

LOVELL CAMPS

— GSTAAD - SWITZERLAND —

— SINCE 1973 —

INTERNATIONAL SPORT AND EDUCATION CAMPS



DISCOVER-LEARN-GROW

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LOVELL GSTAAD CAMPS



In 1971, the Lovell family re-founded an International School in Saanen-Gstaad, Switzerland, and established Lovell Summer Camp in 1973. In 2011, the camp program was separated from the school and Lovell International Camps AG was created, expanding its offerings by creating year-round recreational and learning opportunities for both individuals and groups.

ABOUT LOVELL CAMPS

MISSION

To be a leading international sport and education camp helping young people to achieve their full potential - Discover - Learn - Grow

GOALS

- To provide safe, healthy, and challenging learning experiences for young people
- To introduce students to skills and sports that increase self-confidence while building character and leadership qualities
- To help students develop their language ability and communication skills
- To increase environmental awareness through participation in a variety of outdoor living activities and sports
- To help campers to develop a global and empathetic world view by bringing young people from a variety of cultures and countries together in an open and engaging way

The first concern of our camp is the welfare and happiness of each child. Our carefully-selected, professional staff members do everything possible to ensure that each child thinks of camp as a time to have fun, to make new friends, to improve sports skills, and to learn new things - about the world, other cultures, and him or herself. We strive to create a special experience, forming memories which will last a lifetime.

KEYS TO LOVELL CAMPS' SUCCESS:

- highly-knowledgable and well-trained staff team
- family-like atmosphere and special attention to each camper
- well-supervised clear structure of the program
- leaders in educational camping since 1973
- ideal location in the Swiss Alps

**Unique opportunities for everyone,
tailored to each season**

LOCATION

Lovell Camps is based at the Mountain Lodge - a modern, spacious, comfortable and well-equipped facility located in a rural area above the village of Schönried. The camp has one of the most picturesque locations in the Saanenland and is close to the world famous resort of Gstaad with it's first-class hotels, restaurants, shopping, sports facilities and events.



FEATURES OF THE REGION

WINTER - 220 kilometres of prepared ski runs and the only glacier region in the Bernese Oberland, freeride ski area, innumerable ski-touring routes, 170 kilometres of crosscountry trails, 10 tobogganing runs and 200 kilometres of winter hiking routes

SUMMER - 300 kilometres of summer hiking routes, alpine club huts for overnight stays, 12 mountain cable cars, biking and rock-climbing region par excellence, golf course in a nature reserve, outdoor and indoor swimming pools and tennis courts, beach volleyball courts, and a first-class horseback riding school



LODGE FACILITIES

- accommodates 85+ people
- rooms for 2 to 4 persons
- two dormitories sleeping up to 10 people
- all rooms have their own shower, washing and toilet facilities
- 2 classrooms/conference rooms
- 2 large lounge areas or conference rooms including ping pong and foosball tables
- multi-purpose movie room
- fully-equipped kitchen
- spacious dining area with breathtaking view
- large terrace and patio
- outdoor play area including fire pit, football field, trampoline, slack line
- two acres of pristine mountain fields
- internet access

Within a few minutes of the campus are tennis courts, riding stables, golf course, gymnasium, outdoor/indoor swimming pools, rock climbing facilities and a bowling alley. During winter, it is possible to ski directly from the lodge and within a few minutes one finds ice skating rinks, sledging runs, cross country trails and hiking paths.





SUMMER CAMP

Lovell International Camps is one of the longest running and most successful summer camps in Switzerland.

With the aim of unlocking each child's full potential, Lovell Camps has created age specific activities and programs that build character, confidence and new skills. We offer four camp sections:

Junior Camp

Senior Camp

Leadership Training Program

Kids Club

At Lovell Camps, young people gain the opportunity to learn, practice and refine their language skills through a total immersion English language program. French is also offered as a language to study. Lovell Camps promotes programs including swimming, hiking, outdoor living skills and environmental education.

A wide variety of sports and activities are offered as interest groups, for example tennis, golf, horseback riding, football, arts and crafts, music, cooking, mountain biking and rock climbing. Children can choose to pursue four such activities.

The program also includes weekly excursions and special events days. Overnight camping trips and treks to Swiss Apline Club huts give students the opportunity to practice their outdoor skills and increase environmental awareness. Students are exposed to Swiss history and culture through visits to local attractions along with day trips to well-known destinations across the region. Other activities include campfires, pool parties, trips to the Aquaparc and discos. Friendships and memories developed at Lovell Camps will last a lifetime!

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JUNIOR CAMP

6 - 10 year olds

Exploring, playing, creating and learning are at the core of this program. The Junior Camp program has been designed with the campers' ages in mind, to give them a sense of independence while nurturing their confidence to unlock their full potential. This program is jam packed with entertaining activities such as sports, water games, creative crafts and team challenges. Campers will be enthusiastic about the programs offered such as fishing trips, visiting the Bern Zoo, practising tennis with a pro, and overnight excursions. This high-energy camp is dedicated to making the most of your child's summer.



SENIOR CAMP

11 - 15 year olds

The Senior Camp increases the adventure and leadership aspects of the program to allow campers to have a greater sense of achievement and a new challenge! Campers are grouped according to age and experience to maximize the camp experience. The program has been designed to capture the interest of these young teenagers by incorporating high ropes, canyoning/rafting, a trip to Bern, pool parties and classic discos. Senior campers will be planning and carrying out a Carnival Night for the younger children, filled with camp activities, delicious treats and pure enjoyment. A three-day Outdoor Survival Challenge, and thrilling overnight experiences, which even include a two-night Challenge by Choice excursion, are guaranteed to be highlights of the program.



LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

16 - 18 year olds



Our Leadership Training program is for participants ages 16 to 18 years. Trainees will participate in hands-on seminars to gain knowledge about leadership styles, working with children, conflict resolution and professionalism. Young leaders gain first-hand work experience in program planning and implementation of these programs for children. They will also be able to explore the local area on weekend excursions and overnight hikes. Individuals can choose to have lessons in English or French while attending the program. The working language of the course is English and thus communication skills in this language are further developed.

KIDS CLUB

2 - 5 year olds



This program offers a little bit of song, a sprinkle of arts & crafts, a dash of the outdoors, a dribble of sports, and a whole lot of imagination and creativity, to make for an unforgettable summer experience. Children will develop new skills, improve language abilities, gain a sense of independence and make new friends at Kids' Club! The program runs Monday to Friday and has much flexibility and many options, as campers can attend on a daily or weekly basis and for full or half days.

WINTER CAMP

The ski-in, ski-out camp facilities are located 600m from the Schönnried train station and the cable car, in the heart of the world-renown ski resort of Gstaad. The Gstaad ski resort boasts 53 lifts, accessing 220km of slopes, with three snow parks, a number of sled runs and winter hiking trails. The resort is between 1000 and 3000 metres above sea level and the longest run in the region is 1600 vertical meters. The resort has the only glacier ski area in the Bernese Oberland and 60% of the main slopes are equipped with snow cannons, guaranteeing snow cover.

1-Week Sessions for Individuals

Ski Trips for Schools and Groups

Kids Club



WINTER CAMP

6 - 15 year olds

In a superb Swiss alpine setting, children enjoy a well-balanced, happy and safe holiday experience which introduces them to a variety of winter sports and exciting outdoor activities. Taught by qualified Swiss and international ski and snowboard instructors, with approximately 25 hours of instruction per week, young people of all abilities, from beginner to expert skiers and snowboarders, have the opportunity to learn and to develop their skills in racing, freestyle and free-ride.

The après-ski program is just as exciting. Children have the opportunity to swim, skate, rock climb, build snowmen and igloos, sledge and, of course, attend language classes. The working language of the program is English; however, language classes are offered in the afternoon in both English and French. The fun continues into the evening program which may include more sports, arts and crafts, winter hikes and camp fires, movie nights, disco and bowling parties.



KIDS CLUB

2 - 5 year olds



Lovell Camps cooperates with Le Grand Bellevue, Gstaad to offer The Polar Bear Kids Club during the winter. The Kids Club runs programs that are camp-style vs. babysitting style with thoughtfully prepared activities that change throughout the day and week. This creates an engaging and active environment. The constant stream of 'new' activities means kids don't get bored and are excited about participating.

Kids that participate are made to feel like they've literally entered camp for the day. There is never a dull moment as the children do everything from music and dance to art projects to cooking and baking and carefully supervised pool games. Our programs involve special activities kids don't do at home as we incorporate local elements into the program, including skiing, ice-skating and trips to the petting zoo.



SCHOOL AND GROUP TRIPS

Do you want to plan a ski trip for a school class, family or business? Lovell Camps has much experience planning and implementing high-quality programs for groups. Itineraries can be tailored to meet the needs of each specific group. We provide top-notch ski and snowboard instruction from our professionally-trained staff, full supervision, après-ski activities and evening programs.

ADVENTURE & SPORT

Skiing
Snowboarding
Ski Racing
Sledding
Skating
Curling

EDUCATION

Language Lessons
Outdoor Education
Leadership and Team Building
Personal Reflections and Development
School Tours

CULTURE

Museums
Exhibits
City Tours
Chocolate & Cheese Factories Visits
Local Food and Culture
Railway Journeys
Hotel Tours

- 40 Years Experience in School and Ski Programs
- 1-week sessions tailored to school and group needs
- Professional winter sport instruction
- 'Ski-In, Ski-Out' residential facility
- Easy access to international airports
- Guaranteed snow cover and glacier ski area
- Great afternoon and evening activities
- End-of-week ski race and special events

KEY FEATURES



AUTUMN AND SPRING CAMPS

Even though the autumn and spring are considered by some to be the 'off' season, Lovell Camps consider this period a time of opportunity for great activities in less-crowded conditions. Our programs are based around three main components:

Education

Adventure & Sport

Culture





ADVENTURE & SPORT

Overnight Excursions
Hiking
High ropes
Rafting
Canyoning
Rock Climbing
Mountain Biking
Archery
Swimming

EDUCATION

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- 40 Years Experience in School Trip Programs
- Trips tailored to school and group needs
- A host of educational, cultural, environmental, adventurous and sporting activities
- Spacious residential facility
- Easy access to international airports
- Professional staff, caring and safe environment
- Great afternoon and evening activities
- End-of-week special events

KEY FEATURES



INTERSTED IN HOSTING AN EVENT?

**Yoga Retreat? Writing Conference? Nature Weekend?
Family Reunion? Wedding? Team Leadership Retreat?
Ski Holiday? Staff Appreciation? Corporate Events?**

Let Lovell Camps help you!

Our facilities are very versatile and can be adjusted to meet your needs.

Please contact us at info@lovellcamps.ch to discuss your specific requirements, to get a quote or to make a booking.

We can provide a beautiful, cost effective, location for your event.

If a single room rental is what you are interested in we may be able to meet your needs. Renting a room at the Mountain Lodge provides you with a reasonable, comfortable and safe place to stay in the Alps.



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