



Parent Pack France 22-25 March 2024

This pack includes contact details, times and dates and our itinerary, along with advice on what to pack. Keep this pack safe for reference.

AT A GLANCE TRAVEL DETAILS

Friday 22^d March – Register at school at 6.00 am for prompt departure from school at 6.30 am for the transfer by ferry to the château de Warsy (arrive approx 17.00).

PLEASE PLAN A PACKED BREAKFAST & LUNCH FOR THE JOURNEY TO FRANCE

Monday 25th March – Departure from France and inbound Eurotunnel at 11.20 and transfer to school, arriving approximately at 16.40.

School Staff

Mrs Azoulay – Trip Leader

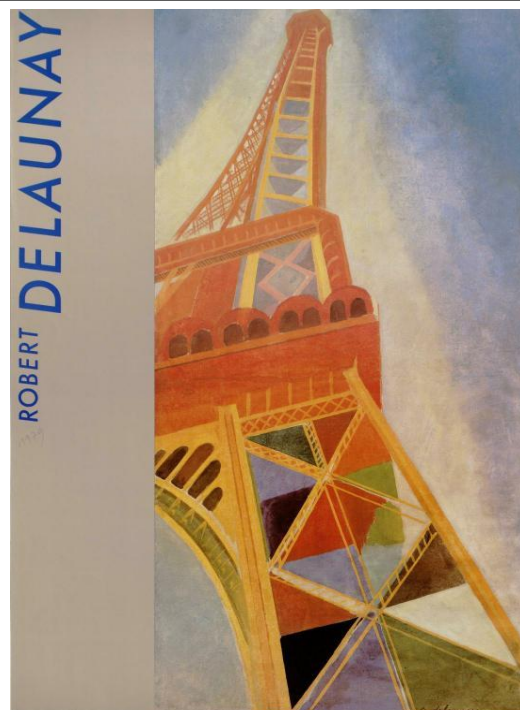
Mr Patel – Deputy trip Leader

Other accompanying staff; Ms Dos Remedios, Mr Todd, Ms Chirat

We are here to encourage your sons and daughters to take a full and active role in the week.

Manor Adventure

The Tour staff from Manor Adventure will lead all the French immersion activities and will be responsible for looking after the students at the Château de Warsy, with support from Thamesmead School staff.



Contact procedures

If you wish or need to contact your son/daughter during the trip, communication should be through the school.

During school hours on: 01932 219400

Emergencies out of school hours:

Mrs Azoulay 00447440 543 221

Mr Patel 00447495 112687

Insurance Policy

As part of the package for the trip, the school has insurance cover for all off site activities with **Endsleigh insurance (Globebrow Ltd - Zurich Insurance Company Ltd)** which includes cover for emergencies and urgent incidents, as well as a long list of situations (baggage, loss of passport...).

ITINERARY

Thamesmead School

Friday the 22nd - Monday the 25th of March 2024

The time indicated on the programme is the time at which the visits begin. You should liaise with your driver about the time you have to leave the Château or the previous visit, in order to be at the next location early enough for the visit to start.

Friday 22nd March	
	Travel to France (please refer to your travel letter for crossing times)
Approx. 17.00	Arrive at the Château
17.00 - 19.00	Evening meal & free time
19.00 - 20.30	Scavenger Hunt (French Immersion)
Saturday 23rd March	
09.00 - 09.30	Mayonnaise making (French Immersion)
10.30 - 13.00	Compiègne market (French Immersion) with packed lunches
14.00 - 15.30	Crêpes making (French Immersion)
15.30 - 17.00	Orienteering (French Immersion)
17.00 - 19.00	Evening meal & free time
19.00 - 20.30	Team games (French Immersion)
Sunday 24th March	
08.00	Pick up from Château with car STEPA - Paris Montmartre at 10.00
10.00 - 13.00	Paris visits - Pick up at 13.00 with Roberts Coach Place de la Concorde
	Packed lunches
14.00 - 15.00	Seine Boat trip, 7,50€/person
18.00 - 20.00	Pompidou Centre (booked by school) Pick up at 20.00 with Roberts Coach near Pompidou centre
	Packed teas
Approx. 22.30	Return to the Château
Monday 25th March	
09.45 - 10.30	Chocolate factory, 2,30€/person, 2 adults free
	Packed lunches
	Travel back to the UK (please refer to your travel letter for crossing times)

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Clothing and essentials

In March, in Northern France, the average temperature is of 8.3⁰ C (47⁰ F), with a minimum of 3.8⁰ C (38⁰ F).

March can be quite wet at times so be equipped!

- A waterproof jacket, rain proof clothing and an umbrella will be useful.
- Comfortable clothing and some good shoes / trainers will be essential.
- Some warm clothing just in case and plenty of socks if your footwear is not waterproof.
- A plug adaptor and a water bottle.
- Snacks for those cravings.
- Wash kit.
- One **suitcase / hold baggage**

- A sleeping bag, pillow, pillowcase and towels (not provided)



TRIP ADVICE

Medication

Should your child need to take medication whilst on this trip then make sure Mrs Azoulay is aware of this before departure. The medication needs labeled with your child's name, the times and frequency the medication needs to be taken.



Travel sickness

If you get travel sick, remember to pack your pills!

Valuables / Mobile phones

The trip to France is going to be very full on with the students engaged at all times during the day and in the evenings as well, therefore we ask that **no valuables** are taken on the trip as we cannot be held responsible for any losses. Should students wish to take a mobile phone or a camera with them, they will be responsible for it and **be aware that additional charges may occur from your service provider.**

When out and about in France and visiting places of interest, all mobile phones must be silent and securely out of sight. Students must

not take calls, answer messages or use social media as this is potentially a distraction.



Food

All meals will be provided but please note that you may need to bring some snacks for the journeys. Meals at the château will have a selection of foods on offer and will be considered carefully everyone's needs. Breakfast is continental style and includes pain au chocolat, croissant, butter, jam, cereals, fruit salad, juice and milk. The lunches will either be packed lunch or on site. Please note that there will be two packed meals for the day in Paris.

Spending Money

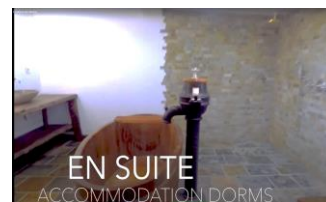
There is no need for a lot of spending money as your child will be allocated 30 Euros as spending money (already accounted for). Money can be used to purchase any extra refreshments, snacks or souvenirs your child may like to buy throughout the journey.

Accommodation information

Students will be staying in rooms of three to eight dorms.

Rooms should be kept tidy. This will prevent personal property being damaged or lost. A tidy room will mean much happier roommates.

Please note that all students require sleeping bags, pillow, pillowcase and towels.



Behaviour Expectations

Students are expected to behave in a way that best represents them and Thamesmead School. We are ambassadors of our school and we are expected to be polite and considerate at all times. Students should follow the instructions of the teachers at all times. One person's behaviour cannot put others at risk.

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