



## Loreto Secondary School

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26<sup>th</sup> May 2018

### Re: 5<sup>th</sup> year Tour (2018/19)

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As you are aware there is a tour to Lake Garda & Venice is scheduled to take place for 5<sup>th</sup> Years in May 2019.

The tour is due to take place from Thursday 2nd May to Monday 6th May 2019. We are delighted to inform you that all students that applied for the tour are able to be accommodated.

The cost of the tour is €650. This price includes

- Dublin/Milan or Venice return on scheduled airline services.
- All current airline taxes & charges.
- One item of hand luggage per person (10kg).
- 2 nights B&B hotel accommodation in Lido de Jesolo .
- 2 nights B&B hotel accommodation in Lake Garda
- 2 evening meals served at the hotel in Lido de Jesolo.
- 2 evening meals served at the hotel in Lake Garda.
- Exclusive use of luxury coach for duration of your tour
- Guided sightseeing tour of Verona & Venice, and many other cultural tours.
- Entrance on the Vaporetto.
- Entrance to Gardaland
- Gondola trip
- Cable Car on Monte Baldo
- Boat tour of Sirmione
- Transfers to and from school to airport

### Payment Plan

The booking system is now set up for parents to begin online payments at <http://www.schooltour.ie/payment/>

Login details are as follows:

Booking reference:1397790

- 1st Deposit due by Friday 1st June 2018 of €150
- 2nd Deposit due by Monday 2nd July 2018 of €100
- 3rd Payment due by Friday 26th October 2018 of €100
- 4th Payment due by Friday 30th November 2018 of €100
- 5th Payment due by Friday 25th January 2019 of €100
- Last payment due by Friday 15th March 2019 of €100

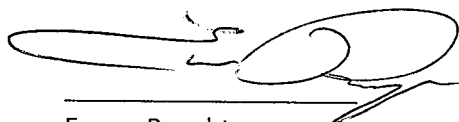
Please note that should you wish to pay the trip in full or smaller amounts this is possible but only after the second deposit has been paid.

We are very grateful to the tour company, The School Tour Company, for their help in accommodating such a large group . It must be emphasised that travelling with any group is a huge responsibility that is taken very seriously. Therefore a tour can only take place if we are happy that the tour has the safety and welfare of the students at its core. If for any reason a student's behaviour during the course of the year, gives rise to concern about their ability to behave appropriately while abroad, then their place on the tour may be reviewed. Please be aware that this may result in the loss of the non-refundable deposit and subsequent monies paid.

In conclusion, I want to express my appreciation for the generous response of the staff to this issue. It would be important for students and parents/guardians to understand that tours are dependent on staff being willing to sacrifice considerable time and shoulder significant extra responsibility to bring students away on tour. While in this instance it has been possible to accommodate all students who wanted to travel, it may not always be the case. In these cases the lottery system will continue to be used to allocate available places.

Again I thank the staff for making this tour possible.

Yours sincerely,



Emma Raughter  
Principal



Leah Spillane  
5<sup>th</sup> Year -Tour Group Organiser

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**Please Note:** In order to secure the flights with our Tour Operator, all deposits (€150) and copies of Passport Details (photograph page) must be submitted to the tour company by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June (12noon). This is necessary so that the tour company has the correct names (as on passport) so that the flights can be secured.

Receipts will be issued for all deposits received. Please keep these receipts as proof of payment. Should you require a balance enquiry, please contact Leah - [hockey@loretobray.com](mailto:hockey@loretobray.com)

Any student who has previously secured a place on the tour and no longer wishes to travel must indicate their intention not to travel (signed by parents/guardians) by Tuesday 29th May 2018.