

Introducing motor power for the Swisscor camp

For this camp, 60 vehicles are on the road to transport different materials. They also transport the children with their guides as well as the soldiers. There are some buses, a lot of trucks, offroaders and vehicles for the person transport. We want to show you four models of the most used cars in this camps. With these playing cards you can learn something about the power, the dimensions and the work profile of the vehicles.



Saurer 6 DM (Truck)

Unloaded weight	12000 kg (22046 lb)
Total weight	16000 kg (35274 lb)
Payload	6000 kg (13228 lb)
Max. people on car:	2 in front & 36 on the bridge
Length	7.70 m (303.1 in)
Width	2.50 m (98.4 in)
Height	3.47 m (136.6 in)
Motor power	184 kW / 247 PS (247 hp)
Cylinder capacity	11946 ccm (729 ci)
Cylinder	6
Fuel	Diesel
Fuel capacity	300 Liter (79 gallons)
Consumption	45 Liter/100 km (5 miles/gal)



Puch 230 GE (Offroad)

Unloaded weight	2200 kg (4850 lb)
Total weight	3000 kg (6614 lb)
Payload	800 kg (1764 lb)
Max. people on car:	8
Length	4.63 m (182.3 in)
Width	1.70 m (66.9 in)
Height	2.08 m (81.9 in)
Motor power	85 kW / 114 PS (114 hp)
Cylinder capacity	2299 ccm (140 ci)
Cylinder	4
Fuel	petrol
Fuel capacity	94 Liter (25 gallons)
Consumption	18 Liter/100 km (13 miles/gal)



Opel Vivaro (Person transporter)

Unloaded weight	2100 kg (4630 lb)
Total weight	2900 kg (6393 lb)
Payload	800 kg (1764 lb)
Max. people on car:	9
Length	4.70 m (185 in)
Width	1.90 m (75 in)
Height	1.95 m (76 in)
Motor power	88 kW / 117 PS
Cylinder capacity	—
Cylinder	4
Fuel	Diesel
Fuel capacity	—
Consumption	—

(Angaben ohne Gewähr - Homepage des Herstellers)



Bucher Duro (Person/Material)

Unloaded weight	3700 kg (8157 lb)
Total weight	5900 kg (13007 lb)
Payload	2200 kg (4850 lb)
Max. people on car:	2 in front & 18 on the bridge
Length	6.03 m (237.4 in)
Width	1.96 m (77.2 in)
Height	2.66 m (104.7 in)
Motor power	110 kW / 148 PS (148 hp)
Cylinder capacity	3750 ccm (229 ci)
Cylinder	6
Fuel	Diesel
Fuel capacity	120 Liter (32 gallons)
Consumption	25 Liter/100km

Every day a child of the swisscor camp tells us about the daily life in its own country and about its impression of the camp. Today, we meet Ventijana Prenku from Kosovo:

What would you do at this moment, if you were at home in Kosovo?

Because today it's Sunday, my programm would be really relaxed. I like reading a book or watching my favourite television serie – "Rebellet".

How is the community with the other children in the camp?

We are in a good mood together. What I like the most is that all children are equal here. There are no aversions among us.

What was your most impressive Event in the camp?

The first contact with the soldiers at the beginning of the camp has been very satisfying. There were a lot of friendly people who gave us food and brought us up to the camp.

What is your favourite food?

I like pasta, lasagne and flija. Flija is a salty bread like pita bread.

Is there somebody you think of a lot from your own country?

I think a lot of my two years old brother. His name is Shpat Prenku an I miss him the most.



Ventijana Prenku

Weather today



Weather tomorrow



Menu today

Breakfast

Lunch Sandwiches
Lemonade

Dinner Soup
Pasta
Salad
Fruitcake

The "GLASI" Hergiswil



Since 1817 glass is produced in Hergiswil, not so far from our camp. Beside the Pilatus mountain, an ideal place has been found to build a glass factory. The glass production would have been stopped almost, because of big economy problems. But the workers of the GLASI, the department of Hergiswil and Roberto Niederer could save the production. Niederer reanimated the handicraft production and gave it a new influence of a timeless design. Shortly before he died in 1988 he gave the factory to his son Robert. Robert Niederer and over 100 employees work in the GLASI Hergiswil today.



An impressive exhibition



Around the glass production visitors of the factory find some informative places. There is an exhibition about the history of glass production. It is designed like a time machine and guides the visitors through different locations, times and impressions around the GLASI and the glass material. Another exhibition - "phenomenal glass" - let adults and children feel, see, hear and taste every possible thing around glass. For children between 5 up to 10 years you can find a little theater where some fairy-tales are played.



Some Impressions of the camp..