

CHAMBOREE 2026: EVEREST

YOUR WEEK ON EVEREST

Welcome to Everest – your home throughout Chamboree 2026.

Whether you're grabbing a coffee between shifts, enjoying a meal with friends, attending a training session, supporting the programme, or relaxing after a busy day, Everest is designed to be somewhere you can recharge, connect and enjoy the event yourself.

Everest Basecamp is our all-ages community hub, while the Sherpa Lounge provides an adult social space for volunteers aged 18+.

Everest Basecamp (All Ages)

OPEN DAILY

07:00–23:00

Everest Basecamp is the heart of the IST community.

Here you'll find:

- IST Catering
- Tea & Coffee Facilities
- Information & Support
- Family-Friendly Activities
- A Quiet Space to Relax and Recharge

Everest Basecamp is alcohol-free and open to all members of the International Service Team.

CATERING TIMES

Meal	Time
Breakfast	07:00–09:00
Lunch	12:00–14:00
Dinner	17:00–19:00

SHERPA LOUNGE (18+)

Adult Development Programme

10:00–16:00 Daily

A programme of training and development sessions will be available throughout the week. Details and booking information will be published before the event.

Evening Social Programme

Activity	Time
Lounge Opens	19:00
Bar Service	19:00–23:00
Evening Activity	21:00
Bar Closes	23:00
Lounge Closes	00:00

The Sherpa Lounge is the only place on site where alcohol may be purchased or consumed. Please remember that only off-duty volunteers should consume alcohol and all volunteers must remain fit for duty the following day.

YOUR WEEK ON EVEREST

Day	Everest Basecamp	Sherpa Lounge
Friday	Welcome Home • Meet Your Team • Meet the ELT	Complimentary Welcome Drink • Icebreaker Bingo • Welcome Social
Saturday	Opening Ceremony Assembly • Community Space After Ceremony	Play Your Cards Right • Opening Night Social
Sunday	Board Games • Badge Trading • Friendship Activities	Music Quiz Night • Camp Anthems • Social
Monday	Animal Kingdom Challenge Cards • Social Space	Would I Lie To You? – Chamboree Edition
Tuesday	International Friendship Lounge	International Quiz • International Social
Wednesday	Scoutchella Crafts & Chill Space	Scoutchella After Party
Thursday	Talent Show Support Zone	Open Mic & Acoustic Night
Friday	Reflection Wall • Memory Tree • Highlights of the Week	Closing Reflections • Slideshow • Social
Saturday	Departure Lounge & Farewells	IST Celebration

KEY EVENT NIGHTS

Saturday – Opening Ceremony

19:30

Assemble at Everest Basecamp

20:00

Opening Ceremony in Pulse

Dress Code

- Waist-up Uniform
- Animal Kingdom Accessories
- Subcamp Accessories Encouraged.

All IST are encouraged to support and participate in the Opening Ceremony wherever operationally possible.

Sunday – Band-E-Okie

Pulse Theme

Band-E-Okie

Dress Code

Band-themed outfits encouraged – think band t-shirts, bandanas and festival style.

Sherpa Lounge

Music Quiz Night, Camp Anthems and a relaxed social atmosphere.

Monday – Gameshows & Party

Pulse Theme

Gameshows & Party

Dress Code

Bright colours and Subcamp-inspired outfits encouraged.

Sherpa Lounge

Would I Lie To You? – Chamboree Edition.

Tuesday – Film Night & International Reception

Earlier in the evening, Chamboree's International Reception takes place.

Pulse Theme

Film Night

Dress Code

Comfy clothing and blankets encouraged.

Sherpa Lounge

International Quiz followed by an International Social celebrating our global Scouting and Guiding family.

Wednesday – Scoutchella

The biggest entertainment event of the week.

Dress Code

Festival clothing strongly encouraged.

Sherpa Lounge

Scoutchella After Party

Festival music, socialising and celebration following a day in the Pulse Arena.

Thursday – Chamboree's Got Talent

Dress Code

Party clothing and performer vibes encouraged.

Sherpa Lounge

Open Mic & Acoustic Night

A relaxed campfire-style atmosphere following the Talent Show.

Friday – Closing Ceremony

19:30

Assemble at Everest Basecamp

20:00

Closing Ceremony in Pulse

Dress Code

- Waist-up Uniform
- Animal Kingdom Accessories.

All IST are encouraged to support and participate in the Closing Ceremony wherever operationally possible.

Sherpa Lounge

Closing Reflections

- Memory Wall
- Week in Pictures
- Team Photos
- Contact Exchange
- Social Time

The focus is on celebrating what we've achieved together and reflecting on an incredible week.

SATURDAY – IST CELEBRATION

Stay with us for one final evening together.

Included:

- Food provided
- Live Music
- Volunteer Recognition
- Celebration with friends old and new

This is our main volunteer celebration and thank-you event following Chamboree 2026 (over 18s).

THE SPIRIT OF EVEREST

Everest Basecamp

A place to recharge, reconnect and feel at home.

Sherpa Lounge

A place to relax, socialise and celebrate with fellow volunteers.

Together

Everest is here to help every member of the International Service Team enjoy being part of something special.

**COME FOR THE VOLUNTEERING.
STAY FOR THE COMMUNITY.
LEAVE WITH THE MEMORIES.**