

# Ski Austria 2020

## TRIP INFORMATION

- This is a 9-day trip.
- We will be staying (full board) in Pfund
- We will be skiing Ischgl in Austria
- Travel is by coach with video/toilet facilities.

**Departing** Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020

**Returning** Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2020

Please note that the timings will be confirmed 3 weeks before we leave.

### **ALSO:**

Your son/daughter will require both an **EHIC CARD** (available from any post office or online, giving your child reciprocal NHS Style treatment in Europe depending on Brexit negotiations) and **OWN PASSPORT** (with 6 months left on it). These will be collected in two weeks before departure and a reminder will be sent home with final time confirmations.

## **Read this carefully. Ask if you have any questions!**

### **For skiing, you will need:**

Ski jacket & salopettes or one-piece suit  
Ski gloves  
Goggles (*sunglasses- if the weather is good-optional*)  
T-shirts (*cotton is best next to the skin*)  
Sweat shirts / jumpers (*You will want several layers if it is cold*)  
Ski socks (*Three pairs for averagely smelly feet*)  
Lip salve  
Sun cream (*we hope*)  
Small backpack (for packed lunch and to store layers of clothing depending on weather conditions).  
**A ski helmet will be provided.**  
*There is no need to spend a fortune, for advice on skiwear see Mr Casey.*

### **For the journey**

Wear something comfortable to travel in; the journey is a long one. We will not arrive until Saturday afternoon. Pillow/travel pillow is a good idea.  
We will stop on route, but motorway food is expensive and needs Euros. Bring plenty of food and drink and try not to eat it all before we cross the borough boundary!

### **Luggage – Medium bag ONLY**

Only pack one bag to go in the boot; anything you need for the journey should be in a **small** bag to take on the coach with you. **Pack a pair of ski socks in your hand luggage**, as we will stop for ski fit on route to the hotel.

### **For the evenings you will need:**

Casual clothes  
Stout trainers / shoes.  
Towel  
Wash bag  
Nightwear  
Swimming kit

**Valuables:** should not be taken unless they are covered by your own insurance.

### **Money**

You will need EUROS for snacks (and presents?)

You will be able to deposit your money in the bank on the coach on the way to Austria, and withdraw it a little at a time throughout the week. Please put it in a strong envelope with your name on it. How much you take depends upon the amount of sweets and coke you need to survive the week.

**15 Euros (£10-12) per day** should be sufficient for food on the slopes and mealtime drinks.