

**SCHOOL TRIP TO COLOGNE – (PHILIPS HIGH SCHOOL)**  
**(30<sup>th</sup>)31<sup>st</sup> MARCH – 4<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2019**  
**CONFIRMED ITINERARY**

**61 students & 7 staff = 68 Total**

**Group Leader:** Mr Carl Clayton

**CHANNEL CROSSING**

<b>Departure Date:</b>	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019
<b>Pick-up Time:</b>	23:45 (30 <sup>th</sup> March) <i>(This is the time the coach will arrive at school)</i>
<b>Location:</b>	<b>Philips High School</b> , Higher Lane, Whitefield, Manchester M45 7PH
<b>Transfer to:</b>	Folkestone
<b>Arrival time:</b>	08:20
<b>Crossing Departure:</b>	<b>09:20</b>
<b>Crossing Arrival:</b>	10:55 Calais (LOCAL TIME)
<b>Reference Number:</b>	77519049
<b>Company:</b>	Eurotunnel
<b>Return Date:</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> April 2019
<b>Pick-up Time:</b>	09:00
<b>Location:</b>	DJH Köln Riehl, Köln
<b>Transfer to:</b>	Calais
<b>Arrival:</b>	14:50 Calais
<b>Crossing Departure:</b>	<b>15:50</b>
<b>Crossing Arrival:</b>	15:30 Folkestone (LOCAL TIME)
<b>Reference Number:</b>	77519049
<b>Company:</b>	Eurotunnel

**ACCOMMODATION**

Your accommodation **Half Board is provided at DJH Köln Riehl**, An der Schanz 14, 50735 Cologne.

**Tel:** 00 49 221 97 65 130

First meal provided: Evening meal  
Last meal provided: Breakfast

**Drinks/Meals**

At DJH Hostels a selection of hot drinks and fruit juices are provided with breakfast and water/squash are provided with evening meal.

Towels are not provided for students but are for staff – Please advise your group to take their own. Towels can be hired for a fee, please enquire if you wish to reserve them.

**The driver(s) will be accommodated at the same Hostel as the group.**

## DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

- 1) Azeem Qureshi = Halal (Vegetarian when halal not possible)
- 2) Leon Halstead = Allergy to fish
- 3) Holly Davies = Allergy to Lime Juice
- 4) Elizabeth Howard = Pescatarian
- 5) Ibrahim Ahmed = Halal (Vegetarian when halal not possible)
- 6) Charlotte Claxton = Vegetarian
- 7) Jasmine Waterhouse = Vegetarian and no cheese
- 8) Imani Wahid = Halal (Vegetarian when halal not possible)
- 9) Deen Wahid = Halal (Vegetarian when halal not possible)
- 10) Isa Mughal = Halal (Vegetarian when halal not possible)
- 11) Emily Duthie = Vegetarian
- 12) Jane Clarke = Vegetarian

## ROOMING ALLOCATION

- 30 Girls = 5 x 4 Bedded Rooms and 2 x 5 Bedded Rooms  
31 Boys = 7 x 4 Bedded Rooms and 1 x 3 Bedded Room  
3 Male Staff = 3 x Single Rooms  
4 Female Staff = 4 x Single Rooms

## IMPORTANT NOTES

### **Bed Tax**

Please note that Cologne charges a Tourist Tax at the level of 5% of the cost of your accommodation; Your Cologne City Tax Form has been submitted in order to be exempt from the tax.

**PLEASE REMEMBER:** Take plenty of copies of your list of student and staff names and dates of birth on your school's headed paper. You may need these for some visits, accommodation, coach transfers.

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DAILY SCHEDULE	
DAY 1	SUNDAY 31 <sup>st</sup> MARCH 2019
23:45 (30 <sup>th</sup> March)	Coach pick-up: <b>Philips High School</b> , Higher Lane, Whitefield, Manchester M45 7PH
00:15	Coach departs for Folkestone <i>(Please note British Summer Time start at 2am on 31st March so clocks will go forward one hour, this has been accounted for in your timings)</i>
08:20	Arrival Folkestone
09:20	<b>Eurotunnel Departs: Folkestone-Calais Ref: 77519049</b>
17:00	Arrive Cologne & transfer to DJH Köln Riehl. Check-in upon arrival and move into rooms <b>Statutory drivers rest break – Coach cannot be used until next day</b>
18:30	Evening meal in accommodation Free time for group in the evening

DAY 2	MONDAY 1 <sup>st</sup> APRIL 2019
08.00	Breakfast at the Hostel
09.30	Meet coach and drive to Cologne city centre (approx. 15 minute drive)
09:45 (approx.)	Group to be dropped off on Komödienstraße
Morning	Time for group to visit <b>Cologne Cathedral</b> – <i>option to visit the treasury and/or climb the tower for views over the city</i> <b>Cologne Cathedral</b> – <i>reservations not necessary</i> Address: Domkloster 4, 50667 Köln <b>€2,00</b> per child <b>€4,00</b> per adult (Tower only) <b>€3,00</b> per child <b>€6,00</b> per adult (Treasure Chamber only) <b>€4,00</b> per child <b>€8,00</b> per adult (Tower and Treasure Chamber combined) <i>Please pay in cash directly on the day; this visit has not been included in the cost of your trip</i>
13:30 (approx.)	Once your visit has finished, group to have time to explore Cologne City Centre and to buy/eat lunch
14:00	Meet coach at Komödienstrasse and drive to the Cologne Zoo Group to enjoy a visit to the <b>Cologne Zoo</b> <b>Cologne Zoo</b> Zoologischer Garten, Riehler Str. 173, 50735 Köln – <i>advance reservations not accepted</i> – <b>7€ per person</b> – <i>To qualify for this rate you must prove you are a school group</i> – <i>Please pay directly on the day; this visit <u>has not</u> been included in the cost of your trip</i>
16:00 (approx.)	Once finished meet the coach and drive back to accommodation
16:30	Arrive back at the accommodation, have time to freshen up
18:00	Evening meal in accommodation Free time for group in the evening

## DAY 3

TUESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> APRIL 2019

08.30	Breakfast at the Hostel
09.45	Meet coach and drive to Neanderthal Museum
11:00/11:20/11:40	Group to have a guided tour of the <b>Neanderthal Museum</b> <b>Neanderthal Museum</b> Address: Talstraße 300, 40822 Mettmann – Reservation confirmed for 2 <sup>nd</sup> April at 11:00/11:20/11:40 (The group will need to be split into 3 smaller groups for the tours) - <b>Included in the cost of the trip</b> - <i>A voucher will be included in your final information pack</i>
12:45 (approx.)	Once finished board coach and drive to Köln Arcaden (next to Odysseum)
13:45	Group to have time to buy/eat lunch at Köln Arcaden Shopping Centre ( <i>there is a range of food outlets available <a href="https://www.koeln-arcaden.de/restaurants">https://www.koeln-arcaden.de/restaurants</a> )</i>
14:45	Board and drive to the Odysseum Science Park
15:00	Group to enjoy a visit to the <b>Odysseum Science Park</b> <b>Odysseum Science Park</b> Corintostraße 1, 51103 Köln – reservation confirmed for 2 <sup>nd</sup> April at 15:00 - <b>6€ per student; 6 Staff Free and 1 Adult Pays 6€</b> - <i>Please pay directly on the day; this visit <u>has not</u> been included in the cost of your trip</i> Once finished meet the coach and drive back to accommodation
18:30	Arrive back at the accommodation, have time to freshen up Evening meal in accommodation Free time for group in the evening

## DAY 4

WEDNESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> APRIL 2019

07.30	Breakfast at the Hostel
08.30	Board the coach and drive to Brühl ( <i>journey to Brühl takes approx.45 minutes</i> )
09:15	Group to visit <b>Phantasialand</b> (open 09:00-18:00) <b>Phantasialand</b> Address: Berggeiststraße 31-41, 50321 Brühl <b>Visit included in the cost of the trip</b> - Tickets are provided in your final information pack - Snack Pack Vouchers will be provided for pupils; teachers do not receive a snack pack voucher. - <i>Please ensure that you take a list of participants with you on school headed paper, preferably stamped and signed by the head teacher. This may be required to prove your entitlement to the special school rate tickets.</i>
17:30	Meet the coach and return to Cologne ( <i>approx. 45 minute drive; please arrange exact departure time with the coach driver on the day</i> )
19:00	Evening meal in accommodation Free time for group in the evening

**DAY 5**

**THURSDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2019**

07:00	Breakfast in the Hostel and check-out
08:00	Load luggage onto the coach
08:20	Board the coach and drive back to Calais
14:50	Arrive Calais
15:50	<b>Eurotunnel departs (Calais- Folkestone) Ref: 71969703</b>
22:30	Arrive Home: <b>Philips High School</b> , Higher Lane, Whitefield, Manchester M45 7PH

**We wish you a very pleasant trip!**

Best Regards,

*Lynsey Palmer*

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Reservations Department