

Spring YUNGA Event





Please read through this information pack for full details of the Spring YUNGA event before making a booking enquiry.

This event is aimed at Guides and Scouts accompanied by adult leaders. Non-Guides and Scouts are also welcome but should be prepared to participate in a Guiding/Scouting event.

Participants can be any age, but most activities are best suited to age 10+, to book places for children under age 10 please e-mail info@ourchalet.waggs.org prior to booking to discuss options.

All under 16s must be accompanied by a parent/guardian or group leader age 18+, who must take part in activities with the youth participants they are supervising.

Adults and youth age 16+	Youth age 10-15 (under 10 by agreement)
CHF 801	CHF 768

Dates	YUNGA Badge Programme
3 rd – 9 th April 2027	Water

When you are ready to book you can send a booking enquiry [here](#).

If after reading the information pack you have questions about the event, please e-mail info@ourchalet.waggs.org.



Family members/non-Guides/Scouts on the Spring YUNGA Event

Participants on the Spring YUNGA Event are not required to be members of Guiding/Scouting, anyone is welcome to join. At least one adult age 18+ must take responsibility for participants aged under 16 on their booking. This includes accompanying youth participants on all programme activities.

For families with young children, it is possible for one parent/guardian and accompanying young children to book in for an independent stay (meals and accommodation but no programme) at the same time as the Spring YUNGA Event. To enquire about this option please e-mail info@ourchalet.waggs.org.

Participants with disabilities

Most of our activities can be adapted to be suitable for participants with physical, learning, or sensory disabilities/impairments.

Transport, including wheelchair accessible taxis, can be arranged where necessary. Our accommodation is partially accessible for wheelchair users and those with limited mobility. **Please contact us prior to booking to discuss your needs.**

Please note that transport in lieu of walking on programme activities can only be provided for guests with permanent disabilities to help us make our programming inclusive. **For those with temporary injuries, those with lower fitness, or those who simply prefer not to walk, taxi transport can be arranged at extra cost.**

Activities and weather

Our Chalet programme activities go ahead in all weather conditions. Participants are therefore responsible for ensuring they have appropriate clothing and footwear. Our Chalet has some outdoor clothing and boots/shoes available to borrow but cannot guarantee to have specific sizes.

Important: Our Chalet will do its best to provide the programme listed here; however, in some circumstances (supplier availability, etc.) it may be necessary to substitute similar activities.



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Spend a day onsite at Our Chalet taking part in fun challenges whilst you work towards your YUNGA Water badge.

Please note: the badge will not be completed in just one day. We will continue working on it throughout the week, and participants who complete all the required activities will receive their badge at the closing ceremony on the final evening.

Good to know:

- Activity level: Low to moderate, can be adapted to suit a range of physical abilities.
- Some activities take place outside in all weather conditions.



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Engstligenfalls is Switzerland's second highest waterfall - an excellent place to continue learning about water for your YUNGA Badge!

We'll walk along the quiet roads of Adelboden, past local chalets, before joining the footpath that follows the Engstligen River all the way to the base of the waterfall. After taking in the stunning views and doing a badge activity, we'll take the bus and walk back to Our Chalet.

In the afternoon, we'll continue with more fun challenges, building on what you've seen and experienced as we work towards completing the Yunga Water badge.

Good to know:

- Hiking time from Our Chalet to the waterfall is approximately 1.5 – 2 hours, depending on group pace.
- We walk at a steady pace with plenty of breaks.
- Our volunteers will lead hiking games, point out interesting sights and encourage everyone during the hike.
- We expect leaders to be physically fit for the hike and to lead by example.
- There is a 20 – 30-minute walk to get back to Our Chalet after the bus ride.

Accessibility:

- For participants with physical disabilities transport (including wheelchair-accessible options) can be arranged from Our Chalet to the bus stop.
- The bus is wheelchair accessible.
- The trail to the waterfall is wide but unpaved, with tree roots and stones in some sections. Wheelchair users with suitable off-road tyres can complete the trail.
- There are accessible toilets at the gondola stations.



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We will travel to the town of Interlaken by public transport. Once there, you'll have some free time before joining a short walking tour and a scenic walk along the river to the kayak school on the edge of Lake Brienz.

Spend the afternoon on the water at the beautiful glacier-fed Lake Brienz. Learn to kayak (or improve your technique) with a guided kayak tour. All participants use single sea kayaks with experienced instructors helping you make the most of your time on the water. You will spend approximately 2 hours on the water paddling a circular tour and playing games along the way.

Good to know:

- Non-swimmers can kayak but we must be informed of the number of non-swimmers in advance. Non swimmers are required to wear a full life jacket with neck float (provided).
- Swimmers must wear a buoyancy aid (provided). A T-shirt must be worn underneath.
- Those with epilepsy (inc. absence seizures) or any condition that may result in sudden loss of consciousness are not permitted to kayak. We cannot make any exceptions to this rule.
- Travel by bus and train is on a group booking. Participants must stay together for the entire journey in both directions.
- There is a 20-30 minute steep uphill walk back to Our Chalet from the bus stop.

Accessibility:

- Adaptive equipment is available for kayaking, including outriggers (stabilisers), transfer boards and paddle grips.
- Double kayaks may be used for those with neurodiversity or sensory or learning disabilities that prohibit them from safely using a single kayak. A leader must paddle in the double kayak with the participant. Kayak guides and Our Chalet staff must be in single kayaks.
- All transport is wheelchair accessible.



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Travel by public transport (bus and train) through the mountains to the neighbouring canton of Valise, known for having an average of 300 days of sun per year.

Our destination is the historic town of Brig, home to the World Nature Forum — a modern, interactive museum filled with hands-on exhibits that tell the story of the first UNESCO World Heritage Site in the Swiss Alps: the Jungfrau-Aletsch region. With the motto “play and discover,” there’s plenty of fun to be had while learning about the Alps.

We’ll then continue our day with a relaxing walk along the Rhône River before ending back in the beautiful, 800 year old town of Brig.

Good to know:

- Leaders must be prepared to supervise their group in the World Nature Forum Museum and help them engage with the exhibits. Information is provided in English, German, French and Italian.
- The walk is approximately 2 – 2.5 hours depending on the groups pace. It is flat and includes plenty of breaks.
- Travel by bus and trail is on a group booking. Participants must stay together for the entire journey in both directions.
- There is a 20-30 minute steep uphill walk back to Our Chalet from the bus stop.

Accessibility:

- The World Nature Forum Museum is fully wheelchair accessible, except for a historic train carriage exhibit.
- The river walk follows smooth wide paths suitable for wheelchairs.
- All transport is wheelchair accessible.



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Pinning Ceremony, Tour, & Evening Programmes

After dinner on your arrival evening we will welcome you to Our Chalet with an opening ceremony for your event. Everyone taking part in the opening ceremony will receive a special Our Chalet pin only available to those who have visited the Centre. The ceremony is followed by a guided tour to help you learn your way around!

Throughout the week we also run four evening programmes, one on each day when there is day programme. Each of these lasts approximately 1.5 hours and give participants more opportunities to learn new skills and develop friendships.

Free Day


Free Day is your opportunity to organise your own activity for your group and it is completely up to you what you choose to do! Perhaps your group want to spend more time exploring the Adelboden area or maybe there is a destination further afield you don't want to miss. Groups must plan and book their own activities for this day (or choose to stay and relax at Our Chalet), our staff team cannot plan/book for you. Once you have booked on to the Spring YUNGA event we will provide a Free Day Guide, which gives ideas, hints, and tips for planning your Free Day.



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ACCOMMODATION



Important information about accommodation:

- For this event, only fully catered indoor accommodation is available.
- Our Chalet is open to guests of all genders. We are not able to guarantee single-gender hallways or buildings.
- For groups, rooms will be allocated by Our Chalet and it is up to group leaders to allocate their participants to each room.
- Rooms are not shared between groups, unless multiple groups request to share.
- Bed linen and towels are provided and for hygiene reasons we do not allow the use of sleeping bags in our accommodation.
- For fire safety reasons it is not possible to add extra beds or mattresses to any of our rooms.
- For full details of wheelchair accessibility please e-mail info@ourchalet.waggs.org



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Our indoor accommodation is offered across two buildings:

Main Chalet opened in 1932 and offers dorm rooms, triple rooms, twin rooms, and a single room. The largest dorm room can sleep up to 14 participants. None of the rooms in Main Chalet have bunk beds.

Spycher House opened in 1999 and offers one dorm room (sleeps up to eight participants), quad rooms, twin rooms, and two single rooms. Some rooms in Spycher House have bunk beds.

Rooms will be assigned to your group by our office staff based on your needs. To maximise availability, groups may be split across both buildings. Our staff always ensure at least one leader is in the same building as participants from their group.

Participants from different groups do not usually share rooms (unless by request), however, different groups will share the same common facilities such as bathrooms and hallways. Our Chalet is open to Scouts and Guides of all genders.

For details of wheelchair accessibility in our indoor accommodation please e-mail info@ourchalet.waggs.org. As a broad overview, accommodation suitable for manual wheelchair users is available in Spycher House. Users of powered wheelchairs or mobility scooters who can transfer to a manual chair without the use of a hoist can also access this accommodation.



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All meals from dinner on arrival day to packed lunch on departure day are included in the package cost.

The kitchen at Our Chalet is operated by the Catering Coordinator and a team of volunteer staff. We do our best to accommodate dietary requirements, but if you have a severe allergy or complex dietary requirement, we recommend you discuss your needs prior to booking.

Breakfast

A cold breakfast of cereals, yoghurt, bread, cheese, and fruit is available every morning in a self-service buffet style. Hot and cold drinks are also included.

Packed lunch

Guests make a packed lunch (sandwiches, fruit, snacks, etc.) each morning. We recommend guests bring a lunch box or bag to carry their lunch as we do not offer single-use sandwich bags.

Dinner

Dinner is served at one sitting and offers one option for everyone. Typical dinners include Swiss dishes such as rösti and camp favourites like chilli or pasta. Dinners always include salad or vegetables and include two courses with a main meal and dessert.

Special diets

Special diet meals, including vegetarian, vegan, and gluten-free are available only to participants who have notified us in advance of their need for a special meal. Your pre-arrival paperwork will ask you to specify dietary requirements for each person in your group.



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We look forward to welcoming you to your home in the Swiss Alps!

