



Aim of the trip

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To enhance the cultural capital of students by visiting and experiencing glass blowing, coloured houses of Burano, Romeo and Juliet and Verona





About the destination

- Italy
- Currency: Euro
- Language: Italian
- Best time to visit: Summer months
- Time zone: GMT + 1



Saturday 29th July 2023

- 06:00 Depart Sir Graham Balfour High School on coach
- 12:10 Arrive Dover for check in no later than 90 minutes before departure
- 13:40 Depart Dover – your crossing is with P&O Ferries
- 16:40 Arrive Calais – all times are local
- Travel overnight to Lido di Jesolo



Sunday 30th July 2023

- 11:30 Approximate arrival time at Da Bepi Hotel, Lido di Jesolo
- 13:00 Hot lunch on arrival at the hotel
- Take over the accommodation
- Orientation of Jesolo
- Dinner
- Evening activities.



Monday 31st July 2023

- Breakfast at accommodation (please collect your packed lunches)
09:00 Depart accommodation on coach to Punta Sabbioni

Group 1 – 25 students and 4 adults

10:00 Take the boat to Venice San Marco
Day in Venice under own arrangements

Group 2 – 25 students and 3 adults

10:00 Take the boat to Murano, Burano and Torcello
14:00 Glass Studios

15:00 Return to Punta Sabbioni on boats
Coach transfer from Punta Sabbioni to Da Bepi Hotel
Dinner at accommodation

- Evening activities (beach)





Tuesday 1st August 2023

- Breakfast at accommodation
- 08:30 Depart accommodation on coach to Verona
- 11:30 Romeo and Juliet Walking Tour
- Afternoon to take in Verona in small groups led by the group leader. Students will be able to buy souvenirs when they're there.
- Coach transfer from Verona to Lido di Jesolo
- Dinner at accommodation
- Evening activities (beach)



Wednesday 2nd August 2023

- Breakfast at accommodation (please collect your packed lunches)
09:00 Depart accommodation on coach to Punta Sabbioni

Group 1 – 25 students and 4 adults

10:00 Take the boat to Venice San Marco
Day in Venice under own arrangements

Group 2 – 25 students and 3 adults

10:00 Take the boat to Murano, Burano and Torcello
14:00 Glass Studios

15:00 Return to Punta Sabbioni on boats
Coach transfer from Punta Sabbioni to Da Bepi Hotel

- Dinner at accommodation (Formal dinner (prize giving (Smart clothes))
- Evening activities (beach)



Venice

- The capital of northern Italy's Veneto region, is built on more than 100 small islands in a lagoon in the Adriatic Sea. It has no roads, just canals – including the Grand Canal thoroughfare – lined with Renaissance and Gothic palaces.
- Students have the chance to go into the museums (WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THIS DUE TO THE HEAT!) – This will be an extra charge of £10 (this will be on parentpay).

Which museums are included with the Venice Museum Pass?

The Venice Museum Pass allows visitors the entrance to all Venice Civics Museums such as:

St Mark's Square Museums (Piazza San Marco): Doge's Palace, Correr Museum (includes temporary exhibitions), Archaeological Museum, Monumental Rooms of the Marciana Library.

Venice Civic Museums: Ca' Rezzonico, Palazzo Mocenigo Museum, Casa di Carlo Goldoni, Ca' Pesaro, Murano Glass Museum, Burano Lace Museum, Museum of Natural History, Palazzo Fortuny.



Thursday 3rd August 2023

- Breakfast at accommodation
10:00 Morning at Caribe Bay Water Park
16:00 Depart accommodation on coach with packed evening meal





Friday 4th August 2023

- 10:35 Arrive Calais
- 12:05 Depart Calais
- 12:35 Arrive Dover – all times are local
- 18:00 Approximate arrival time at Sir Graham Balfour High School



Equipment

- No crop tops or short skirts (due to culture/religion in Venice). If students are caught wearing these then they won't be allowed in most places within Venice.
- Sun Cream and a bucket hat NOT CAP – It is going to be very hot in Venice, this will prevent sun stroke.
- Umbrella can also be used for shade.
- Water bottles (minimum of 2x 1 ltr water bottles).
- Lots of light fabric clothes
- Spending money (recommend 20 euro per day).
- Students can bank money with staff and withdraw the night before.



Rules

Any contravention of these rules will mean that you'll have to fund the return flight for a member of staff and a single flight for the student.

- No alcohol
- No cigarettes and Vapes
- All school values will be in force during the trip.
- No sharing/sleeping in different of rooms.
- No access to hotel roofs.
- Students are to stick to the times allocated by teachers
- Students are to remain in their groups and not separate



Swimming

- Please complete swimming questionnaire:

<https://forms.office.com/e/X8Cgmzi81F>





FAQs

What can my child do on the beach?

Beach games: No football, boules/bocce, racket games or other games on the beach. – Everything but this.

Does my child need anything for the journey to and from Venice

Pillow for the journey and a hoodie/jumper as it gets cold at night with aircon, snacks, enough money to get food or enough food to see them through Tea/dinner and breakfast the next day.

Do they need specialist footwear?

Suitable footwear for walking all day

What can my child wear swimming

Swimming suit for females and swimming shorts for males

Are there towels provided?

Yes the hotel will provide towels for all students.

Will the coach stop off so my child can eat?

Yes, students will be able to get off the coach at services to eat.