

Final Information LIR19 Lauterbrunnen 18 – 27 January 2019



We are very excited about this trip, particularly as 5 of our group are hoping to enter the historic alpine ski race called the “Inferno”. You might like to google it!

Meeting Place We meet in the Chalfont St Peter village car park, behind the parish church. Chalfont St Peter, village centre, is just off the A413. The car park is on the right, in Church Lane, a side road, off Market Place. The nearest postcode is **SL9 9RN**.

Meeting Times We meet on Friday at **6.30pm**, to leave at 7.15pm. We should reach Dover at 9.30pm for the 23.05 DFDS ferry. We expect to return to CSP around 10am on Sunday.

Car Parking Car parking is available, at Church Lane, if we book, before **11 January**. The cost is £27 for this week. Tell us and send/transfer payment to GHH. Use a krocklock & alarm, remove stereo, leave glove compartment empty & open. This advice is simply a number of precautions, suggested by the police. We will hand you your permit, at the car park.

Train If you need picking up from Gerrards Cross station, give us plenty of warning.

Problems Lost or Delayed, ring 07718 386294. Leave a message and a mobile number.

Coach Comfort On arrival, please ask for your seat number(s). We anticipate a journey time of around 18 hours. There is a toilet on board. You may find it helpful to bring a neck pillow and blanket or sleeping bag. We make regular stops, (euros for breakfast) where food is available or you may prefer to bring food. Our first meal will be on Saturday evening.

Ski Experience If your ski experience has changed because you've been to an artificial slope, or if your weight, height or shoe size has changed, since you applied for this holiday, please let us know. This affects the equipment we take out with us to issue in resort.

Bedding In this centre bedding is provided but you will need to **bring a towel**.

Insurance If you have a pre-existing medical condition (and are using our insurance) you must contact Elect Travel Insurance, 01903 209903. Please bring this sheet with you, to carry when skiing. (extra copies available in resort)

Address Gold Hill Holidays, Chalet im Rohr
3822 Lauterbrunnen, Switzerland

24 hr Emergency 0044 (0) 207 748 0513 Mapfre Assistance

Friends We still have spaces available! Please do invite others along.

More Info If you have been before, you probably won't need to reread the rest of our information but do remember, we love it when you bring **home bakes**, pack you **helmet** inside your bag and keep your **luggage** to a minimum!

If you are new to us, the following page gives a few **more general details** about the holiday. We look forward to meeting you soon.

Ski Trips Further Information

We hope you are looking forward to the skiing and snowboarding holiday. We are getting excited about this time away together. Please read through your initial information and all these details. To contact us with any concerns, phone 01753 880753.

Sian, Clive & Ruth Beattie

Departure

The previous page gives the time and place of our departure. If you intend to join us on route or in resort you must let us know. We may be able to pick up from one of the following: Clacketts, Cobham, Dover.

Return

Please be careful about making return reservations, as we cannot accept responsibility for any delays.

Documents

Remember your **passport** must be accessible during the journey! You will also need an EHIC card.

What to Bring

You will need a towel and tea towel. For ski clothing advice please check your initial information. You may like to bring a musical instrument, if you are willing & it is portable! For centre specific bedding requirements, see the previous page. Please keep your luggage to a minimum. If you have a helmet (now recommended by insurers) please pack it inside your luggage. We have some Bibles in resort if you would like to borrow one, otherwise do pack yours.

Food for the Journey

You may wish to bring packed food for the journey. It is possible to get a meal on the ferry and we will also stop for Breakfast and Lunch at motorway services so you can buy refreshments using a credit card or Euros.

Foreign Currency

As everything is included in the price you won't need much. We suggest you bring Swiss currency for hot chocolates up the mountain. A few Euros will be needed for breakfast on the outward journey.

Insurance

If you don't have your own insurance, we will have raised insurance for you with Insure for Travel. They may contact you to make sure you are happy with the policy. Please inform them of any pre-existing conditions.

Helping the Cook

This is part of the fun of a group holiday! This only happens for one breakfast and evening meal. It will not curtail your skiing. If you can bring some home-bakes, they will be enjoyed by everyone!

Special Diets

We want everyone to be well fed and the catering to run as smoothly as possible. If you have any special dietary requirements, please let us know in writing at least 14 days before the holiday.

Ski Classes

We will organise groups for everyone from beginner to expert. Our team is experienced in teaching groups at all levels and making it fun. We offer a 2-hour lesson for 5 of the days. There is also time to free ski each day. Skiing in groups is safer and much more fun, as we learn together.

Apres Ski

Our idea of the best form of Apres-Ski is a really good meal, followed by some form of entertainment. We also spend time each evening meeting together to worship God and study the Bible. Our aim is to discover more about Jesus Christ and the importance of the Holy Spirit, in living the Christian life.