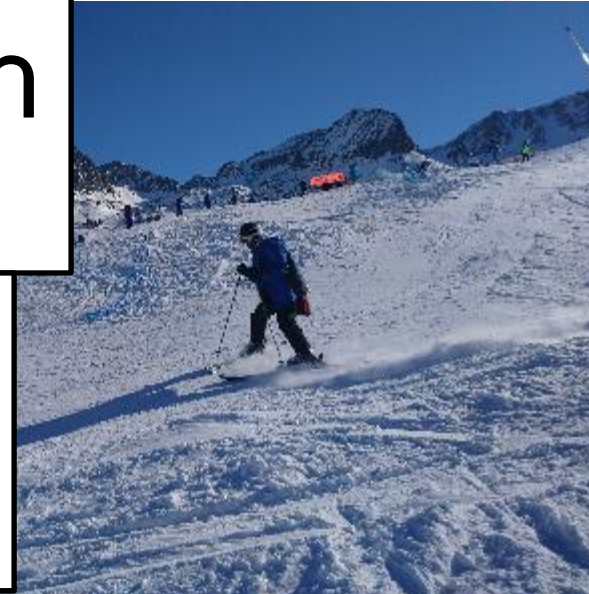




Crossley Heath Ski trip

Italy - Artesina
1 –9 April 2023



Crossley Heath ski trip 2019 Andorra

About Halsbury Travel

- Established Since 1986
- School & Group Tours Specialist
- Over 900 tours per year, carrying over 40,000 passengers
- We are the UK's largest independent School Tour Operator
- Effective Safety Management System
- Financial Protection incl. scheduled airline insurance
- Fully accredited with ABTA, ATOL & STF
- Comprehensive Travel and Medical Insurance
- 24-Hour Emergency Telephone Number whilst on Tour



Crossley Heath ski trip 2017
Austria Beginner group

Accreditations



- Halsbury is also an Assured Member of the School Travel Forum, which demonstrates its commitment to prioritising the health and safety of its groups.



- We have been awarded the Learning Outside the Classroom Quality Badge, which demonstrates our commitment to offering activities that are safe and beneficial to learning.



About Halsbury Ski



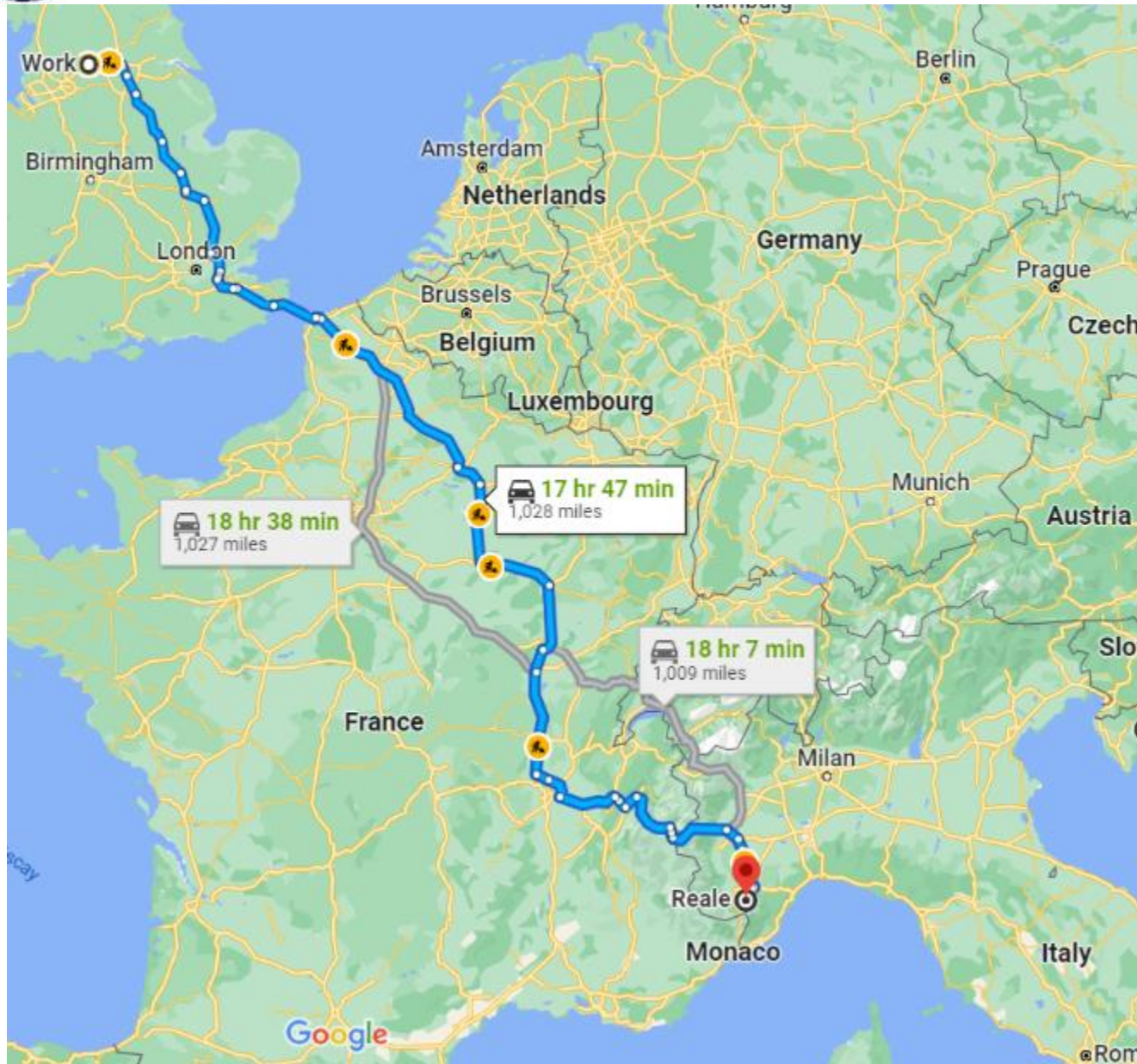
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Artesina Mondola Ski area





Halsbury
SKI





Webcam images from
Thursday 2nd Feb 2023

Ski Facts

- **Kms of Piste:** 130km

- **No. of Runs**

Beginner: 37%

Intermediate: 58%

Advanced: 5%

- **Highest Lift:** 2085m

- **Longest Run:** 4.8kms

- **Number of Lifts:** 23

- **Beginners ******

- **Intermediate *******

- **Advanced ****

- **Off-Piste Grade ****



- **Glacier:** No

- **Snow-Making Facilities:** Yes, 95% coverage

- **Snowboarding:** Snow Park

- **Lift Capacity:** 11,460 skiers per hour

- **Cross Country:** Yes

- **Inclusive Lift Pass:** Yes

- **Passport Photograph Required for lift pass:** No

Hotel Reale

- This large 3* hotel is located in the town of St Julia and is ideal for groups with outstanding facilities.
- 14kms from the gondola to the ski area (around 30 min drive) *** early morning starts ****
- Rooms are multi bedded for students & twin for leaders.
- Meals consist of a continental breakfast, hot lunches on the mountain & a three course evening meal.





Food



- We are going to be burning a lot of calories – you can not survive this trip on sweats or sugar.
- We expect all pupils to be at breakfast.
- We will be encourage all pupils to eat a healthy amount of food at each meal.
- Note – it will not be pizza/chips every meal time – but they do know we are English.

Currency


Euro's and Pounds

In the resort, 3 meals a day should be provided.

However some spending money for snacks/souvenir is advised

- We recommend no more than £60 in Euros to spend on the trip Plus around £20 for travel in the UK and ferry.
- You will need some money for food on the journey out and journey back.

Ski School & Hire

- Fully Qualified English Speaking Instructors
 - Morning & Afternoon Lessons
 - 6 days x 5 hours tuition
 - Ski Hire
 - High Quality equipment
 - Regularly upgraded & serviced
 - Pupils must wear a helmets (this is provided)
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- Note – pupils are not able to ski on their own and must follow the instructions of the ski staff. School teachers are not qualified to make decisions about skiing and will follow the advice of the ski school.

Groupings

- Ski groups are by ability – these change frequently as some pupils progress faster than others.
- We normally try to arrange a chance to ski with friends in other ability groups on the last afternoon.
- Skiing is a potentially dangerous sport – it is important that pupils ski within their abilities.
- There will be 8 ski groups and 1 snowboarding group.
- Hotel rooms will be a free choice (so long as we fill the rooms and have no concerns about the mix of pupils) of between 3 – 6 pupils per room.
- Once I have confirmation of rooming's I will get the pupils together and we will sort this out.

PROGRAMME

		Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Day 1	Sat	Depart Pick-up Point	Channel Crossing	Travel overnight
Day 2	Sun	Travel	Arrive / Ski Fit / Leisure Time	Settling in/walk around town
Day 3	Mon	3 hour Instruction	2 hour Instruction	Quiz night
Day 4	Tues	3 hour Instruction	2 hour Instruction	City Trip
Day 5	Wed	3 hour Instruction	2 hour Instruction	Bowling
Day 6	Thurs	3 hour Instruction	2 hour Instruction	Snow tubing
Day 7	Friday	3 hour Instruction	2 hour Instruction	Packing
Day 8	Sat	3 hour Instruction	2 hour Instruction	Depart Accommodation (your last meal will be dinner) / Travel Overnight
Day 9	Sun	Channel Crossing	Traveling	Arrive Back at Pick-up Point

Travel Plan

Current plan for travel;

Depart school at ___ am on Saturday – Ferry at _____ pm – Arrive in Italy approximately late afternoon

Depart Italy at 8 pm (after an evening meal) – Ferry at Lunch time – arrive at school Early evening (depending on ferry times)

These are still to be confirmed.

The travel company currently has the 2 coaches booked on 2 different ferry crossing – I have asked for this to be changed.

The current plan would see one coach depart at 8:30 am and the other at 12 noon.

Local Facilities & Après-ski

- Shops & Supermarket
- Doctor and Hospital nearby
- Snowtubing
- Bowling
- Quiz
- Revision sessions ???????????????





Halsbury Representative

“Our rep was exceptional!”
Danetre and SouthBrook Learning
Village, Boi Taull, Feb 2019

- Resort knowledge
- Emergency liaison
- Problem solver
- Evening events coordinator
- Friendly and approachable



Before

Travel Arrangements - Coach

You will Travel from the school to the resort by executive coach travel

Return ferry crossings

The drivers have to change every 3 hours, so there will be regular stops.

Toilets on the coach for emergencies.

Jim Hughes Coaches Ltd



Main bag – in the bus

- Waterproof jacket & trousers
- Shoes/slippers
- Woolly hat & gloves
- Walking trousers, base layers or jogging bottoms
- Warm jumpers and socks
- Layers!
- Wash kit
- Camera
- EU adaptor
- Sunglasses

- Paracetamol



Day bag on the bus

- Small rucksack
- Book/Ipod/magazines/cards i.e. something to do on the long journeys. No speakers please.
- Waterproof jacket & shoes
- Woolly hat & gloves
- Comfy (warm) clothing
- Blanket
- Pillow
- Food/drink/snacks
- EU adaptor
- Sunglasses
- Travel sickness pills
- (Passport & EHIC/GHIC card)

We do not have infinite space on the bus – so please pack only what you will really need for the week

Please let us know if you intended to bring your own boots, helmet, skies

What To Bring?



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GMnRhTa1Uw>

Ski Wear

- Ski Jacket & Trousers
- Ski Hat
- Ski Gloves
- Goggles - essential
- Sunglasses - optional
- Ski Socks
- Warm Layers
- Thermal Underwear
- Factor 30+ sun cream
- Lip Salve
- Back Pack



Don't Forget ...

- Bath towel
- Sturdy boots for snow use
- Lightweight shoes (slippers/flipflops) for inside
- Gloves for non-skiing wear
- Euros – if you have any change for toilets at service stations, that will be really useful.
- 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
- At least 1 face mask FFP2 (needed for medical centres in Italy).

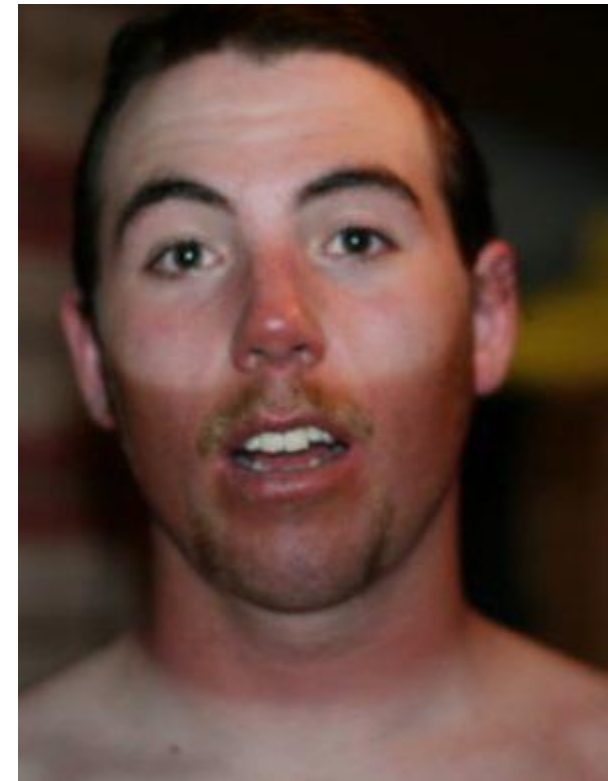
Easter Skiing = Layers

Last year it reached 23°C when we were skiing. However for safety – pupils must always wear their ski trousers and coats while skiing

I don't need to worry about sun cream!



Don't
Forget
Sunscreen



Other clothing considerations

- Cutting toe nails neat and short is important as ski boots squeeze the feet and nobody wants toe nail pains
- Not to wear scarfs as they can get caught in the ski lifts, snoods are safer and better, we've seen people dragged up button lifts by scarfs that have got caught,
- Hand warmers are cheap from Tesco too pack of 2 for a £1 or 5 for £4 with a club card, these are next to the pharmacy area,
- A small rucksack – water – hydration is important. Also useful for putting layers in.



- BAC outdoor leisure (Elland) have ski jackets and salopettes (trousers) available for hire

Hire Service available with Jackets at £18.00 and Salopettes at £12.00 for the week.

The Starter Pack is £50.00 and includes Goggles/Gloves/2 x Socks/Mountain Cream and Salve.

PLEASE ENSURE YOU ALL TAKE YOUR UK GLOBAL HEALTH INSURANCE CARD/PASSPORT

 Department of Health & Social Care

UK launches Global Health Insurance Card

- UK residents can continue to access emergency care in the EU
- GHIC will gradually replace existing European Health Insurance Cards (EHIC)



During March we will ask to collect all passports. These will be kept in the safe in school until the trip.

Standards and Expectations



- The highest standard of behaviour is expected.
- Drink/cigarettes strictly forbidden.
- Curfews/lights out will be enforced, you will be tired and so will the staff. We are on our best behaviour in the hotel, mindful of members of the public.
- misbehaviour will result in loss of ski time (sitting out for the morning/ afternoon) with serious incidents resulting in being sent home at your parents' expense.
- Students must not leave the Hotel with out permission from a teacher.
- Students are responsible for the state of their room and their own belongings.
- Students must follow the instructions of their instructors and recognise that Skiing is a, potentially, dangerous sport.
- Students should talk to school staff first if they are feeling unwell, not just contact home
- A meeting will be held with students to reinforce these expectations before the trip– we will also sort out rooming's at this meeting

- Departure time – we will confirm this nearer the time
- Passport and EHIC/GHIC must be handed to Mr Spencer after the February break and no later than 24th March.
- Those awaiting passport renewals – please keep me posted.
- Follow staff instructions at all times, it is very important for your safety.
- We need to be informed of any change in contact numbers or medical conditions. – There will be another form for the schools records to complete about this – sorry for the duplication

A note on Covid –

If you are visiting a healthcare facility such as a hospital ward, or doctor's office, you must wear a FFP2 mask in Italy.

If you are tested and the result is positive, you must self-isolate for 5 days.

Feeling unwell on the trip.

- It is really important that pupils talk to school staff about how they are doing during the trip. Often the first we hear of an illness or injury is when parents call. Please ensure you first report issues to teachers.
- Paracetamol - if you trust your child to use it when needed having some painkillers can help them get through minor incidents. As staff we cannot give out painkillers.

Final

- Once timings are confirmed I will send you a detailed document of the plan, including emergency contact numbers.
- Rooming's, we will sort when I know the numbers.
- Passport to be brought to school after half term and before the 24th March please.
- Final information document with all the numbers you need will be sent as soon as all is confirmed.
- Fitness helps - squats

THANKS FOR LISTENING

ANY QUESTIONS?

Lunch time sun – Andorra 2019



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Crossley Heath ski trip 2017 Austria – last day selfie

