

Cologne Christmas Markets 2024

Information Evening



11th November



“Respect and Pride” abroad

- **Itinerary**
- **Expectations Abroad**
- **Being Safe**
- **Final Reminders**



Teachers...

Miss Lees (trip lead)

Miss Ford

Ms Pego

Mr Powers

Mr Mitchell

Pupils...

40 students

5 staff

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Saturday 30th Nov

- depart



Arrive at school at 3:30 am.

Please park on the left of the drive.

(Coach departs at 4am)

Saturday 30th Nov

10:15: Depart Dover (Irish Ferries)

12:45: Arrival Calais

18:45: Arrive at the hotel (safety talk)

19:30: Dinner at the hotel

Evening Christmas markets walk.

SUNDAY 1st DEC - COLOGNE

08:00 - CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

- **Cathedral visit**
- **Chocolate museum visit**
- **Christmas markets**
- **Ice-skating (optional)**

18:00 EVENING MEAL + EVENING ACTIVITIES



MONDAY - BRUGES

06:00 BREAKFAST

07:00 DEPART HOTEL

Travel to Bruges

11:30: Arrival Bruges

14:30 - Depart BRUGES

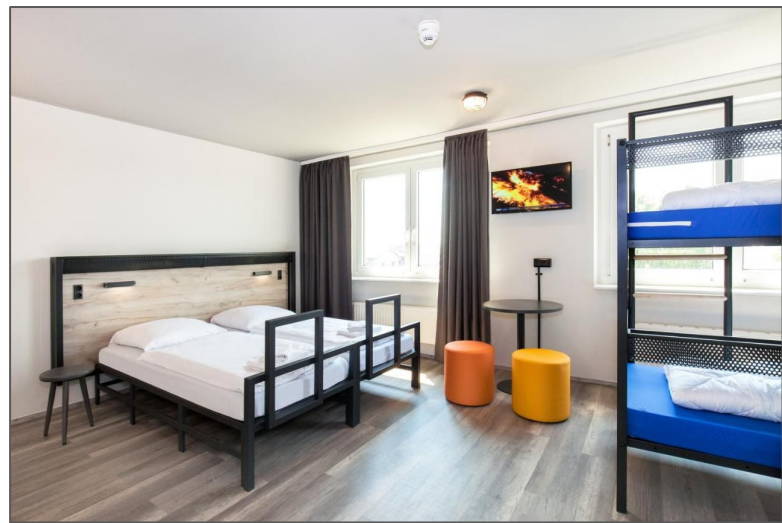
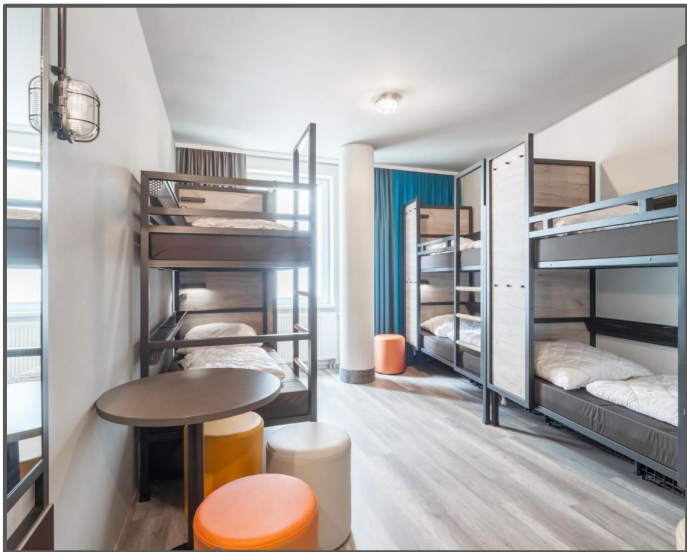
18:20 - Ferry departs Calais (arrive 18:50)

22:00 - Arrive at school



BRUGES

A + O Köln Neumarkt



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Expectations of behaviour

Coach: *consideration for the driver, seat belts*

Hotel: *rooms, communal areas, noise, fire exits*

Meal times: *punctuality, phones, manners, clothes*

Markets: *consideration for members of the public, banned items, moving from A-B*

Cathedral: *showing respect*

Ice-skating: *safety*

KINDNESS

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SHOPPING AT THE MARKETS

Groups of 4+

Watch your money!

Be on time!

Look after your belongings!

Roads/traffic (cars will be driving on the other side of the road)

BE ALERT!



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MONEY - EUROS

30 Euros for food and drink

Ice-skating: €10 (approx.)

Cathedral: €4

Ferris wheel and other small rides: from €3



SUGGESTED KIT-LIST

A change of clothes x 2

Warm jumpers/layers

PJ's

SOCKS! (warm)

Wash-kit

Towel *not provided*

Water bottle, snacks

Comfortable trainers/footwear (no sliders)

Small rucksack and foldaway bag(s)

Hat/scarf/gloves/ear muffs

****WARM COAT/waterproof**

Blanket/small pillow for the coach

Wet wipes/tissues.

FOOD AND DRINK

You are required to bring a packed BREAKFAST and LUNCH for Saturday.

You may also want to bring snacks and light refreshments for the journey there and back!

No chewing gum on the coach!



FESTIVE JUMPERS



PHONES AND DEVICES



You are allowed to take phones, ipads etc..

but they remain your responsibility at all times and the school will not be liable for any lost/stolen items.

Staff reserve the right to confiscate phones if necessary

Please check roaming charges and data allowances abroad with your service provider prior to departure to avoid extra charges whilst away.

COURTESY/SAFETY:

We do ask you do not use your phone during activities and when instructions are being given. Please do not use your phone at the dinner table.

REMINDER: PLUGS and POWER BANKS

Please remember
your two pin plug
for your chargers



MEDICATION



ALL MEDICATION NEEDS TO BE HANDED TO Ms PEGO
in a clearly labelled transparent bag before you get on
the coach.

This includes paracetamols, travel sickness tablets etc...

**You are allowed an inhaler but please ensure that you
hand a spare to Miss Lees**

EMERGENCY CONTACT

This is the emergency contact number (Miss Lees)

Please note that it should only be used in the event of an emergency.

07957 479252

Any questions?

