

KANDERSTEG INTERNATIONAL SCOUT CENTRE, SWITZERLAND



A photograph showing a group of people, likely Scouts and Guides, sitting around a table outdoors. They are smiling and appear to be in a social setting, possibly a camp or a community event. The background shows a blurred outdoor environment with trees and a building.

VENTURE ABROAD AS A TOUR OPERATOR

- Small Specialist Company based in Derby
- 30 years experience of organising tours for Scouts and Guides
- We have a partnership with and are a sponsor of the Scout Association
- The service of Venture Abroad representatives in resort
- The personal touch





VENTURE ABROAD ORGANISATION

All aspects are completed in one full package

- Executive coach from the UK
- Accommodation
- The services of a Venture Abroad representative in resort
- Itinerary Creation





SECURITY OF THE TOUR

- Venture Abroad are a fully bonded member of ABTA (Association of British Travel Agents)
- The bond provides both Financial and Standards security with regard to the quality of the tour





VENTURE ABROAD INSURANCE

- Medical Cover with Europe Assistance Limited
- 24hr emergency medical cover
- Includes repatriation if necessary
- Venture Abroad also operates an ABTA backed Crisis Management Scheme in the event of a serious accident
- The party leader of the group will receive a copy of the insurance policy
- The whole group is covered from moment of booking until the final drop off back in the UK
- Venture Abroad provide a 24hr support service whilst the group is on tour





ACCOMMODATION

- Founded in 1923, Kandersteg International Scout Centre was the dream of Lord Baden-Powell and is open to groups and individuals throughout the year.
- Situated at 1,200 metres above sea level, Kandersteg is easily reached by road or rail and is home to breathtaking mountain scenery.
- Accommodation is in either 6-man Swiss patrol tents or UK Icelandics. Indoor accommodation is available upon request.
- Friendly staff
- We have an excellent relationship with the Scout Centre which has been built up over many years.



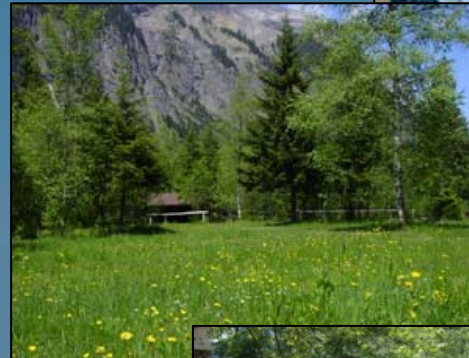


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The Chalet



The Campsite Area





MEALS

Self Catering

- All Venture Abroad groups have the sole use of a marquee where you can cater for your group.
- All basic cooking equipment is provided for your group.
- You may purchase groceries from the supermarket in Kandersteg and order fresh food directly from the Scout centre.

Full board

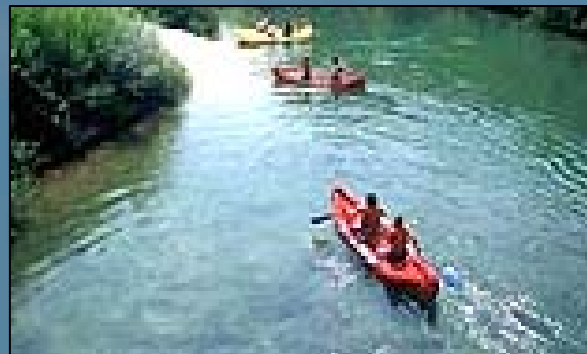
- A full board option is available to all Venture Abroad groups from the Scout Centre.
- Breakfast, lunch and an evening meal will be provided during your stay for an additional supplement.
- All groups who choose this option are expected to help, set up and tidy up after meals.





ACTIVITIES

- Abseiling
- Bowling
- Campfires
- Canyoning
- Caving
- Disco
- Climbing
- Fondue evening
- Mountain/Glacier Hikes
- Mini golf
- Mountain biking
- Nature activities
- Orienteering
- River rafting
- Swimming
- Volleyball





SAMPLE DAILY ITINERARY FRIDAY

Travel Day

- Group meet coach at requested departure point
- Coach arrives Dover at approximately 18.00 hrs
- Ferry departs Dover at approximately 18.45 hrs





SAMPLE DAILY ITINERARY SATURDAY

- Arrive Kandersteg International Scout Centre, Kandersteg
- Remainder of day exploring the site and surrounding area





SAMPLE DAILY ITINERARY SUNDAY

AM Alpine Cheesery Hike accompanied by a centre guide, hike up to the Cheesery and discover how to make cheese using traditional methods

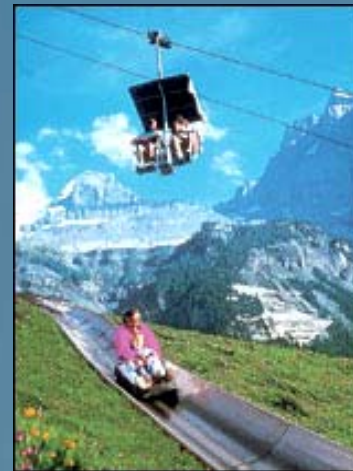
PM Climbing/Abseiling in Kandersteg Village under instruction of centre staff





SAMPLE DAILY ITINERARY MONDAY

- AM Visit to Oeschinensee Lake by chair lift. Go rowing ,
tobogganing or hiking
- PM Mountain Biking around Kander Valley
- Evening Pioneering Competition





SAMPLE DAILY ITINERARY TUESDAY

All day Trip to Jungfrauoch, the highest train station in Europe with the most spectacular views in the Berner Oberland, ice caves and dog sleds!

Upon your return leave the train at the bottom of the Jungfrau and hike down the renowned Eiger Trail. The coach will then meet you in Grindelwald.

This excursion is highly recommended.





SAMPLE DAILY ITINERARY WEDNESDAY

AM Visit to Adelboden Engstligen Falls
walking or by cable car



PM River rafting on the River Simme



Evening Swiss Culture night try out yodelling!



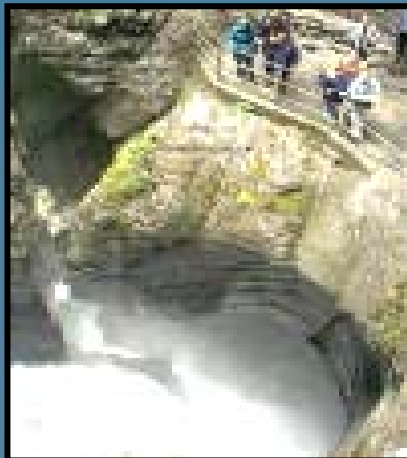


SAMPLE DAILY ITINERARY THURSDAY

AM Trummelbach Falls

PM Interlaken go rowing on the Lake Thun and visit Beatus prehistoric caves, underground lakes and waterfalls

Evening International BBQ





SAMPLE DAILY ITINERARY FRIDAY

All day Spend the day hiking in the Kander Valley - either guided or unguided. Guided hike options include the Lotschenpass, a spectacular hike over the pass, with an introduction to Glacier walking





SAMPLE DAILY ITINERARY SATURDAY

Travel Day

Depart Kandersteg International Scout Centre at approximately 12.00 hrs to arrive London UK on Sunday at approximately 09.00 hrs

