

# CÍJARA SUMMER CAMP FOREST 2021



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Get the most from this Summer with an enjoyable and fun-filled

## **CÍJARA SUMMER CAMP** experience!

We offer a weekly or fortnightly Summer Camp, with certified language teachers, all native speakers, as well as camp counsellors. We offer a truly international experience for children from many countries!! From 8 to 16 years old. In one of our selected venues in Spain, choose from our extensive range of speciality camps offering languages, sports, arts and leadership training.



You can choose between: Spanish, English or French classes



Each camper can be sure to find the ideal camp for a meaningful learning experience and an unbeatable Summer holiday. Remember, CÍJARA SUMMER CAMP programmes are not run like schools! Of course, youngsters improve their skills and achieve personal growth but do it by having a great time and enjoying all the activities that is how the learning process becomes FUN! This is the basis of your guiding mission – Education through Recreation.





## **OUR COVID'19 PROTOCOL\***

\* (subject to modifications according to the evolution of the pandemic)

Back in 2020, we took all the necessary measures to ensure we could carry out our camp in the safest conditions possible for everyone (campers, team and other personnel), and we obtained very good results, managing to enjoy a **CAMP WITHOUT A SINGLE POSITIVE TEST**. In addition to the WHO's (World Health Organisation) recommendations (frequent hand washing and use of hand sanitizer, monitoring of postural habits in coughs and sneezes, control of hand-face contact), we applied OUR OWN SPECIFIC MEASURES:

- ➤ COVID ANTIGEN TESTS performed on each child on their arrival at the camp to ensure that no one could carry the virus in.
- > 50% reduction of roommates (2 children per room instead of 4).
- ➤ Health care room where it is possible to attend and / or temporarily isolate the participant / s who present / display any symptoms during the camp (fortunately it was not necessary.)
- ➤ Hand sanitizer dispensers in different spots and rooms around our camp.
- > Temperature taken twice a day to each and every one of the members.
- > Disinfection of materials used in each shift before the next use.
- Daily reinforced cleaning shifts of all commonspaces.
- ➤ Departures adapted from our facilities to those places where there were hardly other people, avoiding at all costs, any unnecessary contact.
- No-contact Protocol with suppliers.
- ➤ Use of masks in closed spaces whenever we were not doing physical activities or eating (washable masks dispensed weekly by Cíjara Summer Camp).

And ... that's how, with a great effort from everyone involved, we offered a safe and reliable camp, just what our children deserve after so many months of uncertainty. We really enjoyed ourselves, both campers and members of the team. It was a great success!

For 2021, we will maintain these measures, reinforcing them where necessary, and modifying those that can be adapted (i.e., replacing the old antigen test with the new one).

After all, **experience** is always useful ... and we can say **WE HAVE PLENTY OF THAT.** 







### Why choose Cíjara Summer Camp?

Because of our professional staff made up of native speakers, our amazing countryside and views and our main objective: to help your son or daughter to improve their language skills in a safe, fun and sunny environment. This is achieved through our values: EXCELLENCE, QUALITY, TRUST, SAFETY, PROFESSIONALISM AND PERSONALISED CARE.

## As a Cíjara Summer Camp Camper you:

- $\checkmark$  Develop a greater sense of independence.
- ✓ Learn new life-longing interests and hobbies.
- ✓ Improve skills in arts and sports.
- ✓ Interact with peers from the world over.
- ✓ Experience different cultures.
- ✓ Gather memorable souvenirs to last a lifetime.
- $\checkmark$  Study a second language.
- ✓ Experience the thrill and excitement of competition and challenge.
- ✓ Network the world through new friends.
- ✓ Understand the value of teamwork and leadership.
- $\checkmark$  Build greater self-confidence.

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We are a team of qualified professionals with diverse experience in education and leisure activities. Our teachers, all of them native speakers, are certified language instructors with experience working with children and young adults and with an absolute commitment to teaching.

Our aim is not just to teach language, but for children to enjoy learning a new language through dynamic workshops and fun games.

## Who we are





#### **Acommodation facilities**

- Swimming pool.
- Rooms for 4 people with private bathroom.
- Professional kitchen.
- Air-conditioned living room.
- Modern Rooms for workshops and classroom heated.
- Porch.
- Pool.
- Sports court.
- Forest way.
- Wifi.
- Nursing.
- Hall of renewable energies.
- Greenhouse.
- Ecological orchard.
- An ecological farm.



# CUACOS DE YUSTE

Our camp can be found in the LA VERA region of Cáceres, in a beautiful valley surrounded by the Gredos mountains and running paralell to the Tietar river, with some amazing facilities. It is a very special and unique place which captivates you with its beauty...

Extremadura, situated in the South West of Spain on the border with Portugal, is among the most diverse regions within Europe. It has the largest number of square kilometres of rivers and lakes and is among the first number of mountains as well as being the first in pasture land, in short, one of the luckiest regions in terms of biodiversity.

It also has an enviable culture and heritage with unique castles, palaces and monuments. Its historic towns compete in beauty. Mérida and Cáceres have both been declared World Heritage Sites by UNESCO and are rivalled by beautiful monasteries such as Guadalupe and Yuste, impressive castles such as Alburguerque or Trujillo, and palaces like the Parador in Zafra or Jarandilla de la Vera. Our excursion programme takes campers through the dramatic scenery of colourful Extreamdura to visit its historical towns and cities of culture including the picturesque, old town of Cáceres and impressive Monastry of Yuste.

## **FACILITIES**





















Hightly successful and fun – the Cíjara Camp's style language programmes that campers really enjoy!

Spanish, French and English are available.

Learn languages in the Cijara Camps - it's "different", successful and fun all the time!

Our highly succesful language teaching programme is mainly based on the spoken word and sets very high standards in language learning, yet with achievable goals for the young learner. Using techniques based on participation, role playing and fun, students enjoy the experience and achieve really positive results.



Students learn Spanish, French or English by practicing speaking together, using a range of specially chosen and interesting subjects. These become short but engagins projects using role play, developing ideas and discussing them with other campers using their improving language skills. Lessons are in well-equipped classroooms but in good weather can be moved outdoors. At the end of the camp our qualified teacher and the Language Director award certificates to each student but more importantly a separate detailed progress report is sent independently to each family. As a break, at all language camps the students enjoy a programme of excursions.

#### The learning process - how it works.

Students are assessed and placed into gropups of about 8-10 campers according to the age and their abilities – but may be upgraded later as they progess. Lessons are from Monday to Friday from 10.00 am till 13.00 pm with short 10-minutes breaks.



This is an exciting and challenging programme that introduces campers who are enthusiastic about outdoor life to a thrilling range of sports. With our base on the beautiful forest in Extremadura, adventure campers will quickly lose themselves in the beautiful scenery near a lake. The adventure activities take campers into the forest and trails that surround the camp as well as permit the use of the excellent on-site activity facilities available in our campus.

Campers will get an exciting taste of water activities in crystal clear waters. Who knows, they might even get to experience a bit of kayaking as well!! Why not?

In the lake, there might still be time for beach volleyball, swimming and just chilling out.

Away from the lake, campers enjoy through shady ferns and great variety of trees into the camp. Other activities include archery, water slide and a lot of sports to round out a true Extremadura Adventure.





## Afternoon activities:

## **Evening activities:**

Talent night

## **Excursions and cultural** trips:

Hiking

**Pool Party** 

Cuacos de Yuste with its

- **Environmental Workshops**
- Super team-Challenge

Fast moving competitive

**Team Big Night** 

competitions

Monastry of Yuste.

**Swimming** 

Plasencia with its

Water Slide

Volleyball

Cathedral.

Basketball

Mérida and its Roman

**Archery** 

ruins.

**Football** 

- International Night **Last Night Prom Party**

**Awards Ceremony** 

games, sports and

Cáceres and its Old Town.

- - **Arts & Crafts**
- **Aerobics**
- Cooking
- **Drama**
- **Kayaking**



Tomorrow's leaders need to be equipped for tomorrow's challenges, and we must adequately prepare our children for the future they will inherit. That requires a commitment to provide children environmental education that helps them become the educated thought leaders of tomorrow.

Raising environmentally literate an generation of problem solvers will help ensure that tomorrow's decision-makers are prepared for the challenges they will likely face. Studies have shown environmental education engages students in learning, raising test scores, and encourages youth to pursue career in environmental and natural resources. The future of the environment, natural resources, and our quality of life begins with the education of today's youth.





A typical day in the CAMP



08.45 Time To Get Up

09.00 Breakfast

09.30 Language Lessons!

12.45 To The Swimming Pool!

14.00 Lunch & Rest

15.30 Workshops

17.30 Snack

**18.00 Sports** 

**19.45 Shower** 

20.30 Dinner

21.30 Night-time Games

23.00 Time to sleep!





## PRICE INCLUDES...

- Full Board & Accommodation in our facilities.
- **✓** 15 hours per week of Spanish, French or English Lessons.
- All learning materials.
- 24 hour supervision by camp Monitors and/or qualified teaching assistants at all times.
- Laundry service (one per week).
- Sports and Activities.
- Cultural and Recreational Activities,
- Trips and Workshops.
- Final Report from Camp Monitors and Language Teachers on each child's progress.

## **SUMMER 2021**

4th to 17th of July 18th to 31st of July

695€ per week

1.295€ per fortnight

