

Creative & Adventure Camp – **Walsrode** (7 – 17 years)



The Camp Adventure Academy in Walsrode is set in the beautiful Lüneburger Heide national park, between the cities of Hamburg, Bremen and Hannover. With more than 15 acres of fields, woods, several lakes and even a beach, our northern camp location is the perfect holiday destination for children and teenagers looking for a summer adventure. Our spacious site is made up of several different zones, with various activities to suit every camper. If you want to go kayaking, build bridges, jump high on a water trampoline or glide over the water in a ZORB ball, the Beach and Water Area is for you. If team building activities and high ropes course are more your thing, you should head over to the Survival Area. Whether you are an adventurer or more of a creative spirit, Walsrode has got plenty to offer!

Location

Tent Village – get into the adventure spirit

Our campsite is made up of several tent villages, divided into Juniors and Seniors. Each tent village is made up of 20 tents, each of which can accommodate six or seven campers. All tents have a wooden floor and sleeping platform, where you can sleep in comfort after a busy day of activities.

Adventure Lodges – Canadian style

Each wooden hut contains two or four rooms, each of which can accommodate four to eight campers. They are equipped with beds, storage shelving and seating too. Hut accommodation is charged at € 65 per week.

Sanitary facilities are separated by gender. Girls and boys have separate washrooms and toilets, which are located very close to the tent villages and huts. The Teamers stay next door to the campers and are available 24/7 to answer questions and help with any problems that they may have.

Free Time Activities



Whether you decide to go for the classic Sports, Creative & Adventure Camp, or instead choose to pursue your particular interests and book one of our many extra profiles – all campers have the chance to try out a variety of fun activities in their free time. Our camp is very international, with participants joining us from all over the world, so campers will have the opportunity to get to know other cultures. Our main camp languages are English and German, so you will also be able to brush up your speaking skills!

We offer a wide variety of different activities and each camper can choose their favourites. Get active with sports from football, basketball and table tennis, to BMX, dirtbike, beachvolleyball and swimming. You can even try out the water trampoline or perhaps do some stand up paddleboarding and play water polo. Adventurous campers will love the archery sessions and our amazing high ropes course, which includes a 250 metre zipline (Flying Fox). Water babies can learn to canoe and kayak on one of the lakes, whilst the creative spirits create their own jewellery and test out new drawing and painting techniques. Even the musicians can follow their passion – guitar playing, singing and dancing are all on offer.

Also in the evenings, there is plenty to enjoy, with our Special Nights. Wellness-Night, Casino Night and Movie Time are just a few of the classics. After a jam-packed day, there is nothing nicer than gathering round the campfire together to share some toasted marshmallows and sing along to a guitar.

The daily Clean Up is an important part of camp life. We all play a part in keeping our campsite clean, from duties such as clearing the table and doing the washing up, to cleaning washrooms and tidying your own tent. It is all of our responsibility to make sure that each person feels comfortable in their camp surroundings.

Excursions



A particular highlight of staying at camp is the mid-week excursion. Juniors head to Serengeti Park and seniors hit up Heide Park. But if you aren't a fan of theme parks, don't worry! You can go swimming at the Verwell Pool instead. The choice is yours! Those campers who are staying for two weeks also have the chance to take part in a hike or day trip to Hamburg at the weekend.

Serengeti Park

At Serengeti Park, we have the chance to see lions, monkeys and other unusual animals in open air enclosures. The park also has carousels, rides, shows and even a Jeep safari for you to enjoy. Board the double-decker zebra bus and discover a whole new world of animal fun!

Heide Park

Get your adrenalin kick! Hop on the Dive Coaster, Bobbahn, Mountain Rafting or Loop-the-Loop. You have the whole day to try out everything that the park has to offer. You can even check out some interesting shows and interactive activities. You are guaranteed to make some great memories!

Verwell Adventure Pool

Our trip to the Verwell adventure pool in Verden is combined with a trip to the town and is just as exciting as going to the theme park. The pool has a huge water slide, and indoor adventure pool with a current channel and so much more. There is so much aquatic fun to be had!

Adventure Hike

If you are staying for two weeks, you have the chance to take part in an adventure hike. Set up camp and spend a night under the stars – you don't get the chance to do that everyday!

Hamburg

Instead of going on the hike, you might like to join our city excursion to Hamburg. This option is particularly designed with international campers in mind, with lots of sightseeing involved, but it might also appeal to German campers who live a little further away. Of course, there is also time for some shopping too! The excursion costs € 65 extra.

Extra Profiles



Soccer

If you are a soccer crazy boy or girl, Soccer Camp is just for you! The program is varied, with plenty of football games, tournaments and other cool activities, including some adventurous ones. Improve your technique, stamina, power and tactics, as well as your team skills and spirit. Fun and enjoyment is at the heart of everything we do, even when we get competitive! Soccer Camp is not for the pros, but for beginners and intermediate players who want to up their game, so whatever your level, you are welcome on the pitch.

Survival

Are you ready for the ultimate outdoor adventure? In our Survival Camp, your specially trained Teamers take you out into the wild to find your next adventure. Survivors head into the forest to learn survival techniques and face the toughest challenges together with their adventurous new friends. From lighting fires and building shelters to crossing rivers, there is lots to learn and discover. At the end of the week, each participant will receive a Survivor certificate, proclaiming them a true survivor, ready to battle with the most difficult of situations. We encourage all campers to take part in each and every activity, but we stick to the Challenge by Choice policy, so that campers never have to take part in an activity if they really do not want to.

Girls Camp

Girls Camp is a special program just for girls! From sport and wellness to creative activities such as singing, dancing, baking, beauty and fashion, you can spend time together discovering new hobbies. The program runs in the morning and afternoon and each day the girls can try out a cool new sport, like beach volleyball, Zumba, fitness, dancing and yoga, or they can get creative with fashion and beauty, crafts, music, singing, writing and baking! We can all chill out together during a wellness afternoon and then organize a fashion show, with homemade outfits and a catwalk built by us. There is no chance to get bored!

Extra Profiles

Horse Riding

Whether you're new to riding or have spent time with horses your whole life, the Western Horse Academy in Walsrode has something to offer you. Beginners are taught the basics, learning how to care for a horse and also spending time in the saddle, whilst advanced riders improve their existing skills in personalized training sessions. During the week, campers will be trained in all the different aspects of horsemanship and are thrown into everyday life on the ranch, surrounded by horses, cows, sheep, rabbits, dogs and cats. Together, we will take care of the horses and prepare them for the day's training. To end the week, we go on a hack through Germany's most stunning glacial valleys in the south of the national park, the Lüneburger Heide. The riding lessons are led by two qualified Western instructors, both with great experience of teaching riding to children and teenagers, so you are guaranteed to receive just the right support for your level. The riding program takes place in the mornings, comprising of nine 60 minute teaching units.



German/English Profile

Staying true to the Camp Adventure spirit, language tuition is not only about improving your language skills, but also about discovering new cultures with your new friends from all over the world. You can choose to add German or English profiles to your camp program and attend fifteen 45 minute sessions, in groups of 6 to 14 campers. We also facilitate language learning beyond the classroom, communicating bilingually with all campers in English and German. In all activities, teamers encourage campers to put their language skills into practice and improve their spoken communication.

Learning a language at camp is not at all like learning it in the classroom at school. Language profiles are not spent filling in grammar worksheets, instead the teachers focus on incorporating fun and creativity into their sessions, so that campers can learn in a more playful way, without even realizing that they are working on their language skills. Hopefully the campers can then bring this motivation back to school with them! Native speakers encourage their group to communicate in the foreign language, helping them to hear and absorb the pronunciation and intonation. At the beginning of camp, all campers with the English or German profile will complete a Level Check, so that we can put them into a suitable group, according to their level. That means that both beginners and more advanced participants will be challenged to improve – this is a program for everyone!

Leadership Program



Our Leadership Program is designed to give 15 to 17 year olds the chance to push themselves and discover their own abilities. Through physical and mental challenges, they will work out which qualities make a good leader and come to be familiar with the motto “You can do more than you think”.

The aim of the Leadership Program is to show young people that they have more to offer than they might have thought. Each day, they are presented with new challenges for them to assess and take on as a team. Participants decide whether to tackle the latest challenge and also participate in ongoing feedback sessions, allowing them to improve their decision making skills. This program will certainly put them to the test and is a great opportunity for personal development, as they leave their mental and physical comfort zones. Their organizational skills will also be developed, as they help teamer staff to prepare certain aspects of the program for other campers and even have the chance to lead activities themselves.

One particular challenge is the 72 hour hike, organized and completed by the Leadership group. As a team, the campers have to use a map and compass to independently navigate the local countryside. Our teamers do of course keep an eye in the background, but only step in when absolutely necessary.

These leadership challenges are not the only focus though – camp fun is of course at the heart of the program. Adventure sports like the high ropes course, water sports such as canoeing and kayaking and many other great activities are also a key part of your time in Walsrode.

Upon successful completion of the program, all participants receive a Leadership Award and a First Aid Certificate. The program is carried out in English and so participants should have fairly strong language skills.

“The function of leadership is to produce more leaders, not more followers.” Ralph Nader



Dates & Prices

Dates Easter

A	B
14.04.19– 20.04.18	22.04.19– 28.04.19

Dates Summer

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
23.06.19– 29.06.19	30.06.19– 06.07.19	07.07.19– 13.07.19	14.07.19– 20.07.19	21.07.19– 27.07.19	28.07.19– 03.08.19	04.08.19– 10.08.19	11.08.19– 17.08.19	18.08.19– 24.08.19	25.08.19– 31.08.19
30.06.19 – 13.07.19		14.07.19 – 27.07.19		28.07.19 – 10.08.19		11.08.19 – 24.08.19			

Dates Autumn

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06.10.19– 12.10.19	13.10.19– 19.10.19

Customer Prices Creative, Sports & Adventure Camp

Easter / Autumn € 395,00 (Accommodation in Huts included)

Summer

1 Woche: € 385,00

2 Wochen: € 770,00

What's Included:

- ✓ Accommodation in tents, sleeping 6 to 7 campers
- ✓ Full board (3 meals a day / dietary requirements noted in registration form)
- ✓ Water and fruit available throughout the day
- ✓ Free time activities / equipment
- ✓ Camp Adventure T-Shirt
- ✓ 24h monitoring / Counsellor to child ratio of 1:8

Age Groups

Juniors (7 to 12 years) / Seniors (12 to 16 years)

Profiles (optional and only available in summer from the 30th of June to the 24th of August)

Soccer (Juniors / Seniors) free of charge

Horse Riding (Juniors / Seniors) € 95,00 / 1 week

Girls Camp (Juniors / Seniors) € 50,00 / 1 week

Survival (Juniors / Seniors) € 50,00 / 1 week

Language Profile Beginner € 95,00 / 1 week (English / German)

Language Profile Advanced € 125,00 / 1 week (English / German)

Leadership Program (15 – 17) € 100,00 / 2 weeks (available in weeks 2/3, 6/7 and 8/9)



Add ons

Accommodation in a hut	€ 65,00 per week
Extra day in camp	€ 120,00
Weekend Excursion Hamburg	€ 65,00
Insurance package	€ 35,00 (liability, casualty and health insurance)
Travel cancellation guarantee	€ 45,00
Non-EU Service Package	€ 75,00 (obligatory for non-EU bookings, inc. insurance and visa support)
Sleeping bag (to buy)	€ 60,00
Camping mat (for rent)	€ 15,00
Camp Adventure Hoodie	€ 45,00
Bed linen / towels (for rent)	€ 20,00 (only available for huts)
Laundry service	€ 25,00 (only bookable for stays of 2 weeks or more)

Transfers

Airport transfer Hanover	€ 60,00 per child / journey (Arrival 10am – 4pm/ Departure 12pm – 4pm)
Airport transfer Hamburg	€ 60,00 per child / journey (Arrival 10am – 4pm/ Departure 12pm – 4pm)
Early arrival / late departure	€ 120,00 per child / journey

Contact

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