

# Code of Conduct For Skiing Trip

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1. Common sense is your best guide; we don't want reams of rules, if you think about your behaviour you know what is right & wrong.
2. To be courteous & polite is the foundation of all good behaviour, especially when you are an ambassador of your school & country.
3. Instructions will be followed without argument or challenge.
4. **Drinking of alcohol is strictly forbidden**, it is more freely available in France than England.
5. **Smoking**, is strictly forbidden, although far more common in France.
6. Pupils are not allowed in the bedrooms of the opposite sex, except at social times & then only in groups.
7. Rooms are out-of-bounds during the day without permission.
8. You must stay with your instructor for the lessons & lunch (unless told otherwise).  
We have booked an additional 2hrs instruction per day = 4hrs per day.
9. You may only leave the hotel with the consent of a member of staff.
10. Attendance at ski lessons is compulsory.
11. Free skiing is an area of great concern. See reverse of this contract.
12. Check before you purchase gifts, some I will not allow you to bring back.

If, in the opinion of the tour company and their representatives, coach drivers, hotel manager, members of staff or any person in authority, your son/daughter behaves in such a way as to cause danger, distress or annoyance to others or damage property, their holiday arrangements may be terminated. In this situation the school will have no liability to you and will not be responsible for making any refunds, paying compensation or meeting any costs or expenses incurred as a result. Further, you must meet any expenses incurred as a result of their behaviour.

Local laws & socially acceptable behaviour are very different to our own; we are under their rules when in their country, take care!

**Skiing is inherently dangerous. You should only undertake this activity if you & your guardians are personally prepared to accept these risks & recognise that you will be exposed to potentially life-threatening situations.**

## Pupil

I have read the above code of conduct, discussed any areas I'm not sure of with the organising staff, & agree to abide by them.

Print Name: .....

Sign: ..... Date: .....

Parent / Guardian

I have read the above code of conduct & discussed it with my son / daughter.

Print Name: .....

Sign: ..... Date: .....

# Free Skiing

This is when pupils have finished lessons, either in the lunch break or after the 2<sup>nd</sup> part of the ski lessons in the afternoon. Younger pupils often find they are too tired to ski more than the 4hrs a day, but the older enthusiastic pupils will want to ski more than 4hrs per day.

Due to the great dangers on the mountain & of skiing, the school makes it mandatory for all pupils to have ski lessons & we arrange to double the normal 2hrs to 4 hrs a day.

What do we do when pupils want to ski after or between their lessons?

Pupils **DO NOT** have the choice of dropping lessons. Like school lessons these are compulsory. The staff accompanying the trip are **not** qualified to lead groups or individuals on the slopes.

Our thoughts are that if pupils are in groups of 3+ & are skiing on slopes they have skied with their instructors, they could be given the responsibility to ski by themselves in groups of 3+.

*The piste is monitored by the Ski Patrol, who act as mountain police & First Aiders. They have great powers being able to confiscate ski lift passes, which if they do so, will not be returned & cost in excess of £100 each. The rules of the piste are enforceable by law & if an accident does happen, the ski patrol acts as the police do in a road accident; the penalties are very similar to the road. If a skier, skis in the back of a fellow skier, you have no hope in a court of law, you will be held responsible.*

Ultimately the decision lies with you, the guardians, we will follow your wishes.

My child **CANNOT** ski out of lessons (free ski):

My child **MAY** ski out of lessons (go free skiing):

Parent / Guardian

Sign: .....

Date: .....