



**ST JAMES' CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
GERMANY TRIP 11TH – 16TH JULY 2019**

Departure

Thursday 11th July 2019

Load coach 10pm at Manchester Rugby Club

Early morning ferry (Fri 12th) from Dover to Calais

Return

Tuesday 16th July 2019

Depart Bruttig-Fankel early morning

Ferry from Calais to Dover at 4.05pm

Arrival back at **Manchester Rugby Club** at approximately 11.30pm (Tuesday 16th)

We will phone with an updated ETA once we are back in the UK and have a more accurate time of arrival. The Twitter feed will also be updated and we would appreciate if Parents/Carers can let each other know.

Accommodation

Hotel Zum guten Onkel

Bruttig-Fankel

Germany

https://www.hotel-zum-guten-onkel.de/cms/front_content.php

Itinerary

Friday 12th July

- Arrival in Bruttig at approximately 5pm
- Evening meal in the hotel
- Free time in the evening

Saturday 13th July

- Breakfast in the hotel
- Time to explore the town of Cochem
- Visit to Cochem Castle
- Lunch in Koblenz at the Deutsches Eck
- Ten pin bowling in Koblenz
- Evening meal in hotel
- Quiz night

Sunday 14th July *(On this day, the 2 coaches will be doing the activities in a different order due to the number of pupils; staff pupil ratios will be adhered to at all times)*

- Breakfast in the hotel
- Visit to the Chocolate Museum in Cologne
- Panoramic Rhine river cruise
- Ride on the Cologne Cable Car



- Evening meal in hotel followed by a visit to an ice cream café in Cochem

Monday 15th July

- Breakfast in the hotel
- Visit to Phantasialand Theme Park
- Evening meal in hotel
- German Fancy dress competition

Tuesday 16th July

- Breakfast in the hotel
- Travel back to Calais for the ferry to Dover
- Onward journey expecting to arrive back at Manchester Rugby Club at 11.30pm

Wednesday 17th July

Pupils will need to be in school for 11am.

Contacting us in an emergency

If you need to contact us in an emergency during school hours, please contact school on 0161 482 6900. Outside of school hours, there will be **an emergency** number you can call, the number is 07419 332 636.

Twitter

You can follow us on our school Twitter account and see how we are doing @StJamesCheadle

Suggested Packing List

- A packed breakfast or money (Euros) for the outward journey
- A bag to carry around in the day. A rucksack would be the best idea, as you will need to carry your lunch with you
- Cameras are allowed, mobile phones are not; they will be confiscated just like in school if you do bring them!
- Pillow for the journey
- Pencil case and notepad
- Bath towel
- Shorts
- Sweatshirts
- Trainers
- Waterproof jacket
- Nightwear
- Underwear
- German fancy dress
- Toiletries
- Watch
- Adaptor plug for electrical items
- Large plastic bag for dirty clothes
- Hat and sun cream



Money

- All excursions and meals are included in the trip.
- Students will however need to take a packed breakfast or money (Euros) for the outward journey.
They will need to have this in their hand luggage to take on the coach for the outward journey.
- They will also need money for the return journey to purchase an evening meal. This should be either Pounds or Euros as both can be used on the ferry.
- Any other money which students take will be for incidentals, shopping in Cochem, visit to the ice cream café, at the Theme Park etc.
- We will be collecting spending money in advance so as to ensure its safe keeping.
- We would recommend between 70 – 80 Euros.
- Please send cash, in Euros, in to school in sealed envelopes for each day marked with your child's name, form, Germany 2019 and the amount and hand in to the front office.
- Any money for the outward journey should be kept and children should bring that with them.
- This means there will be 4 envelopes in total each labelled as above with the days; Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. You may wish to put some money for Tuesday in pounds as well as Euros.
- This must be handed in by Wednesday 3rd July to ensure we have enough time to organise our banking system.

Medication

- Clearly labelled, in a clear plastic bag, with name of student and dosage.
- If you have not already done so via the medical form, please ensure you make one of us aware, preferably tonight and certainly in advance, if your son/daughter will be taking medication with them.
- This will need to be handed in to the medicines co-ordinators (Mrs Chadwick and Mr Maidment) on the day of departure.
- ALSO, please ensure there is enough dosage particularly for inhalers; this will help us keep your children safe.
- Any queries about medicines, please speak to one of us this evening.
- If any medical details change between now and departure, please contact me
c.pickles@stjamesheadle.co.uk

Passports and EHICs

- These should have been handed in on your way in tonight, if you have not yet handed them in but have them with you, please do so before you leave.
- All Passports and EHICs must be handed in by Friday 14th June.
- No documents, no travel!
- We will hand them back on the coaches upon our return to the UK.

If there are any queries or problems please get in touch with me on 0161 4826900 or email
c.pickles@stjamesheadle.co.uk

Many thanks for your support of the trip

Mrs Pickles and all the team