

Santa Caterina Italy

Ski

Friday – 22nd
March – 29th 2024

Tailor-made ski experiences for schools

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Rayburn Ski

- **Company formed in 1965**
- **Education, Music and Ski Trip Specialist**
- **Sister Company Venture Abroad organises holidays for scouts and guides**
- **Located in Derby**
- **All employees have language or product specialisation**
- **Managing director co-founder of School Travel Forum**



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Financial & Tour Security

- **Rayburn Tours is a Member of ABTA (The Travel Association) and holds an ATOL Licence**
- **This means that any tour booked through Rayburn comes with financial security and a guarantee on the quality of the tour**
- **Rayburn offers one resort courier per group**
- **Rayburn also has a 24 hour emergency phone line – Insurance Policy Summary sheet is available for you to take tonight.**
- **We have a full Crisis Management Procedure**
- **As well as an up-to-date Safety Management System**



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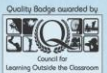
Staff accompanying the trip

1. Mrs C Breen – Party Leader – Deputy Headteacher First Aid
2. Mrs K Townend – Deputy Party Leader – Head of PE – Assisant Headteacher First Aid
3. Mr R Harrison – Headteacher First Aid
4. Ms N Grayson – Head of Y10 First Aid
5. Mrs C Gheradelli – MFL Teacher
6. TBC



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The cost of the trip includes the following: £945

- Lunches on the slopes
- Full - Après ski programme – all evenings
- Zero excess medical claims – For students under 18 years of age
- Dedicated tour representative
- Continental breakfasts and evening meal at a local restaurant Centro La Fonte Located a pleasant 15 minute walk from the hotel.
- Full coach transport between the UK and Italy
- Full Medical and Travel Insurance Cover
- 6 night's Half Board accommodation in Abete Blu
- Lift passes for 5 days
- 5 hours of skiing lessons per day (with a qualified instructor) for 5 days
- Hire of skis, boots and poles for 5 days
- Hire of helmet
- All local taxes
- Ski breakage guarantee insurance



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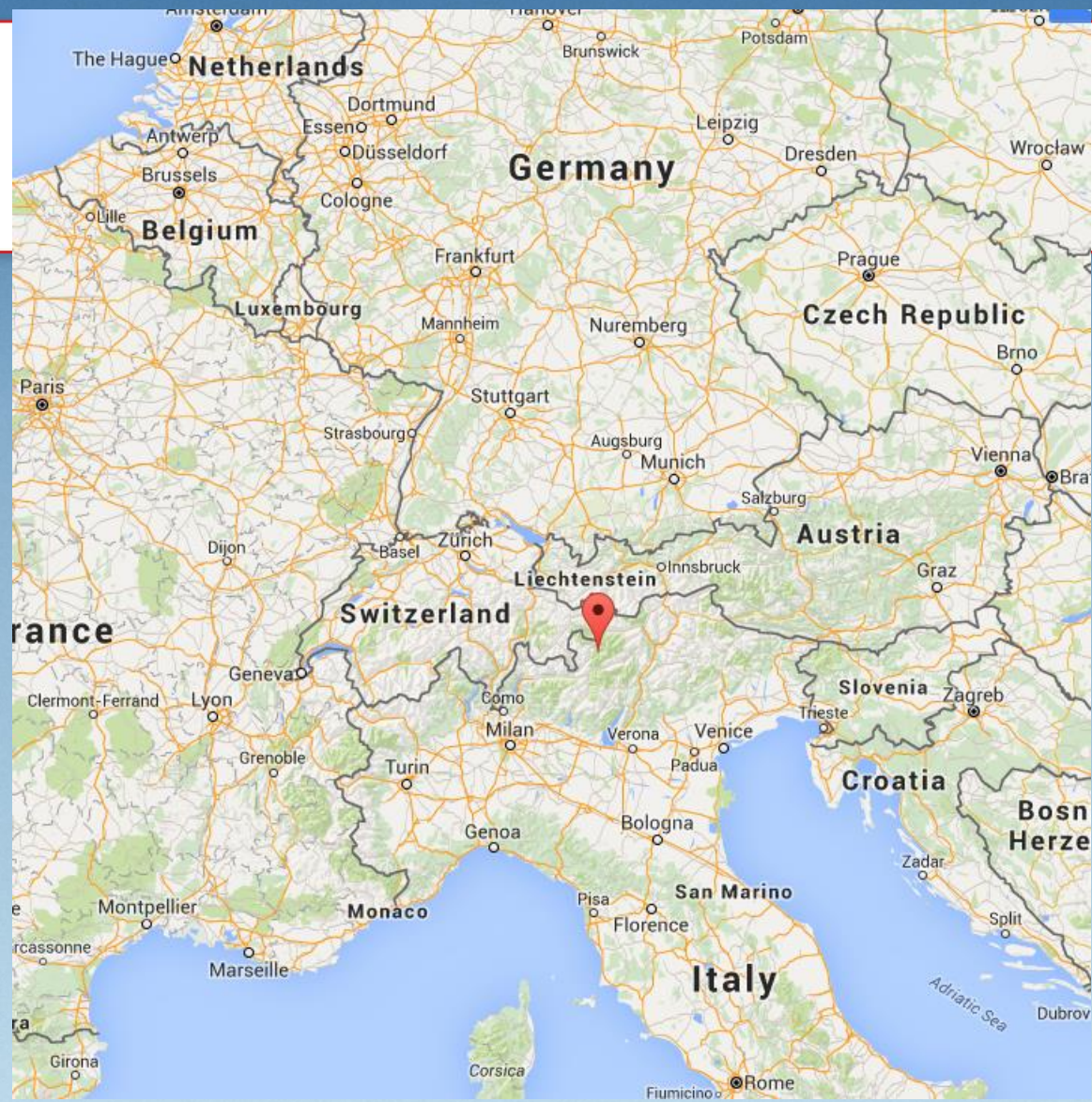


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Deposit 2	£100	28 th October 22
Deposit 3	£100	20 th Januray 23
Instalment 1	£65	24th February 23 £6
Instalment 2	£65	31 st March 2023
Instalment 3	£65	28 th April 2023
Instalment 4	£65	16 th May 2023
Instalment 5	£65	30 th June 2023
Instalment 6	£65	21 st July 2023
instalment 7	£65	8 ^{the} September 2023
Instalment 8	£65	27th October 23
Installment 9	£65	24 th November 2023
Final instalment	£75	21 st December 2023



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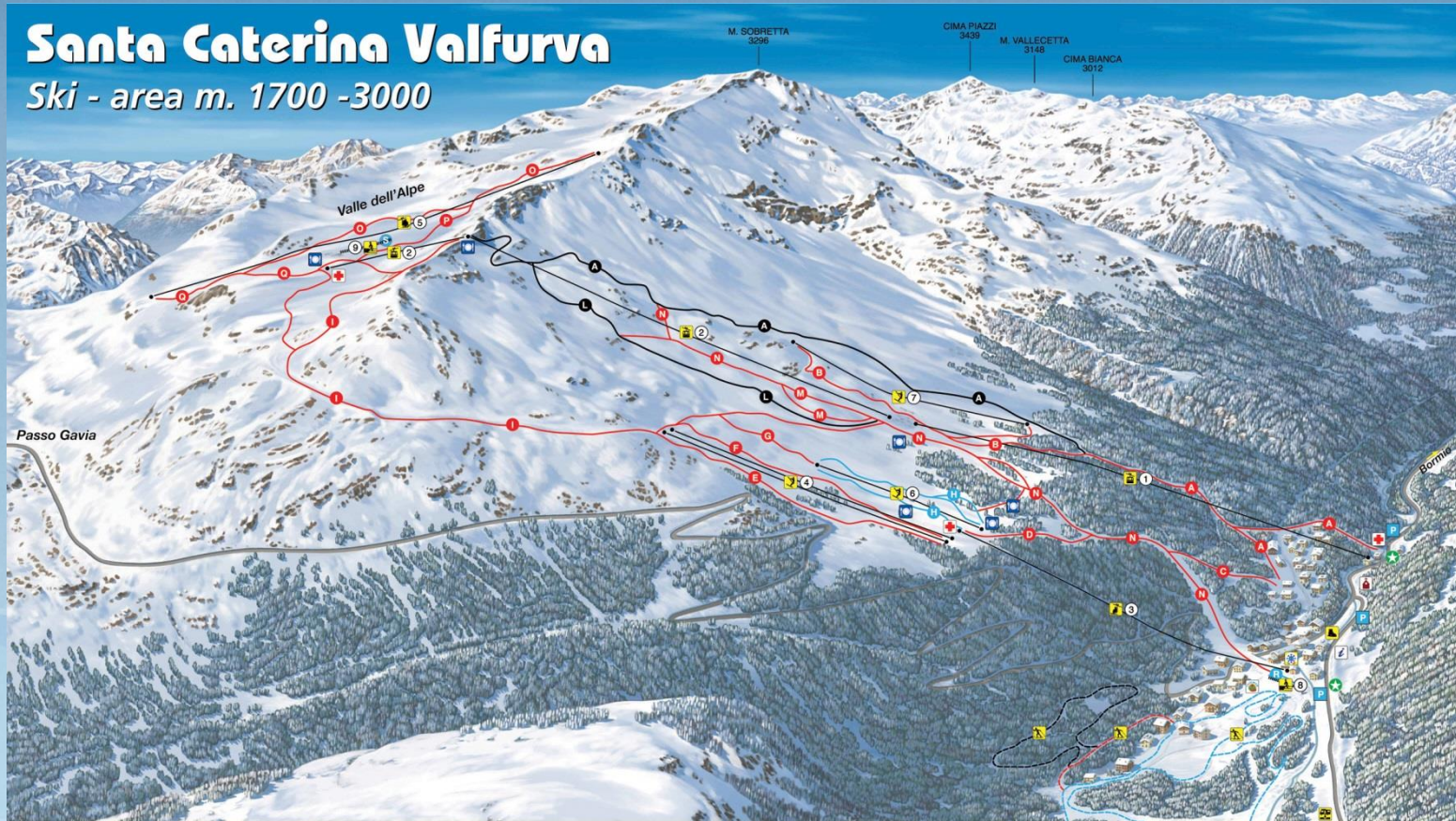
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Santa Caterina Valfura – Italy



Santa Caterina offers good skiing for all abilities. The beginner's area helps skiers progress, while the summit offers rolling red runs in an amazing landscape

http://www.santacaterina.it/en_serv_news_eventi_dett.aspx?PROG=2&ID=141



Santa Caterina itself is a beautiful alpine ski resort, with just a small centre and virtually no traffic. Everything is within easy walking distance and despite its size it has a great selection of hotels, facilities and après ski options.



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Hotel Abete Blu

Hotel Abete Blu

Via Santa Caterina 38A,
23030 Santa Caterina,
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Clothing



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From the essentials to the little extras

Not sure what to take? We've got your winter gear all wrapped up with our handy kit list.

Your skis, boots, snowboards, poles and helmets will be provided in resort by Rayburn Tours, whilst specific ski clothing can either be bought or rented. For coach trips, soft shell cases are preferred. If travelling by air, please check the weight and size restrictions applicable to your airline.

Ski Clothing

Please note that temperatures can vary throughout the day and the week. We recommend several base layers are worn, rather than one big jacket.

- ✓ Ski salopettes
- ✓ Ski jacket
- ✓ Thick jumper/fleece
- ✓ Ski socks
- ✓ Ski gloves
- ✓ Good quality ski goggles
- ✓ Sunglasses (UV protective)
- ✓ Base layers (long sleeved thermal tops and bottoms)
- ✓ Warm hat
- ✓ Neck warmer/snood
- ✓ Sun cream and lip balm

Non-ski Clothing

Evening activities may take place outside, so bring appropriate clothing for any après ski activities.

- ✓ Casual clothes for each evening
- ✓ Outdoor boots or heavy shoes
- ✓ Indoor shoes
- ✓ Warm jacket
- ✓ Swimming gear

General Items

Bear in mind how you're travelling and the timeframes involved. Confirm with the trip organiser if you need to bring your own towel.

- ✓ Wash bag (and towel)
- ✓ Nightwear
- ✓ Toiletries
- ✓ Pillow for the journey
- ✓ Food for the journey
- ✓ Small rucksack

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Winter sports specific trousers

These should be wind and waterproof, preferably 'Gore-Tex' style breathable fabric. They should have elasticated ankle cuffs large enough to fit outside a ski boot.

Winter sports jacket

It should have elasticated waist and wrist cuffs, and a high neckline allowing the zip to be closed right underneath the chin. Some people prefer to wear a 'shell' jacket without any warmth padding, then wear as many layers as necessary to stay warm. This allows you to compensate for variations in temperature by adding or reducing layers, especially towards the end of the season when days are warmer than in January and February. Choose a jacket with several zip pockets – there's usually a lot to carry.

Solid, waterproof walking boots

These need a good tread on the sole, important when walking to and from the slopes.

Seamless 'loop stitch' knee length socks

Three pairs should suffice for the week. This type of sock prevents blisters, though only one pair of socks should be worn at a time – wearing two pairs increases the chance of blistering.

A selection of t-shirts, polo shirts, sweat shirts and/or thin/thick fleeces

This should allow you to add or take off layers as required according to the temperature.

Winter sports specific gloves

These should be a 'Gore-Tex' style waterproof and breathable fabric. If the temperature is expected to be very cold, inner gloves help to keep hands warm. Woollen gloves are not suitable and should not be used.

A hat

Woollen beanie hats, lumberjack hats and caps are suitable. Cold hands or feet can be rectified by wearing a hat, since 30% of body heat can be lost through the head. Hats that can cover the ears are preferable.

A neck warmer

Choose a tube style adjustable warmer that you pull over your head and wear around your neck inside your jacket. Scarves are not suitable and should be avoided.

Sun cream and lip balm

Although cold, the increased altitude means that your exposed skin can easily be burned by the sun, particularly in late season. The cold winds and speed of skiing also means that lip balm is advised.

Eye protection

Perhaps the most important item on the kit list. You should ensure that you wear eye protection at all times when on the pistes. This should be in the form of either goggles and/or sunglasses, preferably goggles. They should be bought from a reputable source and you should ensure they're the correct size. If you choose sunglasses, then choose soft, easy to bend plastic frames and a wrap-around style to fit the face snugly. In both cases, the lenses should be 100% UVA and UVB resistant. Eye protection is not something to economise on.

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What to bring?

Ski jacket and salopettes – one pair only needed!

Hat, goggles, gloves and sunglasses

Evening clothes but not large amounts!

Underwear, more than one pair please

Ski socks

Nightclothes

Spare jacket for travelling or evening wear

Small bag for hand luggage on the bus.

Sleeping bag/pillow for the coach

Sensible shoes with grip, to walk around the resort in après ski

Sun cream high factor and UVA lip salve

Any medication needed – please inform staff

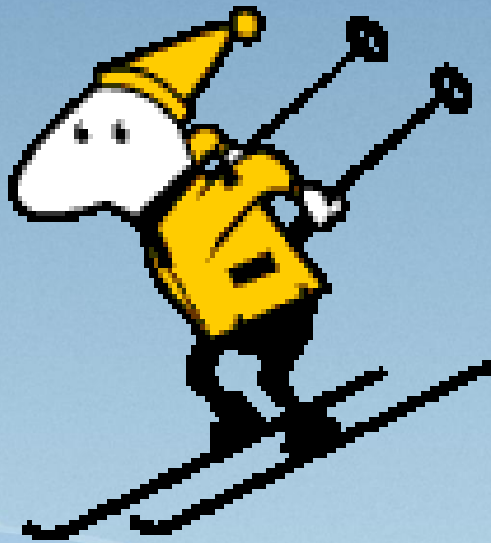


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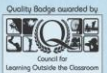
Pupils will be allocated into skiing groups with up to 12 people in a group.

Staff are allocated duties that are attached to the ski groups.



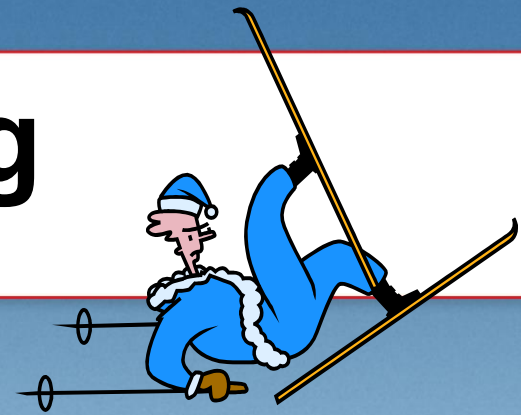
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Attitude to skiing

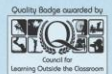


- Learning to ski is very hard especially the first 2 days.
- You will have aching feet, sore toes and shins.
- You will feel sick and tired.
- You will be worried, you are out of your comfort zone.
- All of this is perfectly normal.
- It takes 3 days to master the basics and that is why you will be given plenty of tough love.
- You are likely to hear from all staff, **“pull yourself together”, “get on with it”, to “buck up”, “to get up”, “no you can’t stay in bed”, “you are skiing today”.**
- This trip has cost £945 for you to learn to ski which is what you will do.
- Parents you need to be aware that the first 2 days will be tough and phone calls home could reflect this. Please encourage your child and support us in our roles on the trip which is to get your child to ski.



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The Lessons



- Helmets must be worn by law at all times – these are provided in tour price.
- Students will only ski with an instructor.
- 5 hours skiing a day.
- No free skiing or practising.
- Students must listen carefully at all times to the instructor.
- Everyone skis – opting out is not an option as this takes out a member of staff from supervision.
- Treat the instructor with respect they are the EXPERTS!!!!!!!!!!!!

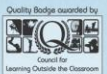
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Après Ski



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Ski Après Ski - Activities

All included:

These activities will include:

- Disco night
- Pizza Evening
- Sledging
- Awards evening



Travel Summary

Crossing: To be confirmed

Booking Ref: To be confirmed

OUTBOUND Friday 22nd March 2024

10.00hrs Coach departs for Dover

16.20hrs Coach arrives at Dover Ferry Port

18.20hrs **(UK time)** Ferry departs for Calais (to be confirmed)

20.50hrs **(+1 hour)** Ferry arrives at Port of Calais (to be confirmed)

21.00hrs Coach departs Calais for Santa Caterina

14.00hrs **(+1 day Saturday 23rd March 2024)** Estimated arrival time in Santa Caterina

INBOUND Thursday 28th March 2024

20.30hrs Coach departs Santa Caterina for Calais

INBOUND Friday 29th March 2024

13.30hrs Coach arrives at Port of Calais

15.30hrs Ferry departs for Dover (to be confirmed)

16.00hrs **(UK time)** Ferry arrives at Dover Ferry Port (to be confirmed)

16.15hrs Coach departs Dover

22.35hrs Scheduled arrival at The Market Weighton School, YO43 3JF

Luggage: Please advise the group to use soft shell suitcases only



Coaching information

UK Coaching

Company: Hodgsons Coach Operators Ltd
Contact: Neil Nixon
Tel No: 01833 630730

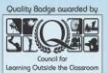
Notes: A 59 seater executive coach (equipped with air conditioning, seat belts, DVD and toilet, plus 2 drivers and feeder/relief drivers as required has been requested for your group

Due to luggage space varying between coach models, we strongly recommend that each passenger restricts their personal luggage to just one item, i.e. a small/medium size soft holdall with maximum dimensions of 65cm x 40cm x 25cm. Hard cases will not be accepted. Driver details and contact number will be sent to you approximately 1 - 2 days prior to departure



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Accommodation Information

Name: Hotel Abete Blu
Address: Via Santa Caterina, 38A, 23030 Santa Caterina (SO), Italy
Tel N°: +39 0342 925010

Board Basis: Bed & Breakfast at Hotel, with hot lunches and Evening Meals included in your tour price at alternative venues

Drinks, except tap water, are not included with meals unless otherwise stated

Rooming: Rooming will be advised approximately 2 weeks prior to departure. Students in multi bedded rooms, adults in twin bedded rooms. Please note that all rooming is:

- with ensuite facilities
- soap and towels are provided at the hotel
- subject to alteration by the accommodation management

Lunches: Hot lunches to be taken at a piste side location. **Please advise the names of beginner and intermediate/advanced skiers in the group by Friday 20th October so that lunch arrangements can be made**

On arrival, please reconfirm your dietary requirements with the accommodation and restaurants



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Ski Information

Ski Hire

Ski Hire: Compagnoni Ski Service
Address: Via Magliaga 26/c, 23030, Santa Caterina (SO), Italy
Tel: +39 0342 935383

Ski School

Ski School: Scuola Sci Santa Catarina
Instructors: 5 instructors hired for 5 days delivering 5 hours of ski lessons per day (25 hours for the week)
Address: Via S. Caterina 35, 23030 Santa Caterina (SO), Italy
Tel: +39 3505 855292



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Draft Itinerary – Day 1: Friday 22nd March 2024

Travel day

Start of Rayburn Tours' arrangements

09.30hrs Coach arrives at **The Market Weighton School**, YO43 3JF

Group to load luggage and board coach

10.00hrs Coach departs for Dover

16.20hrs Coach arrives at **Dover Ferry Port**

Ferry company: to be confirmed

Reservation number: to be confirmed

18.20hrs **(UK Time)** Ferry departs Dover for Calais (to be confirmed)

20.50hrs **(+1 hour)** Ferry arrives in Calais (to be confirmed)

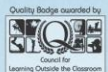
21.00hrs Coach departs Calais for Santa Caterina

Travel through the night to Santa Caterina



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Draft Itinerary – Day 2: Saturday 23rd March 2024

Arrival day

Please note: The route to resort suggested by different online map facilities throughout the winter is impassable due to being a mountain pass. As such, we advise that the coach should travel via Lugano, head around Lake Como towards Sondrio.

14.00hrs Coach arrives at **Hotel Abete Blu** in Santa Caterina
(no further coach use today)

Address: Via Santa Caterina, 38A, 23030 Santa Caterina (SO), Italy
Tel N°: +39 0342 925010

To be confirmed: A Rayburn representative will meet you on arrival at your hotel to assist with check-in

14.30hrs Group to unload luggage and check in

Please note: Your rooms may not be ready at this stage. Your luggage will be left in a suitable place at the hotel whilst your rooms are being prepared

Your lift passes will be collected by your Rayburn rep. A deposit of €5.00pp in cash will be payable upon collection of the lift passes. This will be refunded when the passes are returned at the end of the week

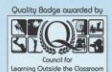
Free time to settle in and freshen up

17.00hrs Your Rayburn Rep will lead your group to your ski fit at the **Compagnoni Ski Service** (approx 15



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- 17.00hrs Your Rayburn Rep will lead your group to your ski fit at the **Compagnoni Ski Service** (approx. 15 minute walk)
- Address:** Compagnoni Ski Service - Noleggio sci, Via Magliaga 26/c, 23030 Santa Caterina (SO)
Tel: +39 0342 935383
- Ski hire will commence 10 at a time for a full fitting of ski equipment
- Note:** Please discuss the best ski storage options with your rep
- 18.45hrs Group to depart on foot to **Centro La Fonte Bar & Restaurant** (approx. 1 minute walk)
- Address:** Via Magliaga, 3, 23030 Santa Caterina (SO)
Tel N°: +39 0342 935334
- 19.00hrs Evening meal at Centro La Fonte Bar & Restaurant (**first meal included in your tour price**)
- 20.30hrs Group to make way back to the hotel on foot (approx. 15 minute walk)



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07.30hrs Breakfast at the Hotel Abete Blu

Please Note: Ski School timings are subject to confirmation. Timings below are for sample purposes only until full confirmation is given

Please ensure everyone is fully kitted ready to ski as you will not return to the hotel this morning

08.30hrs Your Rayburn Rep will lead your group from your hotel to collect your ski equipment and thereafter to the **Scuola Sci Santa Catarina** ski school meeting point (approx. 2 minute walk)

Address: Via S. Caterina 35, 23030 S.Caterina (SO)

Tel: +39 3505 855292

On the first day your instructors will meet you at the ski school meeting point and take any complete beginners straight into lessons; everyone who has skied before will need to do a small ski test to determine their ability and the ski group they will be placed in before lessons can begin. All groups are determined at the discretion of the instructors

09.00hrs Morning lessons begin

12.00hrs Morning lessons end

13.00hrs Lunch at a piste side location (venue to be confirmed)

Note: Your ski instructors will drop you off at the restaurant for lunch. Please discuss the best ski storage options with your rep

14.00hrs Afternoon lessons begin
16.00hrs Afternoon lessons end

Note: Please discuss the best ski storage options with your rep

16.30hrs Group to make way back to the hotel on foot (approx. 2 minute walk)

Group to shower and change. Free time

18.30hrs Group to regroup in hotel reception

18.45hrs Group to depart on foot for evening meal (venue to be confirmed)

19.00hrs Evening meal

20.30hrs Group to make way back to the hotel on foot

Remainder of evening at leisure



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Draft Itinerary – Day 7: Thursday 28th March 2024

Ski day 5 and outbound travel day

Please Note: No coach use today until departure from hotel for outbound travel

07.30hrs Breakfast at the Hotel Abete Blu and check out of hotel. 7 rooms will be available for the group to store luggage, shower and change before departure to the UK later today

Please Note: Ski School timings are subject to confirmation. Timings below are for sample purposes only until full confirmation is given

08.30hrs Collect your ski equipment and walk to the ski school meeting point (approx. 2 minute walk)

09.00hrs Morning lessons begin

12.00hrs Morning lessons end

13.00hrs Lunch at a piste side location (venue to be confirmed)

Note: Your ski instructors will drop you off at the restaurant for lunch. Please discuss the best ski storage options with your rep

14.00hrs Afternoon lessons begin

16.00hrs Afternoon lessons end



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- 16.15hrs Group to make their way to the ski rental shop **Compagnoni Ski Service** to return their equipment (approx. 13 minute walk). The group is responsible for paying for any equipment that is lost or damaged
- Address:** Via Magliaga 26/c 23030 Santa Caterina (SO)
Tel: +39 0342 935383
- 16.30hrs Group to make way back to the hotel on foot (approx. 15 minute walk) or on the shuttle bus
- Group to shower, change and regroup in hotel reception
- 17.45hrs Group to depart on foot to **Centro La Fonte Bar & Restaurant** (approx. 15 minute walk)
- Address:** Via Magliaga, 3, 23030 Santa Caterina (SO)
Tel N°: +39 0342 935334
- 18.00hrs Evening meal at Centro La Fonte Bar & Restaurant **(last meal included in your tour price)**
- 19.30hrs Group to make way back to the hotel on foot (approx. 15 minute walk)
- 19.45hrs Group to make final preparations to depart hotel and re-group in reception
- 20.00hrs Load luggage and board coach
- 20.30hrs Coach departs for Port of Calais
- Travel through the night to Calais

Draft Itinerary – Day 8: Friday 29th March 2024

Return journey, Arrival to the UK

13.30hrs	Coach arrives at Port of Calais
15.30hrs	Ferry departs for Dover (to be confirmed)
	Ferry company: to be confirmed Reservation number: to be confirmed
16.00hrs	(UK time) Ferry arrives at Dover Ferry Port (to be confirmed)
16.15hrs	Coach departs for The Market Weighton School
22.35hrs	Scheduled arrival at The Market Weighton School , YO43 3JF



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