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#### **Absolute Travel**



#### Experience you can trust

With unrivalled experience and expertise, we've been helping sport, ski, study and performance groups to enjoy fabulous trips and tours since way back in 1992. What's more, just like you, we're passionate about what we do!



#### Safety comes first

The wellbeing of our customers is at the forefront of everything that we do. Our accredited Safety Management System has been developed to champion best practice with our suppliers both at home and abroad for your ultimate peace of mind.







### Journey





Leave on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Feb (11:30 am)

1<sup>st</sup> class coach costing over £500,000!

Our responsibility to keep the coach tidy – we are living on it for over 24 hours

Need some food for the coach journey – possibly a sandwich for tea not too many sweets We will stop off at service stations and also on the ferry – Shops – McDonalds etc. Travel groups

Meeting points – times etc – YOU MUST LISTEN

## Journey



Once off the ferry we travel through France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and Austria



About 26 hours





Ipads, DVD players, handheld consoles are a good idea but you will be responsible for your own belongings



Sleeping times are very important – respect each other – all excited but must sleep – No speakers



Depart Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> and arrive back at college Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>



#### Behaviour

#### Code of Conduct

- The decisions and instructions of the staff must be entirely respected and followed at all times.
- Smoking is not permitted at any time.
- Consumption of alcohol is not permitted.
- Drug taking, except for medical reasons, is not permitted.
- Single sex sleeping arrangements must be adhered to.
- The College accepts no responsibility for the security of personal belongings such as phones, cameras, IPads, laptops and other personal belongings.



#### **Mobile Phones**

The responsibility of the student

Very useful to keep in contact

Social Media

Two sides to every story



### Apres-Ski Activities

Toboggan style rollercoaster

Thermal swimming pool

**Bowling** 

Curling





Spending Money



NEED SOME ENGLISH MONEY FOR SNACKS ON JOURNEY



ALL EQUIPMENT/FOOD IS PAID FOR



MONEY FOR APRÈS SKI/ SNACKS / DRINKS / SUPERMARKET





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## Passports

- Must have a valid passport
- Passport must be in date.
  (19<sup>th</sup> August 2026)
- Your responsibility to ensure passport is in date.
- Must be brought into school by the 16<sup>th</sup>
  January



## Global Health Insurance Card GHIC

- Must have a Global/EHI card
- Apply online <a href="https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/healthcare-abroad/apply-for-a-free-uk-global-health-insurance-card-ghic/">https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/healthcare-abroad/apply-for-a-free-uk-global-health-insurance-card-ghic/</a>
- FREE!





#### Suitcase

Normal size suitcase

Not extra large









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## Clothing

Base layer top & bottoms

Socks SKI SOCKS!

T shirt long/short sleeve

Fleece/jumper/hoodie

Salopettes

Ski jacket

Ski gloves/liners

Goggles/sunglasses

Sun cream/ Lip block

Rucksack

Hat

Swimwear

Towel

**Evening Clothing** 

**Trainers** 





### Accommodation

#### **Mountain Hostel-Schladming**



- Small family run hotel
- All rooms have private facilities & own key
- 3 meals a day provided
- Rooms



### Ski Resort

BEAUTIFUL SCHLADMING REGION OF AUSTRIA

210 KM OF SKI RUNS

WIDE RANGE OF RUNS FOR BEGINNERS, INTERMEDIATES AND EXPERTS.







## Skiing



Lift pass allows access to all areas (over £100)



5 days skiing – 5 hours instruction each day



4 ski ability groups with at least 1 instructor and one member of staff



Day is split by lunch – sometimes together



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## Before We Depart

- Obtain a GHIC card
- Any changes to personal details let me know
- Fitness
- Passport MUST BE BROUGHT INTO SCHOOL BY FRIDAY 16<sup>th</sup> JANUARY
- Euros







#### Ski Lesson

7<sup>th</sup> January

• 4pm

• £20.50

 Learn the basics of skiing before going.





#### SKI HOODIES

Available to order

Hoodie to try on for size tonight £25

Can be worn in PE lessons after the ski trip



## Tonight

1

Give me your height, weight, shoe size & Dietary requirements 2

Give me your hoodie size (S,M,L) check initials



