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Ski 2009

Dear Parents

We were booked with Crystal Schools to go to Fernie, Canada, but with the collapse of Zoom airlines they have not been able to honour this booking & returned all our deposits a few weeks ago. In the mean time I've been frantically working with a whole range of tour operators as well costing a direct booking with the different companies in Fernie.

The bottom line is, Canada would be a further £600 through a travel agency or £150 if I booked it direct per head through a tour operator & I can't get the seats we need for a direct booking.

This gives you 2 options

- 1. I can give you a full refund on the money you have already paid.
- 2. I have a provisional booking with Equity Ski to Serre Chevalier, France £890 the details of which are below.

Yours sincerely

John Jenner Jr



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Please return by Tue. 14 th Oct. Ski Trip 2009	
 I would like a refund on the money I have paid I would like our son/daughter to ski in Serre Chevalier 	
Childs Name: Parent's signature:	

Where:

Villeneuve, Serre Chevalier, France www.serrechevalier.com

Transport:

Private coach transfers to Gatwick are included. (if group \geq 25 people) Gatwick to Turin

Dates:

Sun. 25th Jan. to Sun. 1st Feb. 2009

Company

Equity School Ski

Food:

Full Board

Hotel:

The Hotel Grand Aigle is right on a piste with guaranteed snow. When you step out of the hotel, a gentle 10min push and schuss across a field takes you to the Frejus lifts but the best bit is the blue, right behind the hotel. This takes you down to the Pontillas cable car. An easy red gets you back to the hotel. The Club Med just opposite was only built on condition that this run is kept open all season. In the evening it's a short stroll to the centre of Villeneuve, which is quite lively and has lots of shops and facilities.



The Grand Aigle is officially a 2 star but it does have more public space and facilities than is usual for this standard. The entrance steps take you up to reception and into a long, south facing lobby, which gets plenty of light. The large, attractive restaurant is bright and airy and also gets the sun. One floor down is a huge public space, then a lounge, and a good, big bar with a small dance floor adjacent. There's also a games area with pool table, table football and arcade games. The ski room is spacious and well organised and it exits directly to the snow. There is a locker for every bedroom.

Next door to the hotel, part of the same building really, is an atmospheric little bar with arches and rough stonewalls. It's a genuine 17th century farm building with pillars and an open fire. The bedrooms are simple, clean and comfortable. Some are more modern than others because the hotel has been built in different stages. They are all more or less the same standard though and all have private facilities.

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Cost: £890

Includes:

- Trip Hoody
- Evening Entertainment Program.
- Private coach transfers to/from school to Gatwick
- Flight, from Gatwick
- 7 nights full board accommodation including hot lunches
- All local taxes
- Resort representative services
- Cost of badges & certificates for ski school
- Ski:
 - Lift pass
 - 6 days ski school, 4hrs a day (**Compulsory**)
 - Hire of skis, boots & poles
 - Ski breakage insurance
 - Ski Helmets are compulsory & their hire is included.
- Fully comprehensive ski travel insurance (including ski breakage and snow guarantee)

Excluded:

- Soft drinks with all meals,
- Food during the journey there & back. I recommend £5 to purchase a snack on the bus transfer home in the UK.
- Ski clothing
- Dry ski lessons in the UK @ Exeter & Plymouth
- SnowZone Trip in the UK

