



GRANDVALIRA ANDORRA

Sunday 19th – Saturday 25th January 2025



THE ADVENTURE BEGINS...

Sunday 19st January 2025

Ryanair flight FR7542

Departs Manchester: 10.15 (Terminal 3)

Arrives Barcelona: 13.30

(Students must arrive at the airport before 07.30 and sign in with their designated teacher. All students must be wearing their trip “hoodies”.)

... THE JOURNEY CONTINUES...

On arrival at Barcelona we will then depart via coach to Andorra, our final destination being Grandvalira.

This will approximately take 3hrs.

Where we will arrive at Hotel Monte Carlo – Half Board.





GRANDVALIRA

Grandvalira is an extensive ski destination naturally split into two ski areas connected by a sophisticated lift system. The areas of Pas De La Casa, Grau Roig and Encamp resorts are much-loved and some of the highest in the Pyrenees, all boast stunning views and beautiful runs, which flow all the way down to Lake Pessons. The city centre, Andorra la Vella is easy to access from Encamp, an exciting location for evening entertainment.

Soldeu, El Tarter and Canillo are well connected with a fantastic and fast lift system, offering immense skiing opportunities as well as fast and easy access to the slopes. Fluent English-speaking ski instructors encourage each individual to meet their potential.



TYPICAL DAY...

7.30 am: Buffett Breakfast at the hotel

10 am-12 noon: Ski school

12 noon-2 pm: Hot lunch on the slopes

2 pm-4 pm: Ski school

4 pm-6 pm: "RELAX" at the hotel

6.30 pm-8 pm: Dinner at the hotel

8 pm-10 pm: Après-ski entertainment

10pm: BED - we WILL be tired!!



BREAKFAST!

Breakfast is the most important meal!

Breakfast will be hot/cold buffet style breakfast.

Typical breakfast items include:

- Bacon/sausage
- Egg – Scrambled, Fried, Boiled
- Beans
- Cereals (usually, but not always – Corn Flakes, Rice Crispies, Bran Flakes, Shredded Wheat)
- Hams, Cheese, Fruit, Yoghurt
- Bread/ Toast
- Pastries

If you know your child will not eat any of these then please send your child with something they will eat.

NO BREAKFAST = NO SKI!!!

KIT LIST

A kit list has been sent out via Parent Mail, and is available again on request. However there are certain items that we need to stress!!

- Ski Gloves – At least 2 pairs!
- Socks... nothing worse than wet socks!
- Blister plasters – just in case
- Layers...you can always take a layer off!
- Sun cream/lip balm
- Ski goggle/glasses
- Outdoor shoes





KIT LIST

Ski Jacket and Salopettes

Socks (plenty - at least one pair a day)

Long thermal underwear / base layers

Ski gloves (2 pairs)

Scarf/neck warmer/snood

Hat

Ski goggles

School ski hoodie

Base layers – t-shirts

Jumpers/fleece tops

Normal underwear

Joggers/tracksuit bottoms

Sun cream including lip balm with SPF

Pyjamas

Toiletries

Indoor shoes and Outdoor shoes

Casual clothes for the evening



EXTRAS...

Phones and other electronic equipment are entirely at your own risk and students will NOT be allowed to use phones during ski lessons.

“sweets” – We have no doubt there will be suitcases and rucksacks packed full of haribo!

Flip flops/slippers/sliders – until you have been, you will not appreciate how it feels to slip your feet into these after a day on the slopes!

Casual clothes for back at the hotel. Tracksuits, joggers, leggings etc. Comfort is the most important element; it will not be a fashion show!

Ski gear is bulky and can be quite heavy. You will not have a massive amount of room in your luggage allowance for “other” clothes so please think carefully about what you need.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION WHILST WE ARE THERE!!

We are in charge

We respect the fact that you have entrusted your child in our care for the duration of the ski holiday.

Therefore we ask that you respect our decisions that we make whilst away acting in loco parentis.

There will be no 'mamby pamby' or 'fair weather' skiers whilst away. All children will be skiing all day every day!

Money

- There is very little to buy in a ski resort.
- There is very little time to buy it.
- All meals are included. The only "food money" students will need is: Money for Manchester airport on day of departure.
- It is likely that the airline only accepts credit/debit cards when on the plane on both the outward and return journeys.
- Euros for extra food (crisps/sweets) and drinks (Coke/Fanta) at the hotel bar
- Something to eat at Barcelona airport before our return flight (dep 20.55) should they wish
- There is one opportunity for us to go shopping, as yet we do not know what shops will be available, so we are leaving spends up to you.



THE RETURN...

Saturday 25th January 2025

Ryanair flight FR7543

Departs Barcelona: 20:55

Arrives Manchester: 22:30 (Terminal 3)

Please be there on time to pick up your
weary skiers!!



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THANK YOU

Any Questions...

- Passports/EHIC
- Hoodies
- Ski Clothing

HOODIE SIZES

Size guide (in inches):



Measurements	S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL
Chest Size	37"	40"	43"	46"	50"	53"

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