

# Parents Leaflet

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# The Ardeche



# Welcome to Voyager Adventure

Voyager Adventure provides bespoke and exclusive multi-activity holidays for UK schools at a selection of hand-picked destinations in Europe, including the Ardeche Gorge.

The Ardeche region of France is often referred to as the Grand Canyon of Europe, renowned for its scenery and outdoor pursuits.

Voyager organises everything needed for a successful and safe trip. The programmes we provide deliver excitement and fun, as well as the opportunity to develop new skills, in safe, carefully selected environments.

Our fully qualified instructors know how to bring out the best in children. The Voyager staff team stand out for their maturity, professionalism and sense of fun, ensuring success for all, instilling confidence and a true sense of achievement.

Finally, all monies paid to Voyager are protected. Voyager is fully bonded through ABTA and ATOL.



## Safety is paramount

With so many physically challenging activities on offer, safety is always our primary concern. Our tried and tested procedures are externally audited by Adventuremark and have been awarded the Learning Outside the Classroom Quality Badge which assures teachers and parents of the safety and quality of our operations.

All our instructors are fully trained and hold National Governing Body qualifications in the sport they teach, plus all activities have an appropriate operating licence and suitable levels of Public Liability Insurance.

## The Activity Programme

Our multi-activity programme includes a canoeing descent of the Ardeche Gorge, with overnight bivouac, plus Climbing, Abseiling, High Ropes and Weaselling. The programme also includes visits to local excursions and a full programme of evening entertainments.

## Accommodation

Our accommodation is located near the river and climbing in Casteljau. Students are accommodated in well appointed caravans. Park facilities include swimming pool, restaurant and bar.

Students burn off lots of energy on adventure activities, creating big appetites. We understand young people demand good food and plenty of it. Our team works hard to provide a variety of well balanced and nutritional meals, including vegetarian options and responding to dietary requirements.

## Travel Information

Voyager takes care of everything, whether return coach travel or return flights. We have built up long standing relationships with key coach suppliers to ensure our groups receive a quality service. In terms of flights, Voyager holds its own ATOL licence for all air arrangements.



Please turn over for a suggested kit list

## What to bring

Voyager provides all specialist and safety equipment required for the activities. However, when you are packing you may find the following information useful.

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Passport	Dustbin liner for dirty clothes
European Health Insurance Card	Shorts
Personal medication	Tracksuit bottoms
Pocket money	T-shirts
Toiletries	Underwear
Waterproof sun lotion (High)	Socks
Insect repellent	Fleece
Plastic drinks bottle	Hoody / Sweatshirt
Torch (head torches are best)	Light long-sleeved shirt
Towel	Sun hat
Swimming shorts & trunks	Sun glasses
Trainers	Lightweight waterproof / windproof jacket
Sleeping bag	Night clothes
Old trainers for watersports	Casual clothes
- NO SANDALS	

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