

ISCA 2018 The ISCA Academy

About ISCA

Independent Schools Cultural Alliance (ISCA) provides high quality travel programs to the UK for middle school students from across the globe. ISCA offers its students the chance for fun and safe international travel, allowing them to learn about the culture and history of the UK by seeing the best landmark sites in a fun and interactive way. Each student is part of a school group and accompanied by at least one senior teacher from their school.

With 36 years' experience in providing unique and exhilarating programs ISCA has built up an enviable reputation for excellence. With a network of 44 schools from the USA, Peru, Brazil, Argentina and Australia, ISCA allows students to expand their cultural horizons and become global citizens whilst experiencing the wonders of international travel.

The ISCA 2018 Summer Program comprises of 3 weeks seeing the best historic, cultural and modern sites in England, as well as playing a huge range of sports and activities on one of our two fantastic campuses.

Job Title & Dates

ISCA Academy

Saturday 7 July – Sunday 29 July 2018

Job Overview

During the three weeks our staff will lead the tours when we are off campus and run the sports and activities during our on-campus days. All of our staff should be comfortable working with middle schoolers, with previous experience of this age group preferable. ISCA staff are committed to giving our students a thorough understanding of British culture and history, either through the places we visit or through the sports and activities we do on campus.

Additionally, ISCA staff will have a pastoral role in the boarding houses. Each campus has 4 boarding houses with 3 ISCA staff in each house. An ISCA staff member will therefore be responsible for the students on their floor, ensuring they are in their rooms after lights out, wake up on time in the morning and monitor any homesickness or pastoral problems as and when they develop. Staff will be required to communicate any issues with their Head of House and the International Faculty effectively, as well as carry out roles as required by their Head of House, On-Campus Director or Program Director.

Summary of Main Responsibilities

- To ensure each student has a happy and truly memorable three weeks.
- To enhance the students' knowledge of every site we visit.

- To encourage, and on occasion lead, the students to explore each site in small groups, providing them with clear instructions on the meeting points and timings throughout the day.
- To be knowledgeable about each and every place that we visit, so you can give an academic talk on the coach if required and share information with students and faculty.
- To teach a range of different sports to groups of approximately 30 students during on-campus days.
- To supervise evening activities.
- To prepare and present one 45-minute workshop on a specific topic for a group of approximately 30 students.
- To work in a team with other ISCA staff members and the international faculty to ensure the program runs smoothly.

Other Duties

- To wake the students up every morning and to make sure they are in bed every night.
- To accompany the coaches to the airport to collect and drop-off students.
- To write the ISCA Blog on two occasions during the ISCA Program.
- To take photos on the ISCA Camera on at least one occasion during the ISCA Program.
- To carry out basic first aid in emergency situations, in conjunction with the ISCA Matron.
- To implement ISCA's Terrorism Response Policy in the unlikely event of an attack during the program.
- To work alongside the international faculty when dealing with any issues of homesickness.
- To prepare the sports equipment and houses for student arrival on the first day.
- To clean up the houses and put away sports equipment on the final day.

Location

We have two campuses. Successful applicants will be allocated to either:

- Charterhouse School, Godalming, Surrey
- Wellington College, Crowthorne, Berkshire

Pay

This is a voluntary role. ISCA will purchase your flights, which may be indirect, and will provide everything for the three weeks.

Application Deadline

All applications should be submitted and sent to luke.liddle@iscaschools.com in PDF format by 31st November 2017.



ISCA Summer Program 2018

Monday 9 July	am pm evening	Arrive UK - Transfers to campus - Settle in - Activities and Swim Campus Orientation - Visit local village of Godalming (optional) House Meetings - Fire Practice
Tuesday 10 July	am pm evening	Welcome & Introduction to ISCA - Presentation on Winchester Winchester - City - Cathedral - 14th Century School Free - Voluntary Activities - Welcome BBQ
Wednesday 11 July	am pm evening	London: Tower of London Thames Boat Trip - London Eye Free - Voluntary Activities - Swim - Movie
Thursday 12 July	am/pm evening	On-Campus Day - Sports & Activities - Swim Presentation on Nelson and HMS Victory
Friday 13 July	am pm evening	Portsmouth: HMS Victory Arundel Castle Free - Voluntary Activities - Movie
Saturday 14 July	am pm evening	London: Houses of Parliament (Commons, Lords and Great Hall) Covent Garden Free - Voluntary Activities - Swim - Movie
Sunday 15 July	am/pm evening	On-Campus Day - Sports & Activities - Swim Presentation on Shakespeare & Stratford
Monday 16 July	am pm evening	Stratford-upon-Avon - Shakespeare's Birthplace Town Trail - Tour of Royal Shakespeare Theatre Free - Voluntary Activities - Swim - Movie
Tuesday 17 July	am pm evening	London: Westminster Abbey - Guided Walks of Whitehall Visit to Warner Bros Studios Harry Potter Sets Free - Voluntary Activities - Cricket - Swim - Movie
Wednesday 18 July	am/pm evening	On-Campus Day - Activities - Presentation on Bath/Stonehenge BBQ - Dance
Thursday 19 July	am pm evening	Bath: Roman Baths - Abbey - Explore City Stonehenge Free - Voluntary Activities - Swim - Movie
Friday 20 July	am pm evening	London: Globe Theatre Tour, Exhibition, Workshops St Paul's Cathedral or Shakespeare Play at Globe Theatre <i>tbc</i> Free - Voluntary Activities - Basketball - Swim - Movie
Saturday 21 July	am/pm evening	On-Campus Day - Sports & Activities - Swim Presentation on Canterbury, Thomas Becket and Chaucer
Sunday 22 July	am pm evening	London: Tour of Wimbledon & Tennis Museum Hampton Court Palace Free - Voluntary Activities - Volleyball - Movie
Monday 23 July	am pm evening	Canterbury - Cathedral River Trips - Explore City Free - Voluntary Activities - Swim - Movie
Tuesday 24 July	am/pm pm	On-Campus Day - Sports & Activities - Swim Presentation on London Trip
Wednesday 25 July	am pm evening	Blenheim Palace Oxford - City & Colleges (Guided Walks) Free - Voluntary Activities - Swim - Movie
Thursday 26 July	am pm evening	London Free Day or St Paul's (depending on Globe availability) London- Independent touring in own groups Wicked Theatre Performance
Friday 27 July	am/pm evening	On-Campus Day - Sports & Activities - Soccer - Swim BBQ and Dance
Saturday 28 July	am pm evening	Eton - Windsor Castle Thames Boat Trip - Runnymede (Site of Magna Carta) End of Program Presentation and Prize Giving
Sunday 29 July	am	End of Program - Transfers to airport