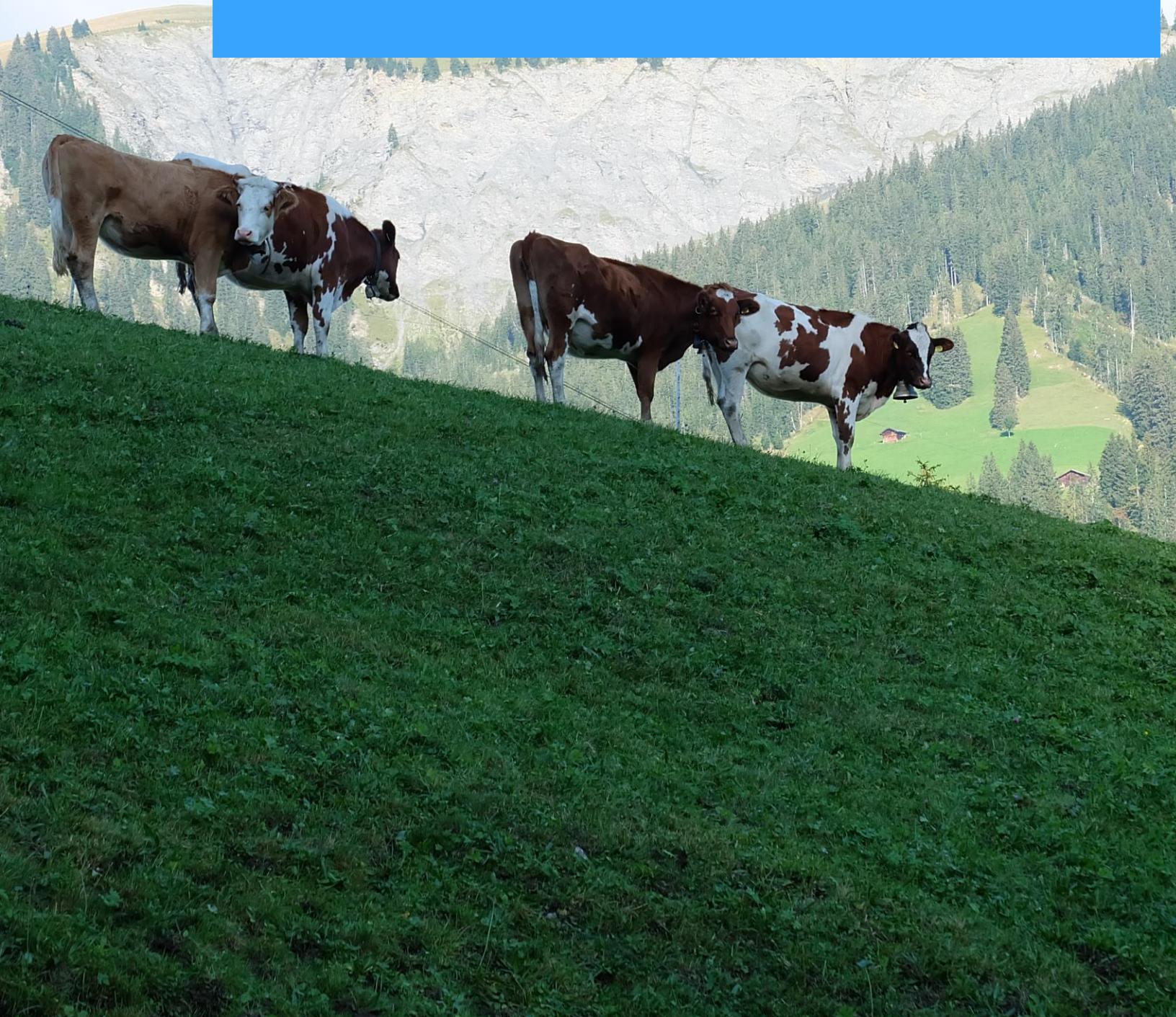


International Friendship Week - Service Version

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This is a special event created for Friends of Our Chalet, Trefoil Guilds and Guide and Scout Fellowships. It offers you the chance to experience WAGGGS' first world centre, while enjoying an exciting tailor-made programme. This programme provides the perfect opportunity to explore the beautiful Adelboden valley, catch up with old friends, and make some new. You will also get the opportunity to give something back to this World Centre by doing service to the Centre and the local community. This event is sold as a complete package.

Cost

CHF 805 per person

This event is open to individuals and groups of all ages.

Note: Accommodation is in shared rooms. A limited number of single and twin rooms are available on request, there is a surcharge of CHF10 per person per night for these rooms.

Package includes

- 8 nights of accommodation in rooms allocated by Our Chalet
- All meals (breakfast, packed lunch and dinner, starting from dinner on arrival day until packed lunch on departure day)
- 3 day programmes, 7 evening programmes
- All costs associated with activities, hikes and excursions as indicated in the programme
- Luggage transfer on arrival and departure day

Package price does NOT include

- Personal souvenirs and snacks
- Additional taxis or buses required in lieu of planned hikes on the itinerary
- Travel or health insurance
- Travel to and from your home to Our Chalet
- Additional nights' accommodation and meals at Our Chalet before or after the event week
- Use of internet and personal laundry

Booking

Please take the time to read through this Information Pack. To reserve your place, contact info@ourchalet.waggs.org or make an on-line booking on our website at www.ourchalet.ch. We will then provide you with a booking contract and request a 10% non-refundable deposit which will secure your reservation.

Yours in Guiding and Scouting,

Your Our Chalet Team



Day Programme Descriptions

The Our Chalet Team is pleased to bring you the following activities, all of which are led by our volunteer staff. Please note that the different hikes and activities will be guided according to weather conditions and the wishes and abilities of participants. The following draft event itinerary is subject to changes. Please see the next page for descriptions of the programme.

	Time	Activity	Meeting Place
Day 1	PM 20.00 – 21.00	Arrivals (check in after 14.00) Our Chalet Tour	Reception Flag Pole
	09.00 – 17.00 19.30 – 20.30	Service at Our Chalet Sing Song Evening	Flag Pole Conference Room
Day 3	09.30 – 12.30	Hike and Sing - Bonderfalls	Flag pole
	14.30 – 16.30	Small Group Singing Afternoon	
	16.30 – 18.00	Our Chalet Auction	Conference Room
	19.30 – 20.30	Campfire singing/performances	Campfire Circle
Day 4	09.30 – 12.30	Karaoke morning	Conference Room
	14.00 – 16.00	Performance preparation	Conference Room
	16.00-17.00	Performance at local retirement home	Flag Pole
	19.30 - 21.30	Swiss Night	Dining Hall
Day 5		FREE DAY	
Day 6	09.00 – 17.30	Service at Our Chalet	Flag Pole
	20.00 – 21.00	Cheese & Wine Night	Dining Hall
Day 7	09.00 – 17.30	Woodcarver's Hike & Adelboden Town	Flag Pole
	19.30	WAGGGS Night	Dining Hall
Day 8	09.00 – 17.30	Service at Our Chalet	Flag Pole
	19.45 – 21.30	Closing Ceremony & Campfire	Flag Pole
Day 9	AM	Departure (check out before 10.00)	Reception



Day Programmes

Bunderfalls Hike and Sing Day

This day will take us on a beautiful hike into the neighboring Bonderlen Valley, where we will get a fantastic view of the mountain Lohner and some spectacular waterfalls cascading off it, and share some of our favourite hiking songs.

Performance at local retirement home

Here you will have the fantastic opportunity to give something back to the local community by giving residents at a local retirement home a singing performance!



Woodcarver's Hike & Adelboden Museum

We will hike to the popular **Adelboden Woodcarver**, have a chance to see him carving, and perhaps purchase some unique souvenirs. Don't forget to bring a badge from your area for the ceiling in his shop! Afterwards you can visit the nearby Cholerenschlucht, a beautiful example of a naturally carved gorge. We will then stroll through the village of Adelboden and stop by the museum to learn a little bit more about the history of this area.

Service at Our Chalet

During the service days, you will have a chance to support Our Chalet by lending a hand at different service projects. Work may include sewing, deep cleaning, gardening, working through archives, and many other options depending on the current needs of the centre and the skills of the participants!

Evening Programmes

During your stay, Our Chalet Staff offer Evening Programmes. 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.

Our Chalet Tour

Come and learn about the history of Our Chalet with a presentation. You can learn about the current status of Our Chalet and the progress we are making. We will then take you on a tour of the main buildings.

WAGGGS Night

With this evening programme you will have a chance to refresh your knowledge about WAGGGS. We will learn more about what WAGGGS has been doing lately to improve the lives of girls and young women worldwide with one of the current WAGGGS programmes and campaigns.



Swiss Night

While in Switzerland take part in this unique opportunity to learn more about your host country. Experience some Swiss culture with a play on the William Tell story, a Swiss quiz, authentic alphorn music and of course, chocolate fondue tasting!



Cheese and Wine Evening

Switzerland is well-known for its many tasty varieties of cheese and wine, so what better way to learn about the culture than to taste it? We will put together a special platter of the most delicious (and local!) wines and cheeses for you to sample during this special evening. Enjoy this while listening to the story of the origins of Our Chalet as told by Falk herself!



Closing Ceremony & Campfire

No Guiding or Scouting experience would be complete without the traditional Our Chalet campfire. Join our international staff for a campfire where you can learn some new songs and sing some old favourites. Bring a warm jacket and a torch! During the campfire we will present Our Chalet Challenge badges and end the week with a Closing Ceremony.

Sing Song Evening

This allows us to get together and sing our favorite Guiding and Scouting songs.

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.