

ITALY

29TH MARCH – 1ST APRIL 2026



25 STUDENTS AND 3 STAFF



Mrs Jones – Geography teacher

Mrs Paden – BWS SENDCo and MFL teacher

Mr Hodgkinson – Geography and Business Studies teacher

25 students – mix of year 12 and 13 Geographers

- Wide range of topics covered, including tectonic processes and geological formation, coasts, energy.
- Cultural experience.



We will also be accompanied by an experienced guide, via NST – Rob Richardson. Rob is a Geologist and was with us on our trip to Iceland last year. He will not only be knowledgeable about the Geography/Geology but also has general interest and experience of the region.



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EMERGENCY CONTACT



If you need to contact us in Italy while we are away, the BWS school emergency phone no. is:

+44 (0)7562 599849

In the unlikely event that you can't reach the BWS Mobile, the emergency NST number is:

+44(0)330 134 0277

Students and staff will be in close contact at all times and in case of issues we will use Teams to message.



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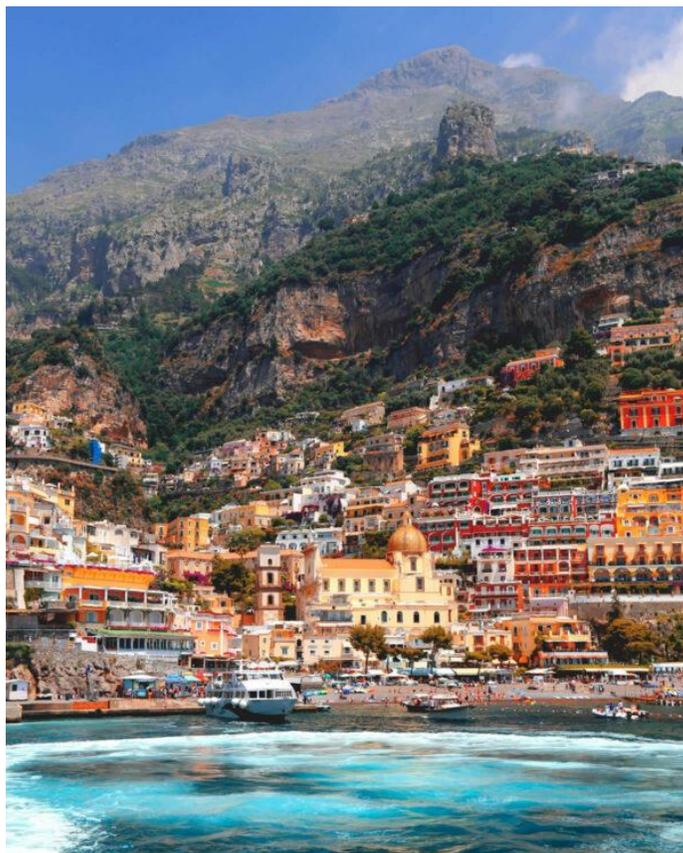
NST – Est. 1967 - over 55 years' experience

Government recommended health and safety policy

ABTA and ATOL protected - your payments are insured

Insurance cover and 24-hour medical assistance cover

WHERE? (AND WHEN!)



Flight Details

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Departure Date	Departure Airport	Departure Time	Arrival Date	Arrival Airport	Arrival Time	Airline	Flight Number	Locator
29/03/2026	Heathrow International Airport	06:30	29/03/2026	Nápoli / Capodichino International Airport	10:20	British Airways	BA524	8YXCNI, 8YXCNI
01/04/2026	Nápoli / Capodichino International Airport	19:00	01/04/2026	Heathrow International Airport	20:50	British Airways	BA529	8YXCNI, 8YXCNI

Drop off at BWS 2:00 AM on 29th March 2026

Collect from BWS approx 11PM on 1st April 2026

(approximate timings for return, we will update students on a more accurate time on our departure from Heathrow so they can let you know)

GATE CODE for BWS: **3414**

OPPORTUNITIES..

Some of the highlights will be:

- Naples Archaeological Museum
- Pompeii
- The Island of Capri
- The Amalfi Coast
- Naples Underground Tour & Museum
- Mount Vesuvius
- Herculaneum



ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

Accommodation:

3 nights on a Half board basis at the Hotel Royal Hills,
Via Meta – Amalfi 84, Piano di Sorrento, 80063

<https://www.hotelroyalhills.com>

Rooms will be organised in the next couple of weeks, student rooms are mostly 2s, 3s and some 4s

Lunch:

Day 1 and 4, students will have time to purchase lunch during travel to and from our destinations. Days 2 and 3 – there are lots of places to get food – the tour company suggested that purchasing food from stalls/vendors at the locations is often preferable to a warm packed lunch!



ACCOMMODATION ETC. (INFO FROM NST)

A note on safety while in the region – The Bay of Naples is renowned for its scenic beauty, enhanced by very steep hills and volcanic landscape – please see details below about general safety when navigating the area around the hotel as well as while in rooms.

Safety Information	
Hotel/Centre	Safety Details
Hotel Royal Hills	<p>Most resorts in the Sorrento Peninsular are located on cliffs overlooking the sea. The streets of Sorrento in particular are steep, narrow, cobbled and typically do not have pavements. Be aware of traffic flow and vehicle movements when exiting your hotel and if travelling on foot throughout the town.</p> <p>As part of our commitment to safety we would also like to make you aware that this accommodation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Balcony doors have large glass panels such as those found in patio type doors and full length windows do not have anti-collision / identifying stickers on them• Upper bunks are not fitted with safety bars• Bedroom windows open fully and do not have restricted openings fitted

PACKING LIST (PASSPORTS AND MEDICATION!)



Temperatures during the Spring will be somewhere in the region of 16-19 °C with some chance of light rain. We will be outside for most of the day during our trip so we will need to cover all eventualities from suncream to waterproofs. There will also be quite a lot of walking so footwear is important.

Kit list:

- Shoes/boots suitable for walking – water resistant would be ideal
- Shoes for indoor use
- Weather appropriate clothing
 - Light, packable waterproof coat
 - Trousers + spares in case of wet weather
 - Long sleeved tops to allow for layering/sun protection
 - Hat
 - Sunglasses
- Suncream and after sun
- Clothes/ PJs/underwear for 4 days
- Personal medication
- Towel – towels are available at the [hotel](#) but it might be useful to have a spare in case.
- Day pack/small rucksack
- Torch
- Travel sickness meds
- Water bottle
- European two pin adaptor
- Euros – approximately €50-€75

PASSPORTS AND GHIC

PASSPORTS and **GHIC** cards – please hand these in to reception by **Monday 9th March**. They will be stored securely in school and then distributed to students at the airport for the outbound flight.

MEDICATION

Any personal medication can be carried by students – spares can be held by staff but please arrange for the medication to be left in reception.

TRAVEL TIPS – ITALY



Spending money:

We recommend that students bring between £50-£75 in **Euros**.

Meals will be provided at the hotel for breakfast and dinner. Lunches will be bought from locations during the day and should not be too expensive - around €7-12

Tourist tax will be chargeable at 1.50 Euros pp/per night. (*although this is likely to be waived for those under 17*)

European **two pin plug adaptors** will be needed for chargers etc.

CONDUCT AND BEHAVIOUR...

This goes without saying.. We have very high expectations for student behaviour on the trip and will be asking students to read/acknowledge and sign an 'agreement' to say they have understood these expectations while we are away.

In addition to the school guidelines and to make it explicitly clear, whilst on the Italy trip there will be no:

- Possession or use of any illegal or school-inappropriate item, including (but not exclusive to) alcohol or drugs, this includes tobacco products.
- Behaviour that puts yourself or any other person at risk in terms of health, safety and welfare.
- Leaving the hotel and grounds without permission from BWS Staff.



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School – Student agreement, Italy 2026

It is very important that all students agree to follow instructions from staff and other representatives while we are away and to abide by the Bishop Wordsworth's School rules/code of conduct, this includes upholding the good name and reputation of the school. This is an educational visit and as such, the school rules will apply at all times. The consequence of any breach of the rules will be dealt with in the same manner as if we were in school and, if serious, any necessary sanctions will be decided by the Senior Leadership Team in line with the [BWS behaviour policy](#).

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I hope you understand why we are asking you to sign this document, travelling to Italy will enhance your Geographical knowledge and we hope it will be an amazing experience. The trip is being led by three experienced members of staff who are responsible for your safety and welfare while you are away from home (in loco parentis). We do not take this responsibility lightly. Ultimately, we want everyone to have a fun and safe trip.

Fiona Jones
21/c Geography department
fj@bishopwordsworths.org.uk

I agree to the above and am prepared to take responsibility for my own actions:

Student: Name.....Signed.....

BEHAVIOUR / EXPECTATIONS

Statement below from NST on discipline and behaviour.. Essentially all the risk assessments and planning for the trip are null and void when it comes to behaviour/misconduct. Some of the activities and locations may pose considerable danger (EG: Boat trip/hike at Vesuvius) if instructions are not listened to/followed. Our expectations will be exactly as they would be in school.

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- We are responsible for everyone and in 'loco parentis', we do not take this responsibility lightly and want everyone to have a fun and safe trip.
- Behaviour agreement – to be signed by students so everyone is aware of their own responsibilities.

NST: "We would formally like to clarify the situation concerning responsibility for discipline and student conduct on our guided geography tours.

As a company, we have placed great emphasis on safety matters and our guided tours are unusual in the extent to which our representatives are generally on hand throughout the tour to offer help and advice. However, we should remind you that the subject expert's primary purpose is to work with the students to help develop their understanding of the topics being studied.

The school and its staff are ultimately in loco parentis and to that extent decisions on, for example, alcohol policy, amount of personal freedom offered to students etc. are decisions to be made and enforced by the school staff. The subject expert will give help and advice on matters of safety throughout the tour. It remains the responsibility of the school staff in charge of the tour to ensure that advice is followed, to the extent that the company and the subject expert cannot be held responsible for any accidents or mishaps that result from disobedience, misconduct or failure to follow safety advice on the part of the students or staff". NST

DRAFT ITINERARY – SUBJECT TO ALTERATIONS!

Day 1

Travel to Naples – we should arrive around lunchtime.

Plazza Museo Nazionale

Other sights in an around Naples

Day 2

Island of Capri and laser boat ride

Historic and coastal tour

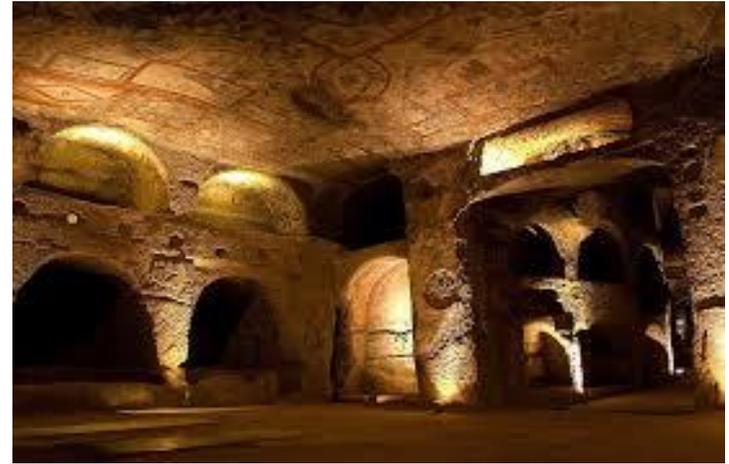
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Day 3

Mount Vesuvius and
Pompeii



Day 4

Sorrento – last minute souvenirs
Pizza workshop – Tenuta di Leva
Return to BWS



DON'T FORGET...

Please make sure all **emergency contact details** are up to date on MCAS

Apply for **GHIC/EHIC** (if you don't have one)

Hand **passport** and G/EHIC in to RECEPTION (I will remind students on Thurs/Fri!)
by 9th March

students – sign **behaviour agreement**

23kg checked luggage + day bag

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Collect your child at (approx) **11.00 PM on 1st April** from BWS

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ANY QUESTIONS?



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Please do not hesitate to contact me on fej@bws-school.org.uk if you have any questions.

