

Invergordon Academy Ski Trip 2020



Invergordon Academy is planning a ski trip to the Amade region, Austria in 2020.

Come and learn to ski or learn to ski better! It doesn't matter if you've never skied before!

We have run many successful trips to this resort almost annually since 2009 and are delighted to be able to offer this exciting opportunity again. The trip has been a fantastic experience for all who have participated in the past, many returning for trip after trip!

Winner of "best groomed pistes" and voted the best ski resort in Austria 2015, the Sportwelt Amade Ski area has developed into one of Austria's premier ski regions. Offering over 350km of beautifully groomed piste, the area offers an amazing choice of skiing in stunning scenery.

This leaflet will give the general details of the trip that may be on offer if sufficient pupils are interested.

Our first and cheapest option is to team up with another school. This would take place in January 2020. Due to being in the quiet part of the season we can get the trip for £790 per pupil.

It is our intention to fund raise to bring the per person cost down further.

AUSTRIA SNOWSPORT TRIP 2020

Location

Sportwelt Amadé Resort in Austria, Based between the resorts Alpendorf and Flachau.

Dates

Duration: 8 days with 5 days skiing

Dates: Thursday 2nd January to Thursday 9th January 2020

Transport

Pupils will be travelling by coach, departing Invergordon, crossing Channel by Ferry. The coach is fitted with seat belts, DVD and Toilet.

Meals

Snack lunch will be provided upon arrival in the Resort. 5 nights' dinner and breakfast will also be provided in the resort as well as supervised hot snack lunches (drinks not included) on the mountain. An evening meal will also be provided on the last day before departure.

Accommodation

Hotel to be confirmed. Pupils will share multi-bedded rooms.

Skiing/Boarding

5 days snow-sports with 5 hours a day instruction is included in the package, as well as a lift pass for the resort and hire of equipment, including helmet.

Package will also include:

- Ski/Snowboard Race
- Ski/Snowboard Test
- Certificate
- Ski/Snowboard Badge
- Presentation Evening

Activities

Evening entertainment (to be confirmed) may include subject to availability:

- Bowling
- Pool/Snooker
- Quiz night
- Film night
- Disco
- Pizza Night
- Ice Skating
- Swimming
- Shopping night, e.g. Salzburg

Passport

Pupils will require a valid passport. If a significant number of pupils do not have their own passport then we may consider the option of a group passport.

Travel Insurance

The package also includes comprehensive travel insurance arranged by the school. Personal items/valuables (e.g. smartphones, tablets, etc.) are not included and are taken at your own risk. Please check your home contents insurance should you wish to cover these high value items yourself. You will need a (free) European Health Insurance Card (EHIC).

Equipment/Clothing

Skis, ski poles, ski boots, snowboards, snowboard boots and helmet are provided at the resort. Due to space restrictions on the bus it may not be possible to take your own skis – this will be assessed when group is confirmed. Ski clothing is not included in the package. Pupils must provide ski jacket, ski trousers (salopettes), hat gloves, ski goggles and warm under layers. Please contact Mr Aitchison if you have any questions regarding ski clothing.

Extra Costs

- Spending money (Sterling and Euros)
- Meals on route
- Snacks during week
- Additional drinks/food during day on mountain
- Some evening activities may involve an additional small charge, e.g. €5-10

Payment

Please collect a consent form and return with your £150 deposit to the school by **FRIDAY 28th JUNE**. Payments can be made directly to the school in cash/cheque, online banking preferred.

To ensure that we credit any payments to you please ensure that you enter **SKI PUPIL NAME** in the reference section of the on-line payment. E.g. SKI JOE BLOGGS

Name of account: **Invergordon Academy School Fund**

Sort Code: **83-23-08**

Account number: **00180681**

The school significantly subsidises all school trips and in addition we hope to reduce the cost further through fund raising. £790 (plus spending money) is the maximum you will have to pay.

The deposit is non-refundable once the trip has been confirmed. Late cancellations further into the payment schedule may also incur a further fee. If the trip is unable to go ahead or oversubscribed deposits will be returned to any pupils unable to go.

Parents' Information Evening

An information evening will be held in November or December this year. For additional information please contact:

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