



## Ski Trip to Jay Peak, Vermont, East Coast USA

<https://jayeakresort.com/>

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2021 to Monday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

We are delighted to once again launch our extracurricular school Ski Trip (open to all years) which next year will take us to Jay Peak in Vermont, USA. Always anticipated with great excitement, this ski trip is perfect for beginners as well as advanced skiers and is a great way to make new friends. As our ski trip only runs every two years, this trip is the only one of its type we will run until 2023.

Although the trip will not run until the next academic year, we are launching it now, to enable payments to be evenly spread over the next year.

Located in Northern Vermont, Jay Peak is a self-contained ski and snowboard resort which boasts some of the best terrain East Coast USA has to offer. Jay Peak averages the most natural snow in Eastern North America each season at over 900cm, as well as offering an array of unforgettable evening activities including a year round water park and an indoor climbing centre - perfect for students of all ages.

Our accommodation will be the Stateside Hotel & Baselodge, with ski in, ski out access, where we will stay for 6 nights on half-board basis (drinks only included for breakfast) in multi-bedded rooms. There will be 5 days of skiing to enjoy with 5 full day lift passes, 5 days hire of skis, boots, poles and helmets as well as 5 hours of ski tuition per day included. A further night will be spent in Boston, with opportunities for sightseeing and shopping. The après ski schedule has not yet been fully confirmed, but we have some exciting activities planned such as the Pump House Indoor Water Park, Indoor climbing centre and cinema. Return flights and coach travel to UK airport, transfer to/from the resort as well as insurance (with the exception of personal items such as mobile phones, cameras and iPods) is included.

We are able to cater for students of all abilities, from absolute beginners (usually 20-30 each year) to advanced skiers. Students always ski with a qualified instructor and we have a very strict code of conduct which ensures the safety of all our students and others on the mountain. Students need not worry if their friends don't go on this trip, as they will ski in ability groups, providing a ready-made friendship group. We do not offer a snowboarding option.

The **cost of the trip is estimated at approximately £1699 depending on interest**, and is subject to fluctuations in flight costs and the final excursion program. In accordance with the Governors' policy on charging, this cost must be met through voluntary contributions from parents/carers. Please note that if they have not already got one, your son/daughter will also need to have a valid US Visa (ESTA charge currently \$14; available online). *Students who are 16+ at the time of travel will unfortunately also have to pay the UK Government's Advanced Passenger Duty which currently is £80 and will be invoiced separately.*



**\*\*\*There are limited spaces on this trip. Spaces will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis\*\*\***

**To secure your son/daughter's place, please confirm by providing your permission on CareMonkey no later than Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November. If the trip is oversubscribed, spaces will be offered in order of the date/time stamp on your CareMonkey response.**

**Those who have secured a space will be informed on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November and will then be asked to pay a non-refundable deposit of £250.00 no later than Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019.**

The remaining balance will be due in a further four instalments

Interim Instalment 1: £350 by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020

Interim Instalment 2: £350 by 30<sup>th</sup> April 2020

Interim Instalment 3: £350 by 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Final Balance: approx. £399 (TBC) by 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Once we have been able to secure bookings and finalised our après ski schedule, we will provide you with the exact details and cost of the trip as well as an equipment hire form to complete.

If your son/daughter secures a place but then decides to withdraw from the trip, you will be liable for any cancellation costs. Please be aware that any cancellation must be put in writing and sent to the Finance Office. The school reserves the right to withdraw from the trip any student whose behavioral record at school proves inconsistent with the safe running of the trip.

If you have any queries relating to this trip please do not hesitate to contact Mr Henshall or myself.

With kind regards,

*Miss C Manton*

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**Acceptance** \* Yes, I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the 2021 Ski trip to Jay Peak and Boston and that I have read the trip letter above, agreeing to the details contained within.

- Accept
- Decline

### **My son/daughter**

- will be 16+ at the time of travel
- will NOT be 16+ at the time of travel

Your Name

Relationship to child