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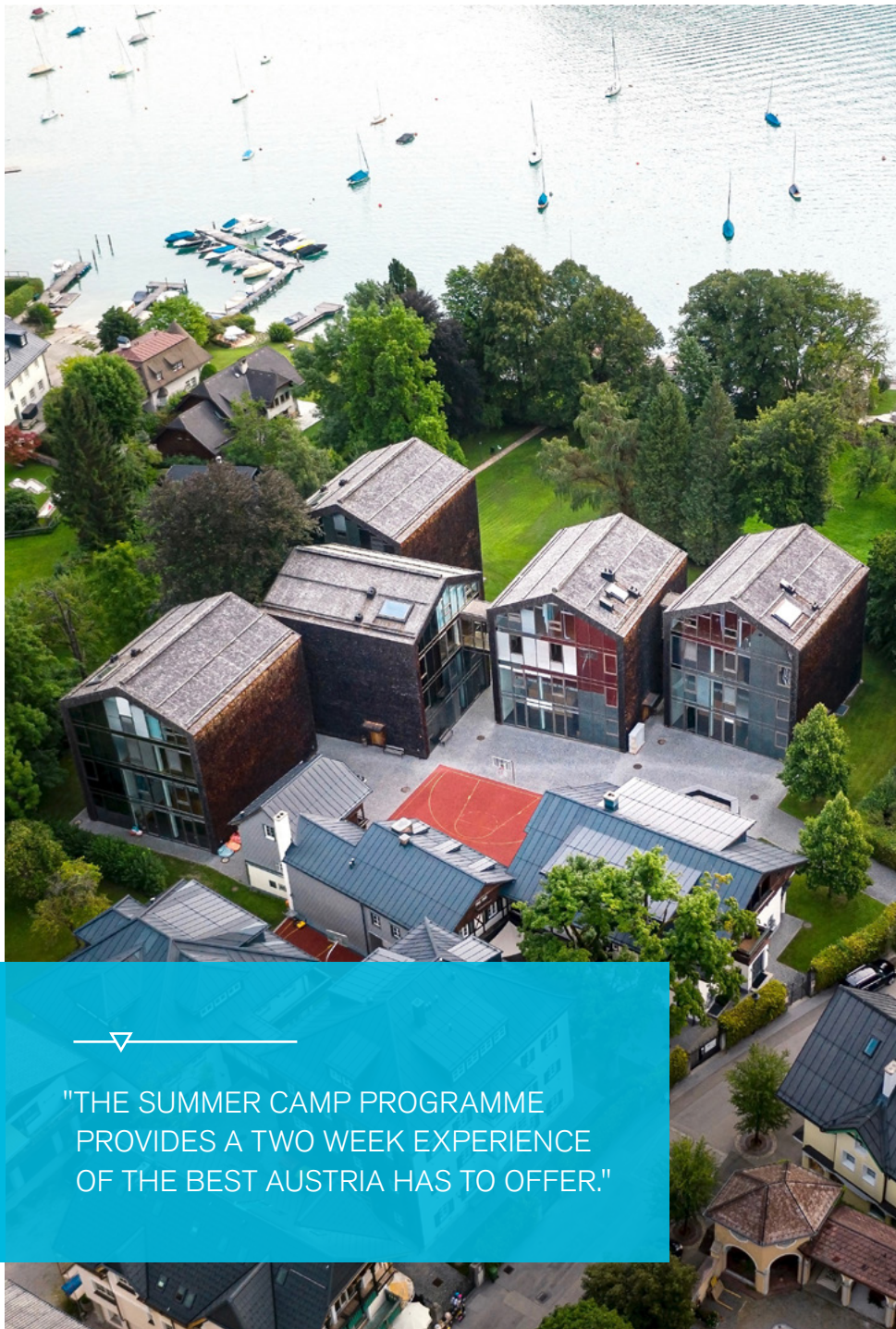
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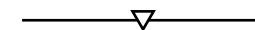
# Summer Camps 2023



OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES AND LANGUAGE CAMP  
ENGLISH ACTIVITY CAMP



# St. Gilgen International School Summer Camps



A UNIQUE SUMMER CAMP EXPERIENCE

St. Gilgen International School is offering three exceptional summer camp experiences in July and August 2023.

## Visit Austria this summer

Located 35 minutes from Salzburg in the magical lakeside town of St.Gilgen, we offer

a unique summer camp experience in an idyllic position on the shores of the beautiful Wolfgangsee.

Combining progressive teaching methodologies, the full spectrum of activities and a web of pastoral care, we provide the ideal environment for your child.

### Outdoor Activities and Language Camp I



15<sup>th</sup> July to 28<sup>th</sup> July

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### Outdoor Activities and Language Camp II



29<sup>th</sup> July to 11<sup>th</sup> August

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### English Activity Camp



12<sup>th</sup> August to 25<sup>th</sup> August

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"THE SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMME  
PROVIDES A TWO WEEK EXPERIENCE  
OF THE BEST AUSTRIA HAS TO OFFER."





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"LEARNING A NEW LANGUAGE  
WILL OPEN A WINDOW INTO  
INTERCULTURAL UNDERSTANDING."

# Outdoor Activities & Language

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15<sup>th</sup> JULY - 28<sup>th</sup> JULY  
29<sup>th</sup> JULY - 11<sup>th</sup> AUGUST

The Outdoor Activities and Language camps are open to children aged between 10 and 15 from around the world.

The programmes will combine language instruction, in either English or German, with Austrian culture and outdoor adventure. We accept all language abilities, from beginners to advanced, and are pleased to be able to offer this language learning in one of the most beautiful locations in Austria.

## **Fees**

- 3,800 € for the two weeks
- 400 € *supplement for golf activity (Camp II only)*
- sibling discount 10%





# Daily Programme

AN EXCITING COMBINATION OF ACADEMIC  
OUTDOOR, AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

## Language – English or German

Summer Camp participants will attend 3 hours of classes per day for a total of 15 hours of instruction per week of focused language tuition in either English or German.

Learning is designed and delivered at each student's particular level and within a fun and active classroom environment. Learning a new language will open a window into intercultural understanding and help develop critical thinking skills. Students will also have the opportunity to apply their learned language to real world situations. This is a truly fun way to explore language learning and Austria at the same time.

The language lessons will be delivered by highly skilled instructors, with an emphasis on communication and conversational skills. Thereby we offer English and German lessons from beginner (A1 and A2 level) to intermediate (B1 and B2 level).

## Outdoor Activities

Our backyard is one of the most beautiful natural sports arenas in the world! Students will have the opportunity to explore the water sports, mountain sports, and rock sports in the Salzkammergut region.

Amongst the opportunities available are hiking across the mountains, rock climbing with spectacular views, paddle boarding and kayaking on the crystal blue lake, biking, swimming, high ropes, cliff jumping and more.

## Cultural Activities

St. Gilgen has a rich cultural heritage. Mozart's mother and sister both lived here; Gustav Klimt painted in the Attersee region; and Marie von Ebner-Eschenbach had her summer residence in St. Gilgen and wrote extensively here. The cultural activities focus on touring the region to become fully immersed in the history and surroundings.

Salzburg is just a short trip away, as are attractions such as the salt mines and ice caves of the Dachstein.



## OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

swimming



golf (Camp II)

rock climbing



kayaking

and much more...

## CULTURE

cooking



sightseeing

arts



dancing

and much more...



# Camp I Schedule

SATURDAY 15<sup>th</sup> JULY – FRIDAY 28<sup>th</sup> JULY 2023

The courses and activities on the first Camp begin on the Saturday and finish on the Friday.

On the first and last day students will be given leisure time to explore our campus and surroundings.

Students arrive in St. Gilgen on Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> July between 9am and 11am and leave on Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> July in the afternoon between 5pm and 7pm.

Please see below for an example of the daily programme. Please note that this may alter due to weather or group dynamics.

	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Week 1 Morning	Arrival	Activities Round Robin/ High Ropes	Academic Lessons				
Week 1 Afternoon 15 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup>	Village/ Campus Tour		Climbing	Kayaking/ Canoeing	Canyoning	Cycling/ Mountain Biking	Cliff Jumping
Week 2 Morning	Swimming/ Basketball/ Volleyball	Day Trip	Academic Lesson				
Week 2 Afternoon 22 <sup>nd</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup>			Caving	Archery	Hiking	Activity Choices	Swimming
Evening	Individual Activity	Sports	Waterskiing/ Wakeboarding	Arts	Cooking	Movie Night	Departure

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# Camp II Schedule

SATURDAY 29<sup>th</sup> JULY – FRIDAY 11<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2023

The courses and activities on the second Camp begin on the Saturday and finish on the Friday. On the first and last day students will be given leisure time to explore our campus and surroundings.

July between 9am and 11am and leave on Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> August in the afternoon between 5pm and 7pm.

Please see below for an example of the daily programme. Please note that this may alter due to weather or group dynamics.

Students arrive in St. Gilgen on Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup>

	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Week 1			Academic Lessons				
Morning	Arrival						
Afternoon 29 <sup>th</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup>	Village/ Campus Tour	Bayern Park	Team Building	Climbing	Kayaking/ Canoeing	Canyoning	Break- dancing
Week 2			Academic Lesson				
Morning							
Afternoon 5 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup>	Overnight mountain hut	Day Trip	Cliff Jumping	Tennis	High Ropes	Waterpark	Swimming
Evening	Individual Activity	Sports	Games	Cooking	Arts	Movie Night	Departure

"EXPOSING YOURSELF TO A  
VARIETY OF CULTURES IS  
VITAL TO PERSONAL GROWTH!"





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# English Activity Camp

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12<sup>th</sup> AUGUST - 25<sup>th</sup> AUGUST

StGIS is offering a fully immersive English Activity Camp. This camp is primarily aimed at children 12 to 15 years old with a current A2 or B1 level of English who want to improve their English language skills and build stronger foundations for the coming academic year, so that they feel ready and confident to start studying in an English speaking environment. We offer a complete English language learning experience through fun lessons, excellent activities, drama performances, excursions and more.

## Fees

- 3,800 € for the two weeks
- sibling discount 10%
- enrolled students for 2023/24 academic year receive a 10% discount



# Daily Programme



## THE BEST PREPARATION FOR STARTING AN EDUCATION IN ENGLISH

### English Language

Camp participants will attend 5 hours of formal classes per day, a total of 25 hours focused language tuition per week. Our students enjoy excellent classroom teaching by our passionate teachers in state-of-the-art classroom facilities. Class sizes will be small, allowing our students to benefit from more individual support.

Learning is designed and delivered at each student's particular level and within a fun and active classroom environment. Students will also have the opportunity to develop their English in real world situations. In the afternoons and evenings, the students will continue to use their English Language skills whilst on educational visits, sporting activities, relaxing reading, or watching a film in English. All activities are accompanied by a native English speaker. Every student will have the

opportunity to practise their reading skills with a member of staff during the allotted reading times.

The course will be concluded with an official language certificate, and a detailed action plan.

### Activities

The academic programme will be enriched by a broad range of activities, taking advantage of the nearby lakes, surrounding mountains, the cultural heritage of the region around Salzburg, and culminating with a drama performance piece, to which all parents are invited. Our backyard is one of the most beautiful natural sports arenas in the world! Amongst the opportunities available are hiking across the mountains, canoeing and kayaking, biking, and swimming both at water parks and in the lake.



## LANGUAGE LEARNING

drama



trips

reading



films

and much more...

## ACTIVITIES

swimming



kayaking

arts



cycling

and much more...





"STRENGTHENING AND REINFORCING A FOREIGN LANGUAGE WILL OPEN A WINDOW INTO INTERNATIONAL AND CULTURAL UNDERSTANDING"

# Camp Schedule



SATURDAY 12<sup>th</sup> AUGUST – FRIDAY 25<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2023

The courses and activities on the English Activity Camp begin on the Saturday and finish on the Friday.

Students arrive in St. Gilgen on Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> August between 9am and 11am and leave on

Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> August in the afternoon between 5pm and 7pm.

Please see below for an example of the daily programme. Please note that this may alter due to weather or group dynamics.

	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Week 1 Morning	Arrival	Outdoor Activity	Week 1 & 2: English Language Lessons P1, P2, P3, P4				
Afternoon 12 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup>	Village/ Campus Tour and English Test		Sports Activities	Art Activity	Sports Activities	Art Activity	Cliff Jumping
Week 2 Morning	Mondsee Water Park (Weather Dependent)	Activities Round Robin/ High ropes	Week 1 & 2: English Language Lessons P5, P6				
Afternoon 19 <sup>th</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup>			Outdoor Activities	Music/ Dance Activity	Outdoor Activities	Music/ Dance Activity	Performance Piece
Evening	Individual Activity	Team Quiz/ Competition	Quiet Reading	English Film	Variety Show	Games	Departure

# Boarding and Pastoral Care

## A HOME FROM HOME

Every Summer Camp student is allocated to a boarding house. Houseparents and other boarding staff oversee the pastoral needs of the children in their care.

### Our charming student accommodation

St. Gilgen International School has three lovely boarding houses, which are former village hotels, each near the centre of the village. Our boarding houses are for all ages, thereby creating a family atmosphere and a genuine home from home. All student bedrooms are en-suite equipped.

Boys and girls live on separate floors in the boarding house and each child shares a room with one other child of the same gender.

### Health and nutrition

Summer Camp students enjoy a range of healthy menu options in our unique catering environment using excellent local restaurants. We serve Austrian cuisine as well as a range of international dishes, and all our meals are made from fresh local ingredients. Salads, vegetables and fruit are freely available and vegetarian and other special diets can be catered for on request.

All our staff welcome contact with parents by email or telephone to ensure the children in their care are happy and fulfilled.

The school doctor is based in the village should there be any problems.



"OUR BOARDING HOUSES CREATE  
A FAMILY ATMOSPHERE THAT IS  
SAFE AND RELAXING."



# How to Apply

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

### Application form

The number of places on the St. Gilgen International Summer Camps are limited. Please complete and return your application on the StGIS website as soon as possible. The application form and further information can be found at [www.stgis.at/camps](http://www.stgis.at/camps) or please get in touch by email: [camps@stgis.at](mailto:camps@stgis.at)

### Fees include

Accommodation, linen and towels, all meals, language teaching, course materials, all excursions, sports, activities, entertainment and travel from and to Salzburg airport/train station on the arrival and departure days for campers travelling alone.

### Programme expectations

In line with our St. Gilgen International School ethos we have high expectations of our Summer Camp students and in return Summer Camp participants experience excellence.

- Summer Camp participants should always act as Summer Camp ambassadors, with their behaviour reflecting this role.
- Summer Camp participants are expected to show tolerance and respect at all times.

- Any action which offends against common sense or good manners is a breach of Summer Camp expectations.
- Inappropriate contact between participants is not allowed.
- Summer Camp participants are not allowed to use or be in possession of illegal drugs, cigarettes or alcohol.

### Code of conduct

All Summer Camp participants and their parents will be required to read, understand and sign a code of conduct policy when they register for Summer Camps 2023.

### Conditions of acceptance

To make a booking you need to submit a completed application form and transfer the 500 Euro deposit immediately, with the full amount required at least one month before the start of the camps.

A confirmation email will be sent of the deposit being received, and another email with joining/arrival instructions including a packing list a few weeks before the start of the camp.

"AN IMPORTANT PART OF EDUCATION IS TO ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO TAKE PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY."



# FAQ

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



"WE WELCOME ALL LEVELS OF ABILITY,  
FROM BEGINNER TO BILINGUAL."

### 1. Where will my child sleep?

In our boarding houses. Houseparents live in the same accommodation and are on hand 24 hours a day. Boys and girls reside on separate floors of the boarding house.

### 2. Is there a laundry service?

Students have full access to washing machines and staff are available to assist.

### 3. What should my child bring?

A few weeks before the start of the camp, and once full payment has been received you will receive an email containing joining instructions from the Camp Coordinator. This will contain a packing list, pocket money guidance and suggestions of what your child should and should not bring, as well as any other information you may need to know.

### 4. What happens outside class?

Children benefit from fully structured days, from the moment they wake up to the moment the lights are turned off at night. Our

experience has shown us that campers and their parents prefer a structured schedule for the day. Within this, some free time is built in to each day, so that those who wish to can spend some quiet time, email home or catch up on the day's events with friends.

### 5. How can I communicate with my child?

Email and Skype are both easy ways of keeping in touch with your child while he/she is at Summer Camp. You will also have an emergency contact number for the Summer Camp boarding team. We try to make sure that all children contact their parents upon arrival, and that they have available time between 21:00- 21:30 every day to contact home.

### 6. What is the camp's mobile phone and electronics policy?

Whilst we do not mind campers bringing their mobile phones with them to the camp as a means to contact family back home,

we have a strict usage policy as we believe that the campers should spend their time in the outdoors and integrating with those around them on the camp. Therefore, phones are collected in every evening at 21:30 and then returned the following day after their afternoon activities at approximately 17:30.

### 7. How will my child get to St. Gilgen?

You can make your own arrangements to get to the St. Gilgen International School Summer Camp, or we can arrange to meet your child at Salzburg airport or train station. Staff will be easily identifiable and this information will be included in the joining instructions. Staff collecting younger students travelling as unaccompanied minors may require a formal letter informing airport staff that they have permission to collect the student. Please check this with your airline and inform us accordingly.

### 8. Will my child require a visa?

The responsibility for all visa arrangements (where required) rests solely with the parents of the child. We will provide supporting visa paperwork where necessary.

### 9. Are all the activities safe?

We have qualified and professional instructors and teachers for all activities who are local and familiar with the area. Details of risk assessments for activities can be shared with parents upon request.







# Our School

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## Our school

St. Gilgen International School is a co-educational boarding and day school for children between the ages of 9 and 18. The language of instruction is English.

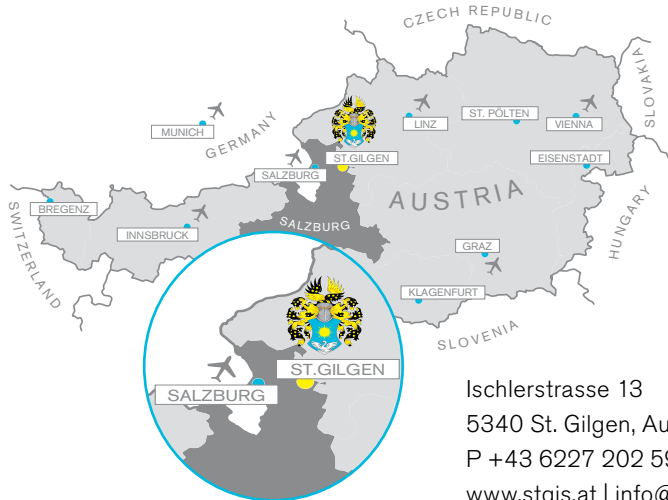
## International education

Our school offers an international primary and middle school curriculum leading to the International Baccalaureate Diploma in the final two years. Academic expectations are steep, and high standards of conduct are required.

## Our village campus

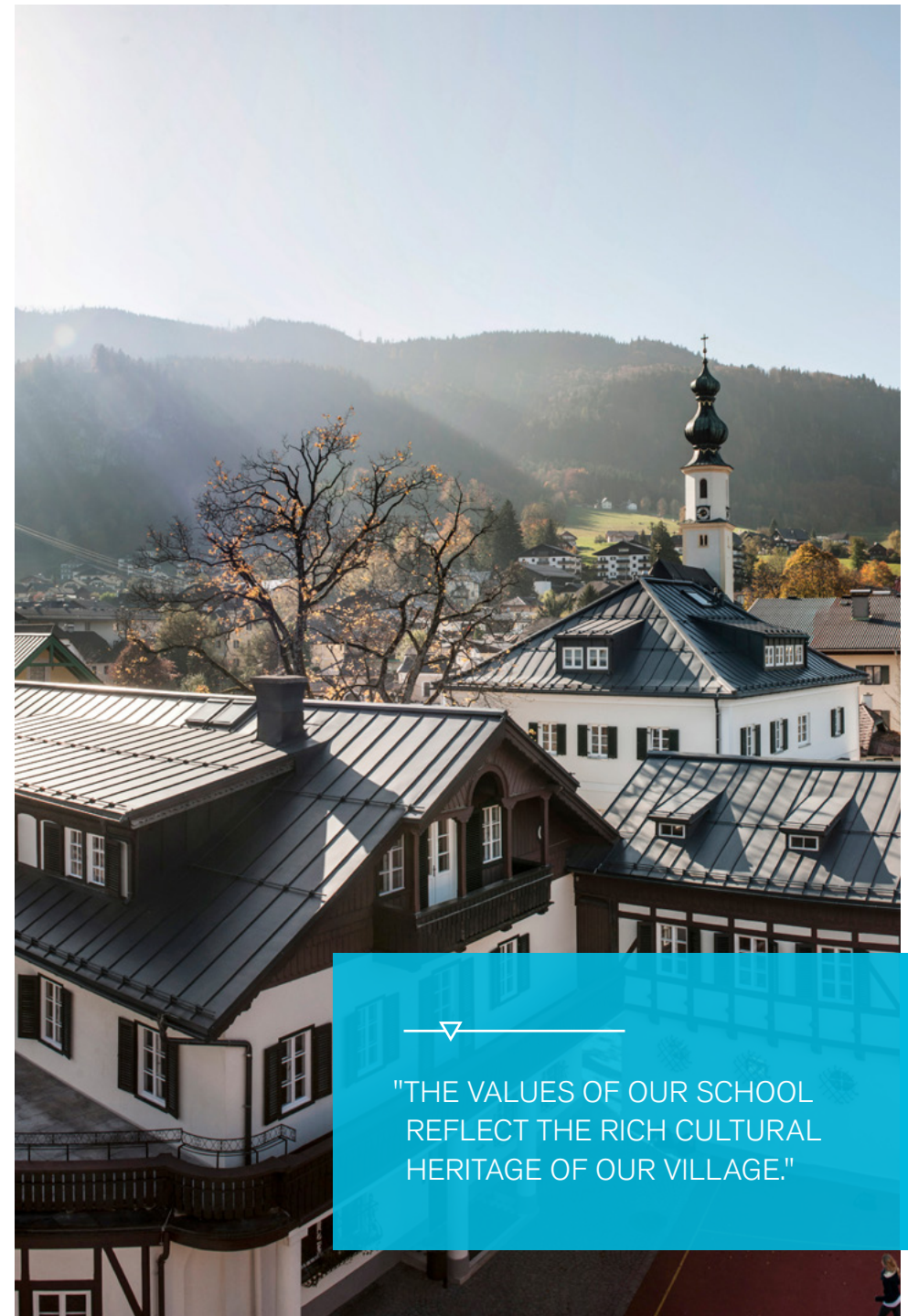
A unique feature of St. Gilgen International School is its idyllic setting and safe location in the stunning lakeside village of St. Gilgen on the shores of Wolfgangsee in the heart of Austria. The values of our school reflect the rich cultural heritage of our village.

Transportation links via the international airports in Salzburg, Munich and Vienna mean that access is straightforward from global destinations. In addition, Salzburg is served by an excellent European rail network.



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### Accreditation and Membership

