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ITALY 2009

SATURDAY 18 - WEDNESDAY 22 JULY 2009

DEADLINE: FRIDAY 3 APRIL 2009

Hi all,

With so much happening in mainland Europe right now, we've decided this year to do a small trip to Italy in the same year as the big South Korea/Japan trip. The trip will take in three parks, and two of the ever-popular alpine coasters.

Park-wise we'll go to Movieland, that is now home to Europe's only original Intamin Freefall ride – see FD81 for more on this ride. Gardaland is now home to a new Vekoma mine train, on top of its large selection of other coasters. Finally there's Mirabilandia, which for 2009 is adding a large Intamin multi-looping Rocket Coaster. All told there are some great new rides in Italy, making it a very interesting destination in 2009.

FLIGHTS

The price here does not include a flight, but a Club flight is available. We haven't listed a flight because a lot of people will be flying in from places other than London, and some may want to extend their stay, or start earlier. If though you are interested in a flight from London, we can help, so tick the box on the application form.

AGE LIMIT

We've put a minimum age of 12 for applicants. We need to make sure all participants are able to look after themselves reliably. Anyone under the age of 18 will have to travel with an adult member acting as a guardian who is responsible for the minor's conduct throughout the trip.

SINGLE APPLICANTS

We do have a single room supplement for this trip, and the price for that can be found in the Pricing section.

DEADLINE

If we have not received your application by the date listed at the top of the letter, you may not be able to get a place. No exceptions. Sorry.

PASSPORTS

Everyone on the trip must be in possession of a full passport that doesn't expire until at least six months after the trip has ended. Please be sure to supply your full name and passport number on the booking form in case we need to supply certain hotels with it.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

As always we strongly recommend you taking out travel insurance for the whole of the trip.

WHAT YOU GET FOR YOUR MONEY

The trip cost covers hotel accommodation including breakfast, park entry and coach transfers. Other meals are not provided unless clearly stated in the final itinerary, which will be sent nearer the actual trip date.

NUMBER OF PLACES

There are limited places on this trip. We plan to use one coach, which means 48 places overall. If the number of applicants exceeds the number of places available, then a draw will take place. It is, therefore, most necessary that you supply a valid e-mail address when applying. Please note that in all previous trips a draw has never had to be used.

FORCE MAJEURE

The European Coaster Club or its officers cannot be deemed liable in respect of any loss, damage or changes caused by force majeure. This covers such events as floods, strikes, fire, warfare, terrorism or similar actions beyond The Club's control.

PRICING

The trip cost is **£349.00** per person sharing a room, or **£399.00** for those wanting a single room. A deposit of £150.00 will be required shortly after the April 3rd deadline once your place has been confirmed. A further payment will be needed in June 2009.

All prices will be charged in Sterling. USD and Euro amounts will vary according to current exchange rates. As of this writing, the USD and Euro costs would be approximately \$520.00 / \$600.00 and €385.00 / €440.00 respectively.

Justin

ITINERARY *

18 July Fly in to Verona
18 July Movieland
19 July Ski Centre Latemar (alpine coaster)
19 July Meran 2000 (alpine coaster)
20 July Gardaland
21 July Mirabilandia
22 July Venice
22 July Fly out of Venice

*Itinerary is subject to change due to any unforeseen problems.

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