

Camps at SIS Basel

School camps provide valuable educational experiences for young people to synthesise the academic world of theory, facts and figures, with the essential realm of social skills.

Overnight camps challenge students to bring forth and cultivate different skill sets than those practiced at home or at school. Additionally, team work, bonding, deepening of friendships, and even making new friends, as well as facing challenges and mastering new skills, all add up to greater levels of self-confidence and success experiences that in turn can boost a student's performance at school.

As of second grade, SIS students integrate overnight trips into their educational experience, as they head off to a variety of locations and situations to experience the best of what Switzerland has to offer. Overnight trips begin in grade 2 with a local trip and staying one night.

Primary 3 students go on a trip a few hours away and stay for two nights; primary 4 goes for three nights, and primary 5, four nights. Once students reach secondary school, the four-night camps happen twice a year: Summer Camp in August or September, and Ski Camp sometime between January and March. For the oldest students, a city trip replaces the Summer Camp.



Primary 4 students skied closer to home in Hasliberg



Secondary school students: lodging on the slopes in car-free Melchsee-Frutt