



Scouts

Greater London Middlesex West





Welcome to the GLMW
Kandersteg 2021 Expedition

We are here right now to help
you get involved and plan your
adventure of a lifetime





11 days/10 nights in a Swiss
Alpine Village at the Kandersteg
International Scout Centre

Days of Alpine Adventure &
Activities in the Beautiful
Bernese Oberland

10th - 20th August 2021



**A Little Quiz
About
Switzerland**

On your team's map

Mark Lake Geneva on your Map

Switzerland is a Federation of Cantons
– How many are there?

What is the currency of Switzerland?

What is the Capital City?

What is the official language?



A Little Quiz About Switzerland

Mark these cities on your map:

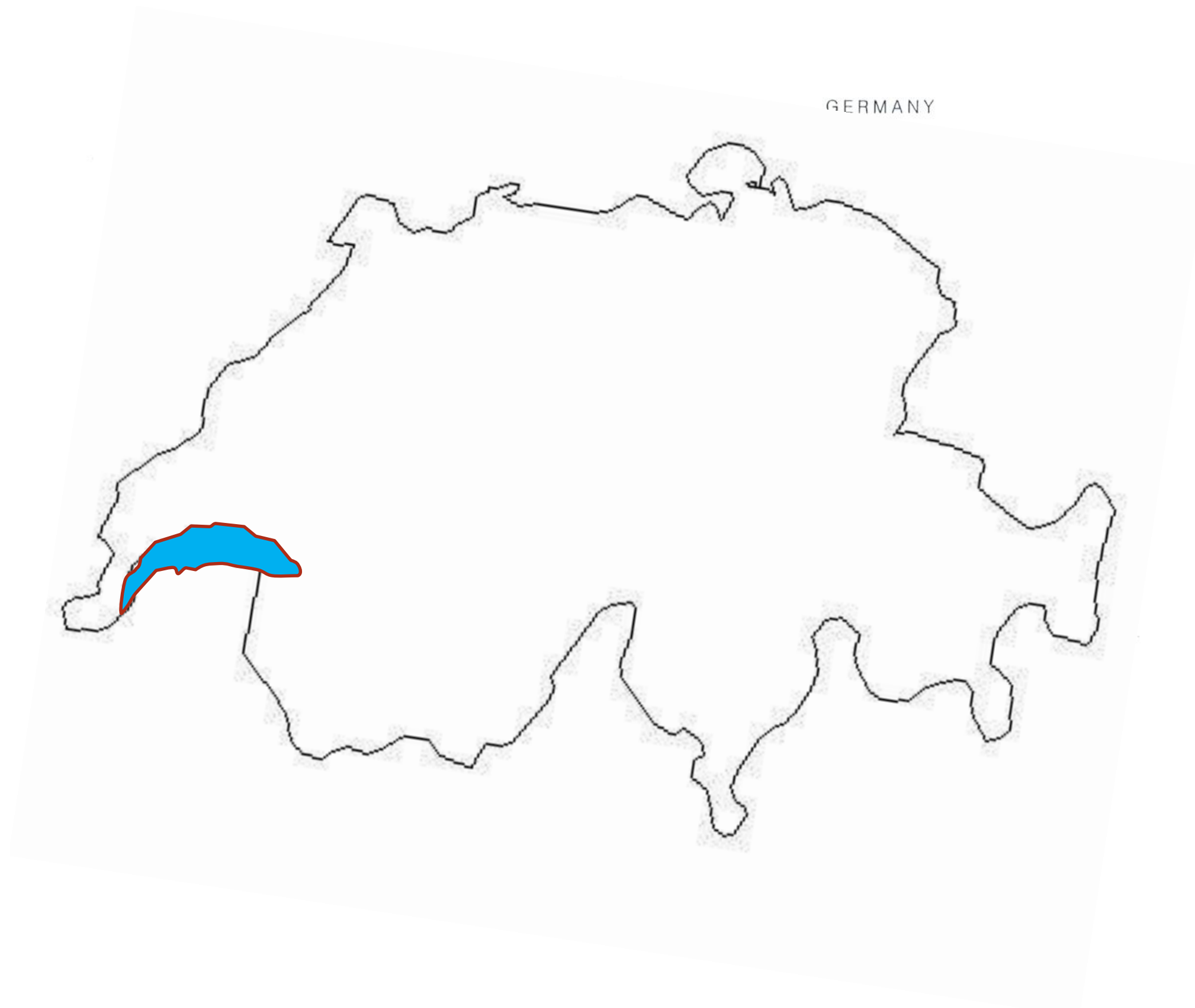
Geneva
Zurich
Basel
Bern
Interlaken

There are two major mountain ranges in Switzerland...
mark them on the map



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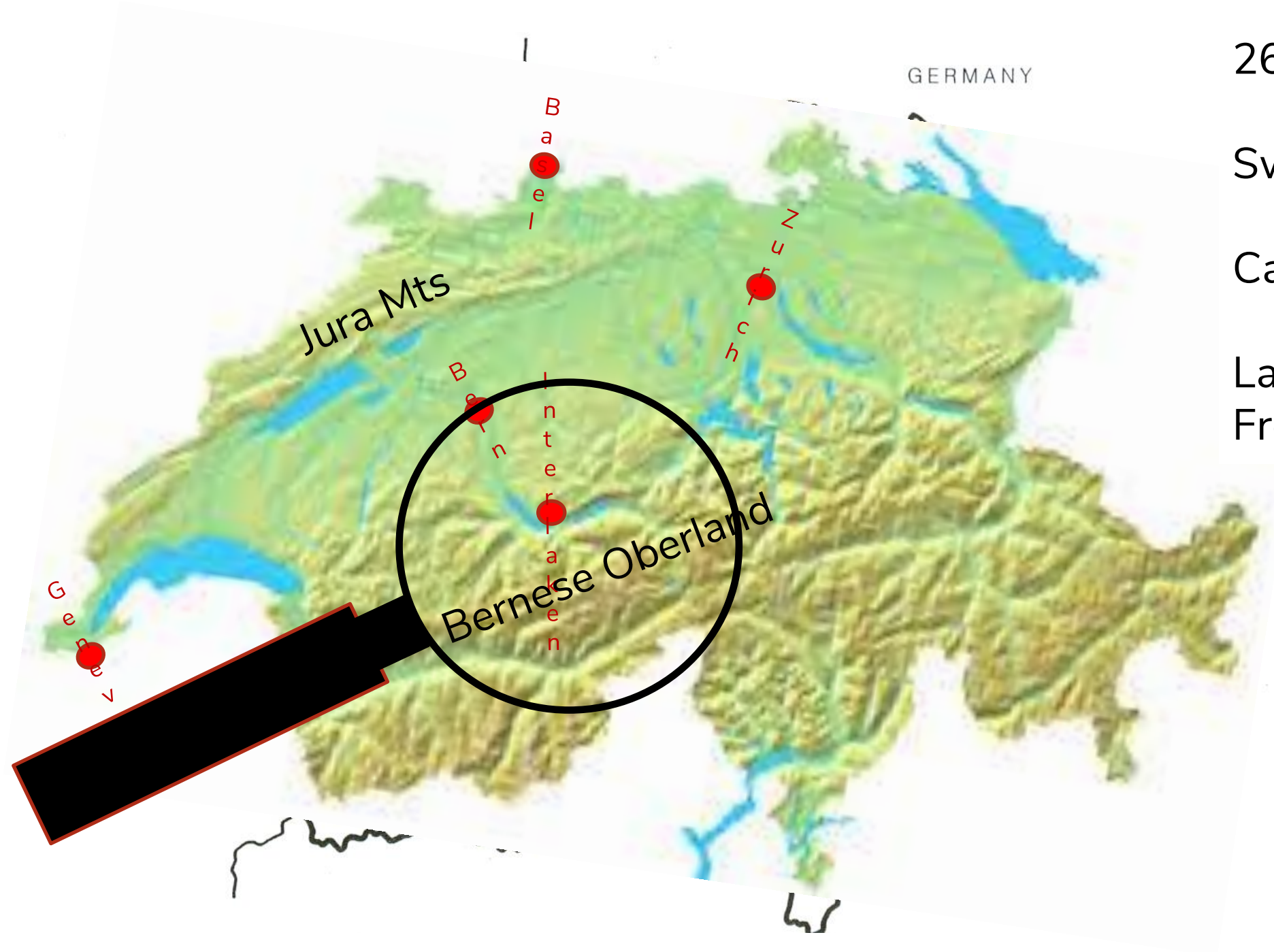
Switzerland



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Switzerland



26 Cantons in Switzerland

Swiss Franc is the currency

Capital is (accepted as) Bern

Languages: German,
French, Italian & Romansh



Interlaken & Kandersteg

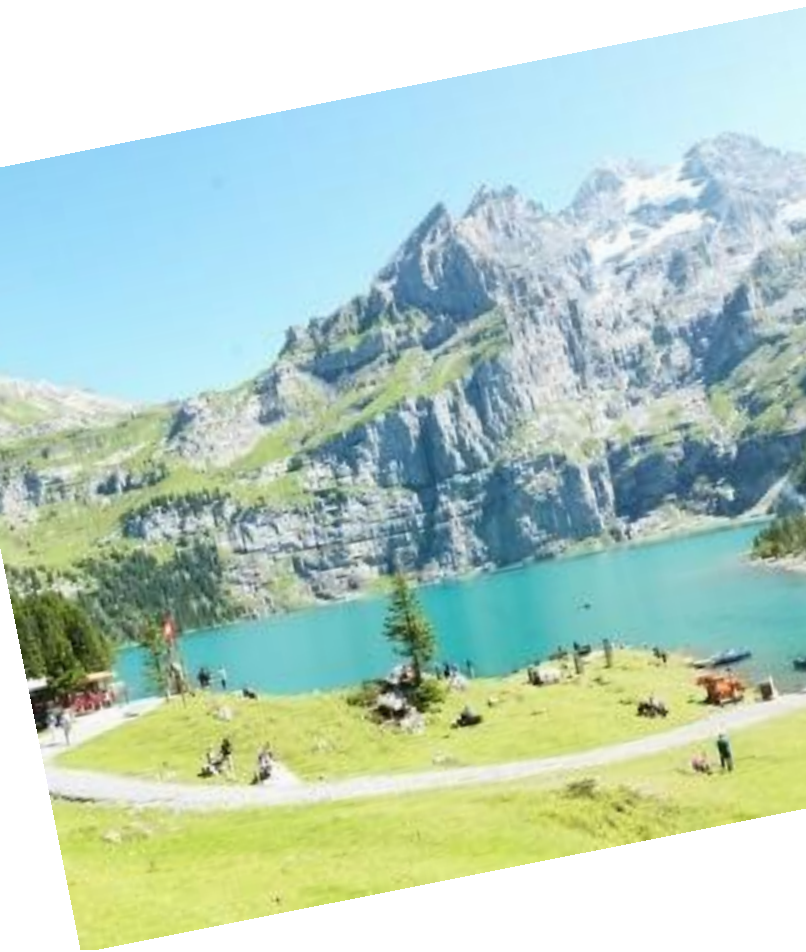


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Kandersteg Village & KISC



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**Do more.
Share more.
Be more.**

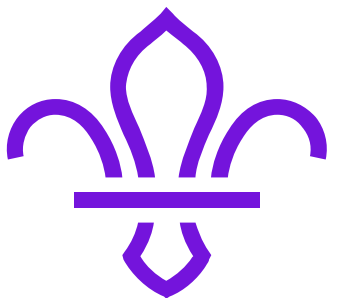
Aims & Objectives

To provide an International, Alpine Scouting Experience.

To provide an expedition that is a high point in your Scout programme for 2021.

To encourage and enable your Leaders to gain the experience “To be able to do it themselves”

To recruit a new group of leaders, assisting the team in 2021, with the aim of leading the 2025 Expedition.



Getting There

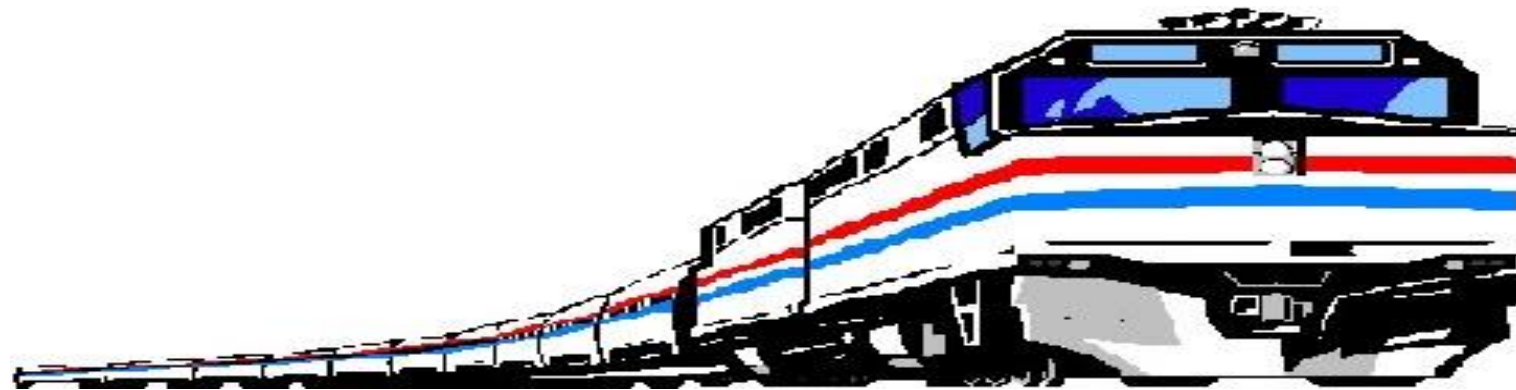
From Heathrow & London City

To Zurich, Basel and Geneva
Flights from 6:45am – 10:30am



You and hand baggage only – no bag check-in

Train from Zurich/Basel/Geneva to Kandersteg



Personal Baggage & Camping Gear

Trucks will transport all of this

Collection at a central point about one week before we fly

Your bags & equipment will arrive in Kandersteg the day before we fly

All waiting for you when you get there



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Everything packed & labelled with a bag contents list so that they can be declared for customs

A separate form for every group's camping gear

We will supply the template





Programme & activities team

- Welcomes you to KISC
- Provides activities advice
- Handles your **activity bookings** with KISC
- Delivers a programme of **on-site activities** for us
- Supports you with **leading some hillwalking activities**



Service Teams





Evening Events

- Opening Ceremony
- Disco & Karaoke Evenings
- International Evening
- Closing Ceremony
- Take an evening out in a Swiss Restaurant



Coming Home

Trucks reloaded on the morning we depart

Groups begin to depart from around midday

Train from Kandersteg to Zurich/Basel/Geneva
Flights from 17:00 – 21:30

Trucks return to the central collection point on
Sunday afternoon for your group to collect
your bags and equipment



Pricing Information

For What we Provide:

(Transport to and from KISC, Campsite Fees, Food, Merchandise, Site Services, Evening Programme Events)

Core Cost (TBC): £650.00

Things you Select to do:

Activity Costs, Swiss Restaurant Visits, Transport to Activity Venues, Incidentals)

Allow between: £350 and £600 depending upon your choices.

Camp Bank:



The Team

Expedition Leader

Richard Williams

Administration

Leon Mielewczyk
Von Mielewczyk

Logistics

Mike Harrison

Internal ST & Help Desk

Nigel Coopey

Site Services

Mouadh Nemri

Programme

Geoff Vanderplank

Food

Paul Dickson

Merchandise & Transport

Alex Norori-
McCormac

Advisory

Chad Lake
Sanjay Chandarana
Phil Power



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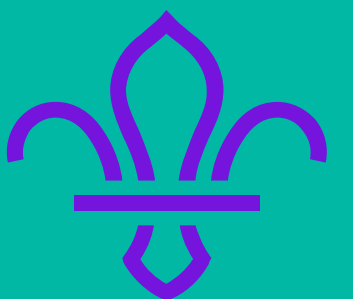
Open Forum Question Time



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Thank you

Do Your Planning

Don't forget to plan, plan & **plan...**



Plan to **participate** – (International, Scouting & Alpine)
e.g. International Evening, Activities with Scouts from other countries, Stay in a Mountain Hut, Climb a mountain, Rafting

Don't over estimate how much you can do

Plan to include spare time and **Rest**



Planning your programme



- Consult with your young people
- Spend some time exploring the local area
- Go hillwalking
- Consider the costs
- www.kisc.ch/programme
- Build in Free Time



The weather



It Will Be Sunny

It Will be Wet

It Can be Cold



It Can be Hot

You Will Have an Amazing
Time Regardless



Activity rules

Ask for advice



**TO ALL GROUPS OF THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION (UK)
VISITING KANDERSTEG
UK SCOUTS AND ACTIVITIES AT KANDERSTEG**

Kandersteg International Scout Centre is one of the most popular international destinations for UK Scouts. KISC and the UK Scout Association have been working together to ensure that your Alpine activities are conducted under the stipulations of UK activity rules. The purpose of this document is to clearly inform you of the procedure for activities while staying at Kandersteg International Scout Centre. It is crucial that you read the following.

What is the situation for UK groups in Kandersteg?

- When you arrive in Kandersteg, a leader will have to sign a 'Guest Declaration Form' on behalf of the whole group. This named leader is then responsible for all the actions while here.
- Members of staff in Kandersteg, who come from many countries, are trained and assessed in leading mountain activities based on KISC operating procedures and standards. The UK Scout Association have consulted with Kandersteg and observed their staff training, and are happy that these standards are at least as high as those required of UK leaders. UK groups can therefore be confident that using KISC led activities fulfil the requirements of the UK Scout Association. The KISC staff will work closely with all groups prior to activities to ensure that they are fully prepared.

What is the situation for UK groups taking part in activities lead by KISC Staff?

- When taking part in activities overseas the rules of the UK Scout Association allow for host country Scout leaders to lead activities for UK Scouts following the rules of the host country. This includes Kandersteg staff leading activities following the KISC rules and operating procedures. UK groups therefore do not need to follow UK activity specific rules (such as group sizes) when taking part in KISC led activities.
- For all activities a leader from the Scout Association (UK) must be present and be prepared to halt the activity if they have any safety concerns
- Activities forbidden by the Scout Association remain forbidden even if offered with a KISC Staff or through an external partner of KISC. These activities include Paintball, Bungee Jumping and Banana Boating.

What is the situation for UK groups doing activities on their own?

- KISC has a large international team led by the Deputy Director for Programme, presently Jonathan Morgan from the UK, who can offer advice and help you plan your activities. We urge you to use their knowledge and expertise as much as possible.
- It is up to you as a group to check that you are following all the relevant regulations of the Scout Association (UK), especially with regard to necessary 'Hill Walking' permits.
- All groups staying at KISC must complete a Route Card and leave it with the Staff. It is your responsibility to ensure that your planning comes within the rules of The Scout Association (UK)

Further notes

- Plan your programme thoroughly and contact the Programme Staff to discuss what you would like to do and please follow the booking procedure as stipulated in the KA brochure and/or the General Terms & Conditions.
- Walking maps of the area around Kandersteg are available – aim to buy and use these. KISC can send you one in advance if you wish and put the cost on your bill.
- If you are still not clear about the current UK rules, contact your ACC Activities or The UK Scout Association at Gilwell Park.

Scout Association & GGUK activity rules apply

Water classifications:
Oeschinensee (B1)
Daubensee (B1)
Boating and swimming in these are governed by the Adventurous Activities Permit Scheme
Hillwalking (T1&T2 routes are defined in the rules)



Activity cost examples

Activity	2016 prices	2013 prices
Ice Climbing	CHF 150 = £120	CHF 100 = £73
Simme Rafting	CHF 88 = £70	CHF 83 = £60
Stresa	CHF 80 = £64	CHF 80 = £58
Train to Bern – Adult	CHF 35 = £28	CHF 33 = £24
Train to Bern – Child	CHF 20 = £18	CHF 20 = £15

Now: 1.26 CHF/GBP

Current Information available on www.kisc.ch





Involving you and your young people

- Is there something you or your young people would specifically like to see in the onsite programme?
- Do you or your young people have a skill, talent or fantastic idea which you could bring to the programme?
- Can you or your young people help us with social media?
- How should we best engage with your young people to talk about the programme?