

INTERNATIONAL SUMMER CAMP MANDARIN

For children 6-10 years old

 **LATVIA, JURMALA**

The hotel Lielupe by Semarah 4*, located in a quiet area of Jurmala, surrounded by forest and 400 meters from the Baltic Sea.

CAMP



Mandarin is an english day camp with activities running from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

1 session: 08.07.2024 - 12.07.2024.

2 session: 15.07.2024 - 19.07.2024.

3 session: 22.07.2024 - 26.07.2024.

OUR MISSION

International Summer camp MANDARIN is a day camp for children, where they can immerse themselves in an English-speaking environment in a comfortable and safe atmosphere.

Camp goals:

- To immerse children in an English-speaking environment in a comfortable, safe and stress-free atmosphere.
- To help our youngest participants break down the language barrier and help older children gain confidence.
- To shift children's attention from gadgets to live communication.
- To give children the opportunity to develop their personality and communication skills.
- To bring unforgettable emotions from spending summer with peers from different countries by the sea.

Who is the camp for?

- For children 6-10 years old

Where is it located?

- Latvia, Jurmala. The hotel Lielupe by Semarah 4*, located in a quiet area of Jurmala, surrounded by forest and 400 meters from the Baltic Sea.

What are the dates?

- 1 session: 08.07.2024 - 12.07.2024. Theme - The time machine
- 2 session: 15.07.2024 - 19.07.2024. Theme - Superheroes
- 3 session: 22.07.2024 - 26.07.2024. Theme - The Green Planet

*you can join one session of the camp, or three at once.

THE GENERAL CONCEPT OF THE CAMP

The camp program is built entirely in English and includes quests, games, master classes for interesting and fun learning the language. And also:

- Each session has its own theme.
- Personal growth of the child and development of communication skills through immersion in an international environment.
- 3 hours a day of daily walks by the sea.
- 1 swimming pool session per week.
- 3 meals a day (2 healthy snacks and dinner).
- Taking photo and video about how your child spent the day at the camp



1 SESSION: 08.07.2024 - 12.07.2024

THEME - THE TIME MACHINE

1. Prehistoric Adventures- Monday

- Workshops: Activities on dinosaur and fossil identification, creating "fossil" imprints with plaster, and learning about prehistoric plants and animals.
- Crafts: Making dinosaur costumes or papier-mâché fossils.
- Outdoor Activities: A dinosaur egg hunt or constructing a "prehistoric" shelter.

2. Ancient Civilizations- Tuesday

- Interactive Lessons: Exploring the cultures, inventions, and daily life of ancient civilizations like Egypt, Rome, or the Mayans through storytelling and role-playing.
- Crafts and Activities: Building mini aqueducts, pyramids, or decoding hieroglyphics. Creating togas or crafting clay pottery.
- Culinary Corner: Cooking dishes based on ancient recipes or ingredients.

3. Medieval Times- Wednesday

- Workshops: Learning about the feudal system, knights, castles, and medieval daily life.
- Crafts: Designing coats of arms, constructing cardboard castles, or making simple medieval costumes.
- Activities: Hosting a mini medieval fair with jousting (using foam lances and horses), archery, and themed games.

4. The Age oCross-Time Activities

- Time Capsule: Campers create a time capsule at the beginning of camp and decide together when it should be "discovered."
- Time Travel Journal: Campers keep a journal of their "travels," documenting their learning and adventures.
- Evening Stories: Storytelling sessions by the campfire, where campers and counselors share tales from different eras.

5. The Future - Friday

- Innovation Lab: Workshops on robotics, coding, and renewable energy. Imagining future technologies and designing "inventions" of the future.
- Creative Writing: Storytelling sessions where campers write or narrate their own future world or space adventure.
- Science Fiction Day: A day dedicated to exploring the future through science fiction, with costume making, themed games, and discussions on what the future might hold.



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THEME - THE TIME MACHINE

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Daily routine:

8:30 - 9:00 Welcome receptions

**9:00 - 9:15 morning discussion club,
daily planning**

9:15 - 10:00 Activity 1
**Snacks available during morning
activity circle**



10:00 - 11:30 Outdoor activities - Beach, Walks, Active games

12:00 - 12:30 Lunch time

12:30-13:30 Books, Quiet time, hands on activities

13:30 - 14:30 Activity 2

14:30 - 16:00 Outdoor time

16:00 - 16:15 - Snack time

16:15 - 17: 00 bus , going home, activities 3 - optional

2 SESSION: 15.07.2024 - 19.07.2024

THEME - SUPERHEROES

1. Creating Superheroes - Monday

- **Workshops:** Sessions where children create their own superhero characters, including backstory, powers, and weaknesses. This encourages creativity and storytelling.
- **Costume Design:** Crafts sessions to design and create superhero costumes or accessories.
- **Comic Creation:** creating their own comic strips or books featuring their superheroes.

2. Superhero Training - Tuesday

- **Obstacle Courses:** obstacle courses that simulate superhero training, helping children improve their agility, strength, and strategy.
- **Martial Arts:** physical fitness and discipline.
- **Mind Games:** Puzzles and problem-solving games that enhance critical thinking, representing mental training for superheroes.

3. Understanding Superhero Values - Wednesday

- **Role-Play Scenarios:** Activities where children must solve problems or conflicts, emphasizing the importance of justice, empathy, and teamwork.
- **Discussion Circles:** Talk about famous superheroes and their moral dilemmas or victories, encouraging children to think about the ethical aspects of being a superhero.

4. Superhero Science - Thursday

- **Science Experiments:** simple, safe experiments that explain the science behind some superhero powers, like magnetism (Magneto), electricity (Thor/Storm), or flight dynamics (Iron Man).
- **Invention Lab:** Sessions where children brainstorm and create gadgets that a superhero might use, using basic materials.

5. Superhero Showcase - Friday

- **Talent Show:** A camp-wide event where children can showcase their superhero personas, demonstrate their new skills, or present their comics and stories.
- **Superhero Cinema:** superhero movies or cartoons, followed by discussions on the themes or moral lessons found in the stories.

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3 SESSION: 22.07.2024 - 26.07.2024

THEME - THE GREEN PLANET

1. Understanding Climate Change - Monday

- Workshops: Educational sessions explaining the science of climate change, its causes, and its impact on the planet.
- Guest Speakers: Climate scientists and environmental activists sharing insights and personal experiences.

2. Biodiversity and Conservation - Tuesday

- Nature Walks: Guided tours to explore local flora and fauna, teaching participants about ecosystems and the importance of biodiversity.
- Conservation Projects: Participation in local conservation efforts, such as tree planting or habitat restoration projects

3. Sustainable Living - Wednesday

- DIY Workshops: Sessions on making sustainable household products, like soaps or cleaning agents, and sustainable gardening techniques.
- Energy Conservation: Demonstrations on energy-saving technologies and practices, encouraging energy efficiency at home.

4. Pollution and Waste Management - Thursday

- Clean-up Drives: Organizing local clean-up activities in parks, beaches, or community spaces.
- Recycling Workshops: Educating on the importance of recycling, upcycling, and proper waste management practices.

5. Renewable Energy - Friday

- Renewable Energy Workshops: Introduction to renewable energy sources like solar, wind, and hydro power, including possible DIY solar projects.
- Site Visits: Tours of local renewable energy facilities to understand how renewable energy is generated and distributed.

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COST OF THE CAMP

- The cost of one session of the camp at early booking (before 31.05.2024) - **380€**.
- The cost of one session of the camp at early booking (before 30.06.2024) - **400€**.
- The cost after 01.07.2024 will be **420€**.
- **Families with 2 children and more receive 10% discount.**



FOUNDERS OF MANDARIN INTERNATIONAL CAMP

Dana Kugaudo:

- Higher pedagogical education
- Founder and head of "Dana Kugaudo Talent Studio" - a performing arts school in Riga for children from 3 years old.
- Experience of working with children for more than 15 years
- Mom of two children 7 and 9 years old



Alena Zmitrovich:

- Master's degree in pedagogy
- Licensed teacher of Montessori method (AMI) for children 3-6 years old
- Founder of the Latvian Montessori Foundation, board member of the Latvian Montessori Association
- Founder and head of the international Montessori kindergarten "IMSOL"
- Experience of working with children for more than 7 years
- Mom of two children 8 and 10 years old



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Where is the camp taking place?

The camp will be hosted in the hotel Lielupe by Semarah 4*, located in a quiet area of Jurmala, surrounded by forest and 400 meters from the Baltic Sea. It is only 16 km away from Riga International Airport. We are easily accessible from any city in Latvia or from the airport/bus station.

Is accommodation included in the cost of the camp?

No, accommodation is not included as Camp Mandarin is a day camp. But there will be a 20% discount on hotel accommodation for you and your children.

I have two children, ages 6 and 10, won't the older one get bored?

At the Mandarin Camp, we realize a summer where every child's potential is unlocked, where adventure knows no boundaries and where memories last a lifetime. That's why we separate the program for 6-7 year olds and 8-10 year olds.

My child does not speak English, is your camp suitable for us?

Our camp is designed for all levels of proficiency. If your child does not speak English yet, and this will be their first experience, they will learn their first words, learn basic conversation skills and have the opportunity to practice with children in the environment. Children don't sit at desks, they learn the language in a playful way.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

We want to spend all 3 weeks at the camp, won't it be monotonous?

The program of each session in the camp is individual and devoted to different themes, so different weeks will provide the child with a unique experience and give new knowledge, skills and acquaintances.

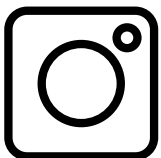
I have three children, is there a discount for the 2nd and 3rd child?

Yes, families receive a 10% discount.

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