

# BACKWELL SKI TRIP

## 7<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2019



# WHO ARE WE?



- \* Inspired Travel Ltd was formed in 2004.
- \* Family run business that concentrates entirely on working with schools, colleges and academies.
- \* We aim to organise safe, fun trips not only for Winter Sports but Educational tours too.
- \* With a background in education, we have over 35 years of organising school travel.
- \* We love what we do!



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# FOLGARIDA – WHERE IS IT?



Folgarida - Marilleva is a ski resort in NE Italy, located within the spectacular Brenta Dolomites. Offering a variety of skiing and snowboarding for all abilities, it is an ideal resort for school groups

# THE JOURNEY

## OUTWARD JOURNEY

- \* **SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2019**
- \* **12.30 - Meet direct at BRISTOL AIRPORT**
- \* **12.55 – Check-in opens**
- \* **14.55 – Easyjet flight EJU3362 departs from Bristol**
- \* **18.10 - Flight arrives VENICE MARCO POLO airport**
- \* **Collection of luggage and onward transfer to resort.**
- \* **21.00 - Approx. arrival time in resort**
- \* **Ski fit on Sunday before dinner at nearby ski school.**

## RETURN JOURNEY

- \* **SATURDAY 13<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2019**
- \* **07.45 - Depart the hotel**
- \* **11.55 VENICE MARCO POLO check-in opens**
- \* **13.55 - Easyjet flight EJU3361 departs**
- \* **15.15 - Flight arrives BRISTOL**
- \* **Collect luggage and parental collection for the remainder of the holidays**
- \* **Continental transfers are included in the package.**



# THE HOTEL ALMAZZAGO

A comfortable 3\*+ family run hotel  
A short walk to the ski lift station,  
where the skis are stored  
Full board accommodation with lunch  
at a mountain restaurant  
Swimming pool and games room  
Rooms are for 2-5 persons, en-suite  
Wi-Fi in public areas.





# THE SKIING

The resort offers skiing for all abilities. There are dedicated beginner areas to learn your basic skills and numerous progressive runs for rapid progress. For more able skiers there are plenty of challenges too!

Lunch will be in this mountain restaurant.



# THE SKI AREA



# A TYPICAL DAY

- \* Ski Days – 5h each day
  - Breakfast
  - Morning ski lessons
  - Hot lunch at a mountain restaurant
  - Afternoon ski lessons
  - Return to hotel
  - Time to chill before dinner
  - Evening activities
  - A good nights sleep!



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# SKI EQUIPMENT

This has been arranged locally.

Skis, boots, poles and helmets are included in the package

Ski fit will take place on arrival or the first morning before the first lessons.

Skis, boots and poles can be stored at the base station – no need to have to carry them around!



# SKI SCHOOL

Ski school instruction will be by the Ski School Daolasa, based at the lift station, next to the ski rental.

There will be 5 hours of instruction for 5 days.



# A SUGGESTED KIT LIST

## SKI STUFF.....

Ski pants  
Ski jacket  
Ski socks x 3 pairs  
2 or 3 base layers  
2 or 3 roll neck sweaters  
1 or 2 microfleece jumpers  
Hat  
Gloves  
Sunglasses or goggles  
Sun screen combi - 50spf  
Scarf or turtle neck  
Strong shoes with good grip

## OTHER STUFF...

Casual clothes for off the snow.  
Casual shoes for around the centre.  
Nightwear/underwear  
Wash-bag  
**Towel - for the pool!**  
Hairdryer and continental plug.  
Spending money  
Camera - inexpensive or disposable is best.

## OPTIONAL XTRAS...

Small ruck-sack for the journeys - hand luggage.  
Snack for journey  
Book.  
Music  
DVD's  
Passport in hand luggage.  
EHIC  
Mobile Phone - emergency

### Layers...

are the key to being warm on the mountain! You can always adjust them at lunchtime!

### Travel Tips...

Please pack sensibly! There is limited space in the hold.  
Wear your ski jacket & outdoor shoes - these are bulky and heavy!

# EHICS and PASSPORTS

## EHIC CARDS

- \* The EHIC is valid. It entitles you to access to state-provided medical care should the need arise during your holiday.
- \* They do have an expiry date and should be renewed if necessary
- \* They are **FREE**
- \* They can be ordered online from:  
[www.dh.gov.uk/travellers](http://www.dh.gov.uk/travellers)
- \* **There is currently agreement in place that the present EHIC card is valid until the end of the transition period after Britain leaves the EU on March 29th**



## PASSPORTS

- \* For groups travelling in February 2019, the usual passport conditions apply.
- \* **It is only in the event of a “no deal” Brexit on March 29<sup>th</sup> that passport conditions will change.**
- \* From the 29<sup>th</sup> March and in the event of a no deal, it will be necessary to have a **minimum** of 6 months on your passport on the date of departure.
- \* If you have less that 6 months remaining, the advice is to renew your passport.
- \* Whereas if you have time remaining on your old passport, this is currently added to the new issue, this will no longer be the case.
- \* To speed up renewal we recommend using the Post Office checking service.
- \* Further updated information can be found on the Government website under “Passports and Brexit”

# AND FINALLY.....

Please ensure that Mr Newall has the following:

Any final payment by the due date  
Any dietary requirements

Details of your height, weight and continental shoe size for ski hire.

Medical consent.

A copy of the passport details – photo page, just in case...

A copy of the EHIC details



## ENJOY!



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# Folgarida – TODAY!!!

