

SKI VENTURE

LAUTERBRUNNEN
SWITZERLAND



12-21 APRIL 2019

SNOW GOD FUN



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SCHOOL YEARS 8-13

UNDER 16s £729

16 AND OVER £769

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WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?...

The Ski Venture is all about a great time skiing and finding out more about God, what life is all about and what being a Christian means. There are spaces for 40 young people and a team of fantastic leaders who will provide food, lessons, entertainment and the evening meetings. Not everybody is a strong Christian in the same way that not everybody is a good skier. All you need is to want to ski and want to find out about God.

WHERE DO WE GO?...

We staying at the traditional Chalet Im Rohr in the village of Lauterbrunnen at the heart of the Jungfrau region, with a fine view up the valley, famed for its seventy waterfalls which freeze up in winter!

The chalet is an 8 minute amble through the village, to the train station, where we store our ski gear. The rail network serves the Wengen side of the mountain with skiing from Mannlichen or Kleine Scheidegg, or a cable car to access Murren and the Schilthorn at 2970m.

WHERE DO WE SKI?...

This region is one of the top snow sports areas in Switzerland, with 200km of pistes. Overlooked by the North face of the Eiger, this is a fantastic place to ski with one ski pass opening up three different piste areas.





HOW ABOUT THE CHALET?

You will be in accommodation of mixed size dormitories for 2, 3, 4 & 5, with washbasins and single beds. Girls and boys are accommodated separately with each group being in the care of a leader.

IT'S MILES AWAY?

We travel by coach from Chalfont St Peter, near to Gerrards Cross off the M40 junction 2 north west of London on the Friday evening at around 5.30pm. Returning on Sunday in the morning (precise timings to be confirmed). You will need to get to this meeting point yourself!

HOW MUCH SKIING?

We ski for 2 hours in the morning and 2 hours in the afternoon with an option for more if wanted and the conditions are good. One of these sessions will be a lesson with our team of English speaking qualified instructors. These are small (8 -10 people) and organised by ski ability. The other session is with a leader who is there to supervise the group staying on runs that are within the capability of the group.

You will have a load of fun and make rapid progress at skiing. Skiing is tiring and we make a fairly early start to the day to catch the good snow. Sleep is essential for a good Ski Venture!

HELMETS

The wearing of helmets is compulsory for all Members and many now own their own. The cost of helmets has dropped significantly over the past few years and can now be purchased for less than the cost of hiring them. If you don't have your own helmet or really don't want to buy one then we can provide one for you at a cost of £25. We would encourage you to buy one though. If you would like to hire a helmet please indicate on the booking form and we will include it on your final balance.

WHAT DO I GET FOR MY CASH?

The price includes travel by coach, a ski pass, hire of skis, boots and poles, insurance, lessons, and meals - everything except food for the coach journeys and pocket money. There is very little extra money that you will need.

FOOD IS IMPORTANT?...

All meals are supplied from an evening meal on arrival to supper on departure. Evening meals are three course and packed lunches are made after a good breakfast. Vegetarian meals are also available and should you have any specialist dietary requirements please notify us advance. We also provide a last meal together at a service station on the journey back.

APRES SKI...

Each evening after supper we have evening entertainments, followed by a short meeting with worship, Bible teaching and discussion.

GET ME BOOKED...

Simply complete the application form (you need the specific Ski Venture form) and return it with a non - returnable deposit of £60. Applications will be dealt with in date order, and you will receive a letter of confirmation of your place on the Venture.

All monies should be received by 1 February 2019. You will not receive a reminder for any fees due. If payment is not received by the due date, we reserve the right to advise you of the cancellation of your booking and the forfeit of your deposit. If you book after this date, please send the full amount with your application. Please read the booking conditions and keep a copy of them.

WHAT NEXT?...



A completed application form



Your deposit



A recent photo of yourself (passport style)

“A brilliant week of skiing during the day and getting to know God better in the evening”

Send these to:

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FURTHER INFO...

For any queries about the Ski Venture, you can contact either of the leaders:

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WHAT ARE VENTURES?

Ventures are life-changing holidays for 8-18s. Each Venture caters for a specific age group. Some fast and furious, some laid back, all with lots of activity. New friends, fun, laughter, prayer, creativity, worship and much more. Not just for Christians. Enjoy all the exciting opportunities with time to get to know God and hear the bible explained. Come on your own or bring your mates. Have the time of your life on a Venture!

There are around 70 different Ventures to choose from. If this Venture doesn't suit you, check out the others at www.ventures.org.uk.

Terms of contract

This is an informal summary of our terms of contract; the full version is available on our website at www.ventures.org.uk or on request from the Ventures office. We CPAS (at CPAS, Unit 3, Sovereign Court 1, Sir William Lyons Road, University of Warwick Science Park, Coventry CV4 7EZ) will provide you (the Venture Member) with full board, accommodation and outings, starting with the evening meal on the day on which we arrive at the Chalet, and ending with the evening meal on the day on which we depart the Chalet. We will provide the activities described in the brochure for the Venture you have chosen, unless we tell you otherwise before we accept your application. There is, however, no guarantee that every member of a Venture will be able to do all the activities described. Some optional outings may incur additional cost during the Venture. We may cancel the Venture if bookings are below minimum numbers 10 weeks before it is due to begin, or if unusual and unforeseen circumstances arise. If the Venture is cancelled, we agree to return your deposit and any amount you have already paid towards the Venture. The Leaders of the Venture and the other voluntary workers will exercise reasonable care in looking after you during the Venture. Our liability to you in the case of damage or any failure to perform this agreement is excluded in certain circumstances, which are detailed in the full terms of contract. In any case our liability is limited to the price of the Venture.

You, or your parent or guardian, agree to pay to us the balance of the price of the Venture not less than 8 weeks before the Venture is due to begin. In the event of non-payment by the due date, we or the Leaders may cancel this Agreement forthwith. If you cancel your place before final fees are due, the initial deposit will be forfeited. If you cancel on or after that date, you and your parent or guardian will owe us 50% of full fees if less than 6 weeks notice in writing is given, and 75% of full fees if less than 3 weeks notice in writing is given. If you cancel on or after the start date of the Venture, you will owe us the full fees. During the Venture, you and your parent or guardian agree to co-operate with the Leaders and any other person having authority at the Venture. During the Venture, the Leaders may exercise such reasonable discipline as is considered by them to be appropriate, and/or may terminate this Agreement with immediate effect. In such an event, your parent or guardian shall, on being told of the termination, at their own expense collect you from the Venture forthwith, or make such arrangements for your collection as are necessary to remove you from the Venture site. Please note that we use photographs and video taken during Ventures in our publicity and marketing materials (which include print brochures and web sites). In accepting this contract, you agree that we may publish any photograph or video of you provided to us for inclusion in such materials. There are additional terms that apply to Ventures taking place outside the United Kingdom, which are included in the full version available as stated above.

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