

DRIFFIELD SCHOOL

SKI TRIP

FOLGARIDA 2024



**30TH MARCH TO 6TH APRIL
2024**

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IMPORTANT INFO

CURRENCY

The students have been asked to provide their own Euros (€) for their spending needs. They should also take some money in Sterling (£) to buy anything they would like to purchase in the airport. All meals and drinks whilst in resort are included in the price they have paid for the trip so they do not require much spending money other than for snacks and souvenirs.

If you wish, staff will look after money, provided it is placed in a clearly named envelope and handed to Mr McDonald before departure. The staff will then operate a daily bank for students.

TRAVEL SICKNESS & FIRST AID

If there is a history of travel sickness please take the necessary action before we set off and keep travel pills handy. Please inform staff if there is likely to be a problem so that we are able to make appropriate arrangements.

A first aid kit will be carried by staff at all times.

CLOTHING FOR THE JOURNEY

A coat and warm, comfortable, loose fitting clothes should be worn, along with shoes that are comfortable and appropriate. No clothes which relate to football teams are permitted en route or in the resort; this will avoid any unnecessary confrontation which could occur with youngsters who have different loyalties.

LUGGAGE

Each person can take a maximum of 20kg luggage to be checked in for the flight and one small carry on bag. This bag must be no larger in dimensions than 40cm X 20cm X 25cm as it must fit in the seat in front on the airplane.

Please ensure you stick to these weight limits and sizes for carry on luggage as Ryanair charge large fees for any extra weight/ bags which are too large. These will have to be paid from students spending money.



IMPORTANT INFO

KIT LIST

Please pack the following in your suitcase:

- Salopettes
- Ski jacket
- Sweaters or fleece
- Base layers
- Ski socks (min x 3)
- Gloves
- Hat
- Goggles
- Sun glasses
- Lipbalm
- Sun cream
- Personal medication
- Toiletries
- Casual clothes for evening wear
- Underwear
- Nightwear
- Throat sweets
- One or more large polythene bags for dirty washing.

Students may wish to take a hairdryer/straighteners - sharing is advised.

Please note - continental adaptors will be needed for **all** electrical items.

PASSPORTS

Students will be travelling on their own passports. These should have been passed to Mr McDonald along with their GHIC card 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE. If they have not been please ensure your child has them with them on the day of travel otherwise they will be unable to travel on the trip.

OTHER MATTERS

The students of Driffield School have a reputation of being extremely well behaved on visits and we are keen to maintain this. As ambassadors of the school we must insist on the highest standard of behaviour from pupils. No matter how vigilant staff are, a willful disregard for instructions and advice can render supervision ineffective, and can have very serious consequences.

We are anxious that the students should have a safe, enjoyable ski holiday and therefore would ask for your support by drawing the attention of your son or daughter to the above points.

IMPORTANT INFO

FREE TIME AND EVENING ACTIVITIES

Each evening we will be taking part in activities in the hotel or village.

Students will also be allowed periods of free time between organised activities and on these occasions will be free to explore the local village and do any shopping.

However, staff will only allow the young people to do so in small BUDDY GROUPS and not on an individual basis. Staff will be informed prior to such excursions and behavior must be of the highest order. Also, the legal drinking age in Italy is 16 however NO STUDENT is to drink any alcohol on the trip. Finally no student is allowed to vape or smoke on the trip. If they do so they will be banned from skiing for the following day.

Finally we hope all the young people have a very enjoyable holiday and gain from the wonderful opportunity they are being given. If you have any questions which we have not answered in this booklet please feel free to contact us at school and we will attempt to put your mind at rest. Mr McDonald (Party Leader) Miss Charlton (Deputy Leader)



STAFF CONTACT DETAILS

From the UK

Mr. McDonald - 07759713993

Miss Charlton - 07759713996

From Europe

Mr. McDonald - 0044 7759713993

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Hotel Accommodation

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Strada della Casina 60, 38025

Dimaro, Folgarida

Tel: 0039 389 310 8773

Tour Company

Max Ski - 01937 558822

Coach Company

Ryanair - 01138 684151

Easyjet - 0330 551 5151

TRAVEL ITINERARY

On our departure day, Saturday 30th March 2024 the students are to arrive onto the school site at 02-30 am and meet in front of the West building – parking can be accessed in the visitors car park. If this car park is full you will have to park in the new sports centre.

We will depart Driffield at 03-30am heading towards Newcastle Airport.

Flights

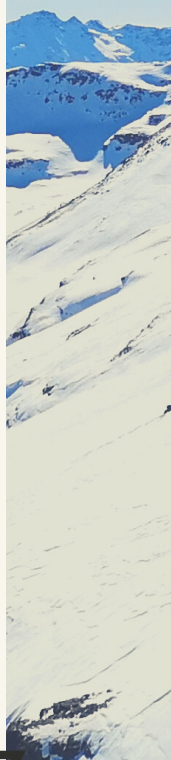
Outbound

Ryanair Flight FR460 Departing at 09-05am and arriving into Milan at 12-25pm

Inbound

Easyjet Flight EJU3837 Departing Milan at 16-15 and arriving into Newcastle at 17-25

We should arrive back into Driffield at approximately 21-30 on Saturday 6th April. We will ask students to update their parents/carers with our E.T.A, once we are on the coach and departing Newcastle Airport.



SKI SAFETY

As well as considering the dangers of skiing off piste, all skiers and boarders must also consider their own and other people's safety all the time when on the mountain. The FIS (International Ski Federation) has established ten rules for the conduct of skiers and snowboarders which should be followed at all times. These are the ten FIS Rules of Conduct:

1. **RESPECT**

Do not endanger others.

2. **CONTROL**

Adapt the manner & speed of your skiing to your ability & to the general conditions on the mountain.

3. **CHOICE OF ROUTE**

The skier/snowboarder in front has priority - leave enough space.

4. **OVERTAKING**

Leave plenty of space when overtaking a slower skier/snowboarder.

ENTERING AND STARTING

5. Look up and down the mountain before entering a marked run

6. **STOPPING**

Only stop at the edge of the piste or where you can easily be seen.

7. **CLIMBING**

When climbing up or down, always keep to the side of the piste.

8. **SIGNS**

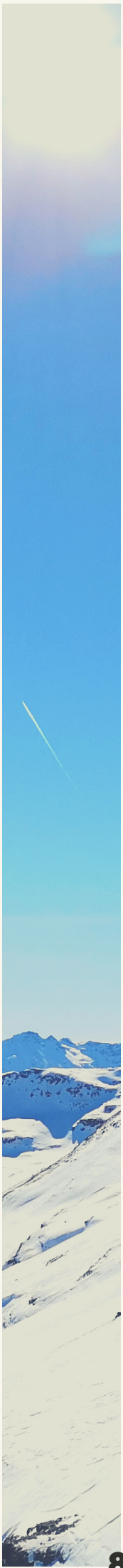
Obey all signs and markings - they are there for your safety.

9. **ASSISTANCE**

In case of accidents, provide help and alert the rescue service.

10 **IDENTIFICATION**

All those involved in an accident, including witnesses, should exchange names and addresses.



EVERY DAY, IN EVERY WAY



I CAN, AND I WILL

Driffield School Ski Trip Behaviour Expectations Agreement Form

(This is for info only and has already been signed and given to Mr. McDonald)

When representing myself, my parents/carers and Driffield School on the ski trip, I understand that the following expectations and advice must be adhered at all times. I have discussed this with my parents/carers and have asked one of the ski trip staff for clarification if I haven't understood one of the points. This should be a trip of a lifetime. Adhering to these rules will ensure that it is. A breach of these expectations could result in lost time on the slopes.

- Always listen carefully to staff instructions and always ensure that you know when and where to meet.
 - Ensure that you have programmed the emergency phone numbers into your phone or at least your friend's phone. Failing that, write it down, or refer to your card we will provide you with
 - I understand that I must act responsibly during remote supervision periods
 - When remote supervision is in place, always stay in small groups. Never be on your own.
 - Check every day that you have your EHIC card, lift pass and insurance details in your coat zip pocket every morning before leaving the hotel. (These hopefully need not be removed all week.)
 - Be punctual and always on time for every event and meeting time
 - Balconies at the hotel are strictly forbidden
 - No smoking or e-cigarettes at any time
 - No alcohol at any time
 - If bringing valuables; always keep them safe. Don't leave them lying about
 - Must only ski with your instructors. Never without. Always listen to their professional instructions and respect them as you would your teachers
 - Hats/caps not to be worn at meal times
 - No mobile phones allowed at meal times
 - Ensure that when in public areas that you're in a good state of dress. E.g. - pyjamas are not appropriate other than when in the bedrooms
 - No swearing at any time
 - The toilet on the coach is for emergencies only. Ensure you use the toilet during stops
 - Bedrooms must be kept tidy. I understand that they will be inspected daily
 - No pupils of the opposite sex in bedrooms at any time
 - No pupils from other schools or groups in bedrooms at any time
 - Attend all meals throughout the week
 - Ensure that all food tableware is cleared away after meals
 - Unless seriously injured, I will ski every day and give 100% effort to skiing
 - Be respectful to other schools and groups in the hotel
 - Respect and patience for one another - we are one big team and we support each other.
- No need for falling out or silliness

