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2020 SKI TRIP to ITALY

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Bardonecchia 1300 2800

Bardonecchia is situated in Italy on the French-Italian border, and is approximately 100km east of Turin.

The town is not a purpose built ski resort, and is all the more interesting for having a culture of its own, which reflects the tradition of an Alpine town. The old part of the town is typical, with narrow cobbled streets, and numerous cafes, restaurants, pizzerias, souvenir shops, butcher, baker and supermarket type retail outlets.

As a ski resort, it is a top class area, with an excellent record for snow. It is higher than a lot of resorts, starting at 1300m, and with skiing extending up to 2800m. Most of the skiing is above 1500m and the beginners area in particular is at this height. The lower slopes of the resort are covered by artificial snow making cannons making Bardonecchia a great choice for early or late season skiing.

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VILLAGIO OLIMPICO HOTEL

CAMPO SMITH - MAIN SKI LIFT DEPARTURE POINT , SKI SCHOOL, SKI HIRE, ICE SKATING, SWIMMING POOL, SPORTS CENTRE, TUBING

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Ski Facts

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Beginners***
Intermediate****
Advanced**

Kms of Piste 100km
No. of Runs Blue 16, Red 18, Black 5
Longest Run 11kms

Number of Lifts 23
Highest Lift 2750m

Snow-Making Facilities Yes, 60 snow cannons
Glacier No
Snowboarding Yes, Boarding on all pistes plus Snow Park with Olympic Half Pipe

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Accommodation

Hotel Villagio Olimpico ***

A fabulous 3* hotel – the complex hosted athletes from around the world during the Turin Winter Olympics in 2006. It was completely renovated to a great standard. Just 250 metres from the lifts making it ultra convenient.

Facilities

Common rooms, Two dining rooms with buffet service, Reception area, Internet zone with WI-FI access, Games room (billiards, table football, ping-pong, golf simulator and ps3) (Small local charge for use of these facilities), Lounge with sky TV, Theatre, Swimming pool (Small local charge for use of this facility).

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Resort Facilities and Après ski activities

In the resort:
Many shops and supermarkets
o Pharmacy
o Bank
o Post office
o Tourist office
o Tubing
o Pizzeria (Pizza night)
o Ice cream parlour

At our hotel:
o Karaoke night (at our hotel)
o Disco
o Quiz / DVD (film night)
o Playstation games, pool tables and table football
o swimming pool – Swim Caps Required (Italian law)

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The hotel’s games room and excellent recreational facilities

SAMPLE TRAVEL ITINERARY

Sunday 5th April 2020
Depart school and make your way to the airport to connect with your flight to Italy.
On arrival, meet your coach and transfer to your hotel.
Evening meal and free time. (Ski fit will be done on arrival subject to timing).

Monday 6th April 2020 - Friday 10th April 2020 (1st – 5th day skiing)
- Breakfast each day.
- 3 hours of ski lessons / break for lunch / 2 hours of ski lessons.
- Evening meal followed by an evening activity.

Evening activities will -
- shopping evening
- pizza night
- film night
- Swimming
- disco.

Saturday 11th April 2020
Depart your hotel after breakfast and make your way to the airport to connect with your flight back to the UK.

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Interested?

- Letter went home on Thursday last week (emailed)
- Please complete slip and return by email or to student reception – deadline in 16th June
- Places are filling up fast (50% full in just 3 days!)
- See Miss Whittick/Miss Herridge with any questions
- Cost is £994 all inclusive – we are flying this year!