

The Norwood School Ski Trip

Italy – Artesina

28th March – 2th April 2023

Key details:

Trip Details	
Destination:	Artesina, Italy
Dates:	27/03/23 – 2/04/23
Trip price:	Approx £720
Tour inclusions:	<p>Executive coach transfer and Euro Tunnel travel to Italian Alps</p> <p>4 nights' accommodation and full board at 3* Hotel Margueris, a doorstep to piste hotel in the Artesina resort</p> <p>4 days of ski school lessons from expert instructors – 4 hours a day</p> <p>Ski pass and equipment hire including skis, boots and helmets</p> <p>Après ski programme including a pizza night, sledging and fun</p> <p>Winter sports travel and medical insurance</p> <p>Halsbury Travel's Covid cancellation guarantee</p>
Supervision:	4-5 members of staff will accompany students

About Halsbury Travel

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- School & Group Tours Specialist
- Over 900 tours per year, carrying over 40,000 passengers
- We are the UK's largest independent School Tour Operator
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- Fully accredited with ABTA, ATOL & STF
- Comprehensive Travel and Medical Insurance (if applicable)
- 24-Hour Emergency Telephone Number whilst on Tour

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“The ski trip was an amazing opportunity to do learn a skill in another country with friends and teachers.”

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“The ski trip improved my sense of wellbeing.”



“It’s really fun!”

Accommodation : Hotel Marguareis

- The Hotel Marguareis is ideally situated just metres from the slopes, ski school meeting point and beginner area
- Rooms are multi bedded for students & twin for leaders.
- Meals consist of a continental breakfast, hot lunches & a three course evening meal.

- ✓ Great Location
- ✓ Excellent Facilities
- ✓ Local Ski Hire





Travel Arrangements - Coach

We will Travel from the school to the resort by executive coach travel and by Eurotunnel.

We will leave after school on the evening of Monday 29th March returning in the afternoon on 2nd April

Students should be aware that the journey is approximately 20 hours in coach.



Sample Itinerary

Sunday 5th January 2020		Skiing Day 1	
Food - Breakfast	07:30	Breakfast at the accommodation	
Get ready		Take ski equipment from the ski room at the accommodation	
Travel - Walk		Meet your rep and walk to the meeting point with your ski instructors	
Skiing	09:00 - 12:00	Morning ski lessons	
Food - Lunch	12:15	Lunch at the accommodation	
Skiing	13:00 - 15:00	Afternoon ski lessons	
Travel - Walk		Walk back to the accommodation and take equipment to the Hotel's ski room	
Après-ski Activity		Bumboarding + hot chocolate.	
Details:		<p>This activity is not included in your quote and has been invoiced.</p> <p><u>For H&S purposes:</u></p> <p>We recommend you wear your helmet. This is a daylight activity when visibility is still good.</p> <p>Subject to weather conditions and risk assessment by the school staff on the day.</p> <p>Your rep will collect your bumboards for you in advance of the activity.</p> <p>1 bumboard every 2 students participating on the activity so as to avoid too many people decending at the same time.</p> <p>Activity to be carried out next to the accommodation.</p>	
Food - Dinner	18:30	Evening Meal at the accommodation	

Ski School & Hire

- Fully Qualified English Speaking Instructors
 - Fully Flexible Ski School Times
 - Morning & Afternoon Lessons
 - 4 days x 4 hours tuition
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- In House ski hire
 - High Quality equipment
 - Regularly upgraded & serviced
 - All packages include helmets



Students will need the following ski equipment

- Ski Jacket & Trousers
- Ski Hat
- Ski Gloves
- Goggles
- Sunglasses - optional
- Ski Socks
- Warm Layers
- Thermal Underwear
- Factor 30+ sun cream
- Lip Salve
- Soft holdall for luggage

Don't Forget ...

- Bath towel
- Sturdy boots for snow use
- Lightweight shoes for inside
- Gloves for non-skiing wear
- Euros for souvenirs & post cards home!
- Pack your belongings in a soft bag or holdall to make packing the coach easier
- Pack a pair of ski socks in your hand luggage ready for ski fit as you arrive

FAQs

How long is the trip?

The trip will be for 6 nights and 7 days. We will leave in the afternoon on Monday 27th March and will return on Monday 4th April. The trip includes 4 nights accommodation in a hotel and 2 nights of travelling on a coach.

How many student places are available on the trip?

The trip is open to 40 students from Years 7-9. Please note that the school reserves the right to say if a student can go on the trip. If a student is not displaying impeccable behaviour in school it is unlikely they will be able to go on this trip.

When does booking open?

Booking will open at 5pm on Wednesday 28th June on Parent Pay. Please ensure you can log on in advance so you are not disappointed. Please contact reception if you have issues with your parent pay. Booking is on a first come, first served basis. After places are booked a waiting list will be opened. To join the waiting list please email skitrip@thenorwoodschool.org – Ski trip waiting list – child's name & form

FAQs

I went on the ski trip in 2022 can I go again in 2023?

The trip was very popular last year so we would like to give the first preference to students who did not go last year. We are not currently offering this trip to students who went this year.

How will payment work?

To book a place on the trip there will be an initial deposit of £100. The payments will then be made an installment plan will be finalised with payments in September, October, November and December for the balance. All payments must be made by the balance date. There is a discounted rate available for pupil premium students.

What are the covid risks on this trip?

The trip is covered by a covid safe guarantee which means that, should the government advise against travel or any lockdown be in place, a full refund will be offered 30 days before the trip as long as the payment plan has been followed. If a child cannot travel due to covid a refund will be provided by the insurer.

FAQs

Will my son or daughter learn to ski independently?

In the four days of ski lessons it is hoped that all students will graduate from the beginner slopes to complete simple blue runs with the support of their ski instructors. We expect students to have a range of different levels and the ski school will cater for this.

Will the hotel be able to cater for vegetarians and students with allergies?

Yes, we will collect information about dietary requirements This will be passed onto the hotel in advance. The food was of an excellent quality on our last trip.

How many students will share a room?

Students will be in rooms of between three to six people. All rooms will be single sex. Room allocation will be decided closer to the time of departure.

FAQs

Can my son or daughter pull out if their friends are not on the trip?

We would encourage students to remain on the trip as they are likely to make friends during the trip. There is a considerable administrative burden caused by trip cancellations and it may be necessary to keep the deposit if a replacement cannot be found.

How much will ski equipment cost? What will students need to pack?

Please see the list above for the key equipment that needs to be purchased. Most of these items can be purchased at stores such as Decathlon, Sports Direct or online for a reasonable cost. We would ask that students do not buy expensive clothing for the trip.