemed valid by VC.
- c. Any pocket money or any purchase of a personal nature made on behalf of the child for anything not expressly included in the camp package.
- d. Rental or purchase of any equipment deemed essential for a child to enjoy his/her holiday due to their own equipment being unfit, unsafe or missing.

5. Children's behaviour

VC reserves the right, during their holiday to send any child home or to his/her parents, if in the opinion of VC the child is incompatible with the general well-being of the camp through his/her negligence of said rules and regulations. In this case, all travel costs will be the responsibility of the parents or guardian and no refund of camp fees would be considered.

6. Third party public liability insurance

VC maintains a third-party liability insurance; this policy provides an indemnity in respect of legal liability to pay compensation for accidental injury to third parties or accidental loss of or damage to their property. The policy is for CHF 10'000'000 per incident (except for Canada).

7. Medical release

By their signature on the application form, parents or legal guardian authorize VC to take whatever action deemed necessary to secure medical treatment for the child at the parents' or legal guardian's expense.

8. Promotional materials

VC reserves the right to take photographs or video during the camp sessions to be used for promotional purposes including, but not limited to: daily photo galleries, website, programme brochures, advertisements and for use by VC agents to promote the programmes internationally. Except in cases of testimonials used on our website, social media or in brochures, campers' names are not typically used in connection with the media.

9. Privacy Policy and Data Protection

Village Camps follows the GDPR rules to protect your privacy: we do not collect more information than is necessary; use for purposes other than those specified; keep your data if it is no longer needed; spread/sell your data to third parties. We collect data on the basis of "legitimate interest" only. Village Camps websites are secure, encrypted, and professionally managed. Necessary measures are taken to protect personal data against theft or compromise. Please refer to the website to read our full Privacy Policy.