

Ski Trip Information Evening

7th March 2026

to

13th March 2026



WHY INTERSKI

- ✓ Interski are a market leader
- ✓ Nearly 40 years experience of providing school ski trips
- ✓ ABTA bonded (V6114), ATOL protected (1409), member of the School Travel Forum, LOTC Badge Holders and BSI Partner
- ✓ Interski offer enhanced medical insurance and provision
- ✓ Super friendly resort team who are close to our hotel and flexible to our needs
- ✓ Wide, quiet slopes out of Italian school holidays
- ✓ Resort well known to trip lead





TRAVEL BY COACH

- ✓ Executive coach travel from school
- ✓ Evening ferry crossing from Dover to Calais
- ✓ 12hr overnight journey through France
- ✓ Inclusive breakfast stop in France – bring euros if you want to purchase more
- ✓ Children will be allowed their phones and devices on board, and we encourage back up battery packs and headphones





**From October 2025, new rules called the
EU Entry/Exit System (EES) will start at
European borders**

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THE AOSTA VALLEY

- ✓ Semi-autonomous region of North West Italy
- ✓ Fantastic resorts with superb snow records
- ✓ Stunning scenery, surrounded by some of Europe's highest peaks
- ✓ A fascinating region, reflecting a combination of cultures





YOUR RESORT, PILA

- ✓ Interski's most popular resort
- ✓ Varied skiing suitable for all standards
- ✓ 70km of Pistes
- ✓ Resort height – 1800m







THE DES ROSES

- ✓ Bar / meeting room
- ✓ Spacious, tastefully furnished
- ✓ Free Wi-Fi
- ✓ TVs in bedrooms





OUR ARRIVAL

- ✓ Introduction to our Interski Course Co-ordinator
- ✓ Equipment fitting - purpose built Interski building with lockers for our boots and skis – **pack a pair of ski socks in your hand luggage!**
- ✓ Arrival at hotel
- ✓ Welcome meeting
- ✓ Relax and unpack and get an early night
- ✓ Staff will have a master key to access rooms whenever there is good reason – we will knock before entering





A TYPICAL DAY

- ✓ Wake up 07:30
- ✓ Breakfast
- ✓ Collect equipment from ski hire
- ✓ 9:30 Morning ski lesson
- ✓ Lunch on the mountain
- ✓ Afternoon ski lesson until 3:30
- ✓ Return to the hotel – down time
- ✓ Dinner
- ✓ Après-ski activity
- ✓ Bedtime
- ✓ Room checks
- ✓ Phones handed in
- ✓ Lights out 10:30pm



MEALS

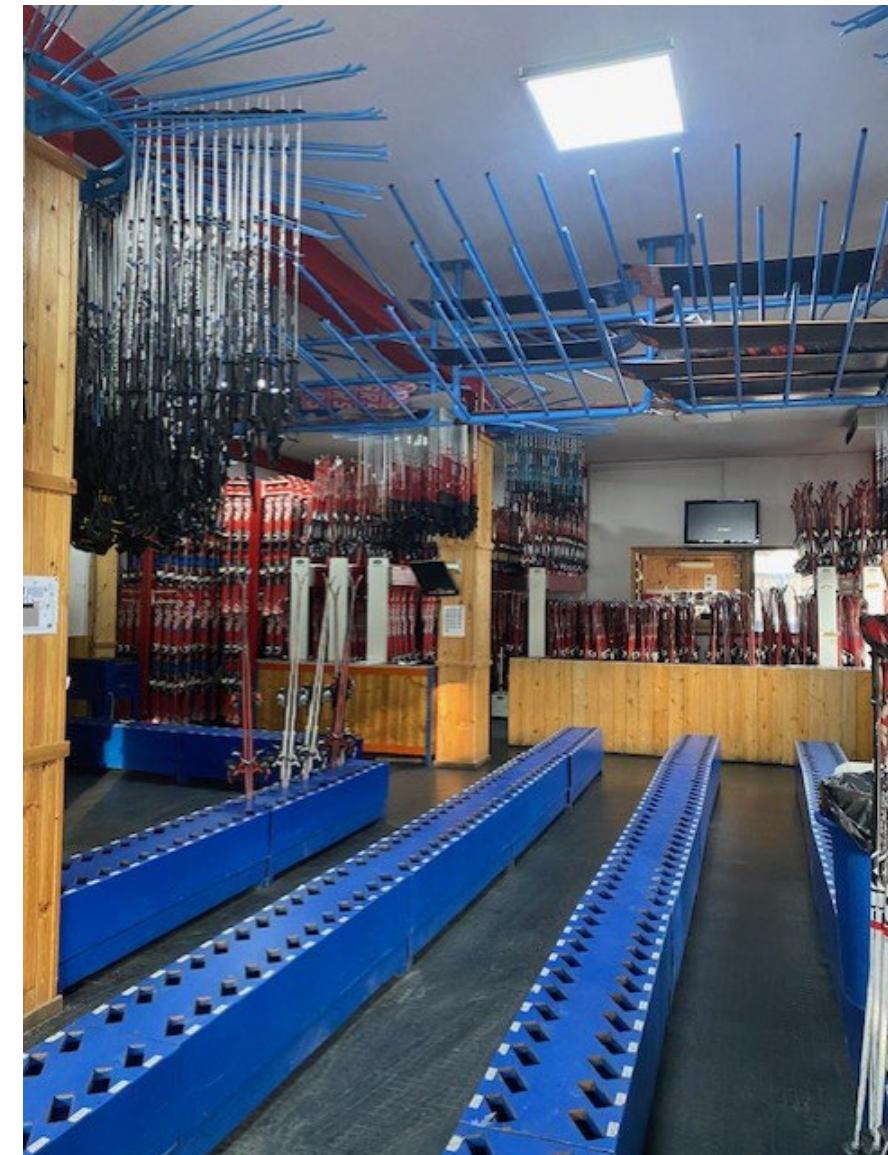
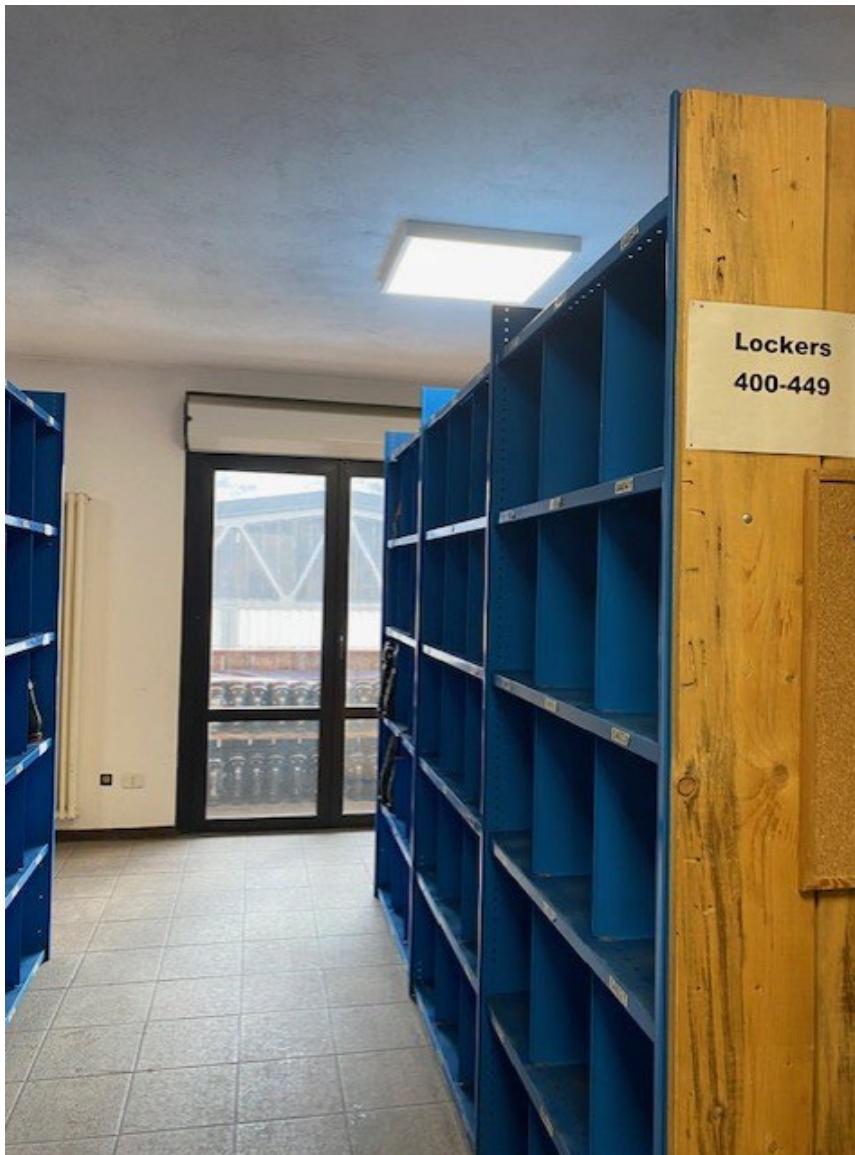
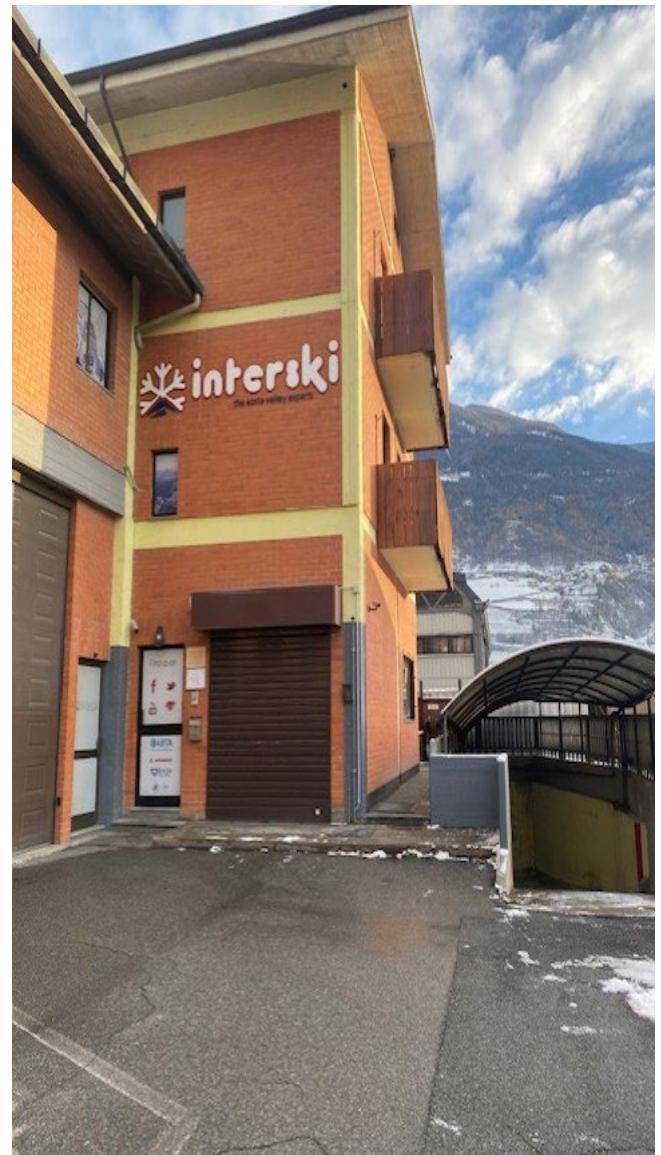
- ✓ We will be provided with 3 meals a day
- ✓ Breakfast will be provided in our hotel
- ✓ A hot lunch will be taken in a mountain restaurant (you will be given a voucher)
- ✓ 3 course evening meal will be taken at our hotel
- ✓ Please bring a refillable water bottle (not metal)



EQUIPMENT

- ✓ Interski have their own purpose built ski hire building in Aosta where we will store our equipment each day.
- ✓ Conveniently located opposite the gondolas.
- ✓ Equipment maintained and fitted by qualified ski technicians. When the parent portal link is sent to us you can enter height and weight.
- ✓ Children will be issued with a ski card with a number for their skis to help them identify their own skis. Boots will be in a locker room with a numbered cubby hole. Helmets taken back to rooms.







SNOWSPORTS SCHOOL



- ✓ Local ski schools, all English speakers
- ✓ Internationally recognised, qualified instructors
- ✓ 9:30-3:30 in ski school over four days with last day finishing at 2:30
- ✓ Latest teaching techniques, catering for all abilities
- ✓ Our staff will ensure you are in your ski school group, we will drop into groups throughout the day. Staff will also meet up with groups for lunch and the end of the lesson.





APRÈS-SKI

- ✓ Included in the cost of our ski holiday
- ✓ An integral part of the Interski ski course
- ✓ Typical activities include pizza evening, bowling, tour of historical village and shopping, ice cream, karaoke
- ✓ Presentation and awards





LESSONS AND FITNESS



- ✓ After February half term, we will run compulsory ski fitness during one lunch time per week TBC. This is one way of getting to know each other. There are additional recommended exercises to complete at home.
- ✓ I have enquired about ski lessons at Snowtrax and have provisionally booked 10 spaces, please speak to me to book these.
- ✓ Dry slope lessons are an additional cost approx. £20 per lesson to cover the 90 minutes with the ski instructor and our minibus fuel. Two members of our staff will take them. We will leave school at 3:05pm. Lesson is 4pm-5:30pm. You can collect from Snowtrax or meet us back at school. Snowtrax insist that once booked attendance is compulsory or they will need to attend a catch-up lesson at an additional cost to you.





TIPS

- ✓ GHIC card - <https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/healthcare-abroad/apply-for-a-free-uk-global-health-insurance-card-ghic/>
- ✓ EVERYTHING should be labelled, especially gloves, jackets and headwear
- ✓ Children will have restricted phone use. We will collect phones in at lights out and they can have them again at breakfast and we will collect them in again before we leave the hotel. You may want to check your mobile phone contracts and providers and place limits on their phones.
- ✓ Children should not need more than £10 per day spending money so we recommend a limit of £100 cash or prepaid credit card.





GROUPS AND BEDROOMS

- ✓ 3 weeks before departure we will be placing the children into their bedroom buddies. We need to wait for the hotel to give us the accurate bedroom figuration and layout nearer the time.
- ✓ Nearer the time I will also group the children by friendship group and ski ability.
- ✓ We have a higher than recommended staff to child ratio for the age group of 1:6 rather than 1:10 that most schools and travel operators suggest.
- ✓ We will complete regular room checks and have a master key but Will always knock before we come in.





INTERSKI RENTAL WEAR

- ✓ Jacket Rental £35
- ✓ Trouser Rental £30
- ✓ Suit Rental (JKT / TRS) £50
- ✓ Helmet Rental Included
- ✓ Pre-book and pay in the UK
- ✓ No deposits, no packing ski wear
- ✓ Travel to Italy
- ✓ Rental items waiting at your hotel
- ✓ Hand items back

https://www.flipsnack.com/interski/interski-rentals-2025-26/full-view.html?mc_cid=6cecda4e43&mc_eid=06a8b54889





SKI CLOTHING

- Ski jacket – for on the coach, skiing and evenings
- Ski trousers – salopettes or ski trousers
- Ski socks – merino wool, moisture wicking, not football socks or sports socks, and never wear more than one pair of socks in your boots!
- Ski gloves – mittens are better at keeping your hands warm – attach with string so you don't need to worry about them
- Balaclava – to wear under your helmet (helmet – will be provided) not a hat with a bobble on top
- Ski goggles – to wear when snowing, bubble-like appearance of spherical lenses give better glare defence and peripheral vision, polarised is preferable, anti-fog, make sure they fit well, orange or pink lenses are best for Pila weather
- Sunglasses – to wear most of the time, must block 100% of UV rays, which bounce off the snow and into your eyes, even on cloudy days in Pila
- Base layers are important and always ski in long sleeves no matter how hot you feel
- Snow boots to wear around resort – not trainers – not Uggs style boots – not wellies – your feet will get cold and wet
- Suncream and lip balm – specific for skiing due to high altitude and reflection from the snow, at least a factor 30.





APRES SKI CLOTHING

- Tracksuits, jeans, hoodies, t-shirts etc
- Trainers only for inside, snow boots or waterproof trainers for out and about
- We will be going out for pizza one night but it's not a dressing up kind of holiday
- All clothing must be appropriate as you are still within our school policies
- Consider wearing a onesie to travel in ☺
- Hats and scarves for the evenings if you wish but not for skiing



EXPECTATIONS

- ✓ You are representing the school
- ✓ Staff are taking time away from their own families and working additional hours to take you on a school trip so please be kind to us too
- ✓ Staff will be given scheduled “down time” and should not be disturbed during these times - there will ALWAYS be staff on duty – it will be clear on our doors if we are on duty or off duty
- ✓ You are expected to conduct yourselves within the usual school policies
- ✓ If at any point your behaviour is deemed unsafe or unacceptable you will be removed from the trip, and your parents will have to come to collect you - this will be at an additional cost to your family and not school
- ✓ After any trips to shops, we may ask to see what you have bought
- ✓ We will conduct spot checks on rooms with rewards for tidiest rooms!
- ✓ Staff will have a master key to rooms. We will never enter a room without knocking first



ANY QUESTIONS?



**THANK YOU FOR LISTENING
HAVE A GREAT TIME!**

