

LOVELL CAMPS

— GSTAAD - SWITZERLAND —

SINCE 1973

INTERNATIONAL SPORT AND EDUCATION CAMPS

Overview of Programs and Activities



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About Lovell Camps

In 1971, the Lovell family re-founded the John F. Kennedy International School of Saanen-Gstaad, Switzerland, and established the a 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.

Mission

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

Goals

1. To provide safe, healthy, and challenging learning experiences for young people
2. To introduce students to skills and sports that increase self-confidence while building character and leadership qualities
3. To help students develop their language ability and communication skills
4. To increase environmental awareness through participation in a variety of outdoor-living activities and sports
5. 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

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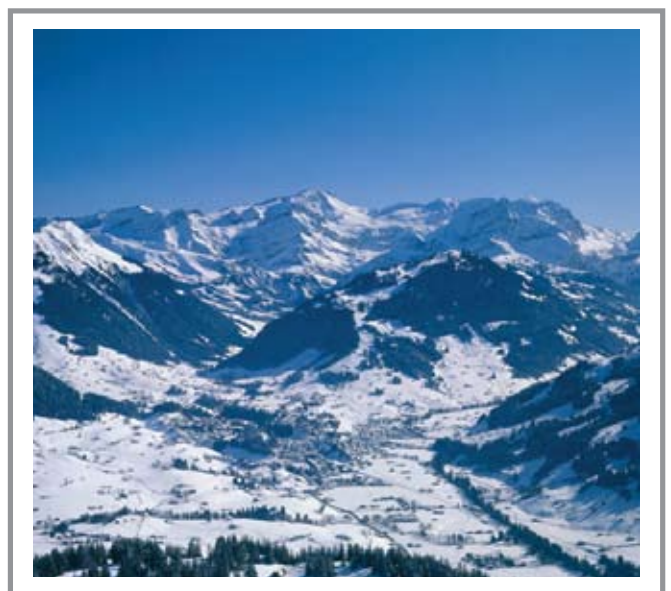
Location

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 its 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 cross-country 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





View from the Lodge!



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 two 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. Your child(ren) 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 Camps

The ski-in, ski-out camp facilities are located 600 m from the Schönried 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 220 km of slopes, with two 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 apres-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 the Le Grand Bellevue, Gstaad to offer The Polar Bear Kids Club during the winter. This program offers a little bit of song, a sprinkle of arts and crafts, and a whole lot of imagination and creativity, to make for an unforgettable winter experience. Children can sign up for skiing instruction and also participate in swimming. Your child(ren) will develop new skills, improve language abilities, gain a sense of independence and make new friends at Kids Club. The program runs every day of the week and has much flexibility and many options, as campers can attend on a daily or weekly basis for full or half days.



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, apres-ski activities and evening programs.

Afternoon Programs:

- Swimming
- Rock Climbing
- Sledding
- Tennis/Badminton
- Sports & Games
- Team Building & Leadership
- Scavenger Hunts

Evening Programs:

- Night Walks
- Camp Fires
- Talent Shows
- Movie Nights
- Personal Reflection
- Journal Writing
- Bowling



Sample Winter Program Itinerary

6 Days and 7 Nights

Day 1

Arrival & Unpacking
Ski Fitting
Photo Scavenger Hunt
Journal Writing

Day 2

Ski Evaluation & Lessons
Swimming
Bowling

Day 3

Ski Lessons
Shopping in Gstaad
Wacky Talent Show

Day 4

Ski Lessons
Mountain Lunch
Ice Skating
Camp Fire & S'mores

Day 5

Ski Lessons
Movie Night
Journal Writing

Day 6

Chocolate Factory & Shopping in Montreux

Day 7

Packing & Departure



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:

1) Education

- Outdoor Education
- Environmental Awareness
- Language Lessons
- Leadership & Team Building
- Personal Reflection & Development
- School Tours

2) Adventure & Sport

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

3) Culture

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



Afternoon Programs:

- Mini Golf
- Beach Volleyball
- Swimming
- Tennis/Badminton
- Sports & Games
- Team Building & Leadership

Evening Programs:

- Night Walks
- Camp Fires
- Talent Shows
- Movie Nights
- Personal Reflection
- Journal Writing
- Bowling

**Looking for a professional development retreat for staff?
Come enjoy the alpine experience at Lovell Camps,
where teamwork and leadership development are the focus!**



Sample Autumn or Spring Program Itinerary

Long Stay

Day 1

- Arrival and Camp Fire

Day 2

- Chocolate & Cheese Factory Tours

Day 3

- School Visits to International Schools

Day 4

- Interest Group Day (rock climbing, tennis, archery, dance, arts & crafts)

Day 5

- Tour of Gstaad
- Swimming

Day 6

- Hornberg Hike and Cook-Out

Day 7

- School Visits with Swiss Universities

Day 8

- Historical Tour of Bern
- Shopping

Day 9

- Interest Group Day (yoga, mountain biking, cooking & baking, photography)

Day 10

- Environmental Awareness - Water Education Day

Day 11

- Cultural Sharing with International School

Day 12

- Tour of Montreux
- Shopping

Day 13

- Packing and Departure





Sample Autumn or Spring Itinerary

Short Stay

Day 1

- Arrival
- Survival & Outdoor Activities
- Group 1: Bowling
- Group 2: Lovells Got Talent

Day 2

- Rafting & High Ropes
- Group 1: Lovells Got Talent
- Group 2: Bowling

Day 3

- Group 1: Challenging Day Hike
- Group 2: Activity Day - Rock Climbing & Swimming
- Group 1: Cook Out & Tent Camping
- Group 2: Movie Night

Day 4

- Group 1: Activity Day - Rock Climbing & Swimming
- Group 2: Challenging Day Hike
- Group 1: Movie Night
- Group 2: Cook Out & Tent Camping

Day 5

- School Connection with an International School
- Interest Group Day (Archery, Dance, Football, Arts & Crafts)
- Departure





Previous Clients

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British School of Kuwait
Sultans School of Oman
International Programs School, Al Khobar, Saudi Arabia
The Little House School, Saudi Arabia
International School of Basel, Switzerland
Institute International de Lancy, Switzerland
International School of Central Switzerland
Inter Community School Zurich, Switzerland
Kampala International School, Uganda
Broadmeadow Junior School, United Kingdom
Cotteridge School, United Kingdom
King Norton School, United Kingdom
Lewiston School, United Kingdom
Moorside High School, United Kingdom
The New Eccles Hall School, United Kingdom
Norlington School, United Kingdom
Raddlebarn Primary School, United Kingdom
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St. Thomas Moor School, United Kingdom
Stephen Perse Foundation, United Kingdom
University Academy Holbeach, United Kingdom



Interested in Hosting an Event?

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

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.
Prices start from CHF 40 per person/night for self - catering.



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