Selwood Academy Paris Trip
Welcome!





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Itinerary

Tuesday 25th May 2027 - Friday 28th May 2027

- Tuesday 25th May – Depart from school to France via coach and ferry. Welcome tour, dinner and evening entertainment on the first day of arrival and evening entertainment each day.

- Wednesday 26th May – A trip to the Eiffel Tower, a river cruise and the opportunity to take in the wonderful sights of Paris.

- Thursday 27th May – A full day visit to Disneyland Paris.

- Friday 28th May – Travel back to England via coach and ferry (a stop-off en-route at a local French town/ hypermarket to practise their French).

Travel

Tuesday 25th May

Very early start! Travel from school to Dover.
Ferry to Calais – 90 minutes.
Coach to our accommodation – 4 ½ hours.
Arrive at accommodation then:
Welcome tour, dinner and evening entertainment (e.g. sport).

Itinerary

Tuesday 25th May

- En route stops are made throughout the journey for toilet, refreshment and meal breaks.
- **Please supply a packed lunch**, snacks etc. for the outward journey
- Euros will be required for stops abroad.
- There will be space for one piece of luggage per person plus a small piece of hand luggage. Please ensure that pupils plan their packing so that everything they need on the journey is taken on board at the outset (e.g. inhaler, cards, games, colouring, notebook, reading book as well as food)



Wednesday 26th May

- Eiffel Tower for all.
- Seine River Cruise-Bateaux Parisiens for Year 5.
- Guided walk through Paris from the Arc de Triomphe to the Louvre and Jardin Tuileries for Year 7.



Thursday 27th May

- Disneyland – full day
- Pupils will be in groups with a teacher and will choose the experience they want – please check the height requirements.

These options are designed to ensure that pupils are safe and experience the attractions and rides that they will most enjoy. The make of the exact experience will obviously be dependent on availability of rides and queue times.

Thrill seeker	**Junior Thrill seeker**	**Rounded experience**	**Disney experience**
Opportunity to experience the fastest and most extreme rides and experiences across the parks	Opportunity to experience the majority of the fastest and most extreme rides and experiences across the parks	Opportunity to experience some of the family friendly roller coasters as well as the highlights of the Disney experience	This experience will be focuses on experiencing the magic of Disney with the more experience based rides and attractions and well as the processions
1.4m	1.2m	1.02cm	81cm

Itinerary

Friday 28th May

Breakfast, travel back to school. Packed lunch will be provided and we will have a stop-off en-route at a hypermarket.



Travel

All children must have their own passport in order to travel to France. ***We kindly ask that there is 6 months validity on the passport from the trip return date***

If any passports need renewing we encourage these to be done as soon as possible as we will need to share with PGL in the new year for the ferries.

You should also have a GHIC (Global Health Insurance Card). **A scan / photo of the GHIC and photo page of the passport should have been emailed to Sadie.widlinski@selwood.mnsp.org.uk**

Passports

- There will be a passport check as soon as we get on the coach.
- Pupils need to show their own passport when going through French customs.
- After this point passports will be kept at the accommodation in a staff room.

Travel:

https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/healthcare-abroad/apply-for-a-free-uk-global-health-insurance-card-ghic/

A UK GHIC is free and lasts for up to 5 years. Apply for your new card through the NHS website. Avoid unofficial websites – they may charge you a fee to apply.

If you have rights under the Withdrawal Agreement, you can choose to apply for a new UK EHIC instead.

The UK GHIC is not a replacement for travel insurance. We advise you to have private travel and medical insurance for the duration of your trip.

We also recommend you check FCDO travel advice on GOV.UK for the country you're visiting.

Apply for a UK GHIC

Travel

- Please make sure you have completed the EV5 emailed to you. This gives us important information about medication and dietary requirements.



Château de Grande Romaine - Paris

- Rural setting, just 20 miles from Paris – self-contained
- Used exclusively by PGL guests
- Owned & managed by PGL
- Disneyland Paris around an hour by coach
- <u>There is no WiFi on the site</u>





Accommodation and facilities

- Comfortable 3-6 person bunk-bedded rooms
- En suite facilities
- Extensive grounds for ball sports
- Traditional boules pitch
- Football pitches & basketball courts
- Shop



Catering and dietary needs

- 3 nutritious, balanced meals per day
- Self-service salad bar
- Vegetarian option
- Special diets catered for by prior arrangement
- Opportunity to try local dishes
- Sample menus available online: www.pgl.co.uk

Contacting your child

- Mobile phones will be allowed on the trip but will be kept in locked phone pouches for most of the time. It is your responsibility to look into roaming charges.
- Staff will send daily updates of the trip via email.
- There will be an emergency contact number which will be provided.
- Students are encouraged to bring a camera if they would like to take photos.

FAQs

- PGL includes extensive insurance cover , however we recommend you have your own insurance in place too.
- Valuable items – best left at home
- Pocket money – roughly 20 Euros per day in cash or ‘pre-paid card’. Disneyland accepts cash. If your child is bringing considerably more money – they will have the responsibility for it. Lots of pre-paid cards have a spending limit - be aware.
- Electrical appliances – must be safe (no adaptors needed)
- Deodorants – roll-on only please (no aerosols)
- Laundry – emergencies only

Parent guide

https://www.pgl.co.uk/en-gb/school-trips/resources/parent-guide/about

Kit List

Please ensure that all items are named.

FOR EXCURSIONS AND EVENINGS

- ☐ **Long and short sleeved T-shirts / tops**
- ☐ **Long trousers / skirts / dresses / shorts**
- ☐ **Fleeces / sweatshirts**
- ☐ **Waterproof jacket**
- ☐ **1 pair of trainers / shoes** suitable for walking
- ☐ **Reusable Drinks bottle**
- ☐ Small **rucksack / bag**
- ☐ **Pen and pencil**





TRAVELLING IN THE...

...SUMMER

- ☐ Baseball cap / sun hat
- ☐ Sun cream (high factor)

...WINTER

- ☐ Hat and gloves
- ☐ Warm coat

YOU WILL ALSO NEED

- ☐ **Food and a drink** for your journey
- ☐ **Pocket money**



- ☐ **Any personal medication**
- ☐ **Towel** for showering



- ☐ **Underwear & socks**
- ☐ Suitable **nightwear**
- ☐ Labelled **bin bag** for wet and dirty clothing
- ☐ **Washbag** including soap, shampoo, toothbrush and toothpaste (please do not bring aerosols)



- ☐ **Torch**
- ☐ **Watch / alarm clock**
- ☐ **Insect repellent and bite cream**



Thank you for listening

Any questions?

Important

- ***Please see below google links below for completion, this is for medical and emergency information, please be aware that the contact numbers and email addresses you submit on this form will be used for communications during the trip. Please read the code of conduct link with your child and respond to confirm.***
- https://forms.gle/cDM1W3hp29TwKsTR7
- https://forms.gle/MLx22qKQVfPTD4ih7
- ***Additionally please email copies of Passports and GHICs to sadie.widlinski@selwood.mnsp.org.uk***