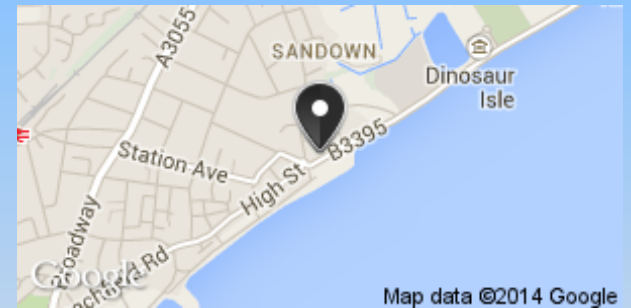


Where?

Hotel Maria in Sandown



Things you won't find in Hotel Maria

- Jacuzzis in every bedroom.
- Weird meals concocted by a celebrity chef.
- Evening entertainment straight from Vegas

Things you will find at Hotel Maria

- Clean, en-suite rooms.
- A menu that is nutritious and filling and is aimed at children.
- An experienced and welcoming team of hotel staff that will do anything for us.

Staff

Miss Lawrence

Miss Wells

Miss Jackman

Mr Morris

Mr Reza

Mr Harding

Children have a choice of menu which they choose the night before.

Typical Menu

Breakfast

Croissant, toast, cereal (choice of)

Cooked breakfast e.g. eggs, beans and sausage.

Lunch

Packed lunch consisting of sandwiches, fruit and crisps.

Evening Meal

Soup, pizza and chips, ice cream and jelly.

Evening Drink

Choice of hot chocolate, milk or water.

Accommodation

- A mixture of room sizes.
- All en-suite.
- The teachers try to make sure every child has someone on their list to share with.
- Children must not eat or drink in their rooms.
- Children must not turn on TV's, use lifts or kettles or use the phones.

Luggage

- Children must be able to carry/move/lift their own luggage (including up several flights of stairs).
- Please name all items.
- Consider bringing “disposable” trainers/flip flops/crocs as the sand ruins them.

- **No electronic items are to be taken. This includes but is not limited to: phones, smart watches (with or without SIM cards), Ipods, game consoles of any kind.**
- Waterproof lightweight jacket.
- Polythene bag for dirty or wet clothes.
- Sun lotion labelled with their name. They will need to be able to apply this themselves.
- Spending money. Children can bring up to **£20** (preferably in smaller denominations e.g. 4 x £5 notes). Please do not send your child with any extra money.
- Children will need to bring a water bottle.
- Please do not pack any sweets in the suitcase or give any sweets to the children to take.
- Travel sickness tablets
- Birthdays

Safety

- All activities risk-assessed.
- 2 trained first-aiders
- All venues have first-aiders on site.

Behaviour

- We, of course, expect the children to be on their best behaviour throughout the trip.

Contact with Home

- Children will send a simple postcard on arrival. Please send a stamped addressed postcard with your child.
- Parents can write letters to the hotel.
- **Any electronic devices that are able to communicate via any means whatsoever including mobiles without SIMS are not to be taken .**

Medication

Ideally by Wednesday 1st July

Medication will be disposed of at the end of term if it has not been collected.

Make sure clear instructions are given with medication.

Monday Morning – 6th July

- Please bring your children with all their luggage and belongings to the sports hall at 8:30am (**no earlier please**)
- They need to be in their holiday clothes and have a small backpack containing their packed lunch bag (in plastic bag) and waterproof coat.
- We will board the coaches and hope to leave around 9:00.

We drive to Portsmouth and will visit the Historic Dockyard including HMS Victory and then have out lunch. We expect to be there by 12pm depending on traffic. We will eat lunch at the dockyard.

We will get an afternoon ferry crossing to Fishbourne, IOW. The crossing is approximately 45 minutes.

We will then drive to Sandown and the hotel.

Once the luggage is inside, we sit down in the large lounge area and children wait until their room is called out, they then take their luggage to the room and unpack.

Dinner is normally at 6:00 pm. Children are told where to sit and keep to these places throughout their stay. They need permission before leaving the table.

The first evening might include a walk or, weather permitting, time on the beach.

The Return

After breakfast, we finalise our packing, bring down our luggage to the lounge area when told, room by room. Once all down, we board the coaches group by group. We will eat our packed lunch on the ferry and depending on traffic, hope to be back at Whiteheath between 3pm and 3:30pm. But return time is dependent on traffic conditions.

	Am	PM	Evening
Monday 6 th July	Travel Portsmouth Dockyard	Travel on ferry and the to the hotel.	Walk on beach - weather permitting.
Tuesday 7 th July	Robin Hill Park	Amazon World	Ryde Superbowl Bowling and laser quest
Wednesday 8 th July	Theatre workshop at Shanklin theatre	Tapnell Farm in Yarmouth. Lunch on site	Theatre show at Shanklin theatre
Thursday 9 th July	Alum Bay with boat trip around the needles	Blackgang Chine	Disco
Friday 10 th July	Pack Beach Travel home	Back to school	Early night!

The Yellow Caps

These “much-loved” souvenirs are given out in the hall on Monday and are worn always as a safety feature.



Pocket Money

Please provide £20:00 in a named purse/wallet.

Please stick to this amount.