



53rd Swiss Mountain Adventure Camp (Camp Thomas Kaiser Climbing Camp) 29th June – 13th July 2024

Date: 29th June to 13th July 2023

Host Country: Switzerland

Host Club/Organizer: Rotary Club Martigny (D. 1990, certified)

Applications: will be accepted by the organisers until 30 April 2024
To apply for this camp, contact the Camps Coordinator:
Alistair Knox - email: camps@youthexchange.org.uk

Invitation for: Participation is restricted to a total of 26 students. Please note that more invitations will be sent out than can be accepted. We operate and accept students according to the “first come, first served” principle.

Age: 15 to 19 years

Requirements: **Applicants must confirm that they are in excellent physical condition and are well trained. This is a climbing camp and is quite physically challenging.**

Preferably, the participants have some experience in mountaineering. Beginners are also welcome, provided they are **active** in sports.

Language: French, German and/or English

Accommodation: Mountain Cabin

Program: Two adventurous weeks in the Valais region of the Swiss Alps. Introduction to alpine environment and climbing on rock and ice for beginners and medium level. They will also practice canyoning and via ferrata. Acquaintance with flora, fauna and geology. The camp is supervised and led by professional mountain guides. **You are expected to actively participate in the activities.** See www.rotary-smac.ch

Insurance: All participants must be insured against illness, accident and third-party liability according to Rotary International requirements. (CISI Bolduc plan B or equivalent). Email insurance copy for our approval before the start of the camp.

Rotary club Martigny subscribes an insurance at Air Glaciers for all participants, except for the Swiss who have their own insurance.

Total costs for participants: Participants will need to cover their travel costs to Martigny and back and pocket money.

A fee of CHF 1'200.- to all participants is charged by the organizing club prior to arrival (covers the cost for mountain guides, food as well as for transportation during the camp activities).

Payment: CHF 1'200.- by 31 May 2023 to be paid to:
Banque Cantonale du Valais, Avenue de la Gare 20, CH-1920 Martigny / Switzerland
Account of Rotary-Club Martigny
IBAN: CH09 0076 5001 0236 5270 6 / SWIFT: BCVSCH2LXXX

Cancellation: In case of withdrawal up to 31 May 2024, the fee will be refunded in full. After this date, there can be no refund. **We therefore recommend that the participants get special cancellation insurance.**

