



St Peter's Catholic high School

Ski Trip 2023



Altenmarkt & the Ski Amade
Austria

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In this session we will cover information about...

1. The tour operator
2. The accommodation
3. Roomings
4. The itinerary (still a work in progress)
5. Evening entertainment options
6. The ski resort
7. Travel arrangements
8. Luggage allowance
9. Kit list
10. Expectation of behaviour
11. Any questions you might have





About Absolute Travel & Tours

- Established way back in 1992, we're celebrating our 30th anniversary in the 2022-2023 academic year. Still proudly family-owned, friendly and independent, we are a specialist school tour operator organising ski trips, sports tours and study visits in Europe and beyond.
- You'll have a dedicated Account Manager and personal service from start to finish, including a full time rep to help you in resort.





Taking Your Safety Seriously

- LOtC (**L**earning **O**utside the **C**lassroom) Quality Badge-holders
- Longstanding **S**chool **T**ravel **F**orum Assured Members
- A total **commitment to your safety** on tour
- Independently **audited** on an annual basis
- Professional indemnity insurance



Quality Badge awarded by



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Financial Security

- We are members of **ABTA** – the UK's leading travel association - both as a tour operator and as a travel agent.
- All monies paid to us in respect of our coach tours are protected by our **ABTA bond**.
- All monies paid to us in respect of our flight packages are protected under our **ATOL** licence.





Travel Insurance

- STF ABTA Travelsure insurance is included in your package
- Covid-19 cover is included in the policy
- Video doctor service is included in the cover
- No excess
- No need to advise of pre-existing medical conditions

Visit <https://travelsure.abta.com/stf/> for details and FAQs



Covid-19 Guarantee

- Visit the website for full details and FAQs
- Full refund if the FCDO advises against travel to your destination
- Full refund if the trip is cancelled because the ski resort is closed

Visit <https://www.absolutetravel.co.uk/covid-19> for details and FAQs

Your Travel

- **Meeting students at Heathrow airport Terminal 2 at 12:00pm.**
- Austrian Airlines Return flights from the London to Austria
- **Heathrow T2** to Vienna Dep 14.50hrs, Arr 18.05hrs Flight number: **OS 462**
- Vienna to **Heathrow T2** Dep 20.20hrs, Arr 21.40hrs. Flight number: **OS 457**
- Luggage allowance (to follow)
- Coach transfers from airport to resort
- Short daily transfers to the slopes
- Evening apres-ski transfers as required



Your Accommodation



Jugendsporthotel Ennstalerhof

- Our flagship hotel and a favourite with school groups year after year!
- Family run, it's warm and friendly and the perfect 'home from home.'
- Based in Altenmarkt, a small village in Salzburgerland
- Full board (breakfast, self-made packed lunch, dinner).
- Bedrooms for 4-6 persons sharing, all with shower
- Short transfer to the slopes and apres-ski



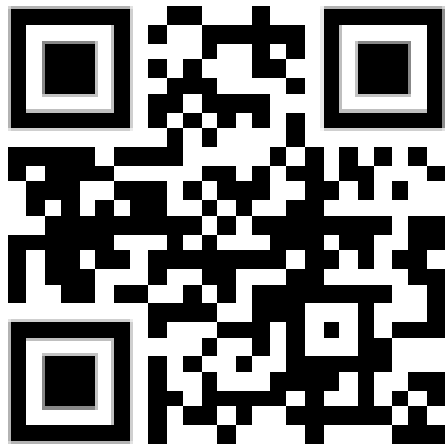
Jugendsporthotel Ennstalerhof



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Free time for relaxation

Disco area

Indoor swimming pool

Cinema room

Internet corner and TV room with PlayStation

Climbing auditorium

Sports hall

Sauna (staff only)



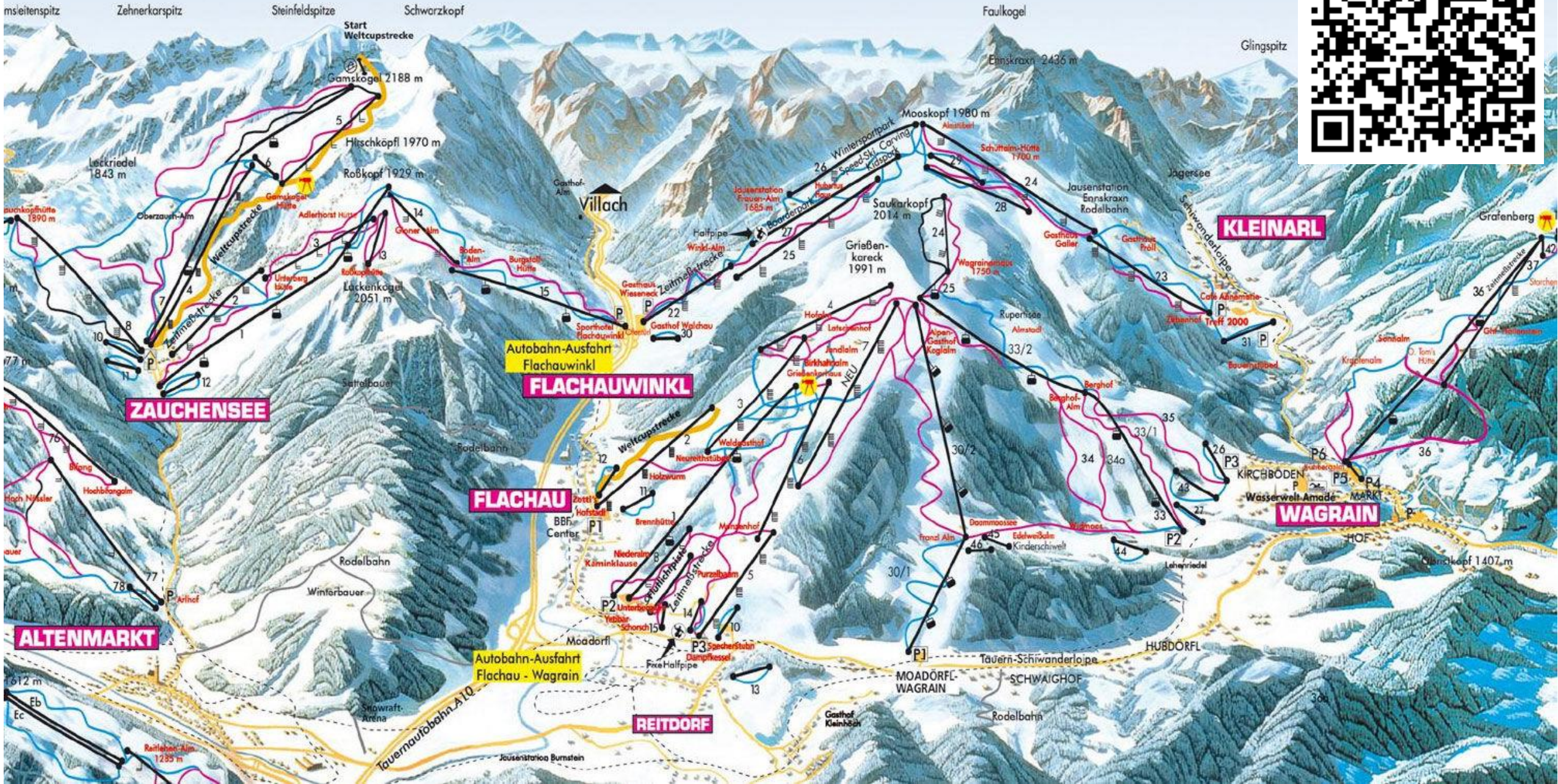


The Skiing

- Altenmarkt is a perfect base to explore the vast ski area known as the Sportwelt Amade which covers over 800kms of pistes with some of the finest skiing in Europe.
- Superb variety, with good progression for beginners.
- Excellent quality of equipment and instruction.



Ski Amadé Area





Ski Instruction

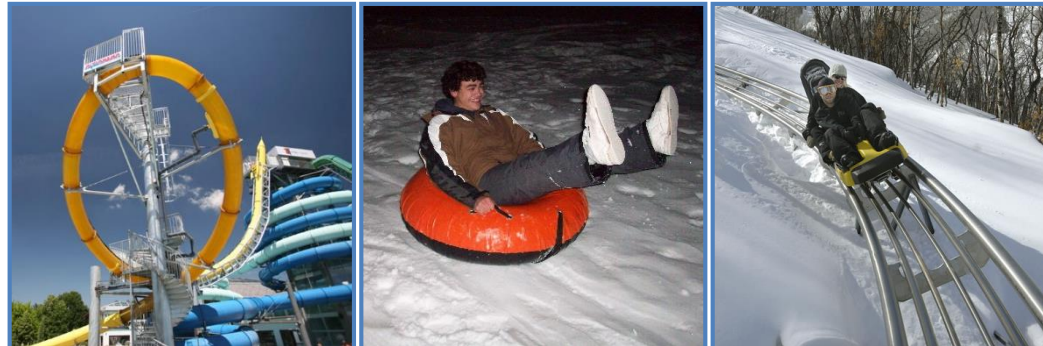
- Experienced and Qualified English-speaking instructors from the local
- Ski School in groups of 10-12 students based on ability.
- 4 hours instruction per day is included in your package.





Evening Entertainment & Apres-ski

- A variety of activities are on offer at the hotel including: swimming, quiz night and Awards evening and externally: Therme Amade water complex, tubing, and the Lucky Flitzer toboggan run.





Skeleton Itinerary

- **First day:** Flight from the Heathrow to Vienna.
Onward coach transfer to resort, check-in, ski equipment fit and dinner.
- **Daily routine:** Morning and afternoon ski lessons, relaxation and evening apres-ski activities. Breakfast, packed lunch and dinner all included.
- **Final day:** Transfer back to airport for return flight & onward journey home



A Typical Day

7.30am	Breakfast and make your own packed lunch
8.30am	Short transfer to the slopes
9.30am	Meet with your instructors ready for morning ski lesson
12:00pm	Lunch break (packed lunches)
1.00pm	Afternoon ski lesson
3.30pm	Return to the hotel to shower and relaxation
6pm	Evening dinner
8pm	Evening après-ski activity
10pm	Lights out and sleep well



Ski Race & Presentation

Ski School Slalom Race – a race against the clock for each group – can be organised on request (optional extra).

Presentation Night, invite the instructors.



Your Austria 2023 Teachers



Mr R Hotea



Miss F
Pollard



Mr H
Richards



Miss E Hardy



Mr J Batt

Austria 2023 Twitter

1. This account is set up so that you can be informed about our trip.
2. The account is private so you will have to ask for permission to be added.
3. Please check your account name as it is sometimes not clear who you are based on your account name.
4. Example of recognisable account: @rhottea. Unrecognisable account name: @rohot32569
5. Any names that I do not recognise will not be added to the account.
6. Staff will have access to the account.
7. Student names will not be mentioned and individual student photos will not be taken.
8. The occasional group photo will be taken where some students will be more recognisable than others because of the angle of the photo. However, we will endeavour to avoid this happening.
9. Twitter account is: @SPCSAustria2023

Austria 2023 - Kit List

This is a check list of clothing and kit which you will need to bring with you. Please be aware that items with an asterisk next to them are essential and must be worn on the slopes to ski.

Non-Negotiables for the slopes

- Goggles *
- Waterproof ski jacket *
- Waterproof ski trousers *
- Waterproof gloves or mittens *
- Two or three pairs of ski/board socks *
- Two x thermal tops *
- Two x fleeces *
- Sunscreen - high SPF *
- Lip balm with SPF *
- Thermal bottoms *

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Other kit to be considered

- Warm hat/beanie
- Sunglasses (optional and **not** instead of goggles)
- Neck warmer
- Day back pack
- Jeans/long trousers
- T-shirts/tops
- Jumper or fleece
- Underwear including socks
- Comfy trousers/jogging bottoms
- Shoes/boots with a good grip. No trainers to be worn on snow!
- Shoes for indoors / flip flops
- Sleepwear
- Toiletries including toothbrush
- Towel
- Swimming costume/trunks
- Any medication that is normally taken (enough for more than a week). Please make staff aware of any changes to previous information prior to departure.
- European charger adapter

Expectation of behaviour

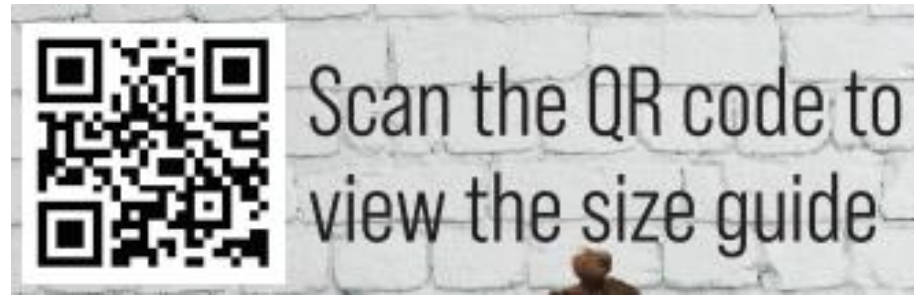
- Every student will receive a copy of the Expectation of Behaviour 'contract'.
- 1 copy to be kept by the student and their adults and one copy to be kept by me.
- This will be a reminder of what we expect of every member of the group while we are away.
- This will then be signed by the adult, student and teacher.

Passports and EHIC/GHIC

- Thank you to all who have sent in the passport details.
- Those who have signalled that you have applied for a new passport, please keep me updated about the progress of it.
- I will need the passport details to send off to the tour operator latest beginning of term in January.
- Please send in (email is fine) a photocopy or a colour photo of the passport so I have a hard copy with me.
- If your European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) is still in date, they can be used in Europe.
- Alternatively, you can apply for Global Health Insurance Card (GHIC) that you can bring with you.

THIS SHOULD BE QUADRUPLE CHECKED WHEN PACKING.

Hoodie



- I will be ordering the hoodies this week.
- Please provide the size and colour you would prefer.



Any Questions?