

JUNIOR SKI TRIP FINAL DETAILS

DEPARTURE TIMES

Friday February 12th from Sibford School, 10:00 – Please be at school for 09:30

We are sailing with Sea France

DEPART Dover: 16:25

Estimated time of arrival in resort is Saturday 13th February: 10:00 (There will be stops for evening meal and breakfast, a packed lunch will be taken)

RETURN TIMES

Depart Resort Friday 19th February 18:00

DEPART Calais Saturday 20th February 11:20

Anticipated Arrival at Sibford 17:00

We shall be travelling with two other schools Castle View and Twyford.

HOTEL ADDRESS

International Hotel

Via Diaz 74

Tarvisio

Friuli

33018

Italy

Telephone: 0039 0428 644190

Please do not ring the hotel unless your message is really urgent. Likewise please do not expect your child to phone home every evening. Phone calls from hotels can be very expensive. However, so that you can be informed of our safe arrival I shall telephone Olga Howes who will begin the telephone tree.

During the week the contact number will be Olga Howes on 01788 833041.

On 20th February Olga Howes can be contacted on 01788 833041

TRANSPORT

Coach – KINGSFERRY

LUGGAGE

One medium-sized suitcase (25" x 24" x 9"), preferably **soft-sided**, and one item of hand luggage to be taken onto the coach.

VEHICLE

The coach has on-board lap belts, WC, DVD TV with films being shown during the journey. Please be assured that DVDs will be suitable for the youngest of the party and in accordance with school policy. If your child has a suitable DVD that they wish to share they may bring it; DVDs must be U or PG only.

As we are leaving in the morning we shall take a packed lunch. However children seem to have big appetites when travelling. If you want to send your child with some extra food for the journey that is fine. However please **NO CANS OR FIZZY DRINKS**. Please send your child with some water to drink en-route.

Once we are in France we shall settle down to cross the Continent. We shall have a meal on the boat, a light evening snack and an early breakfast in Italy or Austria. Our first meal at the hotel will be lunch on Saturday; this is allowed for in the price. We shall also have our ski fit that day so we are all ready with our equipment to begin skiing on Sunday.

A small cushion/pillow and blanket is a useful item for additional comfort; and a toothbrush and paste to freshen up with during the journey.

ROUTE

The route to Italy is through France, Switzerland, Liechtenstein and Austria. Following discussions with the coach company we recommend:

Euros for use on the Continent

Sterling for use on the boat.

PLEASE DO NOT PACK JOURNEY MONEY IN THE SUITCASE AS ONCE THE CASES ARE IN THE HOLD THEY CANNOT BE RETRIEVED.

I should have had

Passport

Photographs

European Health Insurance Card

MONEY

Please change spending money into Euros prior to leaving. I cannot guarantee that it will be possible to change money in the resort due to banking/ski lesson times. ALL money will be collected in and stored securely and a bank system will operate. For this reason it would be helpful if you could request small denomination notes.

Money will be needed only for drinks with the evening meal if they do not want water, for refreshments when out and for any mementos. You may wish to put return journey money in a separate envelope. The sum of money is for you to choose but £40 should be more than adequate. **Please hand money in prior to departure.**

LUNCH

Lunch during the week will be at the hotel.

MEDICATION

Please hand all medication, with details, to Patsy Howes on departure or earlier.

If your child is prone to travel sickness please equip them with an adequate supply of suitable travel pills.

Evening Activities

Hopefully Ice skating, swimming and bowling

Please remember to bring **TWO towels** - one for swimming and one for general use

A HAT must be worn for swimming. The hats from school are fine

A telephone tree will be sent to you. I shall use it to inform you of our safe arrival and **only** if our home time is substantially different due to traffic or ferry problems.

It would be appreciated if you did not send your child with a mobile phone. If it is necessary for them to have one for the return journey please hand it into Patsy Howes before we leave. The phone will be securely stored until we make the return journey.

REMINDER; No chewing gum