

April 2018



Dear Parent/Carer

SnowSport Ski Course Courmayeur, Aosta Valley, Italy 4 April – 12 April, 2020

After yet another successful ski trip to Italy, which included our largest ever party of 132 people, we are delighted to have secured an exceptional opportunity to Ski in the magnificent resort of Courmayeur. This is with Interski, a company renowned for school skiing and with over 31 years' experience who provided us with a thrilling and wonderful adventure yet again from beginning to end and for the last 5 years.

The format will be very similar to the tried and tested pattern of our previous ski courses with pupils receiving a full 5 hours of ski tuition on 6 days from highly qualified British instructors employed by the biggest and best British ski school in the Alps. This will prevent any language barriers and allow the greatest opportunity for pupil progression with even more control and flexibility for our group.

The package will also include full board accommodation, supervised hot lunches and comprehensive and fun packed Après Ski events for the pupils to maximise their experience. They will also have the opportunity to practice their foreign language skills with local residents and fellow European travellers. For those who have never studied Italian it's their opportunity to learn some of the basics and gain appreciation of Italian culture.

Probably the most internationally renowned of Interski's four resorts, Courmayeur boasts 100 kms of exciting downhill runs, from easy to challenging. The Italian Ski Resort of Courmayeur is part of the Aosta Valley ski area with access to 352km of downhill skiing, with 180 individual pistes, served by 62 ski lifts. With ski lifts as high as 2,760m, skiing is assured throughout the season. Nestling comfortably at the foot of mighty Mont Blanc, Courmayeur is a delightful, old traditional Alpine village, at the heart of which is a maze of interesting, narrow cobbled alleys. There is literally a plethora of ski runs for everyone to learn and progress.

Aosta itself is an ideal location for school groups, both on and off the slopes. It provides the perfect combination of culture/winter sports. It's also a vibrant town with a distinctly Italian flavour, with lots of great shops and delicatessens. Aosta is just that little bit different from your normal ski resort whilst great snow is assured since much of the skiing is above 2,000m. This allows us to ensure that everyone is well catered for, from beginners to more experienced skiers.

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To: The Finance Office, Hartford Church of England High School, Hartford, Northwich CW8 1LH

Please return by Thursday 24 May 2018

SnowCourse Courmayeur 2020

- ◇ I give permission for my son/daughter to go on the ski course to Courmayeur, Aosta Valley, Italy, Easter 2020
- ◇ I enclose a non-refundable deposit of **£75**. Cheques made payable to (*Hartford Church of England High School*) marked on the reverse with **Snowcourse Courmayeur 2020**
- ◇ I am aware that their attendance and behaviour proceeding this trip will be monitored as per school policy. Any concerns will be raised and actioned accordingly with option to be removed from trip.

Childs Name: _____ **Tutor Group:** _____

Signature: _____ **Parent/Carer**

Through some tough negotiating we are able to offer this course at a cost of £925, which I believe represents excellent value for money for this 3* hotel, comprehensive quality assured ski instruction time with glorious hot lunches on the mountain and many other added benefits.

The attached sheet shows a breakdown of what is included in the price and some other key facts and information. The price is based on 40 pupils taking part. If you would like your son/daughter to have a place on the course, please read the attached information before completing the reply slip and returning with the initial deposit of **£75** to the Finance Office by **Thursday 24 May 2018**. Deposits are non-refundable. Cheques should be made payable to Hartford Church of England High School, with "Snowcourse Courmayeur 2020" on the reverse. You will then be issued with a payment card and payment schedule to keep track of your balance (in accordance with the Interski Terms and Conditions, the full balance will need to be paid by Friday 10th January 2020).

If you require any further information regarding this course, please do not hesitate to contact me at school or by e-mail to paul.marklove@hartfordhigh.co.uk.

Yours faithfully



Mr P Marklove
Ski Course Leader 2020



Key Facts and Information

The price is based on our initial reservation of 40 participating pupils. We do have an option to extend if demand dictates but this will be again limited and not guaranteed.

What is included for the £925

- 6, night's full board accommodation at the foot of the mountains in the highly acclaimed the highly acclaimed Hotel Telecabine
- Return executive travel by coach from Hartford C of E High School to Courmayeur, Italy along with Ferry crossings
- Breakfast on route to and from Italian resort
- Drinks with all meals additional refreshments can be purchased
- Full use of the coach in resort for all evening Après Ski activities.
- 6, days Ski instruction from BASI qualified instructors (morning and afternoon) with Hot lunch on mountain provided each day to a total of 30 hours
- 6 days Full Resort Ski lift pass
- 6 days Hire of all necessary ski equipment including, skis, boots, poles and helmets to be worn by Italian law.
- An Interski Resort Manager with us 24/7 to support and oversee any problem throughout our snowcourse
- A comprehensive Après ski evening activities programme for each night, such as ice-skating, tubing and disco
- A ski presentation which includes certificate and award badges based on your skiing performance
- College Ski 2020 hooded personalised sweatshirt (if interest and snowcourse numbers allow)
- Comprehensive winter sport insurance. (24hour medical assistance, Ski Loss or breakage insurance without excesses, personal money and travel documents loss insurance without excesses and full cover in the event of redundancy.) A full Insurance key facts sheet will be provided on receipt of deposit.

To consider:

- Ski clothing, of a Jacket and salopettes. Rental can be from as little as £30* per week (*correct at time of letter) I can guide you to suitably priced information if necessary.
- A Small amount of spending money if feel required.

For further information about the hotel and ski resort, please do visit the following websites;

- <https://www.hoteldelatelecabine.com/it/galleria/>
- www.interski.co.uk/schools
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hBmi6Q7ELVI>