

# UGS Ski Trip ITALY 2024



## 1. Travel Arrangements

### Departure

- ✓ We are travelling to Falcade in Italy by coach and plane.
- ✓ The departure date is February 11<sup>th</sup> 2024. The coach will depart from Moorside Road bus stop at 08:00 for a flight at 11:40. Please report to your counting group member of staff by 7.45 and wait to be told to board the coaches. The coaches will leave at 8am – please go direct to terminal 3 if you miss it.
- ✓ Please allow for the parking of two coaches at this location. There are a large number of students travelling to Italy - would therefore be extremely helpful if as many parents as possible parked further along the road.
- ✓ Flight details – Ryanair to Bologna – depart 11.40 – arrive 15:00. Resort transfer = 3hours 30 mins.

### Return

- ✓ We leave the resort on Saturday February 17<sup>th</sup> at 07:00
- ✓ Easyjet flight Venice to Manchester – depart 12:40 – arrive 13:40 – coach transfer to school – arrival time on Moorside Road – 15:00 – 15:30.

### Counting groups

Group 1: Mr Hines			Group 2: Ms Devenney-Lees		
1. Chiara	ABIS	9M	1. Ethan	BAKER	9S
2. Will	BRADLEY-LAW	9M	2. George	EUSTON	9S
3. Joe	COWLES	9M	3. Joe	FURNESS	9S
4. Eva	KLEANTHOUS	9M	4. Rory	HOWELLS	9S
5. James	WILSON	9M	5. Monty	MOULTON	9S
6. Harry	BURGESS	9U	6. Raaya	PANDA	9S
7. Darcy	CASSERLY	9U	7. Evelyn	POWELL	9S
8. Meredith	KNOWLES	9U	8. Sophia	SMITH	9S
9. Ellie	LONGFIELD	9U	9. Alfie	RYDER	9T
10. Jessica	McNAMARA	9U			
11. Dylan	COURTNEY	9U			
Group 3: Ms Lingwood			Group 4: Mr Kennedy-Fowler		
1. Jenny	ARNOLD	13U	1. Thomas	CLARKE-WILLIAMS	11U
2. Sonny	CASSERLY	13M	2. Freya	PETTECREW	11U
3. Madeline	CRAWFORD	13U	3. Sam	ELLIOTT	11S
4. Peter	GALLAGHER	13M	4. Oscar	HOWELLS	11S
5. Harriet	UNSWORTH	13U	5. Connie	MCCARTHY	11S
6. Elizabeth	BOYLE	11M	6. Jessica	RYAN	11S
7. Natasha	DAVIES	11M	7. Mia	WHITEHEAD	11S
8. Ellie May	MAHER	11T	8. Ethan	WHITWORTH	11R
9. Jan	DWORAK	11T	9. Imogen	PALMER	11R
10. Olivia	NICHOLSON-STEEL	11T			
11. Alice	SCOTT	11T			

Group 5: Mr Leech			Group 6: Mr Prastka		
1. Neha	AGGARWAL	10T	1. Jenna	AHMAD	10U
2. Lucy	DA SILVA MUXITO	10T	2. Freya	CLEMENTS	10U
3. Maisie	EASTER	10T	3. Seb	HARRISON	10U
4. Andrej	MICAELA	10T	4. Alfie	HUGHES-KAYLOR	10U
5. Poppy	POTTER	10T	5. Ruby	HULME	10U
6. Daniela	TOPP MANIEGA	10T	6. Max	HURST	10U
7. Elliott	FITZSIMMONS	10R	7. Luke	ROBINSON	10U
8. Eliza	KENDRICK	10R	8. Neve	O'DRISCOLL	10U
9. Isaac	ROBINSON	10R			
10. William	WHITWOOD	10R			
11. Joseph	YEWDAL	10R			
Group 7: Ms Cookson			Group 8: Ms Murray		
1. Lara	WHITEHEAD	9T	1. Jamie	CHEONG	10S
2. Oliver	CONNOR	10M	2. George	COLEMAN	10S
3. Archie	ELEY	10M	3. Yousef	KEDJOUR	10S
4. Zach	FRIER	10M	4. Eleanor	ROGERSON	10S
5. Aaron	GATES	10M	5. Zunairah	YOUSAF	9R
6. Zain	LATIEF	10M	6. Siya	ZHAO	9R
7. Kian	WALLACE	10M	7. Shanese	CHUNG	9R
8. Marianne	HERRON	9U	8. Jessica	JACOB	9R
9. Isabelle	HOPE	9U	9. Violet	KENDRICK	9R
10. Ellis	SMITH	9U			

**Please make sure your name is listed. If it isn't let us know!**

## **2. Passports and GHIC cards**

- ✓ Your passport must be:
- ✓ Issued less than 10 years before the date you enter the country (check the 'date of issue')
- ✓ Valid for at least 3 months after the day you plan to leave (check the 'expiry date')
- ✓ **Please hand all passports into the finance office by Friday February 2<sup>nd</sup>.** (If students need their passport for a trip abroad on one of the following weekend please ensure that it is handed in before we depart)
- ✓ Once in the hotel all passports will be locked away for the week.
- ✓ Please ensure that non-UK passports include relevant documentation/visas/indefinite leave to remain stamps – must be valid for EU entry and UK re-entry
- ✓ All students need a GHIC card (replaced the EHIC after Brexit). Please apply online if your son/daughter doesn't have one – you will need to apply for one and add children if they do not have their own NI number.
- ✓ **Please hand GHIC cards into the finance office with your passport.**

## **3. The Travel Company**

- ✓ This year we are using Halsbury Ski for our ski trip.
- ✓ Long experience of organising school ski trips – Italy specialist
- ✓ Resort rep to organise après ski, ski equipment etc

## **4. The Hotel**

- ✓ The Casa Alpina Sant' Apollinare in Falcade, Dolomites
- ✓ Via la Mora 9, 32020 Falcade Italy - +39(437)501293
- ✓ Please only contact the hotel phone number in an emergency
- ✓ **Staff emergency contact** in France: 07572116418 OR 07956713813 OR 07946119298
- ✓ Mrs Wall's contact number in emergency: - 07946119302. Please avoid contacting the principal unless in an emergency.

## 5. The Resort

- ✓ 70KM piste – most for beginners/intermediates
- ✓ 20 lifts
- ✓ Resort height – 1200m, top lift – 2500m



## 6. Itinerary

Sunday February 11 <sup>th</sup>	Depart Urmston at 08:00 Arrive in Falcade on Sunday evening Ski fit and dinner in the evening followed by briefing, free time.
Monday February 12 <sup>th</sup>	Breakfast at 07:00am. Ski classes begin at 09:00 and end at 15:00 with an hour for lunch. Dinner, daily ski awards, briefing and ice skating.
Tuesday February 13 <sup>th</sup>	Breakfast at 07:00. Ski classes begin at 09:00 and end at 15:00 with an hour for lunch. Dinner, daily ski awards, briefing, snow shoeing!
Wednesday February 14 <sup>th</sup>	Breakfast at 07:30. Ski classes begin at 09:00 and end at 15:00 with an hour for lunch. Dinner, daily ski awards, quiz night
Thursday February 15 <sup>th</sup>	Breakfast at 07:30. Ski classes begin at 09:00 and end at 15:00 with an hour for lunch. Dinner, daily ski awards, bowling/swimming/climbing
Friday February 16 <sup>th</sup>	Breakfast at 07:30. Ski classes begin at 09:0 and end at 15:00 with an hour for lunch. Dinner, ski prize ceremony, packing, early night
Saturday February 17 <sup>th</sup>	Depart resort at 07:00 for transfer to Venice Marco Polo Airport Flight departs at 12:05 Return to Urmston Moorside Road approx. 15:00
<b>NB: All students must ski/board and take part in evening activities. Evening activities are subject to change.</b>	

## 7. Pocket money, food, medicines

### Pocket Money

- ✓ Students can take pocket money to buy extra food on the slopes, souvenirs in the resort and snacks in the hotel. We will run a bank during the trip and all years should feel welcome to use this facility in order to manage their spending and keep their money safe.
- ✓ Students can deposit up to 200 Euros (max) in the trip bank. Please deposit cash (in Euros) with the finance office in an envelope with the amount and student name and form marked clearly on it **before Friday February 2<sup>nd</sup>**.
- ✓ Every night before dinner the bank will open for 30 minutes.

- ✓ **All** money will be returned to students on the penultimate evening of the trip (Friday).
- ✓ If students do not deposit money with finance on or before that date then I will assume that they are managing their own money in resort.
- ✓ Students will need around £15 for the UK segment of the journey (food at the airport) and some Euros for the transfer from Bologna
- ✓ Students will also need to save around €15 for the journey back (Venice airport).

### **Food**

- ✓ The trip is full board, but students should be aware that our first meal is dinner on Saturday evening and our last is breakfast on the following Saturday morning. Students will need money for breakfast at Manchester Airport, lunch on route from Bologna and lunch at Venice airport on the return leg.
- ✓ Hot lunch on the mountain
- ✓ Students should have some snacks with them in their hand luggage.

### **Medicines**

- ✓ If you would like staff to look after medicines, please hand these to the **school office** by **February 2nd**. Make sure that they are clearly labelled with your son/daughter's name and form and that they include instructions on when the medicine should be taken. We are also more than happy to look after duplicate medicines e.g. inhalers.
- ✓ Staff will administer paracetamol/nurofen where necessary and inline with guidance received from parents on MS form

### **8. Kit List**

- ✓ 20KG limit
- ✓ Small carry-on bag – similar size to school rucksack – must fit under seat – book, phone, game console etc
- ✓ Liquids - 100ml. containers should be in a single, transparent, resealable plastic bag, which holds no more than a litre and measures around 20cm by 20cm. contents must fit comfortably inside the bag so it can be sealed. the bag must not be knotted or tied at the top – including medicines like inhalers – **DON'T** delay us at security!
- ✓ Expensive equipment, such as your phone, is not insured under the policy supplied by the travel company. They are taken at your own risk.

<b>Skiing</b>	✓	<b>General list</b>	✓
Salopettes		Pocket money (if not banked)	
Ski Jacket		Toothpaste and toothbrush	
3 pairs of ski socks		Shower gel	
Gloves and a spare pair		Other toiletries	
Ski hat/bobble hat		Clothing for evening activities	
Goggles		UK sterling for journeys	
Sunglasses (not really expensive ones!)		Small rucksack for carrying lunch in the day	
Sun cream/block & lip salve		Plastic bag for wet/dirty clothing	
Walking boots/snow boots/heavy shoes		Spare jacket for evening	
Neck warmer/scarf		Warm clothing	
2-3 base layers – top and bottom		Pyjamas	
Microfleece or fleece x2		Hotel only shoes	
Helmet		Reading book	
Water bottle			
Some high energy snacks for each day			

**NB: Please have one pair of ski socks/thick socks in your small journey bag for ski fit on the evening of our arrival.**

## **9. Safety and code of conduct in resort and on the slopes – Code of Conduct**

### **In resort and at the hotel – students read!**

- ✓ The ground in the resort could be icy – wear sturdy shoes
- ✓ Be **extra** careful of all roads – in Europe cars drive on the right hand side of the road.
- ✓ Always carry your emergency contact numbers card.
- ✓ Never walk around the resort in groups of less than three.
- ✓ Do not leave the hotel without permission from a member of staff.
- ✓ Lock your room at night after lights out and only open the door to a member of UGS staff.
- ✓ Never accept a lift from anyone in the resort.
- ✓ Don't carry all your money around with you.
- ✓ In the very unlikely event that someone steals from you **don't resist**.
- ✓ Listen very carefully to all instructions. Do exactly as you are told by any member of staff – school/hotel.
- ✓ Be punctual for all meeting times.
- ✓ In the hotel walk, don't run and do not enter other people's rooms or the rooms of other school groups. There is plenty of common area.
- ✓ You must eat breakfast, lunch and dinner – skiing is an energetic activity.
- ✓ You must put the lights out and go to sleep at the requested time. This may be earlier than you are used to but safety is our main priority. Skiing is **dangerous** if you are tired.
- ✓ Do not consume / bring alcohol, vapes, cigarettes or any illegal substances
- ✓ Do NOT buy replica or toy guns/knives/laser pens etc
- ✓ Do not act in any way that endangers your safety or the safety of others eg on balconies in the hotel. Don't lean or attempt to climb(!) over the rail in rooms with balconies.

### **On the slopes**

- ✓ All students will ski/board as part of a group with a fully qualified and English speaking instructor – this goes for all abilities.
- ✓ Do exactly as your instructor tell you. You have paid to be taught how to ski/ski better – please listen carefully to everything your instructor says
- ✓ Do not ski unless invited to do so by the instructor.
- ✓ At lunch times you can buy food/drink at mountain restaurants but they will not allow you to eat packed lunches on their premises.
- ✓ NO students will ski off piste.
- ✓ Check all your equipment is correctly adjusted and maintained
- ✓ In poor visibility ski slowly.
- ✓ Do not skip lift queues – it is bad manners.
- ✓ Do not mess around on lifts
- ✓ Do not duck under taped off areas – there is a reason for the tape.
- ✓ Get consent for all photos published on your social media

### **On the coach and plane**

- ✓ Seatbelts **must** be worn at all times.
- ✓ Stay in your seat unless you need the toilet.
- ✓ Avoid using the toilets on the coach transfer.
- ✓ Chat quietly to the people on your row – OR sit next to me!
- ✓ No cans, glass bottles, chewing gum, smelly hot food, hot drinks, music without earphones, or ice cream on the transfer coaches.
- ✓ Be extremely pleasant and polite to the driver & cabin crew.
- ✓ Rubbish must be put in bins provided.

**It is our aim to provide a memorable holiday and learning experience for your son/daughter and we will do everything possible to facilitate such an experience. However, extremely high standards of behaviour and cooperation are vital if the safety and enjoyment of everyone is not to be compromised. With this in mind I reserve the right to:**

- ✓ Withdraw a lift pass.
- ✓ Search bags in resort if we suspect alcohol has been purchased.
- ✓ Withdraw free time and evening entertainments.
- ✓ Send a student home – if there are any instances of serious misconduct

## **International Ski Federation Ski Rules**

Before you come on holiday, whether you're learning to ski or have skied before it's always a good idea to brush up on the International Ski Federation's Piste Rules, which are in operation in throughout Italy and the rest of the world to promote safe skiing.

Any good ski instructor will make sure you go through them in your class but just in case you were wondering here they are:

- You are responsible for your own safety and that of other skiers and snow boarders. Be aware of people around you and take necessary action to avoid skiing dangerously or causing a hazard to yourself or others.
- Control your direction and speed of travel, taking account of the terrain, snow, weather and traffic conditions.
- Select an appropriate path. If you are skiing behind someone it's your responsibility to ski around him or her without causing any danger to them.
- You can over-take from either left or right but you must leave enough distance between yourself and other skiers to allow them to manoeuvre properly.
- Before starting off or pulling out you must look up and down the slope and choose an appropriate moment to execute your manoeuvre, so as not to endanger yourself or other skiers.
- Avoid stopping at blind corners or narrow or enclosed places unless you have to i.e. you're injured. In the case of an injury you must vacate the spot as soon as practicable, to avoid further danger (to yourself or others). You should always stop at the side of the piste.
- You must always use the side of the piste to walk up or down, whether with or without skis on.
- Pay attention to and follow the signs, markings and notices on the piste.
- You are obliged by law to offer help and assistance in the event of any accident.
- You are also obliged by law to give your personal details in the event of an accident, whether you caused it, witnessed it or assisted at it.

## **10. Insurance**

- ✓ We are insured through our travel company, Halsbury. A copy of this document is available from me upon request.

## **11. Staffing**

- ✓ Mr McPartland
- ✓ Mr Kennedy-Fowler (Deputy-Head)
- ✓ Ms Deveney-Lees
- ✓ Ms Cookson
- ✓ Ms Lingwood (Assistant Head)
- ✓ Mr Hines
- ✓ Mr Prastka
- ✓ Ms Murray
- ✓ Mr Leech