

HELLESDON HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES WEEK 2010: PARIS – DISNEYLAND – YPRES Revised Itinerary (8th July 2010)

As has already been seen, this Itinerary is subject to change, though it is hoped there will be no further major changes. All the same, we cannot guarantee that unforeseen conditions – such as traffic and weather – won't cause some alteration in the schedule. Instructions are for trip leaders and are for information only to parents and students. Itinerary changes (Thursday/Friday) are in red.

MONDAY 12 JULY - TRAVEL TO PARIS - EIFFEL TOWER - MONTMARTRE

00.00 School gates will open.

00.15 PLEASE ENSURE YOU ARE AT SCHOOL AT THIS TIME.

0045 Coach arrives school. Load luggage & board coach

0115 Scheduled departure time for Dover.

0540 Arrive Dover. Check-in for ferry

0640 Depart with Seafrance for Calais

0910 Arrive Calais (local time) and continue to central Paris (with en-route drivers' break)

1340 (approx. time) Arrive Eiffel Tower for visit

1400 Your visit is booked for this time. Go to the groups ticket office to collect your tickets. Your tickets will allow you to go by lift to the summit – take the lift up to the 2nd floor and then take the summit lift (visit approx. just under 2hrs)

1600 Board your coach for a short drive along the Seine to the Louvre. Make your way to the main courtyard of the Louvre taking in the magnificent buildings and the contemporary designed glass Pyramid (visit approx. 30mins)

1700 Board your coach and drive up to Montmartre. The coach will park at the base of, and as near as possible to, the “village” of Montmartre. (please allow approx. 15mins to walk up to the main steps leading to the Sacre Cœur). Spend some time to enjoy the Basilica and the artisan quarter of the Place du Tertre (visit approx. 2hrs +/-)

1930 Board your coach for the drive to Villepinte and your hotel

2015 Arrive Hotel Premiere Classe Villepinte Parc des Expositions (approx. time)
Check-in and take luggage to rooms

2045 Dinner at hotel – Hotel Kyriad restaurant. Dinner is booked for this time

EVE Overnight hotel

TUESDAY 13 JULY - THE STUDIOS

0800 Breakfast at hotel

0900 Depart hotel for the WALT DISNEY STUDIOS PARK Disneyland Paris

0945 Arrive Park. The coach will park in the main coach park. Walk to main entrance
Check with your drivers where to meet the coach after dinner

1000 Park opens at this time. Spend the whole day at the Park, enjoying all the thrills of the rides and have fun with the Disney characters (park maps provided)

1840 Meet up at a central point and walk the few minutes to the Disney Village

1855 Arrive Planet Hollywood restaurant (your drivers will have dinner with you)

1900 Dinner is booked for this time

2030 End of dinner (approx. time). Spend some free time in the Disney Village enjoying the entertainment and atmosphere of the Village

2200 Depart Disney Village, make your way to the coach park and board your coach

2220 Depart Disneyland for return to hotel

2300 Arrive hotel (approx. time)

EVE Overnight hotel

WEDNESDAY 14 JULY - BASTILLE DAY IN THE PARK

0800 Breakfast at hotel

0900 Depart hotel for **DISNEYLAND PARK**, Disneyland Paris

0945 Arrive Park. The coach will park in the main coach park. Walk to main entrance
Check with your drivers where to meet the coach after dinner

1000 Park opens at this time. Spend the whole day at the Disneyland Park, enjoying all the thrills of the rides (park maps provided)

1800 Meet up at a central point and walk the few minutes to the Disney Village

1815 Arrive King Ludwig's Castle for dinner (your drivers will have dinner with you)

1815 Dinner is booked for this time. **Please be on time as the restaurant is very busy this evening as it is Bastille Day**

1930 End of dinner (approx. time). Go back into the Park and enjoy a show or a couple of rides, before the Illusion Parade (2200h) and Fireworks display (2230h)

2250 End of fireworks display. Make your way out of the Park and meet your coach

2310 Depart Disneyland for return to hotel

2355 Arrive hotel (approx. time)

EVE Overnight hotel

THURSDAY 15 JULY - YPRES - CITÉ D'

EUROPE CALAIS- TRAVEL TO UK

0900 Breakfast at hotel
Check out at reception and pay for any extras (drinks, telephone calls etc...)
Load luggage and board coach

1000 Depart hotel for Ypres

1330 Arrive Ypres (approx. time)
Free time for a short visit to this lovely Belgian town
- visit the Menin Gate and the chocolate shops (2½hrs +/- visit)

1545 Depart Ypres for the Calais area

1715 Arrive Cité d' Europe Shopping Centre and enjoy the 140+ shops, cafeterias, restaurants and supermarkets in this covered centre (2½hrs +/- visit)

1940 Meet up at a central point. Board coach (DO NOT BE LATE)

2000 Depart shopping centre and drive the short distance to the Port of Calais

2020 Arrive Port and check-in for the Seafrance ferry

2130 Depart Calais with Seafrance

2155 Arrive Dover (local time) and continue journey back to Norwich

0215 (16/07) Arrive back at Hellesdon High School (approx. time)

WE ARE VERY SORRY ABOUT THE LATE RETURN TO NORWICH. THIS HAD TO BE RESCHEDULED BECAUSE THE TRAVEL COMPANY UNEXPECTEDLY HAD LEGAL RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED ON THEM IN THE WEEK BEFORE THE ACTIVITY.