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| **FINAL ITINERARY** |

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| **Day 1:** | **Tuesday 22nd May 2018** |

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| **3:15pm** | Leave school by minibus, aim to arrive at **Newcastle Airport by 3:30pm** |
|  | Parents are asked NOT to come to the airport to wave us off!  We’ll get something to eat on the plane from Greggs at the airport so children will need some English spending money **(approx. £5)** |
| **5:30pm** | Depart **Newcastle Airport – Easyjet Airlines** |
| **9:05pm** | Arrive at **Barcelona El Prat Airport** (there is a +1 hour time difference) |
|  | Group will transfer to the hotel by train. All journeys whilst in Barcelona will be by public transport. |
| **10:30pm** | Anticipated arrival at **Urbany Hostel – Av.Meridiana,97,08026 Barcelona -** where the group will spend the next 2 nights with Bed & Breakfast accommodation. |
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| **Day 2:** | **Wednesday 23rd May 2018** |

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| **8:00 am**  **10am – mid afternoon**  **Afternoon**  **5 – 7pm** | Continental breakfast will be served at the hotel  Barceloneta beach and marina (ice cream/drinks **approx. €5**)    Lunch – subway/fast food-type **(approx. €6)**  Back to hotel to shower and change  Sagrada Familia, including towers |

**8:00pm** Evening meal at **El Clot restaurant (approx. €15)**

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| **Day 3:** | **Thursday 24th May 2018** |
| **8:00 am**  **9am – 2.30pm**  **2:45pm** | Continental breakfast will be served at the hotel  Montjuic Parc and castle – travel by metro and funicular  We’ll grab a sandwich/burger etc for lunch **(approx. €10)**  Collect bags and leave for the airport, travelling by train |
| **3:45pm** | Arrive **Barcelona El Prat Airport** |
| **5:45pm** | Depart **Barcelona Airport** |
| **7:30pm** | Arrive at **Newcastle Airport** |

**Parents collect children from Newcastle Airport at 8pm.**

We are travelling with **hand luggage only** so to make life easy, children should take **NO LIQUIDS** at all. We will ensure each shared bathroom has shampoo, shower gel and toothpaste and that children have suntan lotion applied regularly. Please take note of the maximum bag size shown below. If in doubt, please bring in the bag and we will advise whether it is the correct size.



**Essential packing list:**

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| **Item** |
| Bath towel x1 |
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| Swimwear x1 |
| t-shirts (**not vest tops to avoid sunburn**) x3 |
| Shorts/skirts |
| Cardigan, jumper, hoody or jacket |
| Hat/cap |
| pyjamas |
| Comfortable shoes (we’ll do lots of walking so **not sandals or flip flops**) |

**Spending money**

All transport costs will be covered by the £10 deposit paid in February. The remaining £30 paid will be returned to you and **must be changed into euros (€)** – this can be done at the post office, bank or in some supermarkets. In today’s exchange rate, £30 is approximately €34. I would recommend the children take between €50 and around £5 in English money. Your child will be responsible for their own money and for budgeting to make sure they don’t run out of cash. An over the shoulder bag and/or zipped pockets are essential.

**Mobile phones**

We are happy for children to take their phone, but will not accept responsibility for lost, damaged or stolen goods. We do travel with insurance (through the Local Authority) but valuables are safer left at home. If your child does bring their phone, they will be taken from them at bedtime and returned in the morning. We strongly advise they switch off data roaming and ask that you do not contact them more than once or twice while they are away (too much contact from home means your child will get homesick).

**Keeping in touch**

You can also see what we’re getting up to by following the school on Twitter and Facebook Search for @StJohnsNE4 (twitter) or St John’s Primary School (Facebook) to see photos and maybe some videos. You can even tweet or message us back!

**Medical needs**

Remember, if your child needs ANY medication (e.g. inhaler, anti-histamine, travel sickness tablets etc) you must fill out a care plan form or we can’t give it to them.