

English Camp EUROCAMP 2017

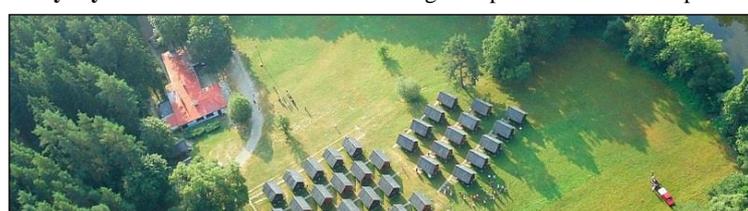
Modern Czech camps have long offered more than just intriguing games and entertainment for children in the midst of **beautiful countryside**. The focus on foreign languages at these camps is nothing new. Therefore, we created a **new type of children's camp**, where children not only **improve their English** but also meet with peers and lecturers from foreign countries and acquire the ability to socially interact in a **multicultural environment**.

EUROPEAN SCOPE. In the European Union there is an increasing emphasis on finding a **common language ability** in resolving various issues which affect all of us. The starting point is to **encourage young people** not only towards mutual tolerance, but also selfless friendship and, ultimately, to the meet other cultures, which is a prerequisite for us in Europe in order to be able to correctly interpret the values **that unite us**. That's why, **since 2006**, we have presented a new kind of camp program – **EUROCAMP** – where we are there **for children from different countries**, but still keep our traditional culture. **EUROCAMP** intends to build friendships between **different nations**, develop communication skills, and of course, improve sport skills.

WHAT EUROCAMP OFFERS? Our camp is situated in the beautiful scenery of a **south Bohemian valley**. Although there are similarities between our camp and others, we offer some important and poignant **differences**. In contrast to other camps we are **open to children from all countries** because we want to **remove the language barriers** by the parallel use of two languages – familiar Czech and international English. There are **native English speakers** who communicate with children in English the whole day. Each group has two adults who look after the children – one **English leader and one Czech leader**. There is always the possibility to ask one of the leaders to translate. And of course, there will also be friends and campmates to help as well. At the same time the children take part in various activities and are compelled to be in **continuous contact with the English language**. On the other hand they are **not forced to use only English**. For **children from English speaking countries** it's an excellent occasion to assist with language and easily make friends from different nations. Moreover, they may get their first experience with different languages.



EXCEPTIONAL CONTRIBUTION TO CHILDREN. There is a really big and **obvious advantage** – children who are not from English speaking countries are in a **good learning environment** with organised contact with a foreign language. Even weaker or shy children are able to be a part of **everyday communication** with native English speakers. One other point is interesting, too. Children from different countries are all together and this



improves their ability to **adapt to a multicultural environment**. This is really important for children growing up in a united Europe, and further, in a new **global world**. In addition, we are prepared to stand up against xenophobia, racially motivated prejudice and intolerance. We would like to offer not only a camp full of healthy activities in the fresh air, but also to help children become **responsible and well-educated individuals** with **good language skills**. And for English speaking children this is the best way to experience a **unique multicultural environment**.

EUROCAMP'S PROGRAM 2017. The main **emphasis is on variety**. The most important aspect of our interaction with children is getting them to know that they use English unconsciously. The link between each of the camp's ten days is the game. It's called **TEN DAYS IN HAWAII** this year. One day for one stage of the camp play. Every stage is composed of **games and competitions for one particular topic**. Through these games **children will explore beautiful and peaceful islands of Hawaii** in the middle of the Pacific, where everyone will be wowed by the all-beautiful and all-embracing crystal blue sea and sky. The **European Communities** share a common goal to promote **linguistic diversity** and language learning. The **primary aim of education** in the Czech Republic is to create conditions for the development of language knowledge and language competence of inhabitants in society. We believe that **EUROCAMP** presents the **best choice of language education** as a complement to school language education. **In addition**, we walk in the forests, swim in the river, engage in sport activities, sing at a campfire and dance in a disco.

WHY SOUTH BOHEMIA? The Czech Republic lies in the **heart of Europe**, and South Bohemia belongs to part of the Czech Republic with the **purest nature** full of large forests. There is another exciting point: beautiful, historic small cities. Our camp is situated between the towns of Tábor and Bechyně. There are many mysterious ruins, caves, and also one rare technical monument – **the chain bridge** that was built in the Empire style above the Lužnice River near our camp. Thanks to the quiet Lužnice, we might use it for rowing in **boats and swimming**. The area is equipped with **good sports facilities**, sport grounds, spaces for playing volleyball, table tennis and of course big rooms for indoor activities. The children are accommodated in four-bed **wooden cottages** or in the main building. They are served five meals a day. There are **modern sanitary facilities** with toilets and warm water.



HAVE TRUST IN US. **EUROCAMP** follows with **23 years of camp experience** with SUMMER TIME (www.detskytabor.cz) and the very popular ENGLISH 4 YOU (www.englishcamp.eu). We offer a professional and skilled approach. The Czech leaders go through proper training. The English speaking leaders come **from England, the USA, Canada, Australia**. All of them are **professionally qualified** to work with children. We have a minimum requirement that they have attended an **International TEFL Certificate Training Program** that prepares native speakers for teaching children. Our teachers have been educated at a number of prestigious international schools or are **certified to teach children** by reputable language agencies: **TEFL Worldwide Prague** (www.teflworldwideprague.com), **ITC - International** (www.itc-international.eu) and **Oxford House** (www.oxfordhouse.cz).



AGES, TERMS AND PRICES. The camp is designed for **children between the ages of 7 and 16 years** who have at least a basic knowledge of English or are native speakers of English. One week is not enough for the specific needs of our **EUROCAMP**, but two weeks in a multicultural ambience may be too much for the younger ones, which is why we arrange **ten day groups in these terms** (all prices are quoted in Euros and USD):

Terms	Dates	Price
I.	1 July – 10 July 2017	212,- EUR i.e. 222,- USD
II.	10 July – 19 July 2017	212,- EUR i.e. 222,- USD
III.	19 July – 28 July 2017	212,- EUR i.e. 222,- USD
IV.	5 August – 14 August 2017	212,- EUR i.e. 222,- USD
V.	14 August – 23 August 2017	212,- EUR i.e. 222,- USD
VI.	23 August – 1 September 2017	212,- EUR i.e. 222,- USD

(There are comfortable buses reserved for transportation to our camp. Transport is not included in the price of the camp. Departure and arrival is from Prague.)

Don't miss summer 2017 with a new modern approach to learning English. For further information **don't hesitate to contact us:**

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