



Cantabria

SPAIN

# Travel

## **Day 1: Friday, 05 July 2013**

- 17:15 Meet coach at school to load luggage.
- 17:45 Depart school.
- 20:20 Check in at ferry terminal, Dover.
- 23:50 Arrive Calais (local time).

## **Day 2: Saturday, 06 July 2013**

- 16:00 Anticipated arrival at hotel (we will be ready for a swim!).

## **Day 5: Tuesday, 09 July 2013**

- 15:30 Depart hotel.

## **Day 6: Wednesday, 10 July 2013**

- 07:50 Check in at ferry terminal, Calais.
- 08:50 Ferry departs.
- 09:20 Arrive (local time).
- 11:30 Estimated arrival back at school.  
We'll text a round robin system to let you know precise time.

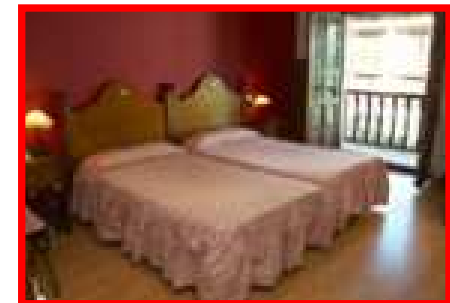


•Students should bring sleeping bags so that they can sleep most of the journey after we are off the ferry 😊

•Instruments and equipment will travel with us in a trailer.

Please would you ensure that instruments are separately insured!

# Hotel Campomar in Isla, Cantabria - SPAIN



# Schedule

**Day 1: Friday, 05 July 2013**

17:15 Meet coach at school to load luggage.

**Day 2: Saturday, 06 July 2013**

16:00 Anticipated arrival at hotel (we will be ready for a swim! Unpack and games on the beach.  
Evening meal will be served at the hotel.

**Day 3: Sunday, 07 July 2013**

09:00 Continental breakfast will be served at the hotel.  
10:00 Rehearsal/blogging/diaries at the hotel.  
13:00 Lunch at hotel.  
14:00 Depart on the coach with packed meals for a picnic supper.  
15:30 Altamira caves visit then free time in Santillana for chocolate con churros and picnic supper.  
19:00 Set up for concert (Venue: Open Air, Santillana Del Mar).  
20:00 Performance begins.  
21:00 Performance ends.  
22:30 Arrive back at the hotel.

**Day 4: Monday, 08 July 2013**

08:00 Continental breakfast will be served at the hotel. Packed lunches will be provided.  
09:00 Depart on the coach for Santander town trail (Spanish language activities).  
Free time on Magdalena Peninsula for picnic lunch.  
14:00 Depart Santander then free time at hotel/swimming/beach/games  
17:00 Early dinner.  
18:15 Depart on the coach.  
19:00 Set up for concert (Santander Bandstand).  
20:00 Performance begins.  
21:00 Performance ends.  
22:00 Arrive back at the hotel.

**Day 5: Tuesday, 09 July 2013**

08:00 Continental breakfast will be served at the hotel Games and free time pool/beach.  
12:00 Students will learn to cook a traditional Spanish Meal for their lunch.  
15:30 Depart hotel (packed supper will be provided for return journey)

**Day 6: Wednesday, 10 July 2013**

11:30 Estimated arrival back at school. (Round robin system to let you know precise time).

# Round Robin!

- We propose a system to prevent you from having to wait at school to collect children if we are delayed whereby we call 3 or 4 parents who then call 4 and so when we are 45 minutes from Oathall.
- If you want to participate – please fill in the contact number sheet. The first person in each Column will be responsible for calling the other parents on the list.

First contact A	First contact B	First contact C
Calls number 2	Calls number 2	Calls number 2
Calls number 3	Calls number 3	Calls number 3
etc	etc	etc

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## What's included and what's not?

- Travel to and from Spain, travel within Spain and to all concert & activity venues.
- All activities and workshops.
- Comprehensive Travel Insurance (**BUT NOT INSTRUMENTS/iPods/iPads/cameras!**)
- Breakfast, lunch and supper plus all accommodation whilst in Spain.
- Students bring packed supper for Friday night and breakfast and lunch for Saturday.
- For example - supper time food to be eaten about 7pm on the coach, breakfast bars and fruit are a good idea for breakfast. For lunch, freezing a sandwich the night before and putting it into a cooler bag will keep food fresh for the next days' lunch – D of E parents will be familiar with the scenario!). We will be making comfort stops and students will be able to buy some things but please send the basics.

## Spending money

- Students should not **NEED** any money, but some will WANT to buy additional things like gifts or drinks etc. £20 should be adequate but please note that we have set an upper limit of no more than £50. Water bottles can be filled at the hotel!
- Students are welcome to make use of the “student bank” – half of their money should be placed in a Labelled (Name & Amount) envelope and given to Miss Driscoll before getting on the coach.

# In case of emergency!

Teachers will be staying in the hotel within accessible distance in case of emergency. Students will have the school mobile number which will be kept by Mrs Mac Taggart's for immediate access to staff & will have the hotel number as well. These numbers are:

**HOTEL NUMBER 0**

**SCHOOL MOBILE 0**

The school will also have all the relevant numbers and you can contact the school in case of emergency. Students may take their mobile phones and if they do, will be asked to give the trip leader their phone number for additional security, add the emergency mobile number into their contacts list, add the emergency number for Bremen **(112)** into their contact list.

**WE ASK THAT PARENTS ENCOURAGE CHILDREN TO DEVELOP THE ALL IMPORTANT INDEPENDENCE AND CONFIDENCE BY NOT USING MOBILES TO STAY IN CONTACT WITH HOME OTHER THAN FOR A "SAFELY ARRIVED" TEXT AND "ON THE WAY HOME/WE HAVE ARRIVED IN ENGLAND" TEXTS.**

In our experience, constant communication with home can make feelings of homesickness worse rather than alleviate it. If there are any concerns, rest assured we will contact you straight away.

**Students will be grouped in 5 groups of 8. Each group will be looked after by a member of staff (Mrs Mac Taggart, Mrs Godbolt, Miss Driscoll, Mr Wright and Mr Fitzpatrick).**

Within their groups, students will be required to stay/move around in groups of 3 or 4 (during concerts, trips to market place or workshops). They will be able to choose their groups.

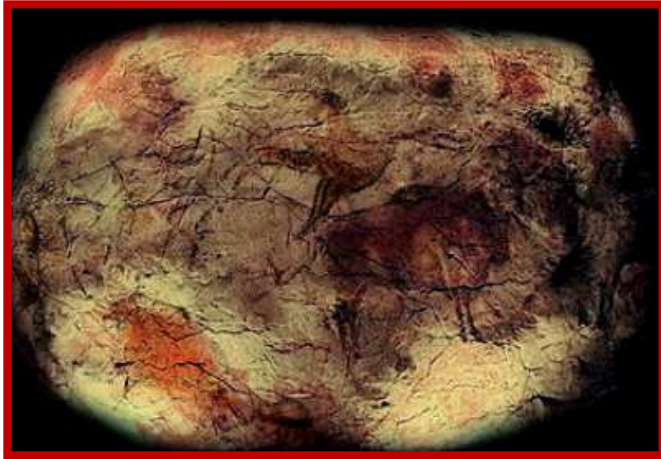
Although the behaviour of this group is excellent – we must stress that students behaviour and compliance with our expectations is absolutely essential to both safety and the success of the trip .

**In the unlikely event of a student failing to meet our expectations, we will have no choice but to call you to come and collect your child.**

# SANTILLANA DEL MAR OPEN AIR PERFORMANCE



# ALTAMIRA CAVES VISIT – PREHISTORIC ART



# Picnic lunch on the Magdalena Peninsula





# SANTANDER BANDSTAND PERFORMANCE



## Check list – what I need

- **Passports - hand in tonight**
- **EHIC cards – hand in tonight**
- **Student Bank money – hand in at departure to Miss Driscoll**
- **Medicine – additional inhalers, paracetamol, travel sickness, allergy medication to Mrs Godbolt in a clear – zip-lock bag which must be labelled with name and clear dose.**
- **Students who self medicate, could you please note down medication, dosage etc just in case!**

# What to bring

## 3 Levels

1. On the coach – Journey stuff & personal. Supper, lunch and breakfast. Sleeping bag/pillow.
2. In the trailer - Instruments/Music
3. In the coach storage – ONE main . bag – clothes & toiletries

See the list – please no “logo’s”

# Comfort on the coach

- **Absolutely** NO FIZZY OR HIGH ENERGY DRINKS PLEASE
- A few (sensible amount of sweets) to share is fine.
- Healthy and filling **supper** and something for **breakfast** and **lunch** as well.
- Please pack meals in separate carrier bags (for rubbish).
- Change of clothes for the morning if wanted.
- Pillow and sleeping bag in sturdy black bag (will be stored under seat for journey till needed – hence black bag).
- Tracksuits or leggings plus socks and jumper for sleeping (it is VITAL that students get some sleep on the coach).
- Ear plugs and “blinkers” if they wish.
- Travel size baby-wipes.
- Books, games, DVD’s (to me IN ADVANCE)

# Music Trailer

- Stand
- Plugs and leads
- Stage lamp
- MUSIC (in folder)
- DON'T forget your MUSIC
- All Music
- Instrument
- Instrument

# Bags

## To be accessed in Spain

- All other things as per the list.
- These won't be accessed until we arrive though!!!



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