Les Deux Alpes - 2020

The Mall School Ski Trip 2020

Les Deux Alpes, France

Saturday 28th March – Friday 3rd April



Staffing



Mr Miller

Mr Box

Mr Lang

Mrs Patterson

Ms Dunkling

The boys will be split into 5 travel groups. The travel groups will be mixed up in terms of year groups but all groups will have at least 1 year 8 boy to help the member of staff and the younger boys. The member of staff for each group will be responsible for their groups: passports, EHIC cards, money, medicine and electronics

Itinerary



Saturday 28th March

Meet at school at 08:45 (Must be wearing ski trip hoodie)

Depart from school at 09:00

Travel by coach to Heathrow airport (approx: 30 mins)

Check in at 10:00

Flight to Grenoble (BA384) 11:55 – 14:45 (1 hour 55 min flight)

Travel by coach to resort hotel (approx: 2 hours)

Arrive at Hotel at 17:00

Meeting with SkiBound Representative

Equipment collection and fitting then unpacking bags

Dinner

Activity

Itinerary



<u>Sunday 29th March – Thursday 2nd April (these are rough timings)</u>

- 08:00 Breakfast
- 09:00 2.5 hours ski lessons AM (Instructor Evaluation on Sunday only)
- 12:00 Lunch
- 14:00 2.5 hours ski lessons PM
- 19:00 Evening meal
- 20:00 Optional après ski activities (quiz night, sports centre, bowling, shopping, packing bags etc)

Itinerary



Friday 3rd April

•	08:00	Breakfast

- 09:45 Leave hotel and travel by coach to airport
- 13:15 Check in
- 15:10 Flight from Geneva to Heathrow (Flight BA731)
- 15:55 Land at Heathrow
- 17:00 Coach to school
- 17:30 Arrive at school

About SkiBound



- * Founded in 1986
- ★ Over 32 years experience of providing ski tours
- ★ Extensive variety of resorts, in Europe and America
- ★ UK Office based in Brighton
- * A complete business focussed purely on welcoming school groups
- * Our own dedicated health & safety team oversee every aspect of our operations
- Club hotels run exclusively by us and managed specifically for school groups

"It is a testament to their professionalism that we have used SkiBound for the last 14 years. I have always found them to be friendly, efficient and knowledgeable.

I wish them many more successful years of organising school ski trips."

Keith Pickering, Range High School



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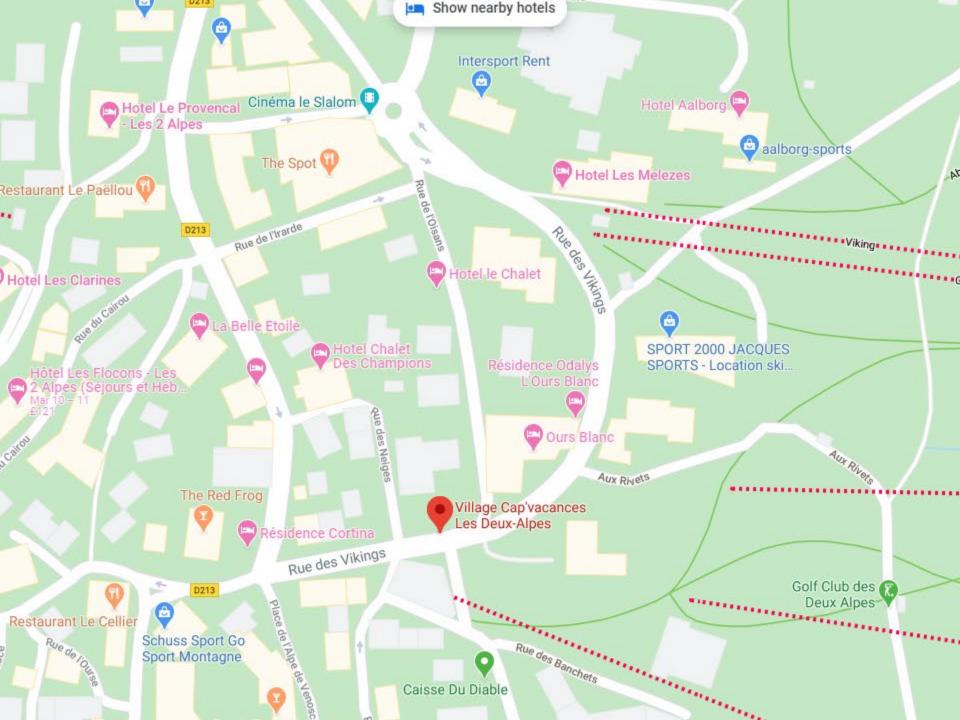




At a Glance

- ❖ Approximately 50 metres from Le Diable chairlift (heated and covered).
- ❖ The hotel houses a great area to relax in the evening along with an in-house restaurant, bar area and a function room.
- ❖ Dorms to sleep 2 to 4 people each.





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Kilometres of skiing – 225

Number of ski lifts – 47 (+ a funicular to the glacier)

Number of Pistes – 96

17 Green

45 Blue

22 Red

12 Black

Ski School



- **★** 5 days skiing is included in your package, 5 hours of instruction per day (pupils only)
- **★** 2.5 hour lesson in the morning, 2.5 hour lesson in the afternoon
- * You will be met by your instructors at the ski school meeting point on the piste
- * Expert instructors from the local ski school will develop your skills over the week
- **★** Group size are kept small (approx. 12 pupils) to ensure excellent supervision

You'll spend 5 hours a day with the Ski School where you'll be taught:

- * Carving & turning
- * Using the inside edge
- * Rhythm
- * Style
- **★** Speed & control
- * Jumps



Admin



- •I will ask for passports on Friday 20th March.
- •It is a good idea to have an up to date EHIC card. Obviously our insurance (or your own private insurance) will cover any issue but as soon as the card is seen things generally move a little quicker. If possible, hand these in with the passport.
- •Kit list is on the website.
- •Medicines I have been given various consent forms regarding medicines. We are only allowed to administer medicines if we have signed consent.
- •Coronavirus All the information I have sent out via email is also on the school website.
- •When we are in France, Mr Box will use Twitter to post a few photographs each day.

Ski equipment - Provided



Your ski equipment will be provided when you arrive





Ski equipment - Needed



It's important to wear the correct clothing to stay warm and safe in the snow

Ski jacketWaterproof and windproof,









Base layer Not cotton, as it Doesn't let out moisture. Synthetic layers are best

Mid layer
This is what will
keep you warm.
Fleece or hoody
is ideal

Waterproof and windproof, able to fit over boots

Ski equipment - Needed



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Gloves

Gloves are best for ease of movement



Mittens

Or mittens are best if you suffer from cold hands





Ski socks

Only ever wear one pair of socks with your ski boots otherwise you'll get blisters.

If you get really cold feet try a silk undersock

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Hat

75% of body heat is lost through your head so it's essential you wear a hat...



Sunglasses
Ok to use when
it's sunny



...or a **helmet**



Goggles
For when it's cold, windy and snowing





Safety



- Travel groups
- Lift Pass
- School Information Card
- School Helmet Covers
- Mountain/Ski Safety Quiz



Flight details



Outbound Flight

Saturday, 28th March 2020

London Heathrow – Grenoble (11:55 – 14:45)

British Airways – BA384

Return Flight

Friday, 03rd April 2020

Geneva – London Heathrow (15:10 – 15:55)

British Airways – BA731



Before the flight



There are a few important points to remember before you fly...

- * Only one hold bag is permitted per person max weight 20kg
- * All luggage should be clearly labelled
- * One item of hand luggage per person
- * No sharp objects in hand luggage
- ★ No liquid in containers over 100mls
- * Pupils must be able to carry their own bags
- Don't forget to hand in your passport and EHIC card to a member of staff.



Quick recap



Here are a few of the more important points to remember...

- * One suitcase only per child, plus one piece of hand luggage
- * Ensure your child has the correct clothing to keep them safe and warm
- ★ Boys MUST wear their hoodie for the out/inbound journeys
- * Only one electronic device allowed (with charger) and they must be named.
- * Remember passport and EHIC card
- * Spending money of 30 Euros (maximum)

The outbound flight departs on:

<u>Saturday, 28th March 2020 -</u> London Heathrow – <u>Grenoble</u> (11:55 – 14:45

The return flight arrives on:

<u>Friday, 03rd April 2020 - Geneva – London Heathrow (15:10 – 15:55)</u>

