



Year 10 Paris Trip

Monday 22nd May- Thursday 25th May 2023



Information Evening:

Monday 28th November 2022 5:30pm-6pm

Information pack contains the following...

- The travel provider: NST Travel group
- Itinerary for the trip (exact timings and days for certain activities to be confirmed)
- Accommodation details
- Payment plan dates
- What happens next
- Frequently asked questions



Arena Academy have chosen to go with **NST Travel group** for our trip to Paris. They are the UK's leading school travel company for over 100,000 pupils every year, established in 1967.



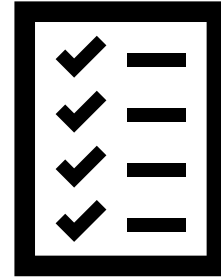
NST use a system called “Locate my Trip”. Parent/carers will receive a link to view the groups live location and track their visits whilst away. We will also upload pictures and videos using this system to keep you up to date on what we’re doing! This will also be how we communicate approximate arrival time back to school on the Thursday.

 **Locate My Trip**

Itinerary

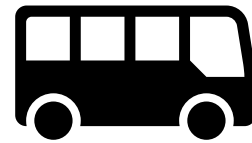
Day 1

- Depart school
- Check in at Dover
- Crossing time
- Arrive Calais – local time
- Arrive at the hotel & check in
- Swimming at hotel (Optional)
- Shuttle bus to Disney Village to visit shops
- Evening meal at the hotel



Day 2

- Breakfast at hotel
- Full day in Paris
- Packed lunches provided
- Evening meal at a Paris restaurant



Day 3

- Breakfast at hotel
- Full day at Disney
- Evening meal at the hotel

Day 4

- Depart hotel
- Packed lunches provided
- Visit Cité Europe Shopping Complex
- Check in at Calais
- Crossing time
- Arrive Dover – local time
- Arrive at school

Grand Magic Hotel

20 Avenue de la Fosse des Pressoirs, Val de France, Marne-la-Vallée Cedex 4, France, 77703



Facilities

 Additional charge



24hr reception



Breakfast option(s): cold buffet



Dinner option(s): hot and cold buffet



Swimming



WiFi: throughout free

Dietary

Gluten Free , Halal , Kosher , Lactose Intolerant , Vegan , Vegetarian An allergen free environment cannot be guaranteed.

Safety information

The safety standards and regulations in operation overseas are those of the country visited and often regrettably, do not aspire to the same levels as the UK. As part of our commitment to safety we would like to make you aware of the following information in relation to the hotel: • There are no lifeguards on duty during pool operating hours

Payments

The total cost of this trip is £533 max. Reason being we hope to reduce this price through fundraising.

The following payment dates are in place to clear the maximum balance. Adjustments will be made, and you will be notified if the cost reduces.

£50 initial deposit (Non-refundable) Monday 5th December 2022

£80 Tuesday 3rd January 2023

£133 Monday 6th February 2023

£100 Monday 6th March 2023

£100 Monday 3rd April 2023

£70 Tuesday 2nd May 2023

Please be aware all payments will be in line with the NST Travel groups cancellation and refund policy, this has been detailed in the information pack.

Period before departure in which you notify us	Cancellation charge as % of total cost per paying group member excluding any amendment fees
More than 70 days	Deposit only
69 - 28 days	60% of tour cost
27 - 14 days	80% of tour cost
Less than 14 days	100% of tour cost

Note: If the reason for your cancellation is covered under the terms of your insurance policy, you may be able to reclaim these charges.



What happens next

To secure a place on the trip to Paris you will need to do the following.

- Pay the deposit via Parent Pay, this goes live Tuesday 29th November 2022.
- If your child is a GCSE French student and would like to attend, please speak to Miss Campbell-Williams before leaving.
- Ensure your child's passport is valid until at least November 2023.
- Please contact jgayle@corearena.academy for any parent pay issues
- Any further questions please contact dcampbell-williams@corearena.academy



Frequently Asked Questions

Is insurance included in the price of the trip?

Yes, the whole group are fully insured with AVIVA. This is the NST Travel groups insurance company of choice.

Will my child get to share a room with their friends?

Yes, students will choose at least one friend they wish to share a room with. Rooming allocation will be shared at the next information evening.

What if my child can no longer attend for any reason?

We will follow the NST groups cancellation and refund policy. In special circumstances we will try to find another student to take the place, therefore issue a refund.

What if my child reaches Step 3 or above on report and I've already made payments towards the trip?

We will try to find another student to take the place, therefore issue a refund.

How much spending money can my child take?

You child will be limited to maximum of £75 spending money. This can be cash (€) or card. Students will be responsible for their own spending money.

Is my child able to bring their mobile phone/ electrical devices?

Yes, the students will be able to bring electrical devices. Please be mindful these are the student's responsibility.

