

LANGUAGE CAMPS



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RADOLFZELL ON LAKE CONSTANCE

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Learn languages and enjoy your holiday – that’s what our language camps on Lake Constance offer. The Carl Duisberg Centers combine language instruction with exciting leisure activities to provide you with a varied holiday program.

In the language camps with a focus on Urban Dance, Football, or Activity Camp, participants learn English or German in the morning and get moving in the afternoon when they enjoy sports and other activities.

After language lessons in the morning, the summer camps become international! All the kids from the German and English camps come together for the recreational program, which lends our summer camps a unique international flair.

Our experienced teachers and counselors interact with the kids as much as possible in the target language. This gives the children the opportunity to directly apply and expand their newly acquired language skills. Thanks to the vibrant and varied camp life, the kids also have the chance to improve social skills and develop team spirit while working and playing together.

Language instruction

From Monday through Friday, the children receive German or English lessons tailored to their current level in groups of no more than 15. The children should have studied the target language for at least one year in school or have reached the A1 level. Our lessons focus on having fun with the language and seek to give the children the confidence to actively use the foreign language. Our experienced teachers show the kids how fun learning a language can be and there’s never a dull moment. We use modern, age-appropriate teaching materials and methods.

The language skills learned in the morning are directly applied in the afternoon in a casual, informal atmosphere. In addition to improving their

language skills, the participants will also expand their intercultural competence.

Before the start of camp, we kindly ask the kids to complete a short (online) placement test. On the last day of camp, all the children will receive a certificate of participation.

Meals and accommodation – summer

The camps take place at the youth education center in Ludwigshafen on Lake Constance. The center’s charming building with its large garden offers numerous recreational activities and is just a stone’s throw away from Lake Constance. The train station is also in the immediate vicinity, which means that the participants and their counselors can easily tour the surrounding area.

The boys and girls are housed separately in multi-bed dormitories. Bed linen is provided. The counselors are available to assist the children around the clock and accompany them to all activities.

The youth center has its own football field as well as a volleyball court. Should the weather be less than ideal, the center has a ping pong table and table football indoors. Sitting cozy in front of the wood-burning fireplace, you can enjoy a glorious view of Lake Constance.

As a rule, all meals will be eaten at the youth center. The children start the day with a hearty breakfast and enjoy a freshly cooked warm meal for lunch after class. On excursions and the weekends, they are provided with a packed lunch. After the afternoon activities, the children return to the youth center to eat. As a rule, the evening program takes place in and around the youth center.

Meals and accommodation – Easter, Whitsun, Fall

The participants live with their counselors at the Lochmühle Adventure Farm, around 17 kilometers outside of Radolfzell. Lochmühle offers many exciting activities as well as a petting zoo with several different animals. Boys and girls are housed in separate group studios. The studios are furnished with up to 15 beds on two floors, each studio with its own bathroom (shower, toilet, and sink). Bed linen is provided. The counselors are available to assist the children around the clock and accompany them to all activities.

Breakfast and dinner are served in the adjacent restaurant. Classes and lunch take place alternately on-site or in Radolfzell. Half board is available on the weekend. In the morning, the kids travel to their lessons in Radolfzell together with their counselors by public transport.

Recreational program

The activity program (Activity Camp, Football or Urban Dance) is suitable for beginners as well as budding professionals in each sport. After dinner, the participants can still enjoy activities near the camp accommodations. On Saturdays we offer an all-day excursion.

For young people 15 and older, we also offer summer courses and high school exchanges in Germany



THREE CHOICES

ACTIVITY CAMP



Rain or shine – you'll have lots of fun with our exciting recreational activities. All activities are prepared with careful attention to the children's needs, and of course the counselors are always on hand. Our staff put together a highly varied program, for instance a slackline course, zip lining, dragon boats, raft building, Viking chess, or a visit to the ruins of a fortress. And if the weather's bad – no problem: the kids can enjoy an afternoon movie (of course in the language being studied) and we've got a range of other fun and exciting indoor activities. Every afternoon you can look forward to another exiting activity that you can lose yourself in for two to four hours!



I had a whole lot of fun in the Activity Camp. Everybody was really nice: the other kids, the counselors, and the trainers. We were in a cool group that took the bus and the train from Eigeltingen to Radolfzell for the lessons – and back of course;-). I liked staying at Lochmühle best. It was really cozy. The morning lessons went by really fast, and the activities started around noon. Canoeing on Lake Constance was a blast! I hope I see the girls I met this year next year.

– Juliana, 14

FOOTBALL CAMP



Football training with experienced coaches is held every afternoon for 90 minutes at the club FC 03 Radolfzell's unique facilities on Mettnau Peninsula. The techniques are taught and conveyed using an extremely practically oriented methodology. Whether beginning or advanced players – the training plan includes not only the basics of ball control but also passing, dribbling and, of course, shooting goals. In addition, you'll receive a complete Carl Duisberg football uniform including jersey, shorts, and socks. That way, everyone can immediately see you belong to a great team! The club FC 03 Radolfzell is especially well known for its youth outreach in the Lake Constance region. Since 2010, the club have been an official cooperation partner of the Bundesliga club FC Freiburg.



I was in the Activity and Football Camps in Radolfzell, and I had a lot of fun in both camps! It's the perfect place if you want to meet people from different countries. I learned English in the mornings at school and continued learning in the afternoons with our English-speaking counselors and other kids almost without trying.

– Emil, 12

URBAN DANCE CAMP



Our Urban Dance Camp is ideal for everyone who loves to dance, wants to improve their skills, and learn new moves. The emphasis is on having fun with music, movement, and rhythm.

You will learn various basic steps and work together to develop short choreographies in several different styles – from classical and modern to contemporary and hip-hop. From Monday to Friday, you'll have 120 minutes of dance training with our professional dance instructor, who will not only open your eyes to the world of dance but will also inspire you to find and develop your own unique personal style. The group dance projects will transform you into a fantastic dance crew!



We really enjoyed the dance training. Dancing was fantastic, and the performance on the last evening was a lot of fun. It was the same in our English lessons, we played a lot of games and didn't do so much grammar. The only thing that was kind of a drag was getting up early. We made new friends that we're still in contact with.

– Sophia und Antonia, 14



INFORMATION AND SERVICES

Age: 11–14

Prerequisite: min. 1 school year of English / level A1 (CEF)

Duration: min. 1 week

Arrival: Sunday before the start of course, ideally 3–4 p.m.

Departure: Saturday after the end of course, ideally 10–11 a.m.

Number of participants: mornings max. 15 per class, afternoons max. 25 depending on the camp chosen

SERVICES INCLUDED

- English instruction, placement test, teaching materials, and certificate of participation
- Group lodging with full board on course days and half board on weekends
- Recreational program (incl. admission fees)
- Pass for public transportation
- Round-the-clock supervision and emergency telephone

SERVICES NOT INCLUDED

- Transfer from airport/rail station
- Health, accident, and liability insurance
- Weekend excursions (€ 30 each)

DATES & PRICES

SUMMER HOLIDAY

German and English (1–4 weeks)

URBAN DANCE, FOOTBALL, OR

ACTIVITY CAMP

- 30.07.2023–26.08.2023
- Course price per week: 790
- Camp without lodging: € 620

EASTER HOLIDAY

English (1 week)

ACTIVITY CAMP

- 09.04.2023–15.04.2023
- Course price per week: € 660
- Camp without lodging: € 490

WHITSUN HOLIDAY

English (1 week)

ACTIVITY CAMP

- 28.05.2023–03.06.2023
- Course price per week: € 660
- Camp without lodging: € 490

AUTUMN HOLIDAY

English (1 week)

ACTIVITY CAMP

- 29.10.2023–04.11.2023
- Course price per week: € 660
- Camp without lodging: € 490

TRANSFER one way, per person

- Zurich, Switzerland–camp lodging €180
- Radolfzell Rail Station–camp lodging €40

HEALTH, ACCIDENT, LIABILITY INSURANCE

- Available upon request

COURIER COSTS

- Sending documents and records via courier € 70

Plus weekend excursions (€ 30 each) for bookings of several weeks.

