

ISCA Travel Club





Welcome to the ISCA Travel Club

The ISCA Travel Club will explore places to visit in the UK and around the world, focusing on the unique history and culture of each place through virtual tours and experiential learning.

Our programme encourages students to see the world through the eyes of others and develop a diversity of thinking by appreciating and understanding different global cultures. In addition, this platform encourages teamwork, communication, speaking and listening skills for every one of our students.

The current COVID-19 pandemic has isolated people through quarantine, lockdowns and border closures. At this time, we feel it is more important than ever to allow students to see the global picture, to broaden their horizons and to look forward to exploring the world in the future.

We would love to welcome your child to join our “Travel Club” to encourage them to learn about different parts of the world and to help them on their way to becoming global citizens.

Luke Liddle

ISCA Managing Director

Virtual Course Aims

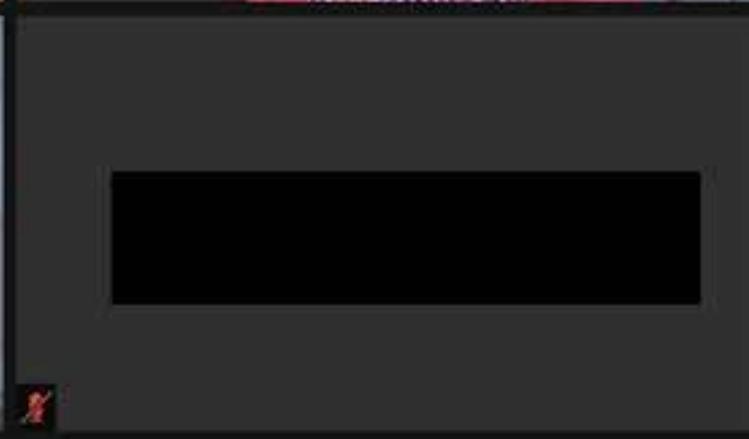
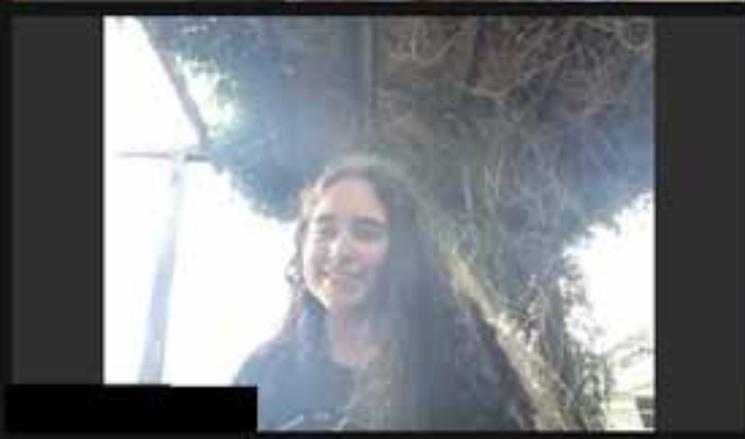
1. Global History & Culture

- a. Each session will contain a virtual tour of somewhere in the UK or of a country in a different part of the world.*
- b. Each tour will focus on the country's history and culture by exploring the top places to visit.*

2. Global Interaction

- a. Each student will collaborate in a team and share a presentation on a country and culture of their choice.*
- b. Each student will hear a presentation given by one of our students from our partner schools in Argentina, Peru, USA, Brazil, Chile, Australia and Japan.*





Course Structure

Students will be split into groups of up to 30, as well as smaller breakout rooms of 15 students. Each group will be allocated by age, allowing students to develop social friendships with their group over the course of the 6 sessions.



About Us

ISCA has 39 years' experience of running residential camps for students aged 11 to 15-years-old. ISCA works with 32 schools from around the world who join us every July for a 3-week summer camp and also for a 10-day trip to Scotland over Hogmanay.

During the pandemic, we moved both of our programmes online and hosted virtual courses for the students who were meant to join us in July and December. Students were introduced to various different aspects of British history and culture and had an opportunity to present their own country and culture through slide shows and video tours.

Delivery

We will be using Zoom for the online course. There will be one session per week for six weeks, starting the week beginning the 18th January 2021.

When you sign up, you can choose a time which best suits you and we will try to allocate your child accordingly. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Sessions will be approximately 40 minutes long.

Once the students have signed up, Zoom invitations will be sent to the student and the parent or guardian. We ask that the adult responsible encourages their son or daughter to participate fully.





Course Materials

Each student will have access to a digital version of the ISCA Explorer course book containing a detailed history of some of the main sights within the UK.

Students will also have access to video tours of places within the UK, focusing on bringing history to life through experiential learning. They will also have access to our Travel Tours blog on our website which features 30 different countries around the world.

Students will be provided with an example for their presentations, although creativity and originality will be encouraged.

Accreditation

The aim of this course is to offer an enrichment

programme for each student. There will be no testing or grading. Each family will receive a certificate confirming their son or daughter has completed this online programme, detailing contact time, the learning objectives, outcomes and skills acquired during the programme.

Teaching staff

ISCA staff will deliver the virtual programme. Either Freya Liddle or Luke Liddle will host each meeting. Both Freya and Luke have taken 'Zoom specific' teacher training, covering safeguarding issues, security and lesson management.

Safeguarding

Each session will take place in a secure "Zoom room". Access will be via a

code and password. Freya and Luke have received specific safeguarding training for online learning.

Behavioural Expectations

Each student will be asked to sign a code of conduct electronically before joining the programme. This will be an optional course so we would expect our students to participate thoughtfully, respect others, listen attentively and engage to the best of their ability. They should participate as they would during a regular school class.

Course Leaders

Luke Liddle, Managing Director

Luke has been working with ISCA since 2010 and has been the Director of our programmes since 2015. Luke graduated with BA(Hons) in Geography from the University of Sheffield, before completing an MSc in Social and Spatial Inequalities. Luke travels to each of our partner schools once a year and is passionate about bringing global cultures together, allowing students to learn from each other as well as showcasing their own unique culture.

Freya Liddle, Director

Freya has been working with ISCA since 2017 after graduating from the University of Sheffield with a BA(Hons) in Geography and an MA in International Development. Freya is responsible for the academic enrichment side of ISCA, writing the ISCA Explorer coursebook, the activity booklets and more recently, designing the content for our online programmes. Freya passionately believes in experiential learning and makes our programmes truly interactive learning experiences.



Register for the Course

1. Parents can sign their child up to the free course at www.iscaschools.com/virtual by **Friday 15 January 2021**.
2. An email will be sent out confirming your child's participation and assigned group and session times for the course. Places will be allocated on a first-come, first-serve basis.
3. If you have any questions please email luke.liddle@iscaschools.com



Testimonials

"Probably the best cultural experience a middle schooler can have"

Teacher, Woodward Academy, USA

"Everything is taken care of, the travel, the accommodation, the friendships and the fun"

Teacher, Hiram Bingham, Peru

"The students learn independence and responsibility...they grow so much that they really do come back different kids"

Teacher, Peninsula School, USA

"Thank you for giving my son the adventure of a lifetime!"

Parent, St Francis College, Brazil

"A profound, flawless journey through British lifestyle, culture and history"

Teacher, St Matthew's College, Argentina

"I learnt so much about British culture and history, whilst having so much fun! I now even have friends in Brazil, Peru, and other parts of the States!"

Student, Durham Academy, USA





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