



## Georges Summer Camp 2017



### Near the lake, close to the mountains!

SGIS International School Summer Camps provides a world class summer experience for young people from all over the world eager to have fun, develop their creativity, experience challenges and grow as individuals throughout their time at camp.

Through intentionally designed activities and curriculum facilitated by fun-loving, well-rounded and talented staff, young people experience Camp as something wholly different and unique.

## **At a glance**

**Boys & Girls**

**Ages 3-18**

**Team & Individual Sports**

**Performing & Creative Arts**

**Cultural Trips**

**Safe Environment**

**professional staff**







# 1, Lake Camp



**Lake Campers will cherish this beautiful and natural resource!**

Session 1 (July 3-16)

- Session 2 (July 17-30)
- Junior Lake Camp  
(for 8-12 years old)
- Senior Lake Camp  
(for 13-18 years old)

Lake Camp is for campers who are eager to explore the world around them and try new things. Lake Campers experience lake Geneva for all it has to offer, and from many perspectives, slowly through paddling, sailing and at high speeds by water skiing, tubing and other water sports. Through water-based activities, Lake Campers learn how to be contributing members of a team, how to lead and to follow and to take calculated risks.

## **SENIOR LAKE CAMPERS (13-18 years old)**

Senior Lake Campers are given opportunity to develop their expertise and Crew skills through advanced lake activities, including pursuit of their Lake Geneva boater's license, expert training in water sports, and leadership development training. Graduates of Lake Camp pursue their Grayling Water Badge (advanced).

## **A taste of the activities**

- Wakeboarding & Waterskiing Master Courses
- Whitewater rafting on the Rhône
- Earn your Boater's License
- End your program in an overnight mission with your Crew
- Sailing Master Course
- Ziplining and Paragliding
- attend the Montreux Jazz Festival

## **JUNIOR LAKE CAMPERS**

**(8-12 years old)**

Junior Lake Campers will begin to develop comfort and familiarity with water-based sports, becoming comfortable swimmers in the water and contributing members of a team. Students gain a water safety certification.

### **A taste of the activities**

- Banana Boating
- Wakeboarding & Waterskiing
- Whitewater rafting on the Rhône
- Ziplining
- Paragliding

## **2, MOUNTAIN CAMP**

- Session 1 (July 03-16, 2017)
- Session 2 (July 17-30, 2017)
- Junior Mountain Camp  
(for 8-12 years old)
- Senior Mountain Camp  
(for 13-18 years old)

**Mountain Camp is for those students excited and eager to explore a world off the beaten path.**

Mountain Campers live high in the foothills of the Alps with breath-taking views of the Rhône valley and Mont Blanc and mountain biking and hiking trails right outside their door. These students undertake challenging, exciting, and new experiences that develop their inter- and intra-personal awareness, self-efficacy and leadership skills, building on the strong foundations developed in early years of Camp (even if there are new Campers, this ethos will transcend).

Campers are given opportunities to pursue the true understanding and meaning of challenges they experience and see in their daily lives, while further honing their language and communication skills alongside their remarkable peers.

### **Junior Mountain Campers (8-12 years old)**

Junior mountain Campers learn and experience the beauty of mountain life. They begin the session building strong trust among their Cabins through activities and games that form group dynamics and ethos, and then get out in the wild for hiking, mountain biking, nature-based science activities and farm-to-table experiences on local farms. Junior mountain Campers sing songs under the stars, build their own forts and self-governing villages in the countryside through structured play. They fully experience all that this world-renowned region has to offer.

### **Junior Mountain Activities**

- Mountain Scavenger Hunt (House Competition)
- Groomed Trail Mountain Biking
- Zip lining and Paragliding

- Introduction to Rock Climbing
- Backcountry Fort Building

### **Senior Mountain Campers (13-18 years old)**

Senior mountain Campers develop proficiency and fluency with the backcountry and truly go off the beaten path beyond the typical traveller. Traversing a glacier, sailing through the high country on a Tyrolean Traverse, backpacking into the wilderness, mountain biking lesser travelled trails– Senior Mountain Campers go beyond the norm and in the process, come to learn things about themselves and their peers that will guide them for the rest of their lives.

### **Senior Mountain Camp activities**

- Backcountry Travel Master Course
- Glacier 3000 Traverse
- Tyrolean Traverse over a Waterfall
- Rock Climbing
- Off-trail Mountain Biking
- Chaperoned attendance at Montreux Jazz Festival
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## The Lake and Mountain Camps include the following activities

- Dance & Drama
- Arts & Crafts
- Team & Individual Sports
- Evening Activities



A course is made up of performance workshops in each discipline, introducing the students to the various techniques and theory. The course culminates in a performance to the group on the last night exhibition. The course is run by our trained drama and dance teachers.

## LIVING LANGUAGES (Lake Camp and Mountain Camp)

### Learn English, French, German or Mandarin and be inspired by fun and original teaching techniques

With over 30 hours of intense but enjoyable instruction in each two-week session, campers concentrate on mastering two-way conversations, both speaking and listening. Highly trained and experienced teachers oversee this successful and worthwhile all-round camp experience.

As a part of this highly rewarding experience campers are encouraged in fun challenging ways to utilize their English throughout the entire day and evening. This ensures better progress and almost guarantees that children returning home will understand the language better and will have significantly improved their spoken English. Assessment is continuous and an appropriate certificate is awarded at the end of camp and a written report is sent to the parents.

### Learning Objectives

- Improve students' reading, writing, listening and speaking
- Encourage independent thought and learning
- Develop use of grammar and vocabulary
- Build students' confidence and willingness to contribute to discussions and debates
- Small class sizes- maximum 10 students
- 4 languages streamed in levels (select one language):
  - English
  - French
  - German
  - Mandarin
- Over 30 hours of fun and original language courses
- End of camp language certificate



## -cultural activities-

# 3, A TASTE OF SWITZERLAND

**Season 3 (July 31-August 6, 2017)**

- For 12 to 18 years old
- Boarding

**One week** of exciting cultural activities in the country to discover Switzerland and most of all meeting new friends from different cultures and lifestyle and creating long-lasting friendship!

### **Chocolate and cheese**

Indulge yourself in the chocolate and cheese factories of Gruyeres. Delicious!

### **Montreux Jazz festival**

Experience the world famous jazz festival, a short stroll from the camp.

### **STOMP**

Play music using your own instruments made from natural materials collected in the forest.

### **Alpine farm life**

Discover the life farmers on the high Alps. You might even get to milk a cow!

### **Swiss precision**

A visit to Nyon to see how Hublot watches are crafted.

### **A cruise on the lake**

Enjoy the coastline of Lake Geneva from Nyon to Montreux. Many camera opportunities!

### **Film in a day!**

Work as a team to make a short film in a day. Your masterpiece will be shown to other campers the same evening!

### **Bern, the Swiss capital**

Explore the historic old town of Bern and discover the heritage of today's Switzerland.

### **Landscape art & photograph**

Learn the skills of landscape painting and taking great photographs.

## Fees of the Camps

	<b>Boarding</b>	<b>Day</b>
<b>Session 1</b> <i>July 03-16</i>	5200.- CHF	1880.- CHF
<b>Session 2</b> <i>July 17-30</i>	5200.- CHF	1880.- CHF
<b>Session 3</b> <i>July 31-August 6</i>	2500.- CHF	—

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