

# **NEWSHAM TO FRANCE**

**2024**

# THE CENTRE- CHATEAU DE GRANDE ROMAINE

- Please take a look at the [website](#)



# ITINERARY

- Day 1 - Arrive 16:30-19:00, Welcome Tour. Evening Entertainment.
  - Day 2 - AM: Market visit. PM: PGL Centre Activities. Evening Entertainment.
  - Day 3 - Full day Disneyland Paris Evening Entertainment.
  - Day 4 - AM: Eiffel Tower (2nd floor via the stairs) PM: Bateaux Parisiens and Explore Paris. Evening Entertainment.
  - Day 5 - Depart after breakfast with hypermarket
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- Sample evening activities, organised by PGL amateur; Talent shows, campfires, quizzes, crêpe making, boules tournament and more. The evening entertainment programme keeps you laughing until bedtime

# KIT LIST

## What to bring

Your clothes are likely to suffer wear and tear and also get dirty and wet, therefore you should bring several changes of old clothes for doing activities. Jeans are not suitable for activities as they get heavy and cold when wet and don't dry out quickly. Please ensure that all items are named.

## Please DO NOT BRING

**Any electronic devices including mobile phones or iPads/iPods or valuables (i.e. jewellery).**

## Lost Property

**Please label everything your child brings.** Children are responsible for their own belongings – it may help to provide them with a list of the items you pack. Lost property is hard to track down after a visit and there is a charge for returning any items back to the UK.

## **Clothing**

- ☐ Suitable nightwear
- ☐ Underwear
- ☐ Long and short sleeved T-shirts
- ☐ 1 pair of trainers/ shoes suitable for walking
- ☐ Trousers/Leggings
- ☐ Hat and gloves
- ☐ Waterproof jacket/ cagoule
- ☐ 1 or 2 sets of clothes for evenings

## **For Activities**

- ☐ 1 pair of old trainers (may get muddy/wet)
- ☐ Old clothes – long sleeved t-shirts, leggings, sports clothing capacity)
- ☐ Fleece/sweatshirts/hoodies
- ☐ Waterproof jacket

## **Other Essentials**

- ☐ Washbag (incl. soap)
- ☐ Towel for showering
- ☐ Old towel for wet activities
- ☐ Labelled plastic bag (for wet/dirty clothes)
- ☐ Small rucksack for days out
- ☐ Drinks bottle
- ☐ Pen and pencil

# HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Highest standards of behaviour
- Newsham Way agreement
- High staff ratios
- PGL staff trained for activities
- Experienced staff with good knowledge of children in group
- 'Never alone' rule
- Centre fire drill and awareness on arrival
- Room safety
- First Aid staff and support available at centre

# ACTIVITIES

- PGL tour leader with local knowledge accompanies tours
- Generous staffing
- Shopping together
- Day groups but mainly together as whole group
- Theme park day different groups to suit what pupils want out of the day
- 'Please return' cards for pupils

# FOOD AND MONEY- IF FINANCE BELOW IS AN ISSUE PLEASE SPEAK TO MR JONES

- Packed breakfast and lunch for Monday- no fizzy drinks. £15 English money for burger on way home/ Disney.
- Centres offer a fantastic range of delicious food choices. Our aim is to ensure your group leaves feeling full and happy. If a member of our group has a **specific dietary requirement** or is particularly choosy about what they eat, we will always prepare something suitable. And if they'd like some more to eat, we can offer alternatives and extra food.
- Can buy sweets and souvenirs when out and about. Maximum of 40 Euro, but **do not need this much**. Day group leaders will look after money.

# DEPARTURE AND RETURN

- Arrive at school between 10:00 and 10:15 Sunday night 8<sup>th</sup> **December**
- Register with day group leader
- Hand in clearly labelled medication with GP dosage instructions sticker
- Hand in money to group leader
- Bus leaves prompt at agreed departure time
- Return to school uncertain as driving through rush hour on Friday evening (M25!)
- Could be 11:00 pm on 13<sup>th</sup> December
- Will update via Facebook

# PAYMENT PLAN/ ADMIN

- Final amounts must be in by November 30<sup>th</sup>
- GHIC Cards as soon as possible

# TO DO

- Get kit ready
- Insurance details [www.pgl.co.uk/insurance](http://www.pgl.co.uk/insurance)
- Think about packed lunch and breakfast for Monday
- If you need Free School Meal packed breakfast and lunch please book by the end of this week.
- Any medication GP labelled with notes for administration
- Learn some French
- Get excited!
- Data will be kept in line with regulations.
- If there was an emergency, you need to contact school.