

Camp Avantura BSA Leader Guide 2019



Boy Scouts of America Transatlantic Council

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
TRANSATLANTIC COUNCIL

Welcome Unit Leaders and Scoutmasters,

The Transatlantic Council is excited to offer a new summer camp opportunity for the camp season of Summer 2019. We have discovered a great location along the coast of the Adriatic Sea on the Westernmost tip of Croatia. Some of the unparalleled experiences our council can offer to our Scouts is the unique travel destinations where we hold our camps and other events. Camp Avantura BSA is a waterfront camping experience on which we can offer our traditional BSA summer camp just steps from the beautiful Croatian beachfront. The camp was originally built to serve youth organizations and was designed with youth summer camp programs in mind. The location is right on the waterfront and has one of the most scenic camp dining halls we have ever seen!

The search for this location was inspired from the desire to continue our former high adventure warm climate aquatic themed camps of years past. The Croatian coastline is renowned for warm water all summer long and clear snorkeling adventures await us! All aquatics will take place in the Adriatic Sea so be ready to see some amazing sights while at camp!

We will offer Scouts two choices for their week of activities. First, we offer a 'first year camper' program to assist Scouts that are new to BSA programs by accomplishing many requirements towards the Scout, Tenderfoot, Second Class and First Class ranks along with some merit badge classes. Second, for those more experienced Scouts we will offer a menu of merit badge classes as well as some extra high adventure options to spend a productive week at camp while still creating fun memories for our Scouts to grow from.

We are excited to announce that Scouts BSA females and female Venture Scouts are welcome to attend camp in either session!

Please read through the guide thoroughly and if you find you still have any questions please contact me by email at Rodney.henk@scouting.org.

See you at the beach!

Rodney Henk --- Camp Director +49-1726672716

Hello! or as they say in Croatian, Zdravo! Welcome to Camp Avantura BSA! My name is Sarah and I will be your Camp Program Director this summer and I am very excited about our new camp location in beautiful Croatia. As camp program director, I want to take full advantage of this awesome location by offering as many aquatic based activities as we can! From swimming to snorkeling to stand up paddle boarding, there is something for everyone! We will also have many other merit badge classes on land if you need a break from the water. So, prepare to sharpen your skills, test your bravery, and come ready for adventure! I look forward to seeing you at camp this summer!

YiS, Sarah Derr - Camp Program Director

Session dates:

Staff preparation week: July 15th through July 21st, 2019

Week 1 session: July 21st through July 27th, 2019

Week 2 session: July 28th through August 3rd, 2019

Arrival info:

All participants are requested to plan arrival from 1pm to 5pm on the Sunday arrival day. Any unit not able to meet the arrival time should please notify the camp director by email ahead of time. Any unit that has travel arrangements that require arrival prior to lunch on Sunday that wish to add the extra meal to their stay may do so by requesting via email to the camp director however there will be an extra meal charge added to your cost for attending camp. Upon arrival at the main gate for Camp Veli Joze (the host location), please stop by the main front desk and request admission to Camp Avantura BSA. The Campground management will allow you to enter the park and follow the one-way road to drive to the Camp Avantura entrance for offloading of gear. Signs will help you find your way and upon arrival at the Camp Avantura BSA section of the campground please have a unit leader check in at the Camp Admin office as noted on the map at the end of this guide. You will be directed to your Cabin and then directed to the parking area. We will not permit cars in the Avantura cabin area except for offloading and loading for arrival/departure days.

Camp Avantura Program

Camp Avantura BSA will include daily patrol challenges in the evenings as well as a mid-week competition day of fun activities to allow your Scouts to work towards the goal of winning our top patrol awards for the week. While Scouts are at camp they will have the choice to participate in the fun and exciting competitions. Think of the TV show 'Survivor' meets the 'Tougher than a Boy Scout' series. Please review the schedule for a better explanation of times.

We have developed two main programs to provide an experience for all Scouts. These programs start with our first-year camper program, known as the Accelerated Camping Experience or ACE. This program is designed to equip Scouts with the majority of basic skills they need to earn the first three main Scout ranks. The program also aims to motivate Scouts to advance towards Eagle and to benefit from all that Scouting has to offer.

Our second program is our merit badge class program, which offers a great selection of merit badges. During the registration process unit leaders will have the ability to choose the classes for their Scouts and return to their registration account to edit these choices. Scouts can work on Eagle required merit badges such as camping, find out more about canoeing, or develop skills in woodcarving or leatherwork. At Camp Avantura BSA we place great emphasis on not only teaching a merit badge, but on developing skills that Scouts can use for the rest of their lives.

Merit Badge opportunities and awards at camp:

- Cooking
- Camping
- Orienteering
- Pioneering
- Search & Rescue
- Signs, Signals & Codes
- Environmental Science
- Basketry
- Weather
- Wood Carving
- Wilderness Survival
- Emergency Preparedness
- First Aid
- Geocaching
- Leatherwork
- Nature
- Astronomy
- Citizenship in the World
- Swimming
- Oceanography
- Lifesaving
- Canoeing
- Kayaking
- Motorboating
- Rowing
- Small Boat Sailing
- Water Sports
- Snorkeling
- mile swim
- Stand Up Paddleboard

We also will offer two off site high adventure elective activities at an extra charge per class

- ATV program
- Ropes Course program

Adult Training and Awards at Camp

Adults can earn BSA awards as well as the youth for things such as Stand Up Paddle boarding or the Mile Swim award. See info here:

<https://www.scouting.org/programs/boy-scouts/adults/activities/>

Adults may register to attend the classes alongside Scouts where space is available however priority is given to youth participants.

Adult may complete Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills (IOLS) over Thursday and Friday while at camp. Attendees for the course may register during the overall camp process or request a slot upon check-in.

Camp Commissioner talks will be held daily to help unit leaders and discuss any issues developing at camp. Scheduled times will be announced during assemblies and posted in the Camp Admin office

A few words on Advancement at camp:

Some parents and unit leaders believe that a summer camp program consists solely of the merit badges earned by a Scout during the week at camp and that the success of the program is measured by counting badges. This should not be the case.

Some of the most important lessons that young people learn while in Scouting are not part of any badge requirement. They come from the informal interactions among Scouts and between Scouts and their Scoutmaster. They come from a Scout taking time to contemplate in a quiet spot. They come from a group of Scouts pausing to watch the sunset or eating a meal together.

Camp Avantura BSA provides several activities; a good unit program will consist of a mixture of camp staff-run activities, unit activities and informal activities, such as a wide game with a neighboring unit. Elements of a good program include patrol and troop activities, camp-wide activities, advancement, free time and conservation and service projects. Ensure that your troop program includes activities which make use of the patrol method and which give your junior leadership opportunities to build troop spirit.

The summer camp program is everything that a Scout or Venturer experiences while they are at camp. Unit leaders are responsible for ensuring that their unit's program meets the needs of their unit and its individual members.

Advancement at camp is the same as it is at home, and it remains the responsibility of the unit.

As a staff, we work hard to maintain the standards of the Boy Scouts of America in advancement as well as in all the other areas of camp. BSA does not give special allowances to alter merit badges merely to suit the camp. The staff will give credit for the completion of requirements only where the standards established by the BSA are satisfied.

Our ACE sessions and our merit badge sessions will be designed so that they are fun, informative, and assist the Scout in completing requirements which can feasibly be completed at camp. Finally, please note that Boards of Review are the responsibility of the unit committee. The camp staff may not, and will not, step in to fill the role of unit committee members for Boards of Review in camp.

Blue Cards will not be issued at camp but may be brought by the unit or purchased at the Camp Trading post and upon special request be filled out by camp administrative staff. Our registration service will track and offer lasting information as to the accomplishments of attending Scouts. This is all accessible through the main registration portal link and the account created by the unit leader at the time of registration. They will be able to print their own blue cards after camp through the registration account using a great new feature of our new registration system.

Order of the Arrow

Each week Camp Avantura BSA will attempt to offer Brotherhood Conversion based on a minimum number of eligible OA members willing to participate. Upon arrival at camp please notify the Camp Chief (youth Camp Staff member coordinating the ceremony) via the Admin staff. We will not be offering Order of the Arrow Ordeal programs at Camp Avantura BSA

Evening Program

Each evening will have a patrol competition culminating in awards for the highest point totals at Friday's closing ceremonies. Each attending troop should have at least one patrol of Scouts or may be divided into multiple patrols if troop participation allows. The competitions will be relay, game or sport based and are designed to bring another element of fun to the summer camp experience.

Wednesday Patrol Challenge Day

On Wednesday during each program week the entire camp will have the option to spend the day involved in battle versus other patrols accumulating points towards honor patrol or spend the day together out on the water or take your own designed off-site excursion. Our staff's focus will be providing the morning and afternoon sessions of patrol competitions however we will not force units to participate in the competitions. Units choosing to leave camp for the day must sign out their youth members through the camp admin office and maintain all BSA YPT policies during any off-site excursions.

Health & Safety

Safety First! In addition to the below guidelines we will follow those outlined in The Guide to Safe Scouting, and the National BSA Camp Standards.

Safety is a concern for everyone, not just the camp staff, and we encourage every camper both youth and adult to take action to correct safety concerns as quickly and as tactfully as possible.

Medical Evaluations

Every individual in camp must have the required Annual Health and Medical Record medical examination with A, B, and C completed. Anyone arriving at camp without a medical examination will have to obtain a medical examination before they can check in. The BSA medical form can be found under resources at the BSA Scouting website: <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/ahmr.aspx>. All medical examinations will be reviewed and collected upon arrival at Camp Avantura BSA and the Camp doctor will maintain the medical evaluations in the camp dispensary and returned when you check out of camp.

Camp Dispensary & Medical Treatment

Camp Avantura BSA will have a medical team present and on-call throughout the entire camp. This is supported also by the Camp Veli Joze 24/7 doctor. They will be prepared to handle emergencies and provide treatment for most injuries and illnesses associated with camp life.

If local medical assistance is required, participants should be prepared to pay for those services rendered. Cases requiring further medical attention will be directed to the nearest emergency treatment provider as necessary to treat the injuries or condition.

The Transatlantic Council provides an Accident and Sickness Insurance program that serves as a secondary coverage. This coverage is provided for all registered members and leaders of the council. In most cases, the healthcare provided will need to be paid directly, and subsequently an insurance claim filed for reimbursement.

Prescription Medications

All medications ultimately are the responsibility of the individual and in some cases, the Unit Leader. The Camp Medic and Admin staff will screen everyone's medical evaluation during check-in and identify any medications which must be maintained in the medical area, and which medications Scouts should have on their person at all times (inhalers, epinephrine pens, nitro-glycerin, etc.). All prescription medications must be listed on the individual's medical form.

Camp Avantura BSA will not stock prescription medications and it is the responsibility of the participant to arrive with the appropriate amount of prescription medications.

Food Allergies, Allergies, & Special Medical Concerns

Unit leaders should notify the Camp medic of any allergies or special medical concerns (e.g. asthma) during the arrival medical screening. Unit leaders who have individuals with special dietary requirements, including allergies, should contact the Camp Administration no later than 10 June 2019 regarding these requirements to ensure adequate time to make necessary menu adjustments and preparations with the Dining hall staff.

Sunscreen

It is the primary responsibility of each youth and adult participant to apply and reapply sunscreen! Sunscreen will be available for purchase at the Camp Veli Joze convenience stores.

Rules and Policies

Adult and Youth Registration

Scouts BSA registered males and females and Venturing Crew males and females are welcome to attend during either session.

All adults serving in a leadership capacity at camp must be registered as an adult leader with the Boy Scouts of America. All adults registered for camp must arrive having already completed online [Youth Protection Training](#).

All youth participants must be registered members of a Scouts BSA Troop, Venturing Crew, or Explorer Post.

Youth and Adults sharing tents or cabins

No youth member may sleep in the same tent or cabin as an adult, unless the adult is the youth member's parent.

Youth Protection Issues

All persons over the age of 18 or serving in a Leadership role must complete BSA Youth Protection Training prior to arrival at Camp. Every leader should review the Guide to Safe Scouting and must adhere to the guidelines in that document.

Alcoholic Beverages, Non-Prescription Drugs, and Tobacco Use

The Boy Scouts of America prohibits the use of alcoholic beverages and controlled substances at BSA activities. Use of such substances may result in immediate dismissal from camp.

Adult use of tobacco is limited to designated areas away from youth and should not be used in the campsites or activity areas.

No Alcohol will be allowed within the Camp Avantura BSA camping area.

Cabin and Tent, Open Flames, Fires, and Stoves

No open flames in tents or Cabins. Open flames in tents and cabins includes the use of matches, candles, kerosene, propane or liquid lanterns and heaters.

Additional lighting is to be provided by battery-powered lanterns or flashlights.

It is acceptable to use a propane lantern under a dining fly or in a gazebo.

Units must attend to all fires and lit stoves and lanterns at all time; no flame will be left unattended.

Absolutely no ground fires are permitted. Due to local regulations all open flames may be prohibited depending on local drought conditions or threat of wild fires.

Liquid Fuels

The BSA permits use of liquid fuels only under the direct supervision of a knowledgeable adult. Liquid fuel may never be used as a fire starter!

Weapons, Knives, Fireworks, Firearms & Ammunition

Machetes, throwing stars or martial arts weapons are not permitted at Camp Avantura BSA. Fireworks of any kind are prohibited.

Pets

Pets are not allowed at Camp Avantura BSA. Exceptions can/will be made for service animals. Please contact Camp Director Rodney Henk at Rodney.Henk@scouting.org if a member of your unit requires a service animal.

Family Camping

Camp Avantura BSA is not developed to support family camping; however, if a family wishes to spend time in Croatia, apart from Camp Avantura BSA, there are campsites available with Camp Veli Joze, our campground hosts. Be aware that Camp Veli Jozi charges standard seasonal fares to any family and its members that choose to stay at the campground however these individuals are entirely on their own and will need to check in with the Camp Avantura BSA administration office before entering the Camp secluded camp area. You may make your reservation by contacting them personally: <https://www.camping.hr/campsites/veli-joze>

Extra Nights

Participants may stay an extra night either before arrival or after the scheduled departure for an additional \$55 per night per person. This fee includes food costs and cabin space. Any additional evening plans should be communicated to the camp director.

Emergency Procedures

Camp Avantura BSA will follow the emergency procedures established by our hosts Camp Veli Joze. Unit leadership will review emergency procedures with camp staff during check-in or at the first evening's Leader meeting (scheduled time TBD and announced upon arrival at camp. It is essential for everyone's safety that every member of your unit fully understands the camp's emergency procedures.

For emergencies in the cabin or program areas please stay at your assigned cabin and the Camp Director, Program Director, Camp Commissioner or staff member will provide information for your action. It is important for unit leaders to be aware of where their Scouts are located and their expected return times. If a Scout does not return from an activity when expected please immediately contact the Camp Staff by speaking with a member of the Admin office staff.

Camp Telephone and Mail

For emergency use, the telephone number to reach the Camp Director, Rodney Henk, is +49 1726672716. Croatian Cell service can be spotty at the location depending on your carrier. Some carriers have very strong signals whereas others have a weak to non-existent signal. There are free Wi-Fi hotspots available at select locations on the Camp Veli Joze property. Please do not send postal mail.

Going and Coming While at Camp

A sign in/sign out log will be in the Camp Office. Any adult or youth and adults leaving camp, other than for a pre-planned Camp Avantura BSA activity, must sign out and back in at the Camp Avantura BSA Admin office. Under no circumstances will a youth be permitted to leave the camp without adult supervision. Each unit must maintain two-deep adult leadership at Camp, unless coordinated with the Camp Commissioner or Camp Director.

Lost and Found

The camp lost and found will be in the Camp Avantura BSA Admin Office. Remind Scouts to have their personal property and clothing clearly marked with either their name and/or troop number. Please do not take valuables to the waterfront, showers, or leave them lying unattended in camp.

Camp Avantura BSA Trading Post

The camp will operate a Trading Post which accepts Dollars and Euros although change may be given in US Dollars. Mastercard, Visa, Discover, and AMEX are accepted through our secure, online payment system. In addition, Camp Veli Joze also runs a few small stores and a snack bar. Pre-orders of specialty camp items will be available online by 1 April 2019. Arrive at camp in your 2019 Camp Avantura BSA T-shirt, having your order delivered in advance of camp! Information and the URL for the *pre-order* website will be posted on the Camp webpage on the Transatlantic Council website - <http://www.tac-bsa.org/camping/camp-avantura-bsa/>

Uniform and swim wear

Scouts and Scouters are expected to be in a BSA Full Field uniform (typically nicknamed “class A’s”) while at Camp Avantura BSA during morning and evening flag ceremonies and for Campfire Programs unless noted otherwise by camp staff while at camp. For all other activities, an Activity Uniform (Scouting appropriate t-shirt or polo shirt with shorts or pants) is appropriate wear. BSA Appropriate swimming suits will be required for those that participate in any Aquatic activities. Our Camp Policy will be that no ‘bikini’ or ‘speedo’ type swimwear should be used while engaged in BSA activities. Females should use a one-piece suit. Males should use a ‘trunk’ style suit and it is highly advised that everyone consider using swim shirts with a high sun protection rating value.

A Scout is Reverent

All mealtimes will open with an appropriate non-denominational blessing. Please be respectful of those who choose to participate and those who choose not to participate. If your unit is interested in leading or hosting an evening Worship service or if your unit or Scouts have any religious needs/concerns, please contact the Camp Director, Rodney.Henk@scouting.org.

Payment Schedule and fees

Youth: \$420

Adult: \$330

*Please be aware that some program activities (motorboating, ATV and the ropes course) will require additional costs.

Participation is on a first-come, first-served basis. Space is limited.

Registration can be found at <http://www.tac-bsa.org/camping/camp-avantura-bsa/>
You must provide an estimated number of participants at the time of registration. You may change these numbers as your unit plans may change. There is an initial, non-refundable deposit of \$25 per person required at registration. This deposit will count towards part of the overall fee per attendee. If an initially registered Scout or Scouter officially announces their intention to Camp Administration by 1 July 2019 to not attend camp the \$25 can be credited to another camper.

An interim payment of \$120 per participant is due not later than 1 April 2019. This interim payment confirms your reservation at Camp Avantura BSA. Program availability will not be guaranteed or reserved until this interim payment is made. By April 1st each person's registration will have \$145 paid for towards their final camp attendance fee.

Your final payment is due not later than 1 July 2018. You may amend your participant numbers, given program availability at camp, on the registration website until this time. If you need to change your registration after 1 July, you will need to contact the Camp Director at: Rodney.Henk@scouting.org. A \$40 late fee will be assessed to all late payments for all attendees.

STAFF opportunities

We are always looking for enthusiastic staff members! 15 years old and older youth may apply for a paid position on our staff. Adults are welcome as well.

Summer camp staff applications can be found online:

<http://www.tac-bsa.org/camping/camp-avantura-bsa/>

Schedules

Our daily planned schedule will be as follows:

Daily Schedule Monday through Friday

Classes and Courses

Some course times may be subject to session changes -the most accurate information will be found in the class schedule portion of the registration website.

***Important note; Wednesday will be the Patrol Competitions day and all units are requested to participate in both the morning, afternoon and evening sessions. Patrols will be on the water for part of the day, so all members are requested to complete their BSA swim test before Tuesday evening. Speak with the Aquatics director if you have Scouts with no opportunity to accomplish the test prior to Wednesday morning and the Scout may arrange for a test with the aquatics staff at some point during Sunday through Tuesday to be prepared for Wednesday's events.

More information about course prerequisites and extra costs for certain activities will be available on the registration website.

0700	Reveille
0730-0830	Breakfast
0830	Flags
0900-1200	Morning Session
1230-1400	Lunch
1400-1700	Afternoon Session
1800-1900	Dinner
1930	Flag Retreat Ceremony
2000	Evening Program
2200	Lights Out

<u>Course name</u>	<u>Pre-reqs.</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
First Year Camper ACE program		0900-1200	0900-1200	X	X
Adult IOLS		X	X	0900-1200	0900-1200
Archery		0900-1200	0900-1200	0900-1200	0900-1200
Astronomy & Space Exploration		1400-1700	1400-1700	0900-1200	0900-1200
Basketry				1400-1700	1400-1700
Camping		0900-1200	0900-1200		
Citizenship in the World		1400-1700	1400-1700	0900-1200	0900-1200
Cooking		0900-1200	0900-1200	1400-1700	1400-1700
Emergency Preparedness				0900-1200	0900-1200
Wilderness Survival		0900-1200	0900-1200	1400-1700	1400-1700
First Aid		0900-1200	0900-1200	1400-1700	1400-1700

Geocaching & Exploration		1400-1700	1400-1700	0900-1200	0900-1200
Wood Carving	Totin' Chip	0900-1200	0900-1200		
Nature				0900-1200	0900-1200
Orienteering		0900-1200	0900-1200		
Pioneering				1400-1700	1400-1700
Search and Rescue & Signs, Signals and Codes		1400-1700	1400-1700		
Leatherwork		1400-1700	1400-1700		
Weather				1400-1700	1400-1700
ATV course**				1400-1700	1400-1700
Ropes Course**		1400-1700	1400-1700		
Stand Up Paddle boarding				1400-1700	1400-1700
Swimming	BSA Swim Test	0900-1200	0900-1200	0900-1200	0900-1200
Oceanography		0900-1200	0900-1200	1400-1700	1400-1700
Life Saving	BSA Swim Test	0900-1200	0900-1200	1400-1700	1400-1700
Canoeing	BSA Swim Test			1400-1700	1400-1700
Kayaking	BSA Swim Test	1400-1700	1400-1700	0900-1200	0900-1200
Motorboating**	BSA Swim Test	1400-1700	1400-1700	0900-1200	0900-1200
Rowing		1400-1700	1400-1700		
Snorkeling	BSA Swim Test			0900-1200	0900-1200
Small Boat Sailing	BSA Swim Test	0900-1200	0900-1200		
Water Sports	BSA Swim Test	1400-1700	1400-1700		
Free Swim	BSA Swim Test	0900-1200	0900-1200	0900-1200	0900-1200

	BSA Swim				
Free Swim	Test	1400-1700	1400-1700	1400-1700	1400-1700

** these program items have an extra fee based on which activity is chosen. More information is available in the registration website for the fees.

Items of Note Provided at Camp

- Three meals and one snack per day
- Camp Veli Joze will operate a snack shop and two small convenience stores with items for purchase should you forget soap, etc. or desire a special snack of some type. Euro and Croatian Kuna are accepted here and at least one store will accept major credit cards.
- Cabins for youth attendees*
 - Each cabin has bunkbeds with mattresses and optional bedding and pillow - you may provide your own bedding/pillow/sleeping bag(s)
 - This is a shared space, we will bunk units together and combine smaller units for space. Capacity is 12 youth per cabin. Larger units will be divided between multiple cabins - Lone Scouts will be combined with a troop or group of other Lone Scouts to form a patrol for the week
 - Youth have a designated private shower building accessible always to be used only by our camp attendees
- Cabins for adult attendees*
 - This is a shared space with up to 8 adults per cabin
 - Adults have multiple shower facilities to choose from on the grounds accessible at all time

*youth or adults may tent camp or hammock camp at your own discretion. There will be plenty of space to pitch a tent near your unit's assigned cabin area. NO tents will be provided!! There are no discounts for tent camping as our occupancy is not based on tents versus cabins.

Sample menu for the week:

***note arrival Sunday dinner is provided, and departure Saturday breakfast is provided. Any other meals outside of these referenced points will need to be added to your unit's fees and arranged in advance with the Camp director. Also, if any of your camp participants have any food allergies or religious or dietary needs please also make note of this in the registration process and be sure to follow up at camp.

SUNDAY

- DINNER: Turkey steak, rice with vegetables, season salad, juice

MONDAY

- BREAKFAST: Buffet breakfast (bread spreads (different kinds), salami, cheese, tea, coffee, cocoa).
- LUNCH: Beef soup, roasted pork with potatoes, salad, juice.
- Snack: fruit.
- DINNER: Spaghetti Bolognese, lettuce, juice.

TUESDAY

- BREAKFAST: Buffet breakfast (bread spreads (different kinds), salami, cheese, corn flakes, semolina, tea, coffee).
- LUNCH: Spring vegetable soup, Chicken file with champignons sauce, croquettes, cabbage salad, juice.
- Snack: fruit yogurt.
- DINNER: Cevapcici, pommes frites, fresh onions, ketchup, ajvar.

WEDNESDAY

- BREAKFAST: Buffet breakfast (bread spreads (different kinds), hard boiled eggs, wurstel, mustard, tea, coffee, cocoa).
- LUNCH: Mushroom soup, meat balls, mashed potatoes, salad, juice.
- Snack: fruit.
- DINNER: Beef goulash with pasta, salad.

THURSDAY

- BREAKFAST: Buffet breakfast (bread spreads (different kinds), salami, cheese, hot sandwiches, tea, coffee).
- LUNCH: Chicken soup, roasted chicken leg and thighs, dumplings, salad, juice.
- Snack: Chocolate pudding
- DINNER: Beef/Pork Patties, braised potatoes, mixed salad.

FRIDAY

- BREAKFAST: Buffet breakfast (bread spreads (different kinds), salami, cheese, French toast, semolina, tea, cocoa).
- LUNCH: Tomato soup, fried fish/hake or squids/cooked potatoes with mangel
- Snack: fruit
- DINNER: Chicken filet with vegetables and pasta, salad.

SATURDAY

- BREAKFAST: Buffet breakfast (bread spreads (different kinds), hot sandwiches, tea, coffee, cocoa).

Refund Policy for Transatlantic Council Camps

- Camps may have a non-refundable fee component. These are not negotiable.
- All participation cancellation notices and refund requests must be submitted in writing.
- Cancellations due to medical emergencies or other such unforeseen circumstances will be given the utmost consideration in favor of the registrant for any exceptions to this refund policy.
- Camp refunds will not be considered for any requests after the final installment payment is due. (In 2019: May 1-Camp Alpine; July 1-Camp Avantura BSA) This applies to the number of individuals for which reservations have been made. Reservations can be transferred between individuals within the same unit.
- All refunds are subject to a 15% administrative fee*, primarily to cover the transactional fees assessed by our financial institutions.
- Refunds will be processed within 30 days after the close of the event, with funds being deposited into the Unit Account.
- The \$25 deposit per person will not be refunded but may be transferred - see the section above titled "Payment Schedule and Fees".

*if the camp is cancelled by the council, this will not apply.

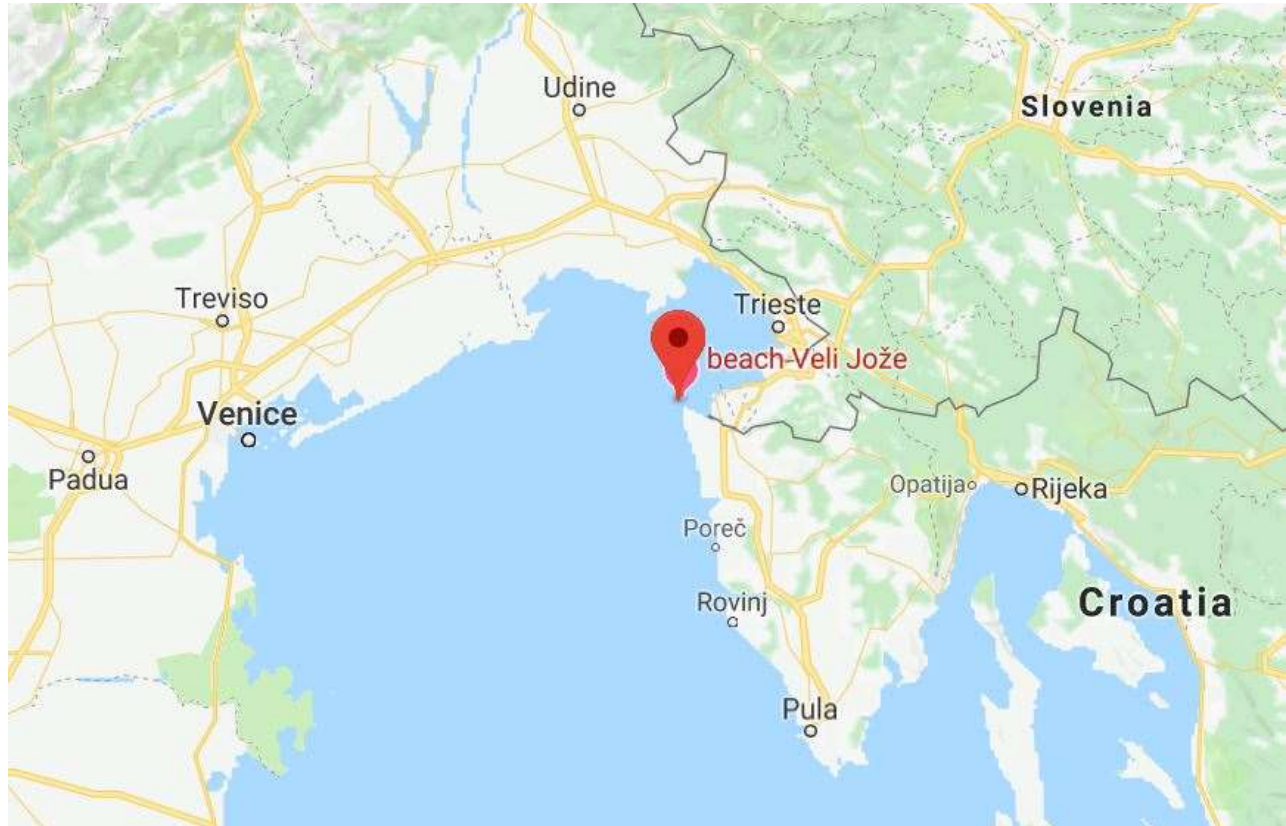
Map of Camp Veli Joze

The below map is of the entire campground. From the entrance there is a one-way road to reach our admin office, represented by blue arrows below.



Getting to Camp Avantura BSA

As you can see on the below map our Camp is located on the Westernmost tip of Croatia on the coast. It is recommended to drive to camp if possible. But don't let the lack of being able to drive there stop you from coming to camp! Your closest airports will be Trieste, Pula and Rijeka with Trieste being the largest of those three. Although Europe is well known for great rail connections, our camp is best reached by bus. Follow the below link for lots of great tips on getting to Croatia and traveling through the region.



Bus and travel information link:

<https://www.visit-croatia.co.uk/travelling-around-croatia/bus-travel-in-croatia/>

The city of UMAG will be the closest city with a good -sized bus terminal.

Safe travels,

We look forward to welcoming you at Camp Avantura BSA!