Lille 2027




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- The trip will take place on **Friday 11th June 2027.**

It'll be a long day: you'll need to meet us at Saint Pancras Station around 6.30am. We'll be back at 7pm.

- The cost for the trip will be £90.
- We normally book around 50 child places.

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Amsterdam
Rotterdam
London
Calais
Brussels
Lille
Paris
Marne-La-Vallé
(Disneyland® Paris)



Lille 2027 – What papers does my child need?

- Your child will need a **passport with at least 3 months left on it, i.e. an expiry date no later than 8th March 2027.**
- They also need to bring a **GHIC** for free healthcare in France. You do not need extra travel insurance.



- Customs also require that you sign a letter confirming that you agree to let us take your child to France without you.

Lille 2027 – What papers does my child need?

According to the France Visa website, non-EU schoolchildren living in the UK can travel visa-free to France as long as:

- They are a pupil at a general education school (up to sixth form) in the UK ✓
- They are on an organised school trip with their own school ✓
- They have their own valid passport, recognised by France ✓
- They are resident in the UK (valid UK residence permit) ✓

Lille 2027 – Why are we going to France?

- We will put to good use language learnt since Year 3.
- Experience what a French city looks like, sounds like, feels like.
- Christine Gilbert, Ofsted's chief inspector, said: "**The positive impact of learning outside the classroom is widely recognised, but unfortunately it is sometimes seen as an extra or a treat, rather than as an integral part of the curriculum**."

Lille 2027 – Will my child be safe?

- YES!
- Accompanied by very experienced Firs Farm Teachers, assistants and members of the Headship Team;
- Highly qualified first-aider;
- Low child-adult ratio: 7 or 8 children per adult;
- Never left on their own;
- Each child has a high-viz and a wrist band with school phone number for extra safety.

Lille 2027 – What are we going to do there?

- We are going to go on a treasure hunt around the city, solving clues and following directions all in French, discovering the city as we do so.
- The children will have opportunities to buy food & drinks as well as snacks souvenirs.



Lille 2027 – What will they eat?

We ask that you provide your child with a good breakfast - which we'll eat in the departure lounge of the Eurostar - and a good lunch. The children will get snacks in Lille if they are still hungry.









Lille 2027 – What does my child need to bring?

- They will need to bring a **back-pack** to carry all their belonging with them;
- A light **rain jacket**;
- Water in **disposable bottles**

(no fizz please);

- Please make the children

wear **school jumper** and

comfortable shoes.

- **Pocket money** for snacks and

souvenirs (no more than €25.00)



Lille 2027 – What shouldn’t they bring?

- The children shouldn’t bring any connected items, like smart watches, small game consoles, i-pads or mobile phones
- Nothing heavy that they will end up carrying all day – as we said, it is a looooong day!
- No allergens, i.e. any nuts or products with sesame seeds, and no bottles of fizzy drinks.

Lille 2027 – What do I need to do now?

At 6.00pm today, bookings will open on Arbor. In order to book a place for your child , you will need to:

- pay the first (non-refundable) instalment of £30 by 1st November.
- agree to the following terms:
  - I will fill in and return the *medical form*, the *letter of consent* (to be sent on payment of balance)
  - I or a trusted adults will drop off and collect my child *at St Pancras* on the day.
- present to the office for verification by 25th March (the last week of the Spring term the following documents:
  - My *child's own passport* with an expiry date no later than 08/03/27;
  - My *child's own GHIC card* in date in their name;

Lille 2027 – What do I need to do now?

- Total price of trip will be confirmed after we've received deposits and can book with Eurostar. Those who have paid the deposit will receive an email first week we are back from half term confirming the total cost and remaining payment due dates.
- Remaining balance payment will open on Arbor mid-November and will to be paid by 15th March 2027. How you choose to pay the balance (in one go or £10 every month for example) is up to you.
- Come and speak to the office if you have an issues regarding payment.