

SkiBound

Obertauern, Austria
Saturday 8th to Saturday
15th February 2020



The staff

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Mrs Cull

Mrs Timmins

Mrs Shanley

Mr Hunt

Mr Macdonald

What's included in the trip

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- ❖ Return coach travel from school to airport and to resort
- ❖ Return flights.
- ❖ 7 nights full board hotel accommodation based on multi-bedded rooms.
- ❖ Hot lunches daily at the hotel or packed lunches.
- ❖ 6 days ski equipment hire - skis, helmet, boots and poles
- ❖ 6 day local lift pass.
- ❖ 4 hours of ski tuition with Ski School. This will be split into 2 x 2hr lessons.
- ❖ Winter sports insurance.
- ❖ Dedicated representative service in resort.
- ❖ 2 evening excursions.

A typical day

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- 07:30- Wake up call from Walkwood staff.
- 08:00 - Breakfast in ski clothes (not all!)
- 09:00 - collect jacket and big 5 from rooms (helmet, gloves, goggles, lift pass/safety card, sunscreen)
- 09:30 - collect skis, boots and poles from ski room
- 09:45- Meet instructors on the nursesey slope.
- 10:00 til 1200 - ski lessons
- 12:00 til 13:30 - hot lunch at the hotel
- 14:00 til 16:00 - ski lessons,
- 16:00 til 18:00 - free time at the hotel. Shower, sort out ski clothes and relax.
- 18:00 - Dinner
- 19:30 - Evening activities

The hotel – Jugendhotel Alpincenter

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<https://www.htstotalski.com/destination/austria/obertauern/alpincentre>

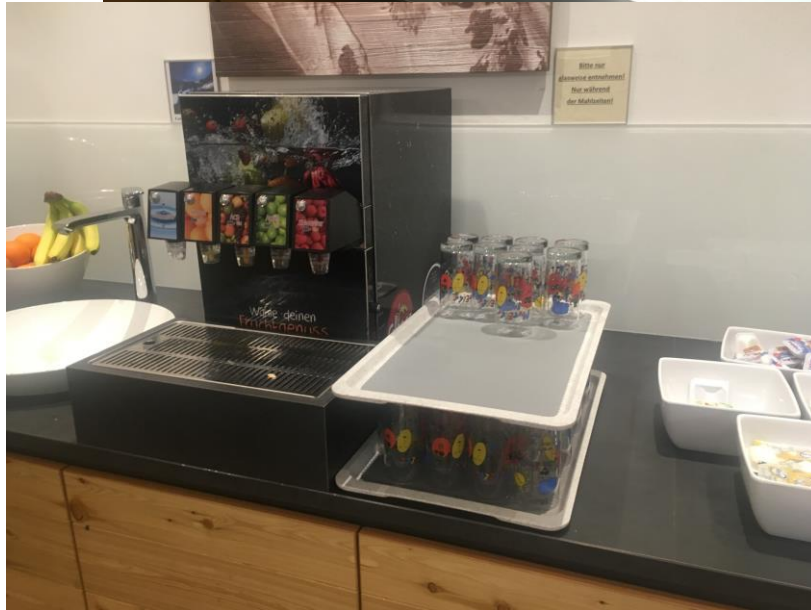


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Skiing in Obertauern

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The standard pass covers us for all of the skiing in and around the resort.

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- ❖ *100km of pistes*
- ❖ *26 lifts*



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Ski School

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- ❖ 6 days.
- ❖ 2 hour lesson in the morning and 2 hour lesson in the afternoon.
- ❖ We will be met by the instructors at the ski school meeting point on the piste or at the hotel.
- ❖ Group size are kept small to ensure excellent supervision. We will have 3/4 beginners groups and one intermediate group.



Ski equipment and fit

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Ski fit will be arranged upon arrival to resort.



Après-ski

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We have two evening activities included in the package:

- ❖ *Thermal swimming pool*
- ❖ *Bowling*

Other evening activities to include:

- ❖ *Games night*
- ❖ *Movie night*
- ❖ *Awards evening*
- ❖ *Visit to town*



Essential ski clothing items:

- 1 x ski Jacket- no other coat is needed.
- 1 x salopettes (ski trousers)
- Goggles (A must-have to protect eyes against the elements. They should be UVA/UVB protected.)
- Ski socks. I recommend at least 3 pairs for hygiene reasons.
- 1 pair of ski gloves – Made from thermal and water resistant material.
- Silk or merino wool glove inners – not compulsory but useful if your suffer particularly with cold hands
- Thermal Underwear (Top and Bottom) X3
- Thin fleece tops (long-sleeved) make a good additional layer.
- Neck warmer/buff
- High performance face & lip sun cream – The sun's rays are more powerful when reflected off the snow.

Other clothes items:

- Hat
- Normal changes of underwear and socks for 7 days.
- Nightwear.
- Swimwear and towel.
- Clothes for seven evenings including warm tops for evening activities which will involve us leaving the hotel.
- Toiletries
- Towel.
- Sensible footwear (for evening activities) e.g. trainers/flat boots

Kit list

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Other items:

- Small plastic water bottle (skiing is thirsty work)
- Small rucksack/bag carried as hand luggage
- Hair dryer if needed– liaise with other students in your room so you can share.
- Adaptor plug
- Book
- Playing cards
- Camera- I would recommend a disposable camera
- Wallet or purse.

A few other things....

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- ❖ No phones. Devices allowed for journey.
- ❖ Hand luggage- no food, liquids and toiletries.
- ❖ Hold bags.
- ❖ Pocket money- €100 and small amount of £'s. Souvenirs. To be handed in to group leader.
- ❖ Responsibility for ski clothes and equipment.
- ❖ Safety card- EHIC? and phone numbers.
- ❖ Passport details-URGENT

Information booklet

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Detailed information booklet to follow once I have confirmation of travel times and flights.

This will include:

- *Staffing and pupil information*
- *Departure and return day information.*
- *Travel itinerary. Possible flights: (to be confirmed)*

Departure 8 February 2020 - BHX/MUC - 06:40/09:30 - LH2513

Return 15 February 2020 - MUC/BHX - 15:50/16:50 - LH2510

- *Resort and hotel information*
- *Kit list*
- *Ski safety and lesson information*
- *Safety pack/card*
- *Code of conduct*
- *Phone numbers*

Keeping in touch

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❖ *Text*



❖ *Twitter*

@WalkwoodSchool



Enjoying the experience

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A school ski trip is a once in a lifetime experience, it'll be a trip your child will never forget.

- ❖ *Take photos and videos*
- ❖ *Learn how to ski or improve your ski ability.*
- ❖ *Improve fitness*
- ❖ *Independence*
- ❖ *Enjoy the European culture*
- ❖ *Achieve your goals*
- ❖ *Make new friends*
- ❖ *Fun ☺*

Snow dome lesson

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- ❖ *January*
- ❖ *1 hour lesson for beginners*
- ❖ *Not compulsory*
- ❖ *If you are interested in your child going can you please sign up on the sheet at the back. I will then cost the trip and send home letters.*