

## Parent Letter – Boat Tour with TraunXperience

### Dear Parents and Guardians,

As part of a school trip / project day, your child will be taking part in a guided boat tour on the Lower Traun river. The tour is organised by TraunXperience (Roland Fraunberger, Lambach, Upper Austria) – a certified provider with public liability insurance.

### KEY DETAILS (to be completed by the teacher)

Date:

Meeting point:

Departure: hrs

Return (approx.): hrs

Cost: €

Accompanying adults:

Teacher contact on tour day:

### WHAT YOUR CHILD CAN EXPECT

Students paddle in groups through the Natura 2000 protected area on the Lower Traun near Lambach (Upper Austria). The tour lasts approx. 2–3 hours and is led by a certified raft guide. Before departure, there is a thorough safety briefing including paddle technique.

#### The following equipment is provided by TraunXperience:

- Raft / kayak / SUP board
- Life jacket (mandatory!)
- Helmet (for gorge trips)
- Paddle
- Dry bag for valuables
- First aid kit on board

### SAFETY

- All tours are led by a certified raft guide and SUP instructor (GSUPA).
- TraunXperience has public liability insurance.
- The route is suitable for school groups (whitewater difficulty max. WW I-II).
- Mobile phone reception is available along the entire route.
- Several exit points are accessible for emergency vehicles.
- In case of thunderstorm, flooding or dangerous conditions, the tour is rescheduled free of charge.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

### 1. SWIMMING ABILITY IS A PREREQUISITE

Your child must be a competent swimmer (min. 15 minutes of unassisted swimming in deep water). Non-swimmers cannot participate.

### 2. WATER SPORTS INVOLVE NATURAL RISKS

Boat tours on flowing water are outdoor activities where residual risks exist despite all precautions: capsizing is possible (life jacket ensures buoyancy), water temperature approx. 12–23 °C, slippery entry/exit points, increased sun exposure, insects near riverbanks.

### 3. GUIDE INSTRUCTIONS ARE BINDING

Students who repeatedly fail to follow safety instructions may be excluded from the tour (as per TraunXperience T&Cs, §2.3).

### 4. LIABILITY

TraunXperience liability for slightly negligent property damage is excluded. For personal injury, TraunXperience is liable for negligence under Austrian law (ABGB). The duty of supervision of teachers remains in effect.

### 5. INSURANCE

We recommend student accident insurance through the school. Rescue costs (helicopter, emergency services) are borne by the participant unless covered by TraunXperience liability insurance.

## Declaration of Consent

Please complete and return signed to the teacher.

Child's name:

Class:

Date of birth:

### I confirm:

My child can swim competently (min. 15 minutes unassisted in deep water).

My child is physically and mentally capable of participating in a boat tour.

I have read and understood the safety information and liability notice.

My child has the required equipment as per the packing list.

## HEALTH INFORMATION

Allergies / medications / conditions (e.g. asthma, epilepsy, insect sting allergy):

Current medications (name, dosage, schedule):

Tetanus vaccination:	Yes	No	Unknown
TBE vaccination:	Yes	No	Unknown

## EMERGENCY CONTACT ON TOUR DAY

Name:

Phone:

Child's health insurance no.:

I authorise emergency medical first aid for my child if I cannot be reached.

I consent to photos/videos of my child during the tour for school purposes.

I consent to TraunXperience using photos of my child for promotional purposes. (optional – no disadvantage if declined)

Place, date:

Signature:

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(Parent / Legal guardian)