



Loreto Secondary School

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24th May 2019

Re: 5th Year tour (2019-2020)

Dear Parent and Guardians,

As you are aware there is a senior tour to Barcelona taking place next year from the 30th April to 3rd May 2020. We are delighted to inform you that all students who applied for the tour can be accommodated.

The cost of the tour is €600. This price includes the following:

- Return flights to Barcelona
- One item of hand luggage per person (10kg)
- 3 nights half board accommodation in Salou(breakfast and dinner provided)
- Travel Insurance
- Use of coaches for the four days of the tour
- 4 hour guided tour of Barcelona
- Visit to Barcelona Aquarium
- Visit to Cosmo Caixa science Museum
- Visit to La Sagrada Familia including audio guide
- Trip to Monserrat and/or Terragona
- Entrance to PortAventura Theme Park
- Evening flamenco classes at the House of Illusion

Payment Plan

The booking system is now set up for parents to begin online payments at <https://www.nst.ieonline-payment>

Establishment Loreto Secondary School Bray. Tour reference 430379

Group Leader Ms. Fiona Carvill

1st deposit of €150 **must be paid** by 28th of May 2019

2nd deposit of €100 due 30th June 2019

3rd Payment of €125 due 30th September 2019

4th payment of €125 due 31st October 2019

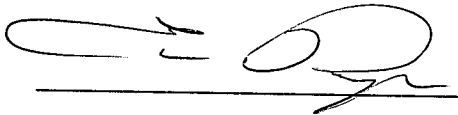
5th payment of €125 due 31st January 2020

We are grateful to the tour company, NST, 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 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



Fiona Carvill

Year Leader of 5th Year

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 Tuesday the 28th of May as outlined in the initial communication about the tour. This is necessary so that the tour company has the correct names (as on passport) so that the flight can be secured.

Permission Slip

I am happy for my daughter _____ to travel on the 5th year trip as outlined in this letter dated the 24th of May 2019, with the conditions outlined in the original application, this letter and the tours policy. (See website)

Signed _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian

Please return this slip to the school office by Thursday the 30th of May 2019.