



Kander100 27th July to 8th August 2023

Celebrating 100 years of inspiring young people to create a better world

What is Kander100?



Kandersteg International Scout Centre (KISC), Switzerland, will celebrate its Centenary in 2023, and SCOUTS South Africa has been invited to participate in the *Kander100* celebrations - One of several events in 2023 to mark the 100 years of KISC, inspiring young people to create a better world and bringing young people together from around the world in peace.

Kander100 is the highpoint of the KISC Centenary celebrations, a Mini-Jamboree, bringing the world to Kandersteg. The event will take place from 27th July to 8th August 2023, welcoming thousands of Scouts and Guides from 100 countries all over the world to have the time of their life at KISC for ten days of high adventure and international friendship.



Kander100 will also include celebrations of the Swiss National Day on 1st August, as well as a video link and joint activities with the 25th World Scout Jamboree, SaeManGeum, Jeollabuk-do, Republic of Korea, which will be held at the same time from 1st to 12th August 2023.

In a world faced with critical challenges, *Kander100* will show to the world what is possible when young people live and work together without borders. This ranges from the young international volunteer staff who are empowered to operate the Centre, to the guests from around the world who visit to have fun and learn together, share their Scouting experiences, and build a peaceful future.



Eligibility

Are you ready for the adventure of a lifetime in the Swiss Alps?



Nine South African Scouts aged between the ages of 14 and 18 (born between 25th July 2005 to 31st July 2009) have the opportunity represent SCOUTS South Africa and attend *Kander100*. Scouts will need to have achieved the Discoverer badge at the time of departure.

If you were born before 25th July 2002, you can apply to be one of two Adult Leaders who will accompany the Patrol to *Kander100*. (Please note - All costs are for your own account)

Do you want to be part of the adventure and experience the magic of KISC?



What can you expect from Kander100?

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**High
Adventure**

Be close to the mountains!

KISCs location offers endless possibilities for adventurous activities, nature discoveries and trips. Challenge yourself and enjoy the spectacular breath-taking alpine scenery!!



**International
Friendship**

Meet the world in the Alps

Kander100 is an ideal place to create international friendships and to bridge cultures, interests, opinions, religions, countries, and continents. An opportunity to make friends for life from all over the world and make amazing *Scouting Memories* together!!



**Eco
Adventure**

Take care of our environment

At KISC, there is focus on improving one's ecological behaviour and on giving young people tools to take action for the environment.

Kander100 offers an exciting programme that is adventurous, educational, and enjoyable. There will be plenty of time for socialising in camp, gathering around massive international campfires, night events, competitions and challenges. The *Kander100* programme includes a guided alpine hike, an alpine experience and taking part in KISC's famous camp programme of all on-site activities. *The fun never stops!* All up, this is the chance to experience the very best activities Kandersteg International Scout Centre and Switzerland has to offer.

Cost of Kander100



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The estimated cost is in the region of some R40,000 per SCOUTS SA participant.

Once we have established if there is sufficient interest from Scouts for this event, SCOUTS South Africa will attempt to get the best value for money and a good package at a reasonable price, so there will be some variation in the estimated cost, subject to transport costs and Rand foreign exchange fluctuations.

This fee pays for all flights and train transportation to and from Kandersteg; all accommodation at KISC; three meals a day; the *Kander100* fee; and all standard *Kander100* programme on and off-site activities. (Any additional activities at KISC will need to be paid for separately.) In order to keep the cost as low as possible, there is no pre or post-event travel/tour planned.

In addition to the above *Kander100* cost, you will also need to budget for the purchase of special-order SCOUTS SA *Kander100* clothing, pocket money and travel insurance (Medical care and any costs relating to hospitalization are not included in the fee)



Over 2,000 Scouts will be attending this spectacular KISC Centenary gathering of Scouts from all over the world!!

Will YOU be joining them?

Expression of Interest



Let us know if you are keen to join the SCOUTS South Africa Patrol to *Kander100* by completing this [Kander100 Expression of Interest Form](#) and submitting it before Friday 14th October 2022.



(Ctrl+Click here for the link to the form)

Please note, this is not an application yet! We need to know if sufficient Scouts would be interested in joining in on this adventure, so that we can plan accordingly. We will then share more detailed information, including final costs, and will send an official application form to those who have expressed interest.

Spaces are very limited!! So don't delay in completing the form and sending it in to secure yourself a space in the SCOUTS SA Patrol to *Kander100!!*

Kandersteg International Scout Centre



Founded in 1923 by Robert Baden-Powell, *Kandersteg International Scout Centre* (KISC) is the only World Scout Centre. It hosts the Permanent Mini Jamboree throughout the year, operates in the spirit of Scouting, and strives to achieve the highest environmental standards and sustainable behaviour.

Set in the heart of the Swiss Alps and offering a vision of what the world could be, KISC is a magical place. It brings together young people from different nationalities and diverse cultures and backgrounds to experience high adventure and international friendship, inspire each other, and create a better world.



From the moment you step off the train, 1,200m above sea level, you know you're somewhere special. Close to nature and away from the distractions of everyday life, you'll find nowhere else like Kandersteg. That's why Baden-Powell chose here. A place where you can pitch your tent under the stars, climb mountains with your friends, paddle across lakes and enjoy stunning sunsets at the end of each day.

Over a million Scouts and Guides have visited KISC since its foundation and have lived its values on their return home to make their world a little better than they found it.

The KISC Centenary Celebrations



In 2023, Kandersteg International Scout Centre celebrates 100 years of inspiring young people to create a better world. An opportunity to show KISC at its very best to visiting Scouts and Guides.

"By celebrating 100 years of Kandersteg International Scout Centre, we want every visitor to feel welcome at the World Scout Centre from the first day and ensure that they leave with the best experience ever.

Visitors to the Centre will experience the unique panorama of the Swiss Alps and a broad range of programme content that appeals to and challenges the heart, mind, and body. Combined with a campsite welcoming 1,500 guests, some 400 beds across our four buildings and a full catering operation, it offers the right mix throughout the year for domestic and international guests.

Our vision is that the centenary is not only going to be a celebration of the past 100 years. It will be the beginning of the next 100 years with Baden-Powell's dream of a Permanent Mini Jamboree in Kandersteg."



"Soon the fire of friendship spreads from one to another, and bonds are tied which last a lifetime, and everyone on returning home is richer for memories and dreams of Kandersteg."

Robert Baden-Powell

