



ESO Astronomy Camp 2015 - Programme

Day	Time	Activity
Sat 26 Dec	16:00 – 18:00	Arrivals at the observatory
	19:30	Dinner
	21:00 – 22:00	Welcome
	22:00 – 23:15	Activity: introductory astronomical observation
Sun 27 Dec	08:00 – 09:00	Breakfast
	09:30 – 12:00	Lecture: The Solar System
	12:30	Lunch
	14:00 – 16:30	Cross-country skiing lessons
	17:30 – 18:00	Welcome speech
	18:00 – 19:30	Lecture: the exoplanets
	19:30	Dinner
	21:00 – 23:00	Activity: measurements to detect an exoplanet
Mon 28 Dec	08:00 – 09:00	Breakfast
	09:30 – 12:00	Lecture: minor bodies of the Solar System
	12:30	Lunch
	14:00 – 16:30	Snow shoe walk
	17:30 – 19:30	Activity: measurement of the distance of an asteroid
	19:30	Traditional “Valdostano” dinner
	21:00 – 23:00	Lecture and activity: the SETI programme
Tue 29 Dec	08:00 – 09:00	Breakfast
	09:30 – 12:00	Activity: data analysis
	12:30	Lunch
	14:00 – 16:30	Activity: data analysis
	17:30 – 19:30	Activity: planetarium show/ observation
	19:30	Dinner
Wed 30 Dec	21:00 – 23:00	Lecture: the Bepi Colombo mission
	08:00 – 09:00	Breakfast
	09:30 – 12:30	Tour to Matterhorn or Mont Blanc
	12:30	Lunch
	14:30 – 16:30	Tour to Matterhorn or Mont Blanc
Thu 31 Dec	19:30	Dinner
	21:00 – 23:00	Preparation of New Year’s Eve Star Party
	06:00 – 07:30	Activity: astronomical observation
	08:00 – 09:00	Breakfast
	09:30 – 10:30	Activity: the Brunometer
	10:30 – 12:00	Lecture: the discovery of the first exoplanet
	12:30	Lunch
	14:30 – 17:00	Presentation challenge
17:30 – 19:00	Luggage preparation	
Fri 1 Jan	19:30 – 01:00	“Cenone” and New Year’s Eve star party
	06:00 – 11:00	Departures

* The programme might be subject to variations due to weather conditions and lecturers’ availability.