



Snowwave[®]

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM
INTO THE OCEAN

TAILORED SURF PROGRAMMES FOR BRITISH SCHOOLS
TRUSTED BY TEACHERS. LOVED BY STUDENTS



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WHY CHOOSE SNOWAVE?



OUR MISSION

Not all school trips are built with the same care.

At Snowave, we design purposeful surf programmes that combine outdoor education, sport and personal growth in safe, carefully selected coastal locations.

We are a UK-based company with over 10 years of experience creating group travel experiences across Europe.

Our surf trips are designed for British schools looking for something active, well-organised and meaningful, with trusted local instructors, structured learning and full support from planning to return.

Students learn far more than how to stand on a board. They build confidence, resilience, independence and a stronger connection with the natural world.





WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT?

Purpose before destination. Every Snowwave programme is built around clear learning outcomes, outdoor challenge, personal growth and experiences that extend well beyond the classroom.



Expertise you can rely on. All instructors are fully certified and deeply familiar with their local coastlines. We work only with teams who combine technical knowledge with real experience of working with young people.



The right experience for every student. Groups are carefully organised by ability level, ensuring that complete beginners and more confident surfers alike receive the right level of challenge, support and encouragement.



Responsible travel, by design. We offset 100% of CO2 emissions linked to each trip and work exclusively with partners who share our values around environmental responsibility and sustainable tourism.



Built to work for schools. We adapt every programme to the school's specific needs, age group, learning objectives and group dynamics. Full planning support, risk assessment documentation and pre-departure guidance are included as standard.



OUR DESTINATIONS

SCHOOL-FRIENDLY SURF DESTINATIONS ACROSS SPAIN & PORTUGAL

ALL SNOWAVE TRIPS TAKE PLACE IN COASTAL LOCATIONS WE KNOW PERSONALLY AND **TRUST COMPLETELY**, CHOSEN FOR THEIR **SAFETY**, THEIR SUITABILITY FOR SCHOOL GROUPS AND THE **QUALITY OF THE SURF EXPERIENCE THEY OFFER.**

We work exclusively with **local partners** and surf schools that share our standards: structured lessons, certified instructors and a welcoming environment for young travellers.

From larger group destinations to smaller, more immersive settings, each location offers the **right conditions** for learning, adventure and cultural discovery.





OUR DESTINATIONS

SCHOOL-FRIENDLY SURF DESTINATIONS ACROSS SPAIN & PORTUGAL



SANTANDER, SPAIN

BEST FOR: LARGE SCHOOL GROUPS AND FIRST-TIME SURF EXPERIENCES

Wide beaches, safe surf conditions and accommodation built for large groups. The beach is a short walk from the door, which means less time organising and more time in the water. Cultural excursions include Santander's Aquarium and the Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao.

- Large-capacity accommodation for school groups
- Beach accessible on foot from accommodation
- Certified local surf instructors
- Guided cultural excursions available
- Ideal for beginner and mixed-level groups



ASTURIAS, SPAIN

BEST FOR: SMALLER GROUPS SEEKING NATURE AND OUTDOOR LEARNING

Asturias offers a quieter, nature-focused experience, ideal for schools looking to combine surfing with outdoor learning and environmental awareness. Schools can also include visits to Oviedo or excursions to see the largest oak tree in Spain.

- Ideal for smaller, more immersive group experiences
- Nature-led coastal environment
- Certified local surf instructors
- Outdoor and environmental educational activities
- Perfect for schools prioritising outdoor learning and wellbeing



ALGARVE, PORTUGAL

BEST FOR: SMALLER GROUPS SEEKING SURF, WELLBEING AND NATURE-BASED EXPERIENCES

Located within a protected natural area, the Algarve offers a safe and relaxed setting for school surf trips. Students can combine daily surf lessons with outdoor exploration, while learning more about the local environment and coastal ecosystems. Schools can also include excursions to Faro and nearby natural attractions.

- Located within a protected natural reserve
- Safe and welcoming surf environment
- Certified local surf instructors
- Educational and nature-focused excursions
- Ideal for smaller groups and outdoor learning.



ACCOMMODATION & MEALS

COMFORT, SAFETY AND QUALITY TIME TOGETHER

Where students stay matters as much as what they do. We work only with accommodations we know personally, places that meet our standards for safety, comfort and the kind of atmosphere that helps a group come together. Students stay in shared rooms, which is part of the experience. Teachers and staff are provided with private or dedicated accommodation wherever possible, so everyone has the space they need to recharge. We don't recommend anywhere we wouldn't send our own.

MEALS

Food is included from the moment students arrive to the moment they leave, breakfast, lunch and dinner throughout the programme, with packed lunches provided on excursion and travel days. Every dietary requirement is handled in advance and without fuss. Vegetarian, vegan, halal and allergy-specific needs are all accommodated as standard. Nobody goes hungry and nobody has to explain themselves twice.



TRANSPORT & LOGISTICS

Getting around is one less thing to worry about. In Santander, the beach is a short walk from the accommodation, no buses, no waiting, no wasted time. In Asturias and the Algarve, all local transport for surf lessons and activities is organised through our trusted local partners.

Travel from the UK can be arranged by flight or private coach, depending on your group size, destination and budget. We'll help you find the option that works best for your school.



WHAT'S INCLUDED

EVERYTHING YOU NEED. NOTHING YOU DON'T

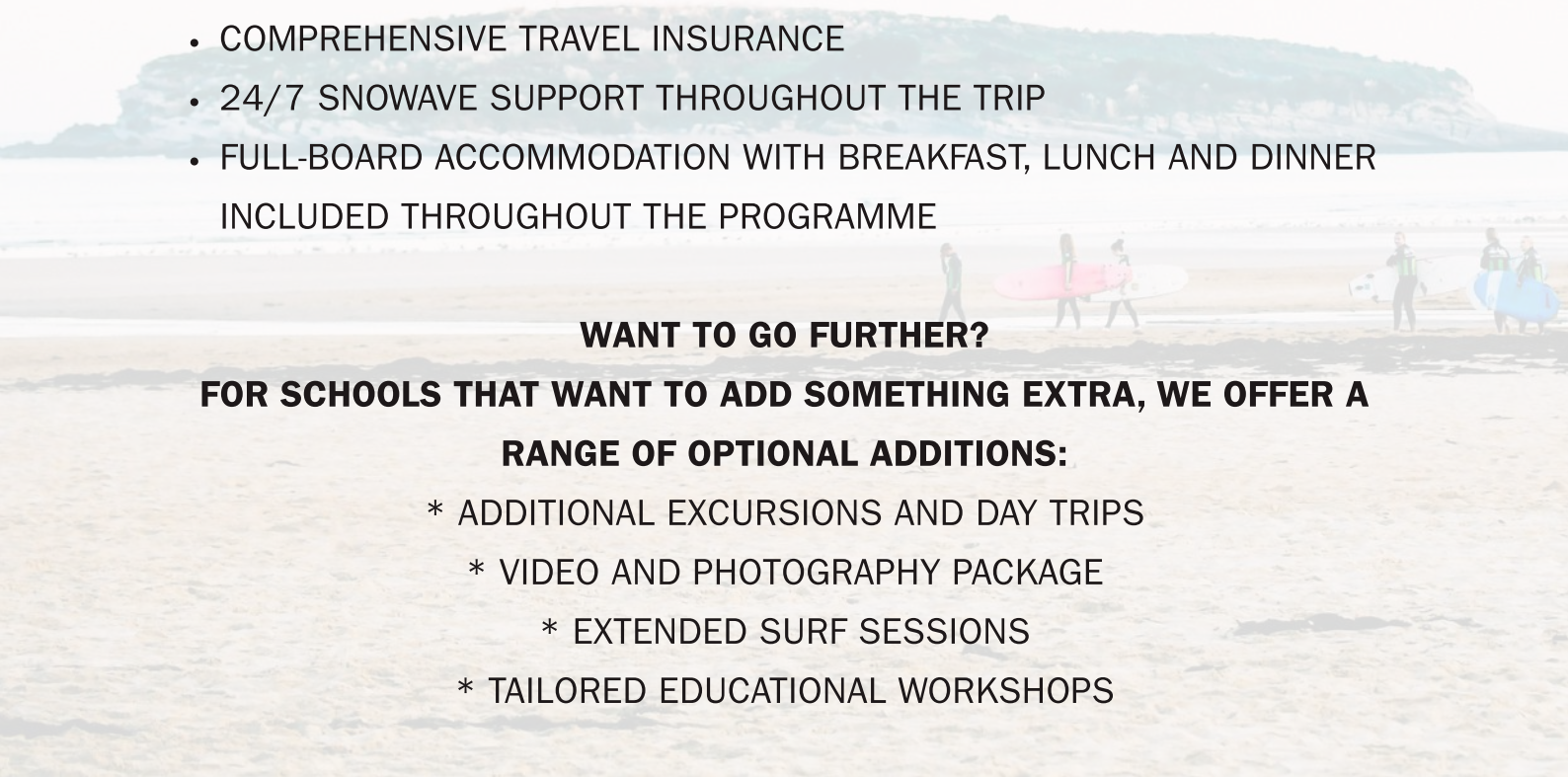
WE KNOW HOW MUCH WORK GOES INTO ORGANISING A SCHOOL TRIP. OUR PROGRAMMES ARE DESIGNED TO TAKE AS MUCH OF THAT WEIGHT OFF YOUR SHOULDERS AS POSSIBLE, FROM THE FIRST PLANNING CALL TO THE MOMENT STUDENTS ARE BACK HOME.

HERE'S WHAT'S INCLUDED IN A TYPICAL 5/7-DAY PROGRAMME:

- RETURN TRANSPORT BY FLIGHT OR PRIVATE COACH
 - FULL-BOARD ACCOMMODATION THROUGHOUT
 - DAILY SURF LESSONS WITH CERTIFIED LOCAL INSTRUCTORS
 - ALL SURF EQUIPMENT PROVIDED ON SITE
 - GROUPS ORGANISED BY ABILITY LEVEL FROM DAY ONE
 - EDUCATIONAL EXCURSIONS AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES
 - EVENING GROUP ACTIVITIES AND TEAM-BUILDING MOMENTS
 - PRE-DEPARTURE MATERIALS AND PLANNING SUPPORT
 - RISK ASSESSMENT DOCUMENTATION INCLUDED AS STANDARD
 - ECO-CONSCIOUS TRAVEL WITH 100% CO2 COMPENSATION
 - COMPREHENSIVE TRAVEL INSURANCE
 - 24/7 SNOWAVE SUPPORT THROUGHOUT THE TRIP
 - FULL-BOARD ACCOMMODATION WITH BREAKFAST, LUNCH AND DINNER INCLUDED THROUGHOUT THE PROGRAMME
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WANT TO GO FURTHER?

**FOR SCHOOLS THAT WANT TO ADD SOMETHING EXTRA, WE OFFER A
RANGE OF OPTIONAL ADDITIONS:**

- * ADDITIONAL EXCURSIONS AND DAY TRIPS
 - * VIDEO AND PHOTOGRAPHY PACKAGE
 - * EXTENDED SURF SESSIONS
 - * TAILORED EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS
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LEARNING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

MORE THAN A SCHOOL TRIP. A GROWING EXPERIENCE.



**A WEEK IN THE OCEAN TEACHES THINGS
THAT A CLASSROOM RARELY CAN.**

At Snowave, we design every programme around the belief that the best learning happens when students are challenged, supported and genuinely engaged with the world around them. Surfing is the vehicle.

WHAT STUDENTS TAKE HOME IS SOMETHING MUCH BIGGER.

RESILIENCE & CONFIDENCE - Falling off a board and getting back on is a lesson in itself. Students discover what they're capable of when they push past their comfort zone, and that confidence follows them back into the classroom.



TEAMWORK & COMMUNICATION - In the water and out of it, students learn to support each other, communicate under pressure and function as a group. The friendships built on these trips tend to last.



CONNECTION WITH NATURE - There's no substitute for standing in the Atlantic Ocean and understanding, physically, not theoretically, what it means to be part of the natural world.



CULTURAL AWARENESS - Spain and Portugal are living classrooms. Local food, language, history and community all become part of the experience in a way no textbook can replicate.



WELLBEING & BALANCE - Fresh air, physical movement, time away from screens and genuine tiredness at the end of a good day. Sometimes that's exactly what young people need.

5 DAYS

A week that moves fast and stays with you forever

EVERY SNOWAVE PROGRAMME IS TAILORED TO THE SCHOOL, THE DESTINATION
AND THE GROUP. HERE'S WHAT A TYPICAL FIVE-DAY TRIP LOOKS LIKE.

DAY 1 – ARRIVAL

- Travel from the UK by flight or coach.
- Arrive, settle in, get to know the space.
- Welcome briefing, safety introduction and the first evening together as a group.

DAY 2 – FIRST SURF SESSION

- Into the water for the first time
- Morning surf lesson, afternoon session or beach activities
- The first falls, the first waves and the first proper team moments.

DAY 3 – SURF & EXPLORE

- Surf lessons continue in the morning
- The afternoon opens up, a cultural excursion, an educational visit or time to explore the destination
- Evening group activities

DAY 4 – FINAL SURF DAY

- The last full day in the water
- Students see how far they've come
- Progression activities, group reflection moments.

DAY 5 – DEPARTURE

- Breakfast and check-out
- Journey home with a board full of memories and stronger friendships



PROGRAMMES CAN BE TAILORED FROM 5 TO 7 DAYS DEPENDING ON
TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS AND SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

EVERYTHING PARENTS AND TEACHERS NEED TO KNOW

Q: What if students have never surfed before?

Most haven't. Complete beginners are the norm, not the exception. Groups are organised by level from day one and instructors adapt every lesson to the experience and confidence of each student. No one is left behind.

Q: Are the instructors qualified?

Yes, fully certified and experienced in working with young people and school groups specifically. This isn't generic surf instruction adapted for schools. It's built for schools from the ground up.

Q: Can dietary requirements be accommodated?

Always. Vegetarian, vegan, halal and allergy-specific needs are all arranged in advance and handled without fuss throughout the trip.

Q: What happens if a student is injured or becomes ill?

Snowave staff and local teams are on hand throughout the programme. All trips include comprehensive travel insurance and clear emergency procedures. You will never be without support.

Q: How are students supervised?

At all times, students are supported by school staff, Snowave coordinators and local instructors working together. Supervision is structured, consistent and never left to chance.

Q: What are the travel options?

Schools can travel by flight or private coach depending on the destination, group size and budget. We'll help you find the option that works best.

IF YOU HAVE ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS, PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO CONTACT US
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HOW TO BOOK

FIVE SIMPLE STEPS TO YOUR SNOWAVE TRIP



1. GET IN TOUCH

Tell us your destination, your dates and your group size.
That's all we need to get started.

2. RECEIVE YOUR TAILORED QUOTE

We put together a personalised proposal built around your school's needs, objectives and budget. No generic packages.

3. CONFIRM YOUR TRIP

Once you're happy, we send everything, planning materials, payment schedule and all support documentation.

4. PREPARE YOUR GROUP

Teachers and families receive pre-departure guidance, detailed checklists and all the travel information they need well in advance.

5. TRAVEL WITH CONFIDENCE

We take care of the logistics. You take care of the students. That's the deal.

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