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PLEASE RETAIN FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of 5th Year Students,

We are considering offering this year's Fifth Year Students an opportunity to ski in Italy during the St. Patricks weekend. The overall cost of the trip is €898 approximately and this is based on 73 students only travelling and will cover the following:

- All flights and transfers:
Departing Dublin 16th March 2022 at 0625 and arriving Millan 0955
Departing Venice 20th March 2022 at 2140 and arriving Dublin 2230
- 4 nights' accommodation, breakfast and evening meal in Folgaria (Tourist Tax applies on arrival)
- 3 days ski hire to include boots, skis, poles and helmets
- 3 days ski lessons (4 hours per day)
- Full comprehension insurance cover
- Emergency service while abroad
- One small item of hand luggage (40x20x25cm) and one item of check-in luggage per person (20kg)

The above is based on the Hotel Rosalpina in Folgaria, Italy. Please note that neither lunch nor evening activities are included. €10 per day should cover lunch and activities.

The airlines no longer operate a system where they will hold seats while deposits are being collected. The above price is subject to availability at the time of booking and early booking is advisable in order to avoid any increase in fare.

The first deposit of €250 (DEPOSITS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE) per person is required by Monday 11th October 2021 and a second deposit of €250 by the 15th December 2021 and a final payment of €398 will be required by Monday 10th February 2022.

ALL DEPOSITS MUST BE MADE DIRECTLY TO THE SCHOOL TOUR COMPANY, THEIR BOOKING REFERENCE NUMBER IS 2000590, YOU GO TO THEIR WEBSITE WWW.SCHOOLTOUR.IE/PAYMENT AND GO TO 'MAKE A PAYMENT' AND FOLLOW THE PROMPTS. PLEASE CONTACT THE COMPANY DIRECTLY AT 01 2530075 IF YOU ARE HAVING ANY DIFFICULTIES MAKING A PAYMENT. NO PAYMENTS ARE TO BE MADE TO THE SCHOOL.

PAYMENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The deposit instalment confirms you daughter's place on the tour. By paying this you are agreeing to these terms and conditions
2. Final balance must be paid in Mid-December
3. All deposits are non-refundable. Cancellation charges:
 - 29-56 days before departure you are liable for 80% of tour price
 - 28 days or less you are liable for 100% of tour priceCancellation is effective only once the Company has been advised by the group leader
4. If this payment schedule is not adhered to then your daughters place on the tour will be in jeopardy
5. If you would like to cancel your daughters place please inform Ms Verdon as the company will only accept cancellations in writing from her. You will still be liable for applicable cancellation penalties.

When deposit is paid a copy of the reference number and a photocopy of the student's passport must be given to Ms Verdon as soon as possible. A name change fee of €115 will be charged by Ryanair or €100 by Aer Lingus for any incorrect names or date of births.

All students must have a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) in date.

There are a few added complexities for travel currently that need careful attention, due to testing requirements for non-vaccinated persons travelling. Within the EU, all students are required to be fully vaccinated 14 days prior to travel. You may also be required to complete a passenger locator form for your daughter, however as travel advice frequently changes, we will confirm this at a later date.

My Child has caught Covid-19 whilst on tour and has yet to return/has returned home. What cover is in place for them?

There is cover for COVID medical expenses should a client fall ill with COVID conditions whilst abroad provided the tour did not proceed against Government Advice. This covers medical costs, hospitalisation costs and hospital benefit as normal - your insurance policy will pay for additional accommodation and transport costs as necessary including expenses for a parent or guardian or someone other to fly out to be with the child if required. The insurance policy does not cover any expenses incurred after returning home.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for any additional information.

Yours sincerely,

Ms B Verdon

Organising Teacher of Ski Trip