



SKI ADAPTABLE RISK ASSESSMENT FOR SKI TOURS

Health, Safety and Emergency Policy

1. Adaptable Travel comply with all relevant health and safety regulations, including the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974, and has a health and safety policy and recorded risk assessments which are available for inspection.
2. Accident and emergency procedures are maintained and records are available for inspection.

Vehicles

3. All vehicles used are roadworthy and meet the requirements of relevant regulations in the country in which they are being used, including where relevant the European Community Licence authorising the International carriage of passengers by coach and bus for hire or reward in the territory of the Community pursuant to conditions laid down by Council Regulation (EEC) No 684/92, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 11/98 and in accordance with the general provisions of the licence. In addition coaches for ski tours are properly equipped for winter conditions in particular including snow chains and appropriate anti-freeze systems.

Ferries

4. All ferry companies operating to and from the UK comply with the requirements of the International Safety Management (ISM) Code. The ISM Code is the safety management system required by International law for all companies operating passenger vessels.

Staffing

5. All reasonable steps are taken to check staff who have access to young people for relevant criminal history and suitability for work with young people.
6. There are adequate and regular opportunities for liaison between our staff and group leaders and there is sufficient flexibility to make changes to the programme if necessary and the reasons for such changes will be made known to group leaders.

Insurance

7. Adaptable Travel has public liability insurance for £5 million with a clause giving "indemnity to principal".
8. We include Winter Sports, travel and medical Insurance as standard for all passengers.

Accommodation

9. All overseas accommodation complies with the fire, health and safety regulations which apply in the country concerned.
10. There are appropriate security arrangements to prevent unauthorised persons entering the accommodation.
11. Separate male and female sleeping accommodation and washing facilities are provided.

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12. Instruction

All instructors are qualified according to local and national regulations and approved by the Director of the local snow sport school. The maximum class size is 12 and classes will not be mixed with other groups, unless otherwise agreed in advance.

13. Equipment Hire

An annual written contract is in place with our agents specifying the following conditions. Equipment is of an acceptable standard and is checked every time it is issued. Only members of hire shop staff who are suitably competent will undertake the fitting of equipment. The bindings must be fitted with due consideration to the age, weight, height and ability of the participant and the manufacturer's instructions. Records must be kept in case of accident investigation. Boots must be dry and in full working order with no significant damage that could reduce performance. All fastenings must be fully functioning. Skis and boots should be easily identifiable so that children do not try to use the wrong equipment.

14. Standard of Up Lift & Runs

All ski lift systems comply with and are licensed according to local regulation. Resort lifts are assessed by the STF member as suitable for school and youth groups, particularly beginners. Both lift system and runs, particularly nursery slopes, are able to absorb high season visitors without causing dangerous overcrowding.

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15. The Package Travel, Package Holidays and Package Tours Regulations 1992 require us to provide security for the monies that you pay for your booked tour and for your repatriation in the event of our insolvency. We provide this security by way of a bond held with the Civil Aviation Authority under ATOL no 6870 for all air tours. For all other tours, you are protected by ABTA, membership number Y1241 We are obliged to maintain a high standard of service to you by ABTA's Code of Conduct, which has been approved by the Office of Fair Trading.



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