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In **Winter 2018-19, we are offering three lengths of Winter Adventure Package.** Perfect for Guide and Scout groups and families, **Our Chalet's Winter Adventure Packages** have been created so you can **enjoy a fun packed alpine winter experience at a time to suit you!**

These package options have been tailored to best **accommodate your groups age-wise and interest-wise.** You will be able to discover the beauty of the mountains, try new activities, explore the outdoors, and experience the magic of an international Guide and Scout Centre during the snowy Swiss winter.

Cost

To best accommodate all groups, we have created **three package options.**

Low Season

3 January - 8 Feb 2019 & 25 Feb - Mid April 2019

	3-Day (4 Night)	5-Day (6 Night)	7-Day (8 Night)
Youth	CHF 390	CHF 575	CHF 745
Adult	CHF 410	CHF 595	CHF 780

Please note: youth are aged 6 - 16 years

High Season

End December 2018 - 2 January 2019 & 9 - 24 February 2019

	3-Day (4 Night)	5-Day (6 Night)	7-Day (8 Night)
Youth	CHF 470	CHF 695	CHF 905
Adult	CHF 490	CHF 720	CHF 940

Please note: youth are aged 6 - 16 years

Package includes

- Our Chalet in-house accommodation in rooms allocated by Our Chalet
- All meals from dinner on arrival day to lunch on departure day
- Luggage transfer on arrival and departure day
- Day and Evening Programmes for the duration of your package
- All activity costs (including gondolas and specialist equipment hire)

Package price does NOT include

- Personal souvenirs and snacks
- Additional taxis or buses
- Travel or health insurance
- Travel to and from your home to Our Chalet
- Use of internet and personal laundry

Booking

To reserve your place, contact info@ourchalet.waggs.org or make an on-line booking on our website at www.ourchalet.ch.

Please take the time to read through the **Our Chalet Winter Adventure Packages 2018-2019 Information Pack**. When you are ready to book your Winter Adventure Package, please contact Our Chalet. We will then provide you with a booking contract and request a 10% non-refundable deposit which will secure your reservation.

You are also very welcome to stay beyond the dates of your Winter Adventure Package. Please email info@ourchalet.waggs.org for further information.

Yours in Guiding and Scouting,

Your Our Chalet Team

Day Programme

For those new to snow, and those who have experienced it before, the **Winter Adventure Packages** are fully-catered events created for groups and families who want to **experience a variety of different snow activities** in the **Swiss Alps**. You can choose to visit us starting any day of the week depending on your availability and preference of activities.

We have created a programme centred around the Guiding and Scouting methodology by focusing on developing life skills and positive lifestyle attitudes through outdoor activities, personal challenge, and international friendship. The programmes incorporate a wide range of physical, cultural, and thought-provoking activities. These range from winter hiking, snowshoeing and cross-country skiing, to playing new games and learning about international Guiding and Scouting. All programme activities are led by trained programme staff and volunteers.

Please note that the below schedule will run all winter on the given days of the week, provided there are at least 10 participants for day programme and five for evening programme.



Day	Day Programme	Evening Programme
Monday	Our Chalet On-Site Activity Day	Magic Tree Snowshoe Hike
Tuesday	Engstligen Hike, BBQ & Snow Tubing	Swiss Night
Wednesday	Silleren Sled Afternoon	WAGGGS Wide Game
Thursday	Woodcarver's Hike and Adelboden Town	Our Chalet Challenge Badge Evening
Friday	Tschenten Snowshoe & Sled Day	Campfire
Saturday	Winter Adventure Activity Day	Games Night
Sunday	Cross-Country Ski Day in Boden	Our Chalet Tour / Free Evening



Our Chalet On-Site Day

This day is based at Our Chalet where you will have a choice of activities. The day consists of a rotation of a variety of popular Our Chalet activities. **Please note that we are only able to run 3 – 4 of these activities during the day.**

Swiss Crafts & Scavenger Hunt

Make some beautiful crafts! Decorate your room with snowflakes, burn a design into a wooden peg, and learn the Swiss craft of Scherenschnitte. Afterwards, have a go at the Our Chalet scavenger hunt which sends you all around the Our Chalet grounds!



Our Chalet Tour

Learn about the history of Our Chalet with a presentation followed by a tour of the main buildings and a visit to the Shop.

Orienteering

Learn the basics of using a map and compass and then have a go at finding different markers located around Our Chalet's property. Can you find them all?



Environmental Session

Taking care of our environment is taken very seriously in Switzerland, and as Guides and Scouts, we at Our Chalet want to endorse and learn about best possible environmental practices. Through fun games and activities you will learn about recycling process at Our Chalet, and investigate other ways to be good environmental citizens.



Campfire Building & Cooking

Practice your campfire building skills! Using a traditional Swiss method, you can try starting a fire from just a few large pieces of wood. After you have successfully started your fire, make yourself a delicious snack.



Free Being Me Session

Through a partnership with Dove, WAGGGS has released a new badge programme,. Called 'Free Being Me' the programme focuses on building self confidence and self-esteem.

Engstligen Falls Hike, BBQ, & Snow Tubing

On this day we will hike for 2 hours to the second largest waterfall in Switzerland, and then enjoy a delicious BBQ lunch around a campfire. Enjoy the lovely smell of the BBQ while you admire the mountain views. In the afternoon we will take a gondola up to Engstligenalp to go Snow Tubing! At the end of the day you may walk back or take the public bus part-way back (at an additional cost)





Silleren Sled Afternoon

What better way to explore the ski pistes of Adelboden than by sled! After a short walk with your sleds to the Oey gondola station, we will take the gondola up to Sillerenbühl. From there we will explore the designated sledge runs of the Silleren-Hahnenmoos ski area, ranging from 2km to 5km in length. Use this chance to learn or hone the fine art of sledging on Our Chalet's traditional wooden toboggans. The sled run opens at 13.00, so you can choose to spend the morning relaxing at Our Chalet, or join the staff for some fun on-site activities!

Woodcarver's Hike & Adelboden Town

The most famous and traditional hike from Our Chalet takes you along quiet lanes for 2 hours, with breathtaking views of the Adelboden valley. At the Woodcarver's workshop you can purchase and admire a range of beautiful hand-carved objects, including many items unique to Our Chalet, like wooden name badges, Guide and Scout woggles, and music boxes that play the Our Chalet song. From the Woodcarver you can walk into Adelboden town to explore or shop.



Tschenten Snowshoe & Sled Day

Ride the colorful gondola from Adelboden village center up to Tschentenalp. Half of the day will be spent exploring the snowy mountain area on snowshoes, hiking on special designated winter hiking paths that provide stunning views of the winter landscape. You can also have a go at snowshoeing in deep snow. For the other half of the day, enjoy the scenic and long toboggan run on a traditional Swiss wooden toboggan!

Cross-Country Ski Day

Try a day of cross-country skiing! After picking up the skis in town, we will walk to the Boden cross-country ski track. Boden is a flat area of land just below Adelboden town, with a circuit track exploring the lower valley (2 - 7km) and further tracks that take you to Engstligen Falls (7.5km). The outing lasts up to 5 hours with time for a lunch break. For those new to cross-country skiing, basic skills will be taught by Our Chalet Staff.



Winter Adventure Activity Day

This day is mostly based at Our Chalet where you will have a choice of activities. The day consists of a rotation of activities to give you a taster of our nearby winter wonderland. **Please note that we are only able to run 3 - 4 of these activities during the day.**

Igloo Building

This is a great team-building activity and is always fun! We provide igloo-building equipment, instruct groups on the techniques required for building a good igloo, and then join in the fun! Afterwards you can enjoy your igloo, leave it for other groups, or even destroy it during a snow ball fight!



Snow Olympics

Our Chalet staff can organize your very own Snow Olympics Tournament. Games can include relay races, snow sculptures and of course snow ball fights. Prizes are included for the winning teams. It's a great chance to do some team building while having lots of fun in the snow!

On-Site Sledging

Experience the 80-year long tradition of sledging at Our Chalet! Our grounds provide the perfect opportunity for some tobogganing fun for guests of all ages and abilities. Our very own slopes offer the chance to learn the fine art of tobogganing / sledging, and try out some quirky sledge models!



Bonder Falls and Magic Tree Snowshoe Hike

Our staff will lead you on a snowy adventure on snowshoes to explore the valley extending behind Our Chalet. For older groups their walk will extend to the nearby Bunderfalls where you can enjoy the sights of a frozen mountain waterfall. For younger groups, and to end the Bonderfalls Walk, a loop to the Magic Tree leads you through the woods to what is rumoured to be the oldest tree in Adelboden – the Magic Tree, at over 600 years old! The trunk of this tree is completely hollowed out, so make sure you step inside and make a wish!

Ice Skating or Eisstocking

For a morning or afternoon you can take a 30 minute walk towards the town of Adelboden and visit their Sports Arena. Here you will get the chance to either master the art of ice-skating and practice a few tricks and twirls, or you can challenge your friends to a game of Eisstock. This is a type of 'alpine curling' and resembles a cross between curling and bocce ball, where the players must combine their skills of moving on ice with accuracy to hit the target - a perfect ice sport for all to try.

Evening Programmes

During your stay, **Our Chalet Staff offer Evening Programmes.** These Evening Programmes are offered on set nights during the week. Evening Programmes provide you with a chance to meet other guests who are at Our Chalet during your stay. There are opportunities to play fun games, learn about WAGGGS, go on a beautiful hike, or enjoy an unforgettable campfire.



Magic Tree Snowshoe Hike

Our staff will lead you on an evening adventure for wonderful views across the valley and towards Adelboden town's twinkling lights. Dependent on snowfall, this will be a beautiful snowshoe hike through the forest to the 600-year-old Magic Tree. Remember your warm clothes, a flashlight and sturdy shoes!

Swiss Night

It's time to experience Swiss culture! Listen to traditional Swiss music, learn interesting facts, test your knowledge about Switzerland and celebrate with chocolate fondue.

WAGGGS Night

There are 10 million Girl Guides and Girl Scouts around the world. Find out what they do, what WAGGGS is doing to improve the lives of girls and young women around the globe, and what it means to be a member.

Our Chalet Challenge Badge Evening

An evening spent with Our Chalet staff to help you research, test your knowledge, challenge and sign off some of the elements of your Challenge Badge. Can you manage to complete it all?



Campfire

During our very special international campfire you will have a chance to learn new songs, games, dances and teach everybody some of your own favourites.

Games Night

Join us for an evening of games! Games Nights are special in Our Chalet, and vary from longer, strategic wide games to short, energetic, creative ones. You could be solving a mystery, going on a Scavenger Hunt, and more!

Our Chalet Tour

Come and learn about the history of Our Chalet with a presentation. We will then take you on a tour of the main buildings. We would also welcome your request to run a history tour for your group on the afternoon or evening of your arrival day.

Our Chalet Challenge

If you feel like giving yourself the ultimate physical challenge, and would like to discover more about Our Chalet, Switzerland and WAGGGS, then the Our Chalet Challenge is for you! The Our Chalet Challenge consists of six components: Physical Challenge, WAGGGS Knowledge, Our Chalet History, Swiss Culture, Personal Challenge and Service. If you manage to complete all six sections, you will be presented with a special Our Chalet Challenge badge. The cost of the badge is included in the programme package.

Preparation and suggested packing list

Our Chalet is located in the Swiss Alps, 1353 metres above sea level, and the weather can vary greatly on a daily basis. In order to fully enjoy this programme and feel comfortable with changing weather conditions in the Alps, we advise you to be aware of this while packing, as well as build up your level of fitness prior to your arrival. You can find our suggested packing list on our website, under the Book Now, Prior to Arrival section.