

INTERNATIONAL SUMMER CAMPS 2021

GENERAL INFORMATION

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NATURE RETURNS JOY

**Pre-booking on-line at
www.albitana.com/pre-reserva/**

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE (RESIDENTIAL)

ARRIVAL: from 11:00 to 13:00

DEPARTURE: from 10:00 to 10:30

Possible transportation from/to Madrid airport / railways

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LEADERS:

They are all professionals graduated in various education fields, with many years of experience, and are part of our team working all year round in our center. 24 hours a day our leaders monitor and guide the kids, prepare for them the activities, help them during meals, supervise games and free time and ensure the rest times and health.

For the Language Summer Camps all professionals and leaders are experienced in education and working with children in an international environment. Our team will help the participants and ensure they develop interest in activities and the language by creating the right communication environment.

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CAMPS GROUPS AND LEVELS (LINGUISTIC CAMPS):

We work during the school year as a linguistic center and then, in July, we organize summer camps. Our summer camps team is built around the bilingual leaders working in Albitana during the school year.

The purpose of the language immersion summer camps is to have kids practicing and learning languages living practical situations, but still we remember that camps are vacations and a reward to the kids for their good work during the school year. With the participants we live real life situations and tell them the way to manage real life cases. We only use vocabulary and structures they understand and know still ensuring that summer means, for the participants, joy and plays.

Kids are regrouped first by age and then depending on their language knowledge at the beginning of the camps (we evaluate that language knowledge, thru a simple evaluation, at the beginning of the camps). Groups of participants are always small (no more than 12 participants).

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NEEDED:

- copy of the kid ID and Social Security documents and/or the documents related to any medical insurance you might have subscribed,
- the authorization, part of the contract when you register the kid, allowing activities out of our premises limits (day trips to the mountain, visit to the village, following the nature trail nearby etc.),
- a simple written authorization allowing us to deliver medicine if needed (always after contacting you of course),
- swimming pool adequate equipment (a plastic bag with 2 swimming suits, water shoes (shoes for water activities, should cover the feet and with fastening system), a bath towel and some protection for the lips),
- necessary cloths for the entire stay (t-shirts, shorts – knickers, cotton socks, bermudas),
- two pairs of sport shoes,
- a sweater, long pants and a light jacket (if night are getting cool),
- toiletries and a bath towel,
- small change for small expenses (a soft drink or some sweets when going to the village (we recommend, en total, no more than 20 €/w).
- a light backpack for the day trips to the mountains,
- a torch (for evening games),
- a sports water bottle with lid and handle (canteen) for the day trips to the mountains
- a cap with visor

FOOD:

- food is prepared, daily, in our kitchen, by our professional team,
- we offer homemade healthy food, nutritional, balanced and varied.
- we are part of the “Asociación de Celíacos de Madrid” (celiac), and we are preparing gluten free food when needed (or any other special meal).

APPROXIMATE SCHEDULE:

- 9:00 Waking up, washing up and tidying the rooms.
- 9:30 Breakfasts.
- 10:30 1st activities.
- 12:00 2nd activities.
- 14:00 Lunch followed by rest / games and leaved free time.
- 16:00 3rd activities.
- 17:30 Swimming pool and afternoon snack.
- 18:00 Workshops / animations / games followed by showers.
- 20:30 Diner and soirée.
- 23:30 Rest.

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ACTIVITIES:

Summer camps either in Spanish or in English

We will develop activities, at group level, around a central theme:

WE TAKE CARE OF NATURE

We will promote the knowledge and the respect of nature, the healthy physical activity, the team values, etc. through workshops, sports and group activities related to the central theme.

- we will stimulate healthy habits,
- we will promote environmental values and nature preservation,
- we will teach ways to enjoy nature,
- we will show how to cherish and look after our natural surroundings,
- we will realize activities and educational projects related to the rural world, the local wildlife and the regional flora.

We will realize the following activities related to the central theme (depending on the week):

- * recycling workshop,
- * caring plantations workshop,
- * collecting crops,
- * animals care workshop,

- * learning orientation techniques and environment races,
- * team building thru activities related to nature.

We will offer, within the program, more activities such as (depending on the week):

- * horse ridding working with our neighbor the equestrian centre “El Madroño” (www.hipicaelmadroño.com).
- * Orienteering (using maps and compass).
- * Trekking (discovering native flora and wildlife).
- * Swimming (swimming pool at least once a day).
- * Archery.
- * Climbing wall, Tibetan bridge, zip wire.
- * Farming (animals, orchard) workshop.
- * Workshop related to the central theme.
- * Gymkhanas.
- * Traditional games.
- * Workshops related to group activities.
- * Soirees and night parties.
- * Trip to Brunete village and summer outdoor movie nights.
- * Karaoke and dancing.

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WEEKLY TRIP TO THE MOUNTAIN:

We organize a weekly trip to the nearby mountains. Participants will enjoy a full day in a genuine natural environment, discovering different wildlife and vegetation, bathing in a clear water river, having funny picnic, playing team games...

Guadarrama National Park (Madrid)

Protected area hiding eleven different untouched ecosystems and more than a thousand species of animals, especially some endangered species such as the Wildcat, the Imperial Eagle and the Black Vulture. We will walk along natural trails, we will play games based on nature and we will organize animation activities. Picnic.

Fuenfría Valley - Cercedilla (Madrid)

Wild pine forest and high mountain scrub where numerous streams flow. We will walk along natural trails, we will play games based on nature and we will organize animation activities. Picnic.

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REGISTRATION:

Registration on-line thru our web at
www.albitana.com/pre-reserva/

Or, as always, by mail/email following the steps:

Step 1: when contacting us regarding camps we will send you a document called CONTRACT (also available in our web www.albitana.com in the part related to summer camps).

Step 2: Parents interested should fill and return the registration document (by mail, email or FAX or in hands in Albitana) along with a copy of the payment information. Reservation payment should be of:

150 € for residential camps/week
 185 € for day camps/week (full payment) 1st, 2nd and 3rd weeks
 250 € for day camps/week (full payment) 4th week (equestrian).

Step 3: Once we receive the information we will send you confirmation and the registration will be considered as completed.

Step 4: Before participant arrives the camp we should receive the full payment (bank or money transfer) and we would appreciate if you could provide us a receipt. Payment by cash could also be done in Albitana the day the camp starts.

Bank account for the payments:

Albitana S.L. Ibercaja, C/ Alfonso XII, nº 6 de Móstoles
 N° de Cuenta (account): ES19.2085.9711.54.0300010821

* It's also possible to register visiting us in Brunete.

** Please make the payments always indicating the name of the kid, the dates for the camp and any useful information allowing us to assign the payment to the right person.

*** Once we got all information we will inform you if everything is OK and if the registration is considered as completed. If it happened that when we receive the registration there is already no more availability we will contact you at once to know if you want to change the dates. If not we will return you the money immediately.

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DISCOUNTS:

Brothers participating camps: 20 €/week each brother

Former participants: 10 €/week

No discount for Summer Day Camps.

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OUR SERVICES INCLUDE:

- full boarding and full usage of installations.
- food 4 times a day (breakfast, lunch, afternoon snack, dinner), plenty in quantity and high in quality.
- all activities part of the program and all material necessary to realize those activities.
- civil responsibility insurance.
 - accident insurance.
- leaders 24 hours a day.
- field trips (transportation, entries to the sites, Albitana shirt)

Note: in case of medical needs kids are attended by doctors in Brunete 12 hours Medical Center, located in the center of the village (less than 5 minutes from Albitana). At night or on week-end kids are attended in Villanueva de la Cañada 24 hours Medical Center (some 10 minutes from Albitana).

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2021 SUMMER CAMPS PARENT VISITS:

In Albitana (Brunete)

Considering the current pandemic situation, we cannot organize, as in other years, a special day for the visit of the facilities by the families of the participants to the camps / people interested in the Albitana summer camps. Please contact us to find a solution if you need a personalized visit (we will specify a date and the formula).

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TELEPHONES / ELECTRONIC DEVICES:

- Our extensive (25 years) experience working in the world of education and free time shows us that telephone calls to parents, during the course of the camps, have a negative effect on children and adolescents.

- Mobile phones, all video game machines can't be used and we recommend not bringing any electronic device (the center does not assume any responsibility in this regard). As in previous years there will be no scheduled parent-participant call.

- In case of needs or emergency we will call you at the number indicated in the registration form.

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PHOTO GALLERY:

- At the start of the camps we will inform you (directly in Albitana or send to you by mail if you are not coming to Albitana) a password allowing you to access the photo gallery. The photo (and videos) gallery allows you to see pictures of the kids realizing activities in Albitana or during the day trips, playing with their friends, during lunch / dinners / parties...

We will upload new photos every 1 ½ day approximately.

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INFORMATION

- in our BLOG (<http://www.albitana.com/blog/>) we will publish general information regarding the camps.

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HORSE RIDDING:

For the equestrian activity it is not necessary to be federated or come with equipment (only long pants). El Madroño Equestrian Center will provide all the necessary equipment.

The program that is prepared includes (any level) horse preparation (brushing, saddling, and dressage), jumping, trekking, field riding and theoretical classes (hardware, veterinary). We will also do equestrian and gymkhanas games.

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SUMMER CAMPS AND PANDEMIC

In our camps (subject to the evolution of the pandemic) we will comply with all the instructions and recommendations of the World Health Organization (WHO) and of the competent Spanish authorities*.

But our goal is to go further and, in addition to ensuring strict compliance with these indications, raising our standards in terms of safety, quality, health and hygiene, we will incorporate exceptional standards and protocols. All this in order to maintain excellence in service and that the Farm is an extremely safe environment.

* the issues of masks, PCR tests / antigens / serology, vaccines etc. They will be discussed once the instructions for summer camps for teens are received.

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Our goal is to carry out the 2021 summer camps as normally as possible, but obviously we cannot assure you, as of today, that they will be held or tell you what the capacity allowed by the authorities will be and the conditions they will impose on us to carry them out (limitations on activities, size of the groups...).

As happened last summer, we are committed to making a final decision no later than June 1 and returning 100% of what you will have paid for pre-reservations - reservations if they cannot be made or if the capacity does not allow us to receive your children.

Therefore, for the capacity, we will work strictly respecting the order of arrival of the pre-reservations and when you are going to make a pre-reservation we will confirm that the information has arrived and we will also inform you of your order in the list for the chosen week(s). For information, the maximum theoretical capacity in Albitana, for residential camps, is approximately 115 places.

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