



Excursions

St Mary's University

2015



Camden Market & Regents Park

Full-day excursion to London, enjoying all the sights, sounds, small and shopping at the famous Camden Market. For a change of pace, take a stroll to one of London's most beautiful Royal Parks, the nearby Regent's Park.

Packed meal is included. Admissions are not necessary in this tour. The total duration of the trip is approximately 8 hours of which 2.5 hours is travel time.



Oxford College and Castle Tour

Full-day excursion to the oldest university city in the English-speaking world. An ideal place to combine sight-seeing and shopping with a visit to one of Oxford's world famous colleges. Also enjoy a visit to the famous Oxford Castle and hear fascinating stories spanning almost 1000 years.

Packed meal included. Admission to the college and Oxford Castle included. The total duration of this trip is approximately 9 hours, of which 3 hours is travel time.



The Tower of London & Covent Garden *(three week students only)*

Full-day excursion to London to visit one of the world's most famous fortresses. The Tower of London offers fantastic insight into the history of London. This visit is followed by a trip to Covent Garden, famed for its street entertainment and shopping.

Packed meal is included. Admission to the Tower included. The total duration of the trip is approximately 8 hours of which 2 hours is travel time.



Thorpe Park (four week students only)

Full-day excursion to one of Europe's most exciting theme parks. With over 30 rides and 10 referred to as "Extreme Thrill" rides, along with plenty of other things to see and do, Thorpe Park will easily keep everyone entertained all day.

Packed meal included. Admission to Thorpe Park included. The total duration of this trip is approximately 9 hours, of which 2 hours is travel time.



Thames Cruise with Disco & Dinner

Half-day evening excursion to London's River Thames for a cruise to take in London's sights while you dance the evening away. Enjoy dinner on the cruise or at a local restaurant, to be confirmed.

Packed meal is included. Admissions are not necessary in this tour. The total duration of the trip is approximately 5.5 hours of which 2 hours is travel time.



Science & Natural History Museums

Half-day excursion to two very different museums: The Natural History Museum is famed for its life-size dinosaur skeletons; The Science Museum, with five floors of interactive and educational exhibits, offers plenty of opportunity for students to have fun while learning how our world works.

Packed meal included. No admissions are necessary in this tour. The total duration of this trip is approximately 6 hours, of which 2 hours is travel time.



Hampton Court

Half-day excursion to this historic medieval palace with over 800 years of history. Hampton Court has been home to many famous figures throughout British history including King Henry VIII. It also has one of the most famous hedge mazes in the world which has over half a mile of paths. There is so much to see and do in this timeless attraction.

Packed meal and admission to Hampton Court Maze and Gardens is included. The total duration of this trip is approximately 5 hours, of which 1.5 hours is travel time.



London South Bank Walk

Half-day excursion to London's beautiful riverside stretch taking in some of the cities sights including Shakespeare's Globe, St Pauls Cathedral, Tower Bridge and the Tower of London. This walking tour will give students the opportunity to experience the history and diversity that London is world famous for. Students can visit the Tate Modern or HMS Belfast.

Packed meal included. This excursion is approximately 5 hours of which up to 1.5 hours is travel time.



Royal Walk

Half-day excursion to take in some of London's most famous sights from The Houses of Parliament and Big Ben to Buckingham Palace and Westminster Abbey.

Packed meal included. This excursion is approximately 5 hours of which up to 1.5 hours is travel time.



British Museum

Half-day excursion to visit London's British Museum. Founded in 1753 the museum is dedicated to human history and culture documenting the story of human culture from its beginnings to the present.

Packed meal included. This excursion is approximately 5 hours of which up to 1.5 hours is travel time.



Dinner in London and evening in Hyde Park

Half-day excursion to spend the evening strolling or relaxing in London's Hyde Park after dinner at a restaurant in London.

This excursion is approximately 5 hours of which up to 1.5 hours is travel time.



The V&A Museum (three week students only)

Half-day excursion to the Victoria and Albert Museum (V&A), founded in 1852 and named after Queen Victoria and Prince Albert it is the world's largest museum of decorative arts and design, housing a permanent collection of over 4.5 million objects. Its collection spans 5,000 years of art, from all over the world. One not to be missed.

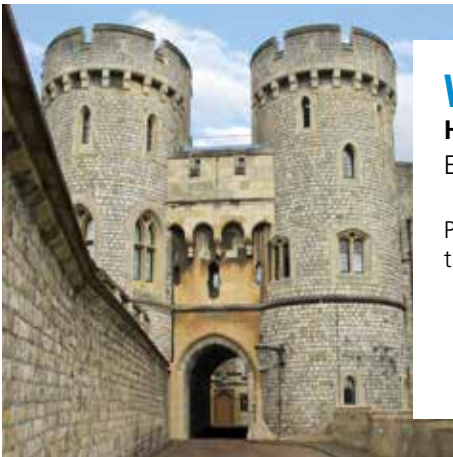
Packed meal included. The total duration of this trip is approximately 5 hours, of which up to 2 hours is travel time.



Greenwich (three week students only)

Half-day adventure to go and stand on the famous Greenwich Meridian Line which represents the Prime Meridian of the World. While here students will visit the original Observatory building, Flamsteed House, designed by Sir Christopher Wren in 1675.

Packed meal is included. Admissions are included. The total duration of the trip is approximately 6 hours of which 2.5 hours is travel time.



Windsor Castle (three week students only)

Half-day excursion to see Windsor Castle, one of the residences of Queen Elizabeth, and a visit to the historical town of Windsor.

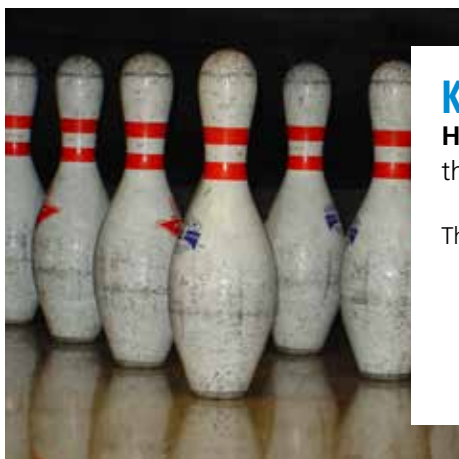
Packed lunch included. Admission to Windsor Castle included. The total duration of this trip is approximately 6 hours, of which 2 hours is travel time.



Richmond (four week students only)

Half-day excursion. Enjoy a scenic walk along the River Thames from Twickenham takes you to Richmond, London's only borough to sit both sides of the Thames. Take in the sights of the river including Eel Pie Island and Marble Hill House. Take some time to look around the pretty town of Richmond.

Packed meal included. This excursion is approximately 4.5 hours of which up to 2 hours is travel time on foot with a short train ride back.



Kingston Bowling (four week students only)

Half-day excursion to nearby Kingston for bowling with your new friends at the modern 16 lane bowling alley at the Rotunda Centre.

This excursion is approximately 4 hours of which up to 1 hour is travel time.



Twickenham Stadium Tour (four week students only)

Half-day excursion to England's home of rugby and host to the 2015 Rugby World Cup. The trip includes a guided tour of the stadium and a visit to the World Rugby Museum which displays the finest collection of rugby memorabilia in the world.

This excursion is approximately 4 hours of which up to 1 hour is travel time.

OPTIONAL FULL-DAY EXCURSIONS



Brighton

Full-day excursion to Brighton, a seaside town famous for its Pier which opened during Queen Victoria's reign in 1899. On the Palace Pier you will find a fairground, fish n chips and arcades. Fashion lovers will enjoy walking through The Lanes – Brighton's popular shopping streets.

Packed meal included. The total duration of the trip is approximately 7 hours of which 3 hours is travel time.

GBP 23



Thorpe Park

Full-day excursion to one of Europe's most exciting theme parks. With over 30 rides and 10 referred to as "Extreme Thrill" rides, along with plenty of other things to see and do, Thorpe Park will easily keep everyone entertained all day.

Packed meal included. The total duration of this trip is approximately 9 hours, of which 2 hours is travel time.

GBP 52



London Eye & Madame Tussauds

Full-day excursion to these "must-see" sights. See the city from the tallest point in central London and then stand next to your favourite celebrities at the famous wax works museum.

Packed meal included. The total duration of this trip is approximately 9 hours, of which 1.5 hours is travel time. Long waiting times may be experienced.

GBP 50



Harry Potter – Warner Bros Studio Tour

Full-day excursion to Harry Potter Warner Bros Studio Tour. Go behind the scenes of the Harry Potter films and see how the films were made. Join in the magic of these iconic films and view the costumes, props and special effects used to bring Harry Potter's stories to life.

Packed meal included. Duration of the trip will be 5.5 hours of which 2 hours is travel time.

GBP 50



Excursion Calendar

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June

28 Sunday School Opens

29 Monday

30 Tuesday London South Bank Walk | British Museum

July

1 Wednesday Kingston | Royal Walk

2 Thursday Dinner in London and Walk in Hyde Park

3 Friday Hampton Court | Natural History Museum or Science Museum

4 Saturday Oxford | Camden and Regent's Park

5 Sunday Harry Potter Warner Brothers Studio | London Eye & Madame Tussauds (optional excursions)

6 Monday

7 Tuesday British Museum | London South Bank Walk

8 Wednesday Royal Walk | Kingston

9 Thursday Dinner, Cruise and Boat Disco

10 Friday Natural History or Science Museum | Hampton Court

11 Saturday Camden and Regent's Park | Oxford

12 Sunday Thorpe Park | Brighton (optional excursions)

13 Monday

14 Tuesday London South Bank Walk | British Museum | Windsor Castle (3 week students only)

15 Wednesday Kingston | Royal Walk | Greenwich (3 week students only)

16 Thursday Dinner in London and Walk in Hyde Park

17 Friday Hampton Court | Natural History Museum or Science Museum | V&A Museum (3 week students only)

18 Saturday Oxford | Camden and Regent's Park | The Tower of London (3 week students only)

19 Sunday Harry Potter Warner Brothers Studio | London Eye & Madame Tussauds (optional excursions)

20 Monday

21 Tuesday British Museum | London South Bank Walk | Richmond (4 week students)

22 Wednesday Royal Walk | Kingston | Kingston Bowling (4 week students)

23 Thursday Dinner, Cruise and Boat Disco

24 Friday Natural History or Science Museum | Hampton Court | Twickenham Stadium Tour (4 week students)

25 Saturday Camden and Regent's Park | Oxford | Thorpe Park (4 week students)

WEEK 1

WEEK 2

WEEK 3

WEEK 4



26	Sunday	Thorpe Park Brighton (optional excursions)
27	Monday	
28	Tuesday	London South Bank Walk British Museum Windsor Castle (3 week students only)
29	Wednesday	Kingston Royal Walk Greenwich (3 week students only)
30	Thursday	Dinner in London and Walk in Hyde Park
31	Friday	Hampton Court Natural History Museum or Science Museum V&A Museum (3 week students only)

WEEK 5

August

1	Saturday	Oxford Camden and Regent's Park The Tower of London (3 week students only)
2	Sunday	Harry Potter Warner Brothers Studio London Eye & Madame Tussauds (optional excursions)
3	Monday	
4	Tuesday	British Museum London South Bank Walk Richmond (4 week students)
5	Wednesday	Royal Walk Kingston Kingston Bowling (4 week students)
6	Thursday	Dinner, Cruise and Boat Disco
7	Friday	Natural History or Science Museum Hampton Court Twickenham Stadium Tour (4 week students)
8	Saturday	Camden and Regent's Park Oxford Thorpe Park (4 week students)
9	Sunday	Thorpe Park Brighton (optional excursions)

WEEK 6

10	Monday	
11	Tuesday	London South Bank Walk British Museum Windsor Castle (3 week students only)
12	Wednesday	Kingston Royal Walk Greenwich (3 week students only)
13	Thursday	Dinner in London and Walk in Hyde Park
14	Friday	Hampton Court Natural History Museum or Science Museum V&A Museum (3 week students only)
15	Saturday	Oxford Camden and Regent's Park
16	Sunday	School Closes

WEEK 7

Terms and Conditions

Included and Optional Excursions planned for St Mary's University 2015.

Each two-week period includes two full-day and four half-day excursions. Students can arrive on any Sunday during the course and stay for 1, 2, 3 or 4 consecutive weeks within the 7 week programme. 3 and 4 week students have alternative excursions to avoid repetition. Students will never do the same excursion twice, unless requested. Transport by public transport or chartered coach is included. Admissions are included where required.

Optional excursions/activities are half-day or full-day at an additional cost, and can be booked and paid for by the student prior to their commencement or on arrival. If bookings are made before the course, payment must be made prior to arrival in GB Pounds. Other optional excursions may be arranged if booked at least two weeks before arrival. Optional excursions and activities are subject to availability and minimum or maximum numbers. We also reserve the right to cancel or alter excursions due to unforeseen circumstances. Refunds are only given if an excursion is cancelled by LAL.

To book any optional additions, or for further information, please contact stmarys.college@lalschools.com