INTERNATIONAL CAMPSITES

SCOUTING RESOURCE

WESTERN PROVINCE

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Come join the Permanent Mini Jamboree and visit the World Scout Centre! From the moment you step off the train, 1,200m above sea level, you know you're somewhere special. Close to nature and away from the distractions of every day life, you'll find nowhere else like Kandersteg. That's why Baden-Powell chose here. A place where you can pitch your tent under the stars, climb mountains with your friends, paddle across lakes and enjoy stunning sunsets at the end of each day.

Summer at Kandersteg offers a wide range of different activities such as guided Alpine hikes including glacier, valley and overnights, International Evenings, Climbing, River Rafting, Jamboree Evening Activities, Educational Environmental Workshops and more.

Indoor and outdoor accommodation available, Camping and Pioneering gear is also available for hire as well as kitchen rentals.



What can you expect from KISC?

- Memories and friends for life,
- Breathtaking alpine scenery,
- Service Excellence based on Scout Centre service standards according to our values and principles,
- Hard working, helpful and highly motivated international team of volunteer Staff who always do their best,
- Wide range of self-guided or guided activities and programme advice.

Kandersteg International Scout Centre

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TABORNISKI CENTER

Slovenia

DETAILS

The Bohinj camp center has been the central educational center for Slovenian camp workers for several decades and a popular holiday center for groups and families who enjoy exploring the unspoiled nature of the Julian Alps. The Forest School house and camp are located in a forest clearing just a few meters away from the Bohinj lake, and a little further away is the additional camp area Laški Rovt. A peaceful vacation in idyllic nature awaits you with us!

Activities include rafting, canoeing, wild cooking, hiking, campfires (nearby to lake)

Bed and breakfast - €25.00

Overnight with 1/2 Board - €28.00

Overnight with full board - €31.00



taborniski-center.taborniki.si

INTERNATIONAL SCOUT CENTRE NAALDENVELT

Netherlands

A unique campsite, located in the forest, near Haarlem, Amsterdam and near the dunes and the beach of Zandvoort. This campsite is the property of Scouting Netherlands and is run by volunteers. 'Labelterrein' is the hallmark of Scouting Netherlands.

The Naaldenveld covers a dune area of 18 ha. planted with pine, deciduous trees and shrubs. The area borders the dunes and the public forest 'Naaldenveld' (Landscape of North Holland). The Naaldenveld has a total of 30 fields ranging from large group campsites to small fields suitable for a few tents. Because of the vegetation with deciduous and coniferous wood and the elevated terrain, each group has its privacy. The site is open to members of Scouting from all over the world.

Activities include (Onsite) Crafts, Pioneering, Games, Nature activities, Geocache (Offsite) Hikes, City visits, etc. Camp fee per night: €4.75 (extra charge for electricity usage)






naaldenveld.scouting.nl/en

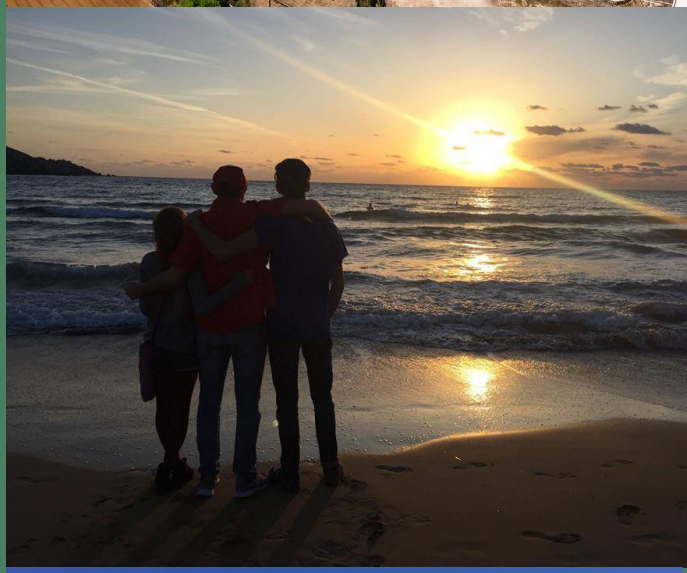
GHAJN TUFFIEHA

MALTA

The Ghajn Tuffieha Campsite is a well looked after facility run by volunteers for The Scout Association of Malta. It is an official campsite spread over nearly 16 acres of land beside some of the most beautiful scenic spots in Malta. Although surrounded by countryside, the campsite is a stone's throw away from two of Malta's beautiful sandy beaches. The campsite is located on a bus route and has a number of restaurants close by. Facilities include two main ablution blocks with toilets and showers, over 20 camping plots each served with water and electricity, a Greek Theatre and a huge car park. The campsite offers a great location for campers of all ages at very reasonable prices.

From €7 per night







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WILTZ INTERNATIONAL SCOUT CENTRE

LUXEMBOURG

The tent camps are located either on the edge of a forest, along rivers and brooks, on hills with a wonderful view or in peaceful valleys. They are quite suited for activities of young people and scouts in the great outdoors.

The fox, marmot and beaver camps are in the Wiltz valley. A modern sanitary building, built in 2002 and corresponding to all requirements, is available to teenagers. Electrical connections are also provided.

The hare and wild boar camps are located in the middle of the forest, in the immediate vicinity of the center of the town of Wiltz and the Jitz chalet. The camp of the eagles is on a height overhanging the city of Wiltz, at the edge of a large beech forest.

The owl camp is behind the “Toutschenmillen”; it is primarily intended for former scouts and their families. A modern sanitary room with separation for men and women, hot and cold water, 2 showers, 4 sinks and 4 toilets is located in the adjacent building. Electrical connections are also provided.

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BUCHER BERG BAVARIA



GERMANY

The International Guide and Scout Camp Bucher Berg is a colourful get together of scouts, guides and young people from all over the world. During this time we accomodate up to 400 people.

Those people live together, spend time with each other, exchange experiences and get to know each other. We have good reason not to divide the site into plots; we don't have fences and we don't allow exclusive bookings. Why that? We want our guests to get to know each other,to get in contact and to share experiences, and this leads to common decision processes and mutual understanding.

Scout Centre prices (During July/August) €9 nightly includes campsite facilities, Pioneering Wood and waste disposal.

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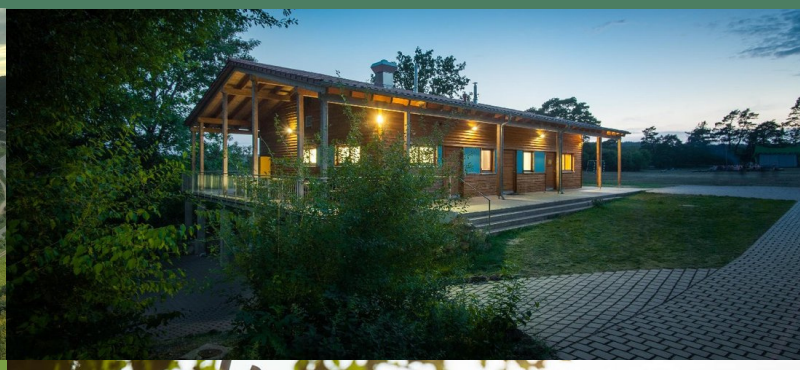





ZELLHOF

AUSTRIA

Pfadfinderdorf Zellhof turns into a mini jamboree every summer. The 30,000m2 campsite and the three fully furnished houses with 150 beds offer accommodation for self-catering groups all year round. During your camp you are welcome to use the 300 m^2 bad weather hall, the small soccer field, the volleyball field and our bathing area with its own bathing jetty at the swimming area by the lake. For seminars several seminar rooms are available.

Activities available include Jamboree Communal Activities inspiring International Friendship, offsite excursions adventure sports such as canoeing, swimming, mountain biking and rafting.

Prices start from €5.80 on campsite and increase depending on kitchen/electricity usage



WWW.ZELLHOF.AT/EN/ZELLHOF-IS

JAMBVILLE

FRANCE

The Centre national de formation des Scouts et Guides de France (National Training Centre of the Scouts and Guides of France) is located in Jambville, France. Each year, more than 2,000 people attend the courses. With 27 meeting rooms, 200 beds in rooms or dormitories and a dining hall with 400 seats, the center has the necessary infrastructure to accommodate many people.
The garden of the castle, built in the 18th century, covers nearly 52 hectares, half meadow and half forest. Every two years, it hosts the meeting of the young Christians of Île-de-France, the FRAT.

5 buildings offer 250 beds divided into 59 rooms with 1 to 24 single or bunk beds. 40 camp sites set up within the grounds of the park allow you to sleep in tents under the stars.





HTTPS://JAMBVILLE.SGDF.FR/

GILWELL PARK

ENGLAND

Close to London but with the tranquillity of a woodland location, Gilwell Park is famous throughout the world for its Scouting heritage, beautiful setting and stunning range of activities.
With modern lodges, plenty of open camping space and spectacular views of the capital, we have 108 acres available for fun and adventure and for young people to experience the freedom of the outdoors.

On-site camping - Ideal for camping with a wide range of areas on-site to accommodate camps of all sizes from a small group to a large-scale camp of 2,500+ people. With excellent facilities available, wherever you choose to pitch your tent. Our tented village is a horseshoe of tents already pitched for you, complete with comfy mattress pads. There's also a group tent with tables, benches, lighting and a basic camp kitchen. It's a great alternative to the standard camping experience or even staying in a lodge.









WWW.SCOUTADVENTURES.ORG.UK/CENTRE/GILWELL-PARK



INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING

The World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM) is a confederation of more than 170 National Scout Organizations with over 50 million members worldwide. It was formed to encourage the expansion and development of Lord Baden-Powell's dream throughout the world by promoting unity and the understanding of Scouting's purpose and principles.

Three main bodies make up WOSM: the World Scout Conference, the World Scout Committee, and the World Scout Bureau. In addition to the three main divisions, six regional conferences and committees of the WOSM meet regularly to implement decisions and policies locally. These regions include Africa, Arab, Asia-Pacific, Eurasia, Europe, and Interamerica.

World Scout Jamborees and World Scout Moots are official international Scout events of WOSM. These events help develop greater understanding, tolerance, and cooperation among Scouts from around the world. As Baden-Powell said, it allows Scouts "to assume new responsibility for promoting peace and goodwill."

International Scouting is an exciting prospect for all troops but it requires a lot of planning. Please get in touch to ensure your Scouters have the requisite training completed to travel abroad. Our International team are here to help you get there.

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