

Düsseldorf Christmas Market Trip 08.12.-11.12.23

Important Information

- **Trip leader** – Mrs Mwamatandala
- **Group leaders** – Mrs Dowden
Mrs Hilsden (first aider)
Mrs Webster
Mr Bamford (first aider)

Packing List

- Adaptor plug for Germany!
- Main (small) bag for the hold and bag for the journey
- Towel
- Toiletries
- Warm comfortable shoes for walking
- Pyjamas/nightwear
- Warm, comfortable clothes
- Coat (waterproof) and hat/gloves/scarf (depending on the weather forecast)
- Please DO NOT bring luxury/expensive/unnecessary items (jewellery,gadgets)
- Teddy bear!
- Food/drink/snacks
- Refillable water bottle
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Passports/GHIC cards/Medications

- Mrs Mwamatandala will collect all passports and GHIC cards tonight or at a pre-arranged date and will look after them for the duration of the trip.
- Staff will carry medical kits at all times.
- All medicines will be held and administered by our first aiders Mrs Hilsden and Mr Bamford.
- All students and members of staff will carry an Identity Card.
- Staff will have a copy of student and parent phone numbers as well as medical needs and dietary requirements.
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Travel

- Travel sickness- if you know your child suffers from travel sickness please sure they take a travel sickness pill in good time before we leave and/or wear travel sickness bands.
- Please bring plenty of food and drink for the journey. NO fizzy drinks, water/juice is best! and please keep sweets etc to a minimum. It is night time and we will need to get some sleep as we will be straight into afternoon activities on our arrival in Düsseldorf.

Accommodation

- We are staying in the Jugendherberge Düsseldorf. You can find more information about the hostel on their website

<https://www.jugendherberge.de/en/youth-hostels/duesseldorf/>

Spending Money

- We recommend a limit on spending money of around £100. This should be in EUROS and in cash. Ultimately it is up to you how much money you wish your child to bring, however they will be responsible for keeping their money safe during the trip.

Trip Updates

- I will post trip updates on **X**. You can follow us on **etamfl**. Please check for ETA for return to school on 11.12.23.

In case of emergency

- If WE have an emergency we will contact the parent(s) directly on the mobile number provided
- If YOU have an emergency please contact the school during school hours on 01462 730391 or email the headteacher, Jo Young on jyoung@bestacademies.org.uk
- Outside of school hours please contact the headteacher Jo Young on jyoung@bestacademies.org.uk

Itinerary

08.12.23

- **Arrive at ETA at 21.40 ready to travel.** Make sure you have had a good meal before-hand and have everything you need for the journey in your back pack.
- **Coach departs ETA at 22.00**

09.12.23

- Coach arrives at Dover (P&O Ferries) at 01.00
- Ferry crossing departs at 3.10
- Ferry arrives in Calais at 05.45 (local time) Passport control
- Coach arrives at Jugendherberge Düsseldorf 12.00 approx.
- Check in, collect packed lunches
- Eat packed lunches, explore local area
- Walk to Rheinuferpromenade for KD River Cruise 14.30 (35 mins)
- KD Advent River Cruise on the Rhine 15.30-17.30
- Leisurely walk along the Rheinuferpromenade to Rheinturm/café stop? 17.40
- Visit to Rheinturm 19.00
- Walk to Jugendherberge 20.00 (20 mins)
- Evening Meal 20.30
- Students to rooms 21.30 – No one to leave their room after this point, unless to see a member of staff
- Lights out in rooms 22.00 – no noise after this time

10.12.23

- Get up, shower and dress 07.00
- Breakfast in the Jugendherberge 08.00
- Depart by coach for Aquazoo (with packed lunch) 09.30
- Self-guided tour of the Aquazoo and lunch 10.00
- Coach transfer to Christmas Market 13.30 approx.
- Visit to Altstadt Christmas Market 14.00 approx.
- Coach transfer to Jugendherberge 17.00 approx.
- Evening meal at Jugendherberge 19.00
- Students to rooms 21.00 – No one to leave their room after this point, unless to see a member of staff
- Lights out in rooms 22.00 – no noise after this time

11.12.23

- Get up, shower and dress 07.00
- Breakfast in the Jugendherberge 08.00
- Check out and supermarket visit 09.00
- Commence return journey to Calais 11.00
- Arrive in Calais 17.00
- Ferry Crossing 19.00
- Arrive in Dover 19.35 (back 1 hour)
- Arrive at ETA 22.30 approx