

# Invergordon Academy Ski Trip 2019



Invergordon Academy is planning a ski trip to the Amade region, Austria in January 2019.

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.

Please note that this is a joint trip with Blyth Academy from England who joined our last trip.

## AUSTRIA SNOWSPORT TRIP 2019

### Location

Sportwelt Amadé Resort in Austria, Based between the resorts Alpendorf and Flachau.  
(If snow conditions are poor then we would relocate to nearby resort of Obertauern)

### Dates

Duration: 8 days with 5 days skiing

Dates: Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2019 (second week of our Easter break)

### 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.

## **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 a small charge, e.g. €5-10

## **Finance**

Please note that the deposits are non-refundable once your place has been confirmed.

Cancellations made during and up to end of payment schedule will not be fully refunded.

If the trip is oversubscribed deposits will be returned to any pupils unable to go.

## **Parents' Information Evening**

An information evening will be held early in 2019.

For additional information please contact:

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(Please retain this sheet for your information)

## AUSTRIA 2019 APPLICATION FORM

Pupils Name: .....

Name of Parent/Carer: .....

Signature of Parent/Carer: .....

Please fill in the following form and return with your deposit to the school office.

BY THURSDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2018

The deposit is non-refundable once your place has been booked and confirmed. Late cancellations further into the payment schedule may also incur a further fee.

Thank You.

## PAYMENT SCHEDULE

For your guidance, please find below a suggested payment plan designed to meet the payment schedule as set by the travel company. Over-payments can be paid to the school at any time.

Full payment of £850 must be received by the 20<sup>th</sup> December 2018.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any queries about the payment dates.

Amount	Balance	Due by:	Payment Made (tick)
£150 Deposit	150/850	Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2018	
£100	250/850	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	
£200	450/850	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2018	
£100	550/850	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	
£100	650/850	Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2018	
£100	750/850	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	
£100	850/850	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	