

12th February 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Geography trip to Italy 2020

In May 2020 the Geography department will be running a 4-day trip to Italy. Italy is a fantastic country in which to learn about geography outside of the classroom. We will be focusing on tectonics and coasts in particular; these are topics which are covered in some depth in the GCSE syllabus.

A proposed itinerary for the visit is on the sheet attached.

By booking early we have managed to obtain a competitive price for the trip, despite prices rising since we last went. We will be departing on Monday 25th May 2020 and returning on Thursday 28th May 2020. The cost of the trip is £750 and includes all transfers (to and from the airport), flights and half board accommodation for 3 nights and insurance. Students will also need an additional £30 to cover entrance fees/hotel damage deposit (refundable)/tourist tax and approximately £10 – 15 a day for lunch/souvenirs.

If your son/daughter would like to come on the Italy trip a deposit (non-refundable) of £150 is required. This will enable us to secure the best prices, before they increase. Please could you confirm your interest for the trip by completing the reply slip below and returning it to the **finance department** by **Wednesday 27th February**. There are **20** spaces available (although if demand is high we will consider taking an additional 10 students, this will lower the price for each student by approximately £50), the trip will be filled on a **first come first served basis**.

I will be in touch after this date to confirm your child’s place on this trip. Nearer the time there will also be a meeting to discuss issues surrounding travel abroad. The payment schedule is as follows:

1st Deposit	27th Feb	£150.00
2nd	30th March	£100.00
3rd	30th April	£80.00

Then; 31st May, 30th June, 30th Sept, 31st Oct, 30th Nov, 31st Dec and 31st Jan - £60.00.

If there are any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me on the college telephone number above or by email: ehill@elycollege.co.uk

Yours faithfully



Ms E Hill
Curriculum Leader Geography



To: Ms E Hill – Italy trip 2020

Name of student: Form.....

I have paid the £150 deposit (non-refundable unless the trip is cancelled) on Wisepay (**preferred option**).

I include a deposit cheque made payable to “Ely College” for £150 (non-refundable unless the trip is cancelled).

Signed (parent/carers) Date

Name in capitals



Geography trip to Italy 2020 – SAMPLE Itinerary (the days on which we do things might change)

Sample Itinerary

Day 1	Fly to Naples Transfer to accommodation & check-in Return Transfers into Sorrento Centre for some free time in resort Evening meal in accommodation
Day 2	Breakfast in accommodation Full Day Coach to Amalfi Coast incl. Caves of Pertosa Caves of Pertosa Entrance incl. guide Evening meal in accommodation
Day 3	Breakfast in accommodation Full Day Coach to Vesuvius (<i>see extras to budget for</i>) & Pompeii Evening meal in accommodation Coach Transfer to Pizza Making Evening Pizza Making Demo + Dinner + Tarantella Transfer back to hotel
Day 4	Breakfast in accommodation Transfer to airport for flight back to the UK