

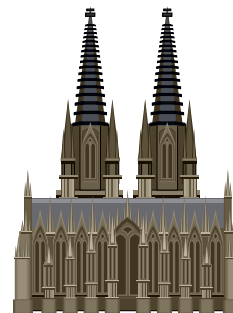
Cologne Christmas Markets Trip Information
Wednesday 9th December – Friday 11th December 2009

Itinerary

Note: all times are local

Wednesday 9th December

The bad news ☹️



You need to be at school at **05.45** (yes that is 5 am)

Do not be late!!! The coach will leave without you if you are not on time, as we are not prepared to miss the trip.

Coach journey to Dover

07.45 Check in Dover

08.30 Boat departs Dover

10.45 Boat lands Calais

Journey continues through France and Belgium to Germany.
Arrival at Cologne to check in for two nights' full board accommodation

18.00 Evening meal served

Evening activities planned for group

Thursday 12th December

Breakfast at centre

10.00 Guided Tour of Cologne

Time at leisure in Cologne to experience the Christmas Markets

15.00 Guided Tour of Sports and Olympic Museum <http://www.sportmuseum.info/>

Time at leisure in Cologne.

18.00 Evening Meal

Guide at night of the Christmas Markets

Friday 12th December

Breakfast at centre

10.00 Guided Tour of the Stollwerk Schokoladenmuseum
<http://www.schokoladenmuseum.de/>

14.30 Leave Cologne for direct drive to Channel Port

20.50 Check in Calais

21.25 Boat leaves Calais

22.10 Boat lands in Dover

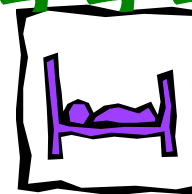
23.30 Estimated time of arrival at Haydon



Accommodation

We will be staying at:

Jugendherberge Köln-Riehl
An der Schanz 14
50735 Köln
Germany



You can look at the following website for further information:

<http://www.jugendherberge.de/jh/rheinland/koeln-riehl/>

Parents should **not contact** the hostel except in cases of absolute emergency. Hostel staff will in all likelihood not speak English. Further rooming arrangements will follow.

What you need to bring

Ensure you bring sensible clothes and footwear. There will be a lot of walking around, so don't expect to be able to do this in high-heels or anything that gives you blisters. Cologne is usually quite cold at this time of year. I suggest you pack a selection of warm winter clothes. You can check for the latest weather reports on www.yahoo.com (weather and type in Cologne)

You will need to bring enough money to purchase food on the way to Germany (at the Ferry Terminal and on the boat etc.). The first meal provided is the evening meal of the first day. The hostel will provide full board, (packed lunch is, therefore, included). If you wish to buy souvenirs etc. you will need to bring money for this, but don't bring too much due to the risk of it being stolen. We would suggest that £30 would be plenty. Don't forget to get this changed into Euros. The Post Office is a good place to change money.

You will also need to bring your own towels and toiletries

You may bring mobile phones, iPods, cameras etc. if you wish. However there is a risk of them being stolen, and you bring these items at your own risk. **Haydon staff will not be held responsible for any items that go missing.**

Don't forget your **valid passport** and your **European Health Insurance Card** <http://www.ehic.ie/> (this is needed in case of medical emergency. Please note, the school has extensive insurance cover). **You will need to hand these in to Mr Robertshaw**

In case of emergency

If there is a genuine emergency during school hours, parents should contact Mrs Porter at Haydon School, and we will be contacted in Cologne.

Mr Robertshaw will have the school mobile phone. If there is an extreme emergency outside of school hours, you may contact him on: **00 44 7917 05 82 63**

Last but not least....

Remember you are ambassadors for your country and Haydon School while you are abroad. We expect the highest standard of behaviour from you at all times.

And... come prepared to have a wonderful time!!!!

Ferry Details



	Date	Depart	Arrive
P & O	09/12/08	Dover 08.30	Calais 10.45
P & O	11/12/08	Calais 21.25	Dover 22.10