

Backwell School

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Ski Trip to Folgarida, Italy.

Sat 4th – Sat 11th April 2026



ABOUT INSPIRESKI

- Established in 2004
- Passionate about inspiring students to get out into the mountains
- School ski trip specialists across Europe, USA and Canada
- ATOL and ABTA members
- Assured member of STF (School travel forum)
- Part of Inspiresport and Destination sport, one of the UK's largest travel providers

HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Effective Safety Management System
- All transportation must adhere to health and safety regulations
- All accommodation has been visited and approved by Health and Safety auditors and risk assessments completed
- Fully comprehensive Snow Sports Travel insurance included as standard
- An inspireski representative available 24-hours a day to assist with your trip



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EXPERIENCED STAFF

We believe in knowledge, communication and support from start to finish. From launching a trip, to planning the small details with your personal tour co-ordinator to your 24/7 in resort rep, we are here with you every step of the way.



QUALITY RESORTS

We have an extensive range of quality handpicked ski resorts for you to choose from across Europe and North America, each one specifically selected because of their suitability for schools. From ski equipment, coach hire, to ski schools and accommodation; the inspireski team only accept the highest standard for groups.



PEACE OF MIND

Embarking on a school ski trip is an exhilarating and unforgettable experience for students. As an educator responsible for organizing such an excursion, it's crucial to prioritize the safety, security, and peace of mind of both students and parents. That's where the importance of selecting a company that is ATOL, ABTA, and STF approved truly shines.



WHERE IS

Folgarida, Italy?

Folgarida (Folgarida-Marilleva) in the Trentino-Alto Adige region of Italy and is a purpose built ski resort, perfect for school groups with its family friendly atmosphere.





Fantastic scenery and skiing in the middle of the Brenta Dolomites. One of the best groomed areas in the Alps which is ideal for beginners and intermediate skiers.

The slopes are North facing so hold their snow very well and is open late in the season. Really nice wide-open runs through the trees and long. The lift system is also modern.

World Cup ski races have even been held here before showing the quality of the slopes, as well as giving students the chance to follow in the steps of world-class skiers.

OUR FAVOURITE REASONS

Why Ski in Folgarida?



Ski School meeting point

Hotel Splendor



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RESORT RUNS

Total km of piste: 85km

Blue: 49%

Red: 28%

Black: 23%

Longest run: 5.2km



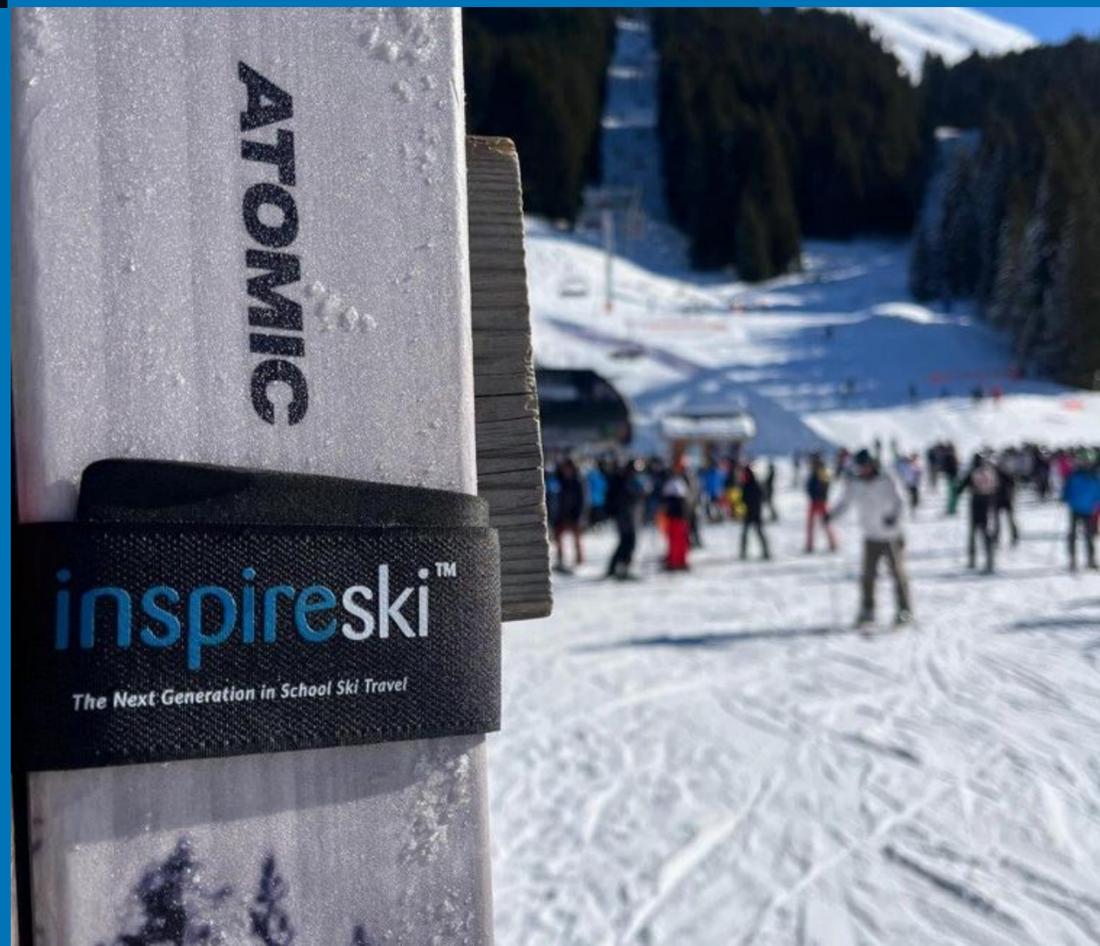
LIFT FACILITIES

Total no of lifts: 24

6 Gondolas

13 Chair Lifts

5 Surface Lifts



RESORT FACTS

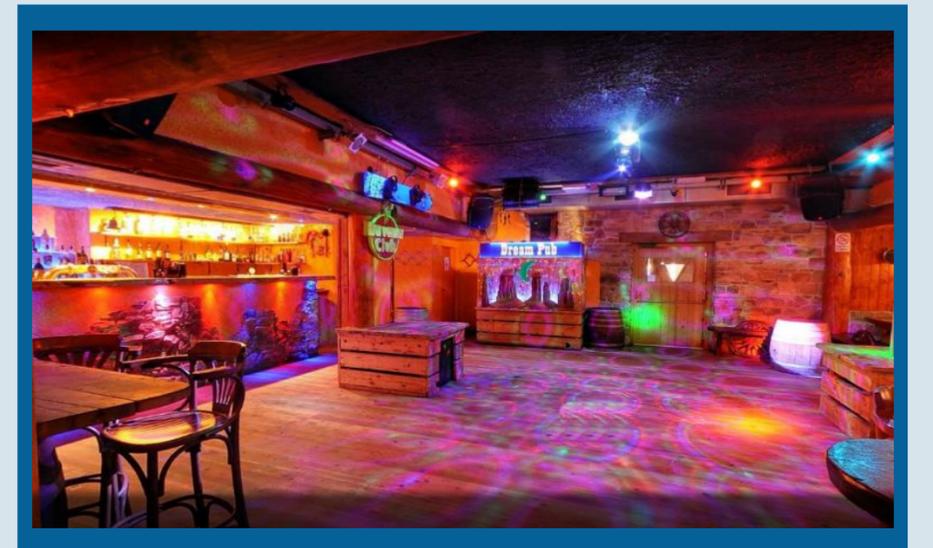
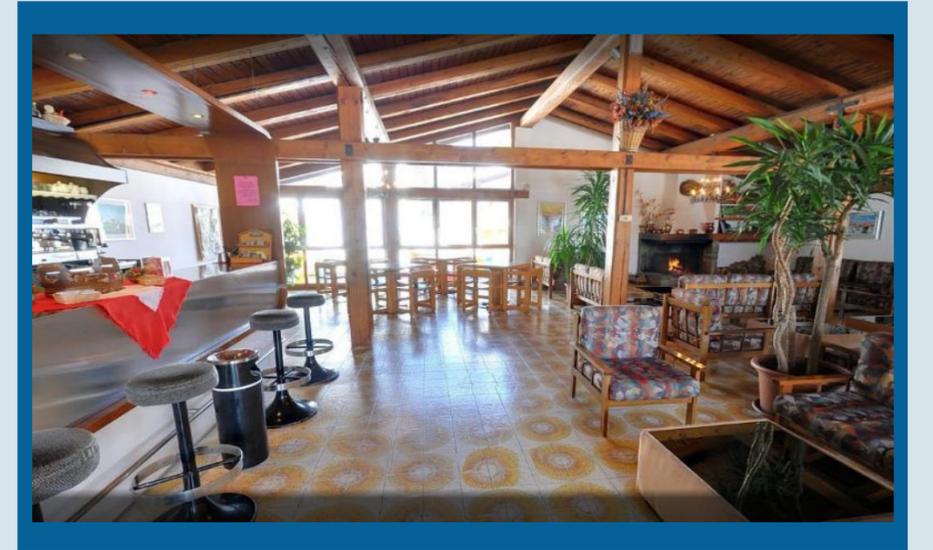
Highest lift: 2040m

Snow making: 60%

North Facing Slopes



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YOUR SCHOOL SKI TRIP HOTEL

Hotel Splendor

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Direct access to the slopes via the gondola next door which also means epic views from the hotel!

Large dining area to suit school's groups with good options and variety of food. Breakfast and dinner will be at the hotel, and your hot lunch will be on the slopes.

The hotel has ample space for groups including lounges and a bar with a fireplace, a TV room, dedicated space for a disco/karaoke and a games room.

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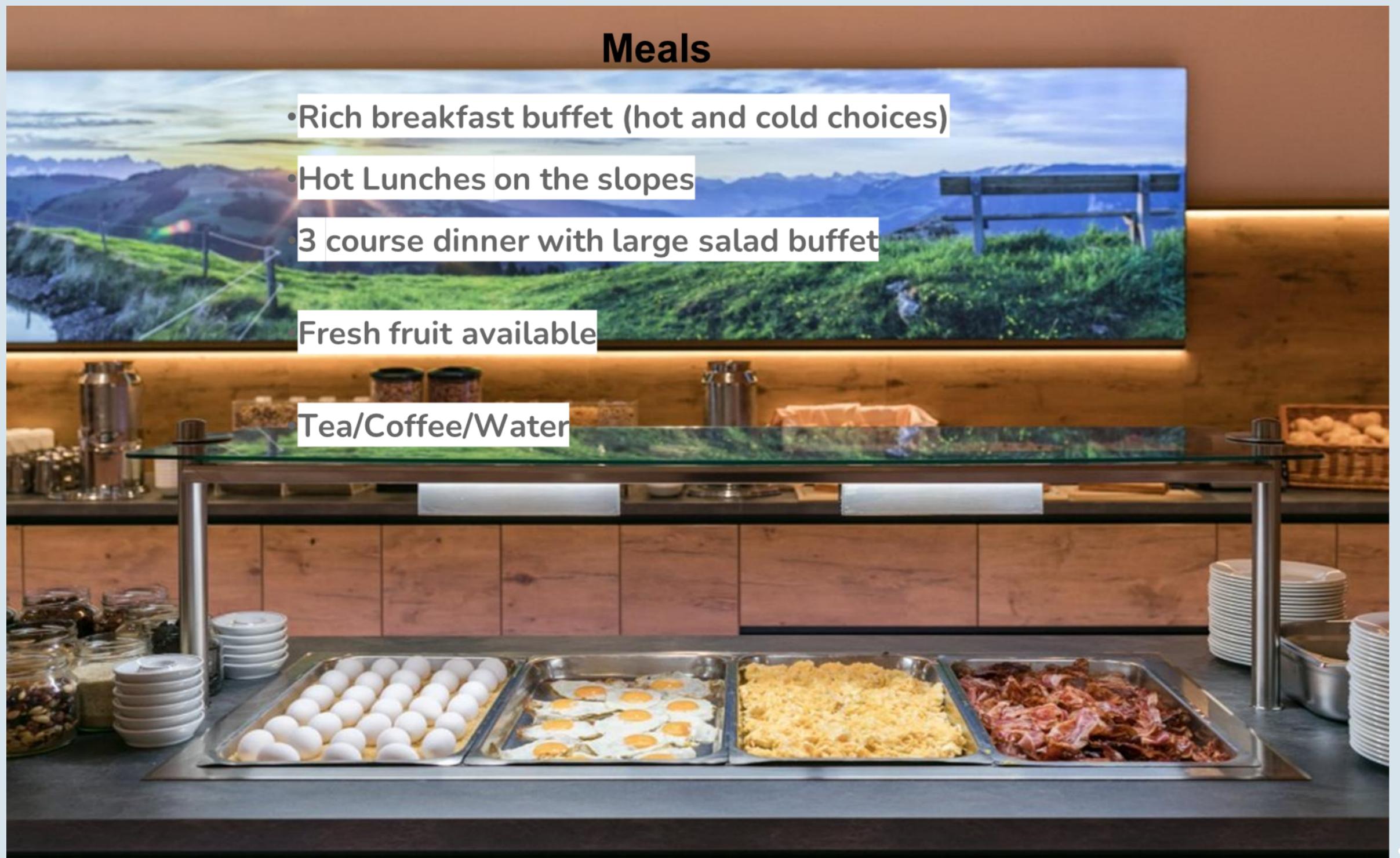


Meals

- Rich breakfast buffet (hot and cold choices)
- Hot Lunches on the slopes
- 3 course dinner with large salad buffet

Fresh fruit available

Tea/Coffee/Water



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Hot lunches on the
mountain.

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SKI INSTRUCTION



- 5 days of skiing
- 5 hours a day ski lessons
- Fully qualified local instructors
- Morning and afternoon sessions daily

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Equipment and ski fit



- Modern ski equipment fitted by qualified ski technicians
- 5 days ski, helmet, poles and boot hire.
- Ski Equipment stored by ski School meeting point
- No carrying of skis

Mon – Fri – Times TBC

Breakfast

• 07.30hrs: Meeting in the dinning room

Walk to Slopes

• 08:30hrs: Collect ski equipment from Ski room

Ski Lessons

• 09:00hrs: SKI LESSONS WITH LOCAL SKI SCHOOL

Lunch Break

• 12:00hrs: Hot lunch back at the hotel

Ski Lessons

• 13:00hrs: SKI LESSONS WITH LOCAL SKI SCHOOL

Finish

• 15.00hrs Put ski equipment in the ski lockers

Meal

• 19.00hrs: Evening Meal

Apres Ski

• 20:00hrs: A selection of Apres-ski Activities



APRES SKI

Your evening activities will be finalised with your party leader, but these may include:

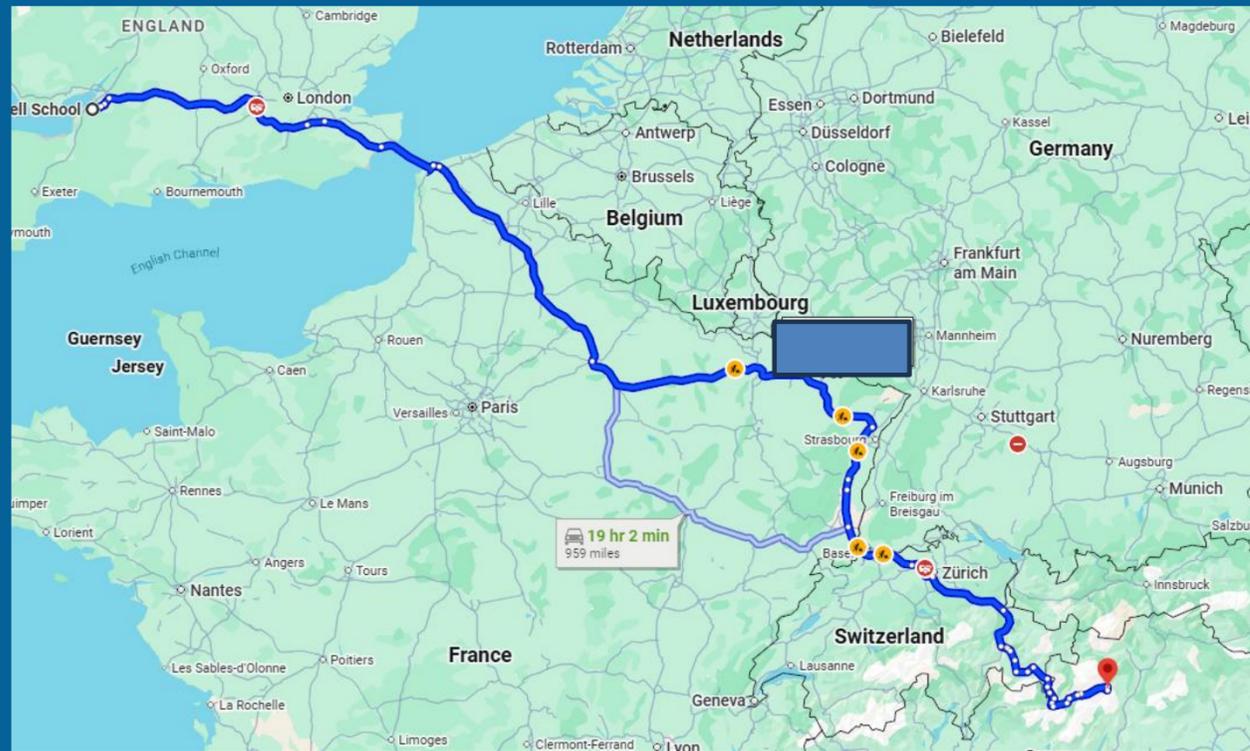
- Quiz Night / Bingo / Activities in the hotel
- Disco / Karaoke in the hotel
- Movie night in the hotel
- Pizza night, sports hall all available in resort.



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Soft, medium sized luggage bag recommended for the hold so you can fit everyone's in.



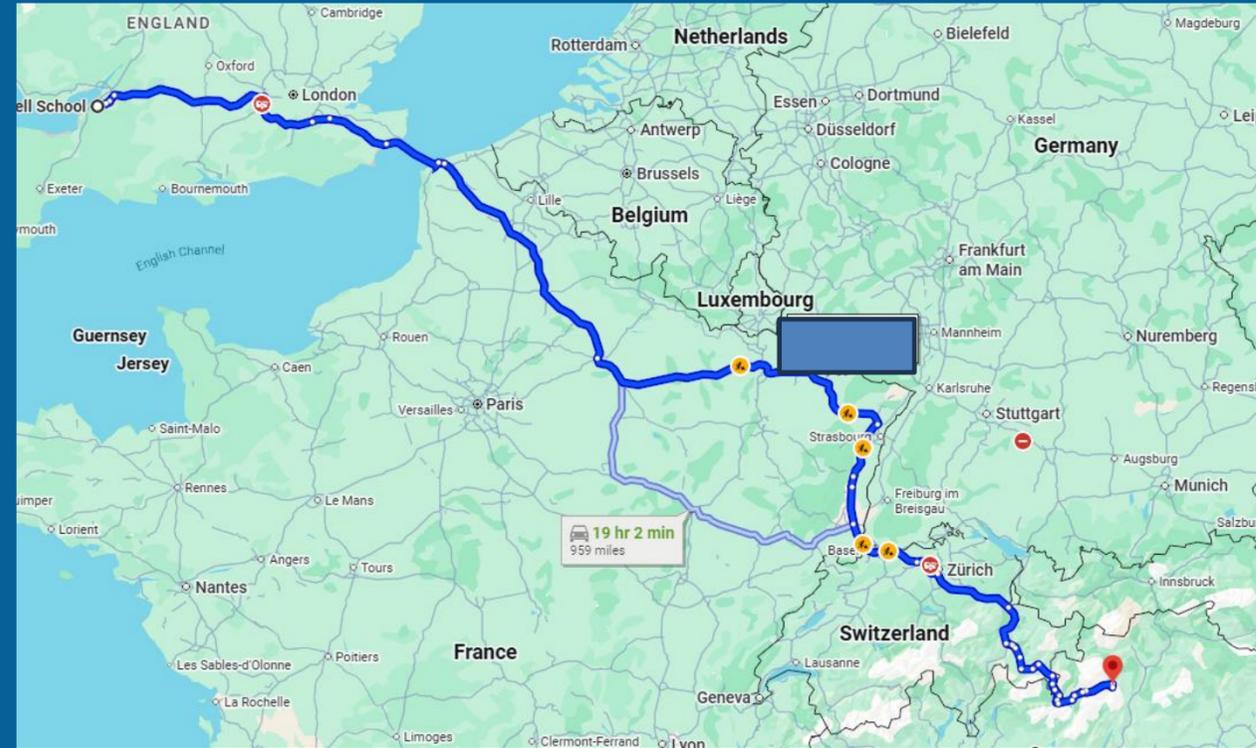
Outbound Travel

Saturday 4th April

- Scheduled departure at Backwell School 13:45 (You will need to be at the coach for 13:15)
- Scheduled check in @ Dover 18:45hrs to cross to Calais @ 20:45hrs.
- Scheduled arrival at Hotel Splendor 15:45 on Sun 5th February.
- Meet with ski fitters at the hire shop if arrive in time



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Inbound Travel

Friday 10th April

- You will have a packed dinner provided by the hotel.
- Scheduled time to leave: 18:00hrs
- Scheduled arrival @ Calais for Ferry 10:00hrs and crossing at 12:00hrs.
- Scheduled Arrival back at school Sat 11th @ 17:00hrs.



Here at inspireski, we are passionate about making skiing as affordable as possible for all.

Here are some tips from our team to make sure you are getting a bargain (and maybe helping the environment at the same time!)



TRACY WEST
REGIONAL SALES MANAGER

“Has anyone in your family or friends been skiing that can lend you any clothes equipment like goggles?”



GRACE REVELEY
REGIONAL SALES MANAGER

“I love vinted and ebay! Look on those kinds of sites before buying new as you maybe able to grab a bargain!”



JAMES BABB
DEPUTY HEAD OF SKI

“Do you have any items you have already from playing sport that you can use like sports base layers? I buy from SPORTSPURSUIT online”



ANDY CLEARY
HEAD OF SKI

“Ski socks are very important; make sure you get ones that fit snugly and are skiing socks and not winter socks or snow socks that some places sell”



AUDREY ALGRAIN
TOUR COORDINATOR

“Keep an eye out in the Aldi/Lidl middle aisle, they do ski bargains every year!”



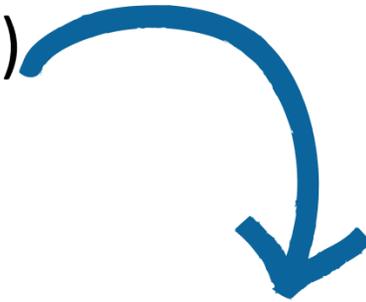
SIMONE TEMPORIN
TOUR COORDINATOR

“Consider the time of year you are going, for example if you are going at Easter, you may not need as many base layers and thermals etc as in February.”

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- . Ski jacket (waterproof of course)
- . Ski trousers (salopettes)
- . Sweatshirt/hoodie
- . Thermal base layers
- . Ski gloves
- . Hat (after skiing)
- . Ski socks x 3!
- . Neck warmer
- . Goggles
- . Sunglasses
- . Sun Cream (High factor)



More resources
available on our website



Kit list - apres ski?



You'll need to pack clothes for travelling to your resort, casual evenings, apres ski activities and any other time when you're not shredding the slopes

- Casual clothes
- Snow boots (anything sturdy /walking boots/ good grip/ waterproof ideally)
- Indoor shoes
- Hats and gloves
- Comfy travel clothes



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- Committed to making our tours more environmentally friendly
- This tour will directly support restoration of wildflower meadows in Scotland
- Protect ecosystems, wildlife, and biodiversity for future generations
- 1 m2 per paying passenger for a European tours

THE INSPIRESKI WAY

Skiing is hard work! Make sure you are prepared for the physicality of the week by making sure you are doing enough exercise before your trip.

Some top tips of ours are:

Up your steps! If you have a phone or smart watch, use the health app to track your steps and try and find ways to up your step count in the months and weeks before you trip.

Look at ways to up your aerobic exercise and get your muscles ready! Some suggestions are swimming, running, gym, cycling – arms, legs and aerobic fitness. Ask an

Balance on one leg when you brush your teeth...easy? Close your eyes! Can you do one min on one leg and one min on the other leg?

GET SKI-READY!

FUN EXERCISES FOR A SAFE AND EXCITING SKI TRIP

STRENGTH TRAINING: BUILD YOUR POWER!



BALANCE & COORDINATION: STAY STEADY ON THE SLOPES!



Behaviour is easy.....

- We expect you all to behave and have a great time 😊
- Students are not allowed to drink alcohol even if they are 18.
- The skiing instructors are in charge on the slopes so will be listened to and instructions followed accordingly.
- You must be organised with your equipment and belongings – do not lose or forget things!!
- Please be prompt to meetings and for slope transfers
- Not all activities (or food) may be what you want – accept them with good grace!
- Any issues will be dealt with out there and if Mr Budd needs to ring home, he will – no news is good news!
- Spending money - £20 for travel? 50 – 80 euro (card/cash) Snacks available in the bar and a nearby shop.

Reminders

- Copies of GHICs and passports should have been emailed to the student services team
- Fill out EV5 (Individual risk assessments)
- Fill out participant Information
- Student meeting in Term 3
- Hoodies!



ANY QUESTIONS?

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