

# Barcelona 2019

Tour Leader - Mr. K Flynn

Group Leaders -

Mrs. H Campbell

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Mr. S Burke

Mr. B Murphy

Mr. R Merchant

Mr. M Bourke

# Tour Overview - Timeline

- Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> - Friday 25<sup>th</sup>
- Depart school Sunday night - students to arrive by 23:30
- Five nights away (Sunday to Friday).
- Arrive back in Dublin airport Thursday night/Friday morning at 00:40
- Due to be back in Foxford approx. 04:30 Friday morning. (students will text home to confirm once landed)

# Brief Overview of Tour - Day 1

- Half day guided tour through the city of Barcelona (bus and walking).
- Lunch in Las Ramblas at students own expense.
- Depart Barcelona for Salou.
- Bowling Driverland - arcade center and bowling alley.
- Check-in to hotel - (Hotel Calypso, Pompeu Fabra, 54 -6243840 Salou)
- Evening dinner in hotel
- Note security deposit of €15 in cash to be paid to hotel upon arrival - already collected from students.

# Brief Overview of Tour - Day 2

- Travel to Cosmo Caixa Science Museum Barcelona.
- Free time and lunch in Port Olympic at students own expense. Shops, harbour and beaches are all in close proximity.
- Depending on weather and behaviour spend some time at the beach or visit the Picassco musume.
- Return to hotel to make use of the swimming pool (hotel permitting)

# Brief Overview of Tour - Day 3

- Full day at Port Aventura theme park.
- All rides/activities are free once inside.
- Only cost is food and refreshments - please note prices are higher here than usual.
- Return to hotel - swimming pool if students still have energy left.

# Brief Overview of Tour - Day 4

- Check out of hotel - students will receive deposit back for room as long as no damage has been caused.
- Travel to Barcelona stopping at Terragona to explore the ancient city. Old amphitheater/gladitator arena among other sights.
- Visit Parc shopping center for lunch and shopping at students own expense.
- Visit Camp Nou stadium - home stadium of FC Barcelona.
- Transfer to airport for return flight.

# Spending Money Guide

- Breakfast and dinner provided by hotel all other meals are at students own expense.

Day 1	Airport meal, sandwich for next morning, lunch, spending money	€15-25 max
Day 2	Lunch, spending money	€15 max
Day 3	2 meals in port Aventura	€20 max
Day 4	Lunch and airport meal	€15-20 max
Total		€80

# Contact While Abroad

- The school will send regular updates regarding key milestones such as safe landing, hotel check-in etc.
- The school phone number to contact tour leader Mr. Flynn is (TBC)
- Students are also free to contact as they see fit. Please advise students about roaming charges while abroad!



# Tour Rules

- As this is a school activity all school rules apply.
- The hotel -
  - Students are not to leave the hotel under any circumstances without being accompanied by a teacher.
  - Students are to remain in the section/area of hotel where our rooms are located, i.e. not wandering around disrupting other guests.
  - Under no circumstances should boys be found in girls room or girls in boys rooms. Boys are free to move around to other boys rooms and the same for girls up to an agreed time.

# Tour Rules

- Swimming Pool-
  - Access to the pool is via a special agreement with hotel staff and visiting schools. A lifeguard has to be booked and paid for as pool use is outside normal working hours.
  - As a result students can not use the pool without explicit permission from Mr. Flynn.

# Tour Rules

- Trips out -
  - Students will be grouped in small numbers and assigned a group leader. Throughout the day students will need to get into their groups to make sure everyone is accounted for before moving on to the next activity.
  - When out and about students are not to wander off but follow the group.
  - During periods of free time students are not to go off alone but to stay with friends.

# Tour Rules

- Times -
  - If a time is given to regroup after free periods this must be adhered to. Failure to follow these deadlines will mean students must stay with teachers for any subsequent free time periods.
  - Times for breakfast each morning will be told to students the night before. It is students responsibility to be up in time to eat and get ready for the day ahead.
  - The bus will depart on time regardless if a student has gotten breakfast or not.

# Tour Rules

- Alcohol, Cigarettes, Drugs
  - Under no circumstances is the use of any of the above tolerated.
  - If a student is found to be in possession of or suspected to have consumed the above the consequences are extremely severe, up to and including being put on an early flight home (at an extra cost to parents)
  - Bags will also be searched at regular intervals throughout the trip and also in school before departing for Dublin.

# Questions