

24th April 2017

Ski Trip to Italy, Folgarida-Marilleva
Friday 16th – Friday 23rd February 2018



Dear Parent or Guardian,

Due to the success of this year's skiing trip to Les Orres, France, we are delighted to announce that we have organised another holiday with Inspired Travel for next year. We have provisionally booked a trip to Folgarida, Italy during February half term 2018, staying at the Hotel Vittoria. Italy is always guaranteed good snow and a long season. The trip is open to all pupils and students who will be in Years 8 – 13 in September 2017.

The Hotel Vittoria is a family run hotel with accommodation for up to 60 people. It's located at Dimaro just 5 minute drive from the lift station. The staff speak good English are very friendly. All rooms are en-suite with rooms for 3-4 people.

The basic package includes:

- 3* FB hotel accommodation close to the slopes
- Travel by executive coach with Dover–Calais-Dover ferry crossings
- 5 nights full board accommodation with hot meals at lunchtime on the Piste.
- Comprehensive travel and winter sports insurance.
- 5 days skiing with 5 hours tuition every day
- 5 days area ski pass
- 5 days ski rental (skis, boots, helmet and poles)
- Evening activities
- Ski Hoodie

There are some additional costs this holiday:

- You will need to buy, borrow or hire ski clothing – full details of what to wear and where you can obtain it will be available in due course.
- Cost of passport.
- Pocket money for the trip – for drinks, sweets and souvenirs.
- Cost of dry-slope lessons. ***These are absolutely compulsory for all beginners*** and highly recommended for pupils who have not skied for a while.
- Meals on journeys to and from the destination.

The cost will be: £895

There are enormous benefits to be had from outdoor education, residential courses and adventurous activity and the experience of participating in a ski trip is highly recommended for many reasons including:

- The opportunity to enjoy a healthy, outdoor physical activity in a new environment
- The chance to succeed in a new challenge through learning a new skill
- Helping to build self-awareness, self-confidence and a sense of achievement
- Improving and forming relationships within the peer group, with other people and creating a better rapport with teachers which can often lead to better motivation in the classroom

Inspired Travel is a first class operator with many years' experience in the school travel business and a solid reputation for organising trips for schools.

Some of the many advantages of booking with Inspired Travel include

- All aspects of the trip are carefully risk assessed.
- Comprehensive insurance cover and 24-hour medical assistance insurance is included in the price.
- Inspired Travel is insured ABTA through an IGI membership. Your payments are therefore fully protected.

The quote given is based on filling 40 places. There may be some adjustments to the quote depending on the amount that sign up on the trip. To run the trip as planned we need to fill 40 places, but if there is a lot of interest for the trip we can take up to 52 students. These places will generally be given on a first come first served basis. However, priority will be given to older students and **we do reserve the right to refuse a student if their behaviour in school is a concern.**

If you would like your child to take part, please complete the attached application form and return it to the finance office. Once the application form has been approved, the finance office will then set up a 'parent pay' account for your son / daughter so you can pay the first deposit and secure a place.

Further payments will be required as detailed below:

1st payment (non-returnable deposit)	£135.00	12th May to secure your place
2nd Payment (non-returnable deposit)	£130.00	Friday 7 th July
3rd Payment	£160.00	Friday 15 th September
4th Payment	£160.00	Friday 13 th October
5th Payment	£155.00	Friday 17 th November
Final Payment	£155.00	Friday 8 th December

I look forward to the company of your son/daughter on the trip. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Carvell



Ski Trip to Italy
APPLICATION FORM

If you would like your child to take part in this adventure, please complete and return this form to the finance office as soon as possible. **This payment is non-refundable.**

The **first two deposits** paid are **NON-REFUNDABLE** unless covered by the insurance policy (e.g. medical/redundancy etc.). Details of this cover are available on request. **DISINCLINATION TO TRAVEL IS NOT COVERED BY THE INSURANCE** and you will not be able to claim a refund.

Student's Name:

Student's Date of Birth

Year & Tutor Group:

Previous skiing experience (please circle the appropriate letter below)

- A no previous skiing experience (we organise dry slope lessons before Christmas for absolute beginners)
- B Beginner, 1 week on snow or many hours on a dry slope (snow plough with some basic parallel turns)
- C Intermediate, at least 2 weeks on snow (confident basic parallel turns)
- D Top Intermediate 3 – 5 weeks on snow
- E Advanced, more than 5 weeks on snow

Home/mobile contact details of parent/guardian

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I would like to reserve a place on the above Ski trip for my son/daughter.

Eaton Bank Academy

Signed:
(Parent/Guardian)