

SCHLOSS CRASSENSTEIN

HOLIDAY & SUMMER CAMP

In January 2018 we start our adventurous language and outdoor camps. From 27th January until 10th February and from 15th July until 20th August 2018 students from around the world aged 14 to 18 years can develop their language skills in an amazing historical and natural outdoor environment.

This program offers a combination of language instruction (in either English or German) with outdoor adventure. We welcome all language abilities, from beginners to advanced and are pleased to be able to offer this language learning in a historic castle with a beautiful surrounding in the heart of the Münsterland in Germany.

Our Summer Camp students can choose between a 2 or 3 week program of excellent classroom teaching in either English or German language by our dedicated teachers. Classes will be differentiated to cater for individual student's needs and abilities.

In addition to the language classes we enrich this program by a range of outdoor and cultural activities. Taking advantage of the nearby sport facilities and natural environment, our outdoor adventure program includes a range of sports such as horseback riding, water sports and tennis, balanced by excursions into numerous historic cities nearby and surroundings as well as social events.

The two-or three-week program provides an exciting combination of academic and extracurricular activities embodying our school values and designed to develop the whole person. The three-week program also offers a choice of a one-week internship in one of the multinational companies located nearby.

THE ADVENTUROUS CRASSENSTEIN LANGUAGE & OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

27th January – 10th February and 15th July – 20th August 2018

Develop Independence

The Crassenstein Summer Camp is also an ideal introduction to the many facets of boarding school life. Children who participate in the Holiday and Summer Camp might join Privatschule Schloss Crassenstein in the future.

Experience an exciting combination of learning and outdoor activities

The two-or three-week program seeks to extend the student's cultural and academic horizon through a challenging combination of intensive language courses (English or German) with a complementary program of afternoon activities and weekend programs.

Holiday & Summer Camp participants will attend 3 hours of classes per day for a total of 15 hours of instruction per week plus evening preparation and learning support.

Language – English or German

Intensive language tuition, in either English or German, at each student's level within a fun and active classroom environment. Learning a new language will open a window into intercultural understanding and help develop critical thinking skills. Students will also have the opportunity to apply their learned language to real world situations – a truly fun way to explore language learning and Germany at the same time.

Outdoor Fun, Culture and Creativity

Our surrounding offers beautiful natural sports opportunities. Students will explore a variety of sports like mountain hiking, water sports, horseback riding or golf, cultural tours and much more.

In winter our students can enjoy a basic skiing course in the Winterberg area nearby.

The courses and activities in Crassenstein International Holiday & Summer Camp begin on Sunday and finish on Friday.

Overnight trips end on Saturday morning.

On the first and last Saturdays students will be given leisure time to explore our campus and surroundings. Additionally, on the middle Saturday, there will be a cultural trip to either Köln, Aachen or nearby Holland.

Please look below at an example of the Holiday and Summer Camp program. Please note that this may alter due to weather or group dynamics.

Typical Summer Camp Schedule

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Morning	ACADEMIC LESSON					
Afternoon Week 1	Tennis		Archery	Water Ski	Outdoor Adventure	Overnight Trip 1, Journey & Camping
Afternoon Week 2	Outdoor Adventure	Water Ski	Tennis	Horseback Riding	Archery	Overnight Trip 2
Evening	Sports (Study)	Games (Study)	Debating (Study)	Arts (Study)	Movie Night	Individual Activity

Boarding and Pastoral Care

Our Holiday & Summer Camp students are accommodated in Crassenstein Boarding Facilities. Qualified boarding staff oversees the pastoral needs of the children in their care.

Our newly refurbished and cozy Student Accommodations are a genuine home away from home. Boys and girls live on separate sections or floors and each child shares a room with one or two other children.

Health and Nutrition

Holiday & Summer Camp students enjoy a selection of healthy daily menus from our unique catering services. We serve German cuisine as well as a range of international dishes, and all our meals are made from fresh local ingredients. Salads, vegetables and fruit are freely available and vegetarian and other special diets can be catered for when ordered in advance.

All our staff welcome contact with parents by email or telephone to ensure the children in their care are happy and well taken care of.

There is a first-aid trained teacher on-call every day during the Summer Camp and the school doctor is based in the village, just a few minutes away.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Application Form

The number of places in the Crassenstein International Holiday & Summer Camp is limited. Please complete and return your application form as soon as possible. The application form and further information can be downloaded on this page www.crassenstein.com or requested by email: administration@crassenstein.com

Fees

Holiday Camp with 5-days winter sport camp at the Winterberg Ski Area

€2,600 for 12 days

Fees Include:

Accommodation, linen and towels, laundry service, all meals, language teaching, course materials, sports, activities, entertainment and travel from and to Düsseldorf or Dortmund airport/train station on the arrival and departure days. Plus a 5-day ski course incl. accommodation, all meals, boots, ski, helmet and lift passes.

Summer Camp at the Crassenstein Castle and adventure trips

€ 2,300 for two weeks

Fees Include:

Accommodation, linen and towels, laundry service, all meals, language teaching, course materials, all excursions, sports, activities, entertainment and travel from and to Düsseldorf or Dortmund airport/train station on the arrival and departure days.

Code of Conduct

All Summer Camp participants and their parents will be required to read, understand and sign a Code of Conduct policy when they register for Summer Camp 2017. Any action which offends common sense or good manners is a breach of Summer Camp expectations.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTION

1. When does Crassenstein International Holiday & Summer Camp start and finish?

Summer Camp participants are expected to arrive in Crassenstein on Saturday, **July 15th, July 29th and August 12th**. Courses and activities begin on Sunday and finish on Friday. Students leave Crassenstein on **Saturday, July 29th and August 12th and August 26th**.

2. Will my child require a visa?

The responsibility for all visa arrangements (where required) rests solely with the parents of the child. We will provide supporting visa paperwork where necessary.

3. Are all the activities safe?

We have qualified and professional instructors and teachers for all activities who are local and familiar with the area. Details of risk assessments for activities can be shared with parents upon request.

4. What happens outside class?

Children benefit from fully structured days, from the moment they wake up to the moment the lights are turned off at night. Our experience has shown us that campers and their parents prefer a structured schedule for the day. Within this, some free time is built in each day, so that those who wish to can spend some quiet time, email home or catch up on the day's events with friends.

5. What level of English or German does my child need?

We welcome all levels of ability, from beginner to bilingual. Each Summer Camp participant is provided with a personalized learning program to reflect their abilities and interests.

6. How will my child get to Crassenstein?

You can make your own arrangements to get to the Crassenstein International School Summer Camp, or we can arrange to meet your child at Dortmund or Düsseldorf airport or train station. Staff will be easily identifiable and this information will be included in the joining instructions.

7. How can I communicate with my child?

Email and Skype are both easy ways of keeping in touch with your child while he/she is at our Summer Camp. You will also have an emergency contact number for the Summer Camp director and the house parents. We make sure that all children contact their parents upon arrival. It is important for you to read all the information below carefully before making an application.

8. Where will my child sleep?

In our boarding facilities in the Crassenstein castle, House parents are staying in the same accommodation and are on hand 24 hours a day. Boys and girls reside in separate sections or floors of the boarding facilities.

9. What should my child bring?

Joining instructions will be sent to you and your child shortly after you register for Summer Camp via email. This will contain a packing list, pocket money guidance and suggestions of what your child should and should not bring, as well a Code of Conduct policy document.

10. Is there a laundry service?

Full laundry service is provided to all participants.