

MONDAY 8 JULY

Happy Birthday to Miranda Touyã who is 15 today!

5.55 Christ Church Grammar arrive London Heathrow – private transfer to campus

7.45 Coach 1 to Heathrow (TC/CT)
Trinity Lutheran School (13)

VS 154

JFK

Arr 8.45am
(Terminal 3)

Woodward (5)
GPS (6)

VS 104

Atlanta

Arr 9.20am
(Terminal 3)

(Total pax 24 + 1)

9.15 Coach 2 to Heathrow (RA/RN/EH)
Rumson (9)

VS 2

Newark

Arr 10.05am
(Terminal 3)

St Nicholas (24)

TP 1354

Lisbon

Arr 10.20am
(Terminal 2)

CCES (6)

BA 226

Atlanta

Arr 11.30am
(Terminal 5)

(Total pax 39 + 3)

9.15 Coach 3 to Gatwick (DW/LK)
St Matthews (20)
(Total pax 20 + 2)

IB 3714

Madrid

Arr 10.10am
(South Terminal)

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11.00 First coach arrives at Charterhouse. Refreshments provided in houses. Settle into rooms and unpack. Students travelling independently arrive (WE)

1.15 Lunch in Dining Hall

1.30 Coach 4 to Gatwick (DSJ/JO)

Casuarinas (5)

BA 2238

Lima

CPB (20)

Arr 2.55pm
(South Terminal)

Newton (22)

(Total pax 47 + 2)

1.45 Meet at ISCA Garden for Campus Orientation – Optional walk to Godalming

6.00 House Meetings and Fire Drill for all students and faculty

7.00 Dinner

7.45 Students to houses

DAY 1 – WELCOME TO CHARTERHOUSE

Focus: Getting to know Charterhouse

Travel Distance: 0 miles

Walking: Low

It seems a long time ago we met at your school to first share the possibility of your school sending a group on ISCA 2019 but here we are! I am sure you are all feeling quite tired after a long overnight flight so today is a relaxed induction day. However, it is vitally important to stay awake until 8pm for two reasons. Firstly, it helps to get settled with the jet lag more quickly. Secondly, and more importantly, many of our students will be feeling a little nervous and possibly a little homesick – that is very normal. So today we will be keeping everyone busy. Depending on what time you arrive at the campus we will have activities (Soccer, Volleyball, Frisbee) all taking place – it is good to get out of the boarding house even if it is just to stretch the legs!

After lunch at 1.15pm we will be splitting into groups (see below) for the campus orientation. We will then walk down to the village of Godalming. This is about a 30-minute walk. **This will be optional.** Any groups who have not arrived will have the option of walking to Godalming later in the program. For any students who do not wish to join us, our ISCA staff will plan an activity for them on campus. Our visit to Godalming will allow us time to visit a few shops, exchange money (if required) and most importantly stretch the legs after a long journey.

At 6pm we will have mandatory house fire drills before dinner at 7pm and then a well-earned early night from 8pm onwards. And that is it. Day one (the hardest day in many ways) complete!

Please note that these times can change depending on late arrivals etc.

Campus Orientation Groups

Your campus orientation will take you for a tour around our campus. You will see the magnificent Chapel, which is the largest war memorial in the UK, the 'old school' buildings, Brooke Hall staff room, the iconic red telephone box (how many can fit in?), South African Cloisters, Theatre, Sports Centre, Crown, where Association Football started and more!

Group 1 – with Toby & Esther

St Matthew's College

Group 3 – with Dan

Trinity Lutheran School

Group 2 – with Rhian & Luise

Woodward & CCES

Group 4 – with Caroline & Ramzy

Rumson & GPS

ISCA Top Tips

1. Stay awake. We know you have had a very long flight but if you can persevere it will make it much easier to deal with jet lag.
2. Keep students out of rooms on their own. Day one is always a scary prospect from some of our more nervous students. It is essential to keep busy and we will not put too much emphasis on unpacking and staying in rooms once you arrive – there will be time for that in the evening.
3. 8pm. This is usually the most difficult time for those students who are nervous, as it is their first night away from home. Please do reach out to ISCA Faculty who are all used to dealing with these situations and will help wherever needed.

TUESDAY 9 JULY - WINCHESTER



8.30 Rise and Shine

9.00 Breakfast

10.00 Presentation in BTT - Welcome to ISCA (LL & TC)

11.00 International Faculty Meeting (LL, TC & MM)

12.15 Coaches depart for Winchester

1.30 Arrive in Winchester - explore town, Cathedral and Castle

Points of Interest

- Winchester was England's ancient capital during the reign of the Anglo-Saxon King Alfred the Great of Wessex.
- Winchester College (the oldest independent school for boys in England founded in 1383).
- Diver Bill (in crypt of the cathedral, see below).
- King Arthur's Round Table.
- Shopping and Banking in High Street.
- **(Group leaders must remain with students in the Cathedral).**

4.15 Assemble for coaches outside Cathedral

4.30 Coaches depart from King Alfred's Statue

5.45 Arrive at Charterhouse

7.00 Welcome BBQ in Scholars' Court

8.00 Back to houses - house meetings

9.00 Students to room

10.00 Peace & Quiet

Today's Trivia

Between 1906 & 1911 William Walker, in full diving gear, worked in water up to 20ft (6m) deep to prevent Winchester Cathedral's foundations from collapsing. He used 25,000 bags of concrete, 115,000 concrete blocks and 900,000 bricks!

Some of Charterhouse's alumni include John Wesley (Founder of the Methodist Movement), Ralph Vaughan Williams (Composer), Roger Williams (Founder of Rhode Island), William Thackeray (Poet), Robert Graves (Writer), Ben Travers (Playwright), Robert Baden-Powell (Founder of the Scouting Movement) and Peter Gabriel (Founder of the pop group, "Genesis").

DAY 2 - WINCHESTER

Focus: Being Off Campus

Travel Distance: 78 miles

Walking: Moderate

The hardest part (day one) is done! Now we begin our adventure into 3,000 years of British history and culture! Today will start with a short welcome by Luke & Toby in the Theatre, followed by a meeting with all international faculty. At this stage students will return to house and prepare for their first trip of the program.

Lunches, without doubt the most difficult part to get right during an off-campus day - but we do try! This year each student/teacher will have a sandwich, crisps, fruit, water and biscuit bar/flapjack etc. Sadly, we are not permitted to give the sandwiches out before we leave the campus (due to hot weather and food standards requirements) so distribution must happen once we arrive at our location. Today is the first time we do this. On leaving the coach we will ask students to take a bag from the prepared pallets and take a sandwich from the cool box and then line up at the side of the pavement (sidewalk). Anyone who has a specific allergy (lactose, gluten, vegetarian etc.) will be given a separate lunch. We should always be aware that there are many more people around and we should not block the pavement completely.

Winchester is a fantastic first off-campus day as it is easy to navigate. On leaving the coach ISCA staff will guide the group up the pedestrianised High Street. Halfway along we will take a left turn and head for the Cathedral to our meeting point. There is one 'shopping street' (The High Street) with the Cathedral halfway up. Please remember that no food or fizzy drinks are allowed in students' rooms. At the top of the High Street you will find The Great Hall - where King Arthur's Round Table hangs on the wall! It is certainly worth a trip (entrance £1). Access to the Cathedral is from 2pm to 4pm and you should go as a group. ISCA staff will let you know what time to meet outside the Cathedral for your entrance. It is also worth walking the half a mile to Winchester College, one of the oldest and most prestigious schools in the UK.

Meeting Points

- The meeting point will be on the grass outside the **West Door of the Cathedral**. From here ISCA staff will arrange walks to Winchester College, to The Great Hall and your entrance into the Cathedral.

Coach Drop Off/Pick Up

- All coaches will drop off and pick up by the statue of King Alfred the Great.

ISCA Top Tips

1. When you enter the Cathedral look up (even lie on the floor if you wish!). The fan vaulting in the Cathedral is simply breathtaking.
2. Be sure to visit The Crypt and see Antony Gormley's sculpture.
3. Managed independence is a key part of the ISCA experience; it is always wise on this first day to allow the students independence a little at a time, rather than all at once!
4. Tonight is our first BBQ in the heart of Charterhouse's old school buildings. Be sure to remember your camera!

WEDNESDAY 10 JULY – LONDON EYE & TOWER OF LONDON



7.00 Rise and Shine

7.45 Breakfast

8.15 Assemble at coaches and depart for London

10.15 **Coaches 1 & 2** arrive at Tower of London

10.45 Explore Tower of London

12.30 Assemble at Traitors Gate, packed lunch

1.00 Assemble Tower Pier (boat departs 1.15)

2.00 Arrive London Eye Pier

2.30 Board London Eye

Points of Interest

White Tower - Bloody Tower - Crown Jewels - Yeoman Warders

(The Yeoman Warders will answer your questions as you walk around)

10.15 **Coach 3** arrives at the London Eye

10.45 Board London Eye

11.50 Assemble London Eye Pier (boat departs 12.10)

12.50 Arrive Tower Pier, packed lunch

1.30 Explore Tower of London

4.00 Assemble at coaches

4.15 Coaches depart

6.00 Arrive at Charterhouse

7.00 Dinner

8.00 Voluntary Activities

9.00 House Meetings

9.15 Students to rooms - put out laundry for collection tomorrow

10.00 Peace & Quiet

DAY 3 – TOWER OF LONDON, LONDON EYE, RIVER THAMES

Focus: The Crown

Travel Distance: 83 miles

Walking: Low

Welcome to London! Today is the first day we will get to venture into the capital city, home to nearly 9 million people. As we drive into the capital for the first time be sure to look to the left as you catch your first views of the River Thames, London Eye, Houses of Parliament and even M16!

Depending on which coach you are on, you will start by exploring the Tower of London. See the site where Anne Boleyn was beheaded, where the bodies of the young Princes in the Tower were found and, of course, see the Imperial State Crown! As we leave the Tower we will travel up-river towards the London Eye. During the cruise look to the Southbank to see The Globe, Tate Modern, Oxo Tower and HMS Belfast. Be sure to look behind you to the imposing Tower Bridge and don't forget to catch a glimpse of St Paul's Cathedral on the North bank, opposite the Tate Modern. Your journey on the London Eye takes around 30 minutes. During your 'flight' don't miss Buckingham Palace looking majestic at the end of St James's Park and The Mall!

Unfortunately, the Eye is one of the only places we have to queue (or "wait in line" as you might say). However, the line moves quickly and it is a great opportunity to relax and enjoy the British sunshine...!

Meeting Points

- At the **Tower of London** we will be meeting **outside the group entrance**, on the banks of the River Thames.
- At the **London Eye** we will be meeting **outside the visitor's entrance** (where toilets are located).
- We will walk as a group to the boat from these meeting points.

N.B. In London, times have to be flexible. Your ISCA Group Leader will let you know should times change.

Coach Drop Off

- Coaches 1 and 2 will be dropped at the underground Tower of London coach park. Students should step off the bus and wait on the pavement where lunches will be distributed.
- Coach 3 will be dropped at the London Eye where they will collect their lunches.

Coach Pick Up

- Coaches 1 and 2 will be picked up from the London Eye. An ISCA staff member will lead you to the coach once your group is present.
- Coach 3 will be picked up from the Tower of London coach park. ISCA staff will lead you from the meeting point.

ISCA Top Tips

1. Make sure you go and see the Crown Jewels early when you visit the Tower of London, it can get busy later on.
2. Ask the Yeoman Warders questions at the Tower, they have amazing knowledge!
3. If your boat has two decks be sure to sit on the top deck. You will not see half as much from the lower deck!
4. This is our first trip to London. It is always advisable to **get your group to meet you 5-10 minutes before the ISCA group are due to meet.**

Answers to Questions: 1. The Great Star of Africa – worth approximately £400 million! 2. 1078. William the Conqueror. 3. Edward V of England and Richard of Shrewsbury (Duke of York). 4. To protect the Tower. 5. Couldn't produce a male heir so Henry charged her with incest, adultery and treason.

THURSDAY 11 JULY

Happy Birthday to Annabelle Long who is 12 today!

8.30 Rise and Shine

9.00 Late Breakfast

10.00 Assemble at ISCA Garden
(Netball, Cricket, HMS Victory workshop, Football, Squash & Fives)

10.15 First Activity Session

11.15 Drinks Break in ISCA Garden

11.30 Second Activity Session

1.00 Lunch

2.00 Assemble at ISCA Garden

2.30 Third Activity Session

4.00 Free - Voluntary Activities (swimming available 4pm-4.30pm)

6.30 Dinner

7.30 Voluntary Activities

9.00 House Meetings

9.15 Students to rooms

10.00 Peace & Quiet

Tomorrow's Trivia

Portsmouth is home to the flagship of the Royal Navy and Nelson's ship, HMS Victory.

In 1805 Nelson died on this ship at the Battle of Trafalgar on receiving news he had defeated the combined French and Spanish ships. His body was preserved in a barrel of brandy, secured to the mainmast and placed under guard before being transported back to Britain where he received a state funeral.

Did you know the powder monkeys were children on the warships who brought the ammunition from below decks to the cannons? They would have been much younger than you and some of the officers would have been your age.

Tomorrow you will visit Arundel Castle, home of the Dukes of Norfolk. The 3rd Duke of Norfolk and his son were condemned to death by Henry VIII; the father survived because the king died the day before the execution date; unfortunately, the duke's son wasn't so lucky and was executed a few days before!

FRIDAY 12 JULY - HMS VICTORY & ARUNDEL CASTLE



7.00 Rise and Shine

7.45 Breakfast

8.30 Assemble at coaches

8.45 Depart for Portsmouth & Arundel

10.00 **Coaches 1 & 2** arrive at HMS Victory

Points of Interest

Visit Naval Museum - HMS Victory (Nelson's Flagship at the Battle of Trafalgar) - Museum - Harbour Tour (departs 11am)

1.00 Picnic Lunch

1.30 Coaches depart to Arundel

2.30 Arrive Arundel Castle

10.00 **Coach 3** arrives at Arundel Castle

Points of Interest

- Home of Duke of Norfolk, explore the Castle Rooms and Keep (dating back to 1068)
- Explore the amazing gardens and village of Arundel

1.00 Picnic Lunch

1.30 Coaches depart to Portsmouth

2.30 Arrive Portsmouth Dockyard - visit HMS Victory and Harbour Tour (departs 3pm)

5.00 Assemble at coaches

5.15 Coaches depart

6.30 Arrive at Charterhouse

7.00 Dinner

8.00 Evening Activities: Tennis, Volleyball, Soccer, Basketball

9.00 House Meetings

9.15 Students to rooms

10.00 Peace & Quiet

DAY 5 – HMS VICTORY, PORTSMOUTH DOCKYARD & ARUNDEL

Focus: Nelson

Travel Distance: 106 miles

Walking: Moderate

Lord Nelson. Perhaps Britain's greatest ever war hero. Nelson's defeat of the French and Spanish Navy in 1805 allowed Britain to rule the world's oceans for the next 100 years. After arriving in Portsmouth and collecting our lunch your ISCA leader will walk you to the starboard (right) side of the Royal Navy's flagship (which would, incidentally, sink if it ever touched the sea again!). This is a great chance to get a photo of the iconic ship before you climb aboard on the port (left) side. Once on board HMS Victory, students should make their way around in small groups of 3-6 students, asking questions as they answer the worksheet in their booklets. After exploring the ship there will be a chance to board the Harbour Tour, lasting just under an hour, and see the Royal Navy as it is today.

Upon leaving Portsmouth we will journey 30 miles east to Arundel. Arundel Castle, perhaps one of the most beautiful in England, dates back to 1068 and is home to the Duke of Norfolk, the most senior Catholic family in the UK. Students should stay with their teacher or ISCA staff member when in the Castle but can roam the grounds freely. For many, it is the grounds of Arundel Castle that are most impressive. The quaint, quintessentially English High Street is also worth a visit but please be aware that the pavements here are very narrow so students should take extra care.

Meeting Points

- In the Dockyard we will either be meeting at **the exit of HMS Victory** (after your group has explored the ship) or **opposite the Action Stations Museum** on the main concourse by the entrance.
- At Arundel we will meet on the **grass overlooking the River Arun**, adjacent to the coach park.

Coach Drop Off

- In Portsmouth coaches will be dropped a short walk (less than 5 minutes) from the entrance to the dockyard.
- In Arundel coaches will be dropped at the coach park.

Coach Pick Up

- Your ISCA leader will coordinate the coach pick up in Portsmouth, depending on traffic.
- In Arundel coaches will pick up from the coach park.

ISCA Top Tips

1. Take your time aboard HMS Victory – there is so much to see! Be sure to ask the guides lots of questions and find out about those cannons!
2. The harbour tour is optional but well worth doing, you will get to explore today's British fleet and enjoy Portsmouth from the water.
3. The Castle Rooms at Arundel open at 12pm. If you are on the morning visit be sure to explore the Keep, Gardens and Fitzalan Chapel first.

Answers to Questions: **1a.** 21 October 1805. **1b.** 3 hours and 15 minutes. **2a.** 8. **2b.** Captain Thomas Hardy. **3.** A **long corkscrew 'a worm'** to clear the debris, a **wet sponge** to extinguish all the debris, a **rammer** to push the powder bag, wad of yarn and shot down the barrel. **4.** The doors folded upwards to make room for cannons during battle! **5a.** 5,000 calories: salted meats, cheese, oatmeal, ship's biscuit, fruit and 6 and a half pints of beer! **5b.** Hammocks doubled up as the men's coffins. **6a.** Less than a minute. **6b.** To soak up the blood. **BONUS.** 'George Rex', which is Latin for King George III.

SATURDAY 13 JULY – PARLIAMENT & COVENT GARDEN

Happy Birthday to Kelsey Freeman who is 14 today!



6.45 Early wake-up

7.15 Early Breakfast

8.00 Assemble at coaches and depart for London

9.45 Arrive at Victoria Tower Gardens - split into groups

Group 1 10.00 Tour Parliament - 11.45 Group Walk - 12.45 Covent Garden

Group 2 10.20 Tour Parliament - 12.00 Group Walk - 1.00 Covent Garden

Group 3 10.40 Tour Parliament - 12.20 Group Walk - 1.15 Covent Garden

Group 4 10.00 Group Walk - 11.00 Tour Parliament - 1.15 Covent Garden

Group 5 10.00 Group Walk - 11.20 Tour Parliament - 1.30 Covent Garden

Group 6 10.00 Group Walk - 11.40 Tour Parliament - 1.40 Covent Garden

Today is a free lunch day. You will have plenty of time free time to go and get yourself a sandwich and drink in Covent Garden.

3.30 Assemble at coaches on Kingsway and depart

5.30 Arrive at Charterhouse

7.00 Dinner

8.00 Evening Activities: Soccer,
Frisbee, Volleyball

9.00 House Meetings

9.15 Students to rooms

10.00 Peace & Quiet

Group 1: St Nicholas (TC)

Group 2: Trinity Lutheran, Newton (10+1) (CT)

Group 3: CPB, Woodward (RA)

Group 4: St Matthew's (DW)

Group 5: Newton (10+1), CCGS, Rumson (DSJ)

Group 6: Casuarinas, GPS, CCES (EH/MM)

Today's Trivia

On 5 November 1605 there was a plot to kill King James I and everyone in the Houses of Parliament. Guy Fawkes was found under the House of Lords with 36 barrels of gunpowder. Each year on 5 November families celebrate the failure of the plot by letting off millions of fireworks.

DAY 6 – HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT & COVENT GARDEN

Focus: British Democracy

Travel Distance: 77 miles

Walking: High

Today we explore the heart of British democracy, the Houses of Parliament. Today is a group day where you will stay with your assigned ISCA staff member for most of the day. Tickets for your tour of Parliament are timed and we must stick to the groups allocated. The coaches will drop us opposite Victoria Tower Gardens and your group leader will follow the schedule as indicated. There are 3 exciting parts today:

Tour Parliament – your ISCA staff member will take you to the group entrance to Parliament 20 minutes before your scheduled tour time. Here you will have to go through security. Please remind all students that their bags will be searched. Your guided tour lasts around 75 minutes and you will meet your ISCA staff member back in Westminster Hall at the end of the tour.

Group Walk – it is well worth walking through Victoria Tower Gardens and crossing Lambeth Bridge to get a fantastic view of the Houses of Parliament, River Thames and Lambeth Palace – 13th century home of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Covent Garden – students will have at least 2 hours to enjoy Covent Garden. We strongly recommend you tell your students to stay in the main square and set a boundary of where they can and cannot go. Covent Garden has amazing street performers to watch, some great gift shops and places to get food and drink. We do not recommend students do lots of ‘clothes shopping’ here as it is expensive and we visit more appropriate shopping destinations later in the program.

Free Lunch

Today is our first free lunch day. Students can either get a sandwich in the café inside the Houses of Parliament or can wait until they reach Covent Garden where there is a huge variety of food outlets. These range in price. Some options we recommend include: [Shake Shack](#), [Le Pain Quotidien](#), [Hooray's Hotdogs](#), [Wagamama](#), [Starbucks](#) and [Café Nero](#).

ISCA staff will accompany the students to get their lunch if they wish. As this is the first free lunch day it may be wise to guide your students so we can ensure they are all getting something ‘proper’ (not just ice cream) to eat.

Meeting Points

- At the Houses of Parliament we will **meet in Westminster Hall**, within the Houses of Parliament.
- In Covent Garden we will meet **outside the shop ‘East’ at the east end of the covered arcade**.

N.B. In London, times and plans have to be flexible. Your ISCA Group Leader will let you know should times change.

Coach Drop Off

- Coaches will be dropped at Victoria Tower Gardens.
- Coaches will be picked up on Kingsway.

ISCA Top Tips

1. Pack light! Today there is a lot of walking. All you need is water, money and your ISCA booklet.
2. If you are unsure about the walk, ask questions. ISCA staff have intensively prepared for the walk between Covent Garden and Parliament today and are prepared for the road crossings.
3. Ask questions – the Parliament guides are incredibly knowledgeable, be sure to ask lots of questions.

SUNDAY 14 JULY

8.30 Rise and Shine

9.00 Late Breakfast

10.00 Assemble at ISCA Garden
(Football, Squash & Fives, Drama, Hockey, Cricket, Art)

10.15 First Activity Session

11.15 Drinks Break in ISCA Garden

11.30 Second Activity Session

1.00 Lunch

2.00 Assemble at ISCA Garden

2.30 Third Activity Session

4.00 Free - Voluntary Activities - Hockey

6.30 Dinner

7.30 BTT - Presentation on Shakespeare & Stratford (ME)

9.00 House Meetings

9.15 Students to rooms

10.00 Peace & Quiet

Tomorrow's Trivia

The average American's vocabulary is around 10,000 words. Shakespeare had a vocabulary of more than 29,000 and contributed over 3,000 new words to the English language.

Shakespeare's tombstone in Stratford-upon-Avon's Holy Trinity Church bears this inscription, said to have been written by him: "Good friend, for Jesus' sake forbear to dig the dust enclosed here. Blest be the man that spares these stones and curst be he that moves my bones".

MONDAY 15 JULY – STRATFORD-UPON-AVON & BLENHEIM PALACE



6.45 Early wake-up

7.15 Early Breakfast

8.00 Assemble at coaches and depart for Stratford-upon-Avon

10.30 Arrive in Stratford-upon-Avon (Coaches drop off at coach park)

Group 1 & 2 10.45 Group Walk - 12.00 Birthplace Tour - 12.45 Free Time (lunch)

Group 3 & 4 10.45 Group Walk - 12.30 Birthplace Tour - 1.15 Free Time (lunch)

Today is a free lunch day. You will have plenty of time free time to go and get yourself a sandwich and drink.

2.15 Assemble at coaches – drive to Blenheim Palace

3.15 Arrive at Blenheim Palace, explore the Park and Gardens (afternoon tea!)

5.00 Depart Blenheim Palace

6.45 Arrive at Charterhouse

7.00 Dinner

8.00 Evening Activities: Rugby, Tennis, Cricket, Swimming (8.30pm-9pm)

9.00 House Meetings

9.15 Students to rooms - put out laundry for collection tomorrow

10.00 Peace & Quiet

Group 1: Casuarinas, Trinity, Rumson & GPS **(CT & JO)**

Group 2: St Nicholas (9+1), Rumson & CCGS **(TC)**

Group 3: St Nicholas (13+1) & St Matthew's **(DW/LK)**

Group 4: Newton, Woodward & CCES **(DSJ)**

DAY 8 – STRATFORD-UPON-AVON & BLENHEIM PALACE

Focus: The Bard & Churchill

Travel Distance: 250 miles

Walking: High

An **early breakfast this morning at 7.15am**, ready for departure at 8am. What are your favourite Shakespeare quotes? *“To be, or not to be: that is the question”* or *“Romeo, Romeo! wherefore art thou Romeo?”* or perhaps *“Now is the winter of our discontent...”* Well whichever it is, it all started here – Stratford-upon-Avon.

You will be split into four groups for the different activities. The Birthplace tour allows you to see the original house where Shakespeare was born, as well as experience some Shakespeare in the gardens (not to be missed!). Each group has been allocated free time to explore the shops in Stratford-upon-Avon (beware of ‘Poundland’!) and there is also time for Group Walks. These walks, in school groups with an ISCA staff member, will go to New Place and Holy Trinity Church and allow the students to fill in their booklets.

Today is a free lunch day. There are a number of excellent cafés and food outlets in Stratford-upon-Avon – particularly the fish and chips opposite the RSC!

We are also very pleased to add a trip to Blenheim Palace to the itinerary for this year. Today is our longest trip so, on the way back, we will be stopping for 2 hours at Blenheim Palace where you will get a chance to explore the amazing gardens, maze and have a very English afternoon tea if you wish! Winston Churchill was born at Blenheim Palace and, whilst you cannot see the room he was born in, you can visit the “Temple of Diana” where Winston Churchill proposed to his future wife, Clementine Spencer-Churchill.

Meeting Points

- Meeting points will vary throughout the day and depend on your group. Your ISCA Group Leader will give you the information throughout the day.

Coach Drop Off & Pick Up

- All coaches will drop off at the coach park. All coaches will pick up at the coach park, please be aware of road crossings between the coach park and the RSC.

ISCA Top Tips

1. Take time to enjoy Shakespeare in the garden at the Birthplace. Request any Shakespeare play and they will act out a scene for you!
2. Look at the medieval buildings of old Stratford-upon-Avon.
3. Bring a book or music for the journey...it is our longest day!
4. Matthew will be with us today, do ask him to take your group on a tour in the ‘group walk’ time should you wish. Matthew has amazing knowledge on Shakespeare and Stratford-upon-Avon and would be delighted to give you the tour!
5. You can visit pleasure gardens at Blenheim Palace, there is a fantastic maze, butterfly house and even a train to take you there!

Answers to Questions: 1a. 1564. 1b. John Shakespeare, a glove maker. 2. New Place was the final residence of William Shakespeare. 3. A recent investigation has found that the skull in Shakespeare’s grave is actually that of a woman. 4. The Royal Shakespeare Theatre, The Swan Theatre, The Other Place and The Waterside Theatre.

TUESDAY 16 JULY – WARNER BROS. STUDIO TOUR

Happy Birthday to Luca Di Bella and Lucas Marcella who are both 15 today!



9.00 Rise and Shine (Harry Potter films shown in houses)

10.00 Brunch

11.45 Assemble at coaches and depart

1.00 Arrive Warner Bros Studios (tour begins 1.30)

4.30 Assemble at coaches

4.45 Coaches depart

6.00 Arrive at Charterhouse

7.00 Dinner

7.45 *Staff-Student Cricket* - Tennis - Volleyball

9.00 House Meetings

9.15 Students to rooms

10.00 Peace & Quiet

DAY 9 – WARNER BROS. STUDIOS

Focus: Magic

Travel Distance: 92 miles

Walking: Low

Today is a new day for the ISCA Program. After feedback over the last few years we have decided to introduce a 'lazy day' to the ISCA program, a chance for everyone to recharge their batteries. Today is that day.

We will wake up slightly later than usual and have breakfast at 10am. At 11.45am we will head to the coaches for the short trip to Leavesden Studios and the Harry Potter film sets.

Harry Potter. What can we say? Perhaps Britain's biggest export after The Queen? Whether you like the book and films or cannot stand them this studio is amazing. Again, it takes a little time to get inside but once you are in the studios the magic doesn't stop. You will see how they filmed Quidditch, the moving staircases and even step inside Dumbledore's office! The intricacy of each set is simply breath-taking. For example, the 'Goblet of Fire' stands over 4ft tall and was hand carved from a single Oak tree! The real showstopper though is at the end where you will experience a 1:24 scale model of Hogwarts. Just astonishing.

Meeting Points

- We will meet back at the coaches at 4.30pm.

Coach Drop Off

- Coaches will be dropped off in the Warner Bros. Studios coach park.

Coach Pick Up

- After your visit to Warner Bros. Studios the coaches will be waiting in the coach park.

ISCA Top Tips

1. At the studios give your students a time limit in each sound stage (there are two), once you have gone through to one you cannot go back.

Tonight is the staff-student cricket match! Please do join the faculty as we take on the students!

WEDNESDAY 17 JULY

Happy Birthday to Miss Owens!

- 8.30 Rise and Shine
- 9.00 Late Breakfast
- 10.00 Assemble at ISCA Garden
(Free choice followed by Charterhouse Challenge)
- 10.15 First Activity Session
- 11.15 Drinks Break in ISCA Garden
- 11.30 Second Activity Session
- 1.00 Lunch
- 2.00 Assemble at ISCA Garden
- 2.30 Third Activity Session
- 4.00 Bath & Stonehenge Workshops (CT, DSJ, JO, DW, WE)
- 7.00 BBQ outside Sports Centre, followed by dance
- 9.30 Students to rooms
- 10.00 Peace & Quiet

Tomorrow's Trivia

Hot water from a natural spring has poured into the Roman Baths for over 2,000 years at the rate of 1,170,000 litres (257,364 imp gal) per day. That's the equivalent of 4 million cans of coca cola! The temperature of this water is 46 °C (114.8 °F)!

According to ancient legend, Bath was established in 863 BC by Prince Bladud, father of Shakespeare's King Lear. Afflicted by leprosy, the prince was banished from his kingdom and was forced to live in exile and look after pigs. Looking to soothe his inflamed skin, he bathed in the area's surrounding muddy springs alongside the pigs and miraculously cured himself of all afflictions. Returning to court joyful and entirely healed, the prince founded Bath around the springs as a token of his gratitude, so others might also benefit as he had done.

Stonehenge was built around 2500 BC. The main axis of the stones is in line with the movement of the sun. It is the most famous stone circle, or megalith, in existence.

More about Charterhouse: The school has a historic joint claim to having founded Association Football. During the 1840s the students' surroundings at both Charterhouse and Westminster School meant they were confined to playing their football in the cloisters which necessitated a new code of rules (this is where you had your barbecue on the first night). When the rules of Association Football were formulated in the 1860s, representatives of Charterhouse and Westminster School pushed for rules that allowed a forward-passing game. In the early years of the FA Cup, teams formed of ex-pupils from these schools dominated the competition.

THURSDAY 18 JULY – BATH & STONEHENGE

Coach Allocations Change!



6.45 Early wake-up & strip bed linen

7.15 Early Breakfast

8.00 Depart promptly for Bath

10.45 Arrive in Bath

11.00 Visit the Roman Baths (entry at 11.10, 11.20, 11.30) – audio sets provided

12.15 Explore Bath **in school groups**

- Visit Bath Abbey
- Tour the Royal Crescent, The Circus, Pulteney Bridge & River Avon
- Group Lunch

2.00 Free Time (shopping)

3.00 Meet outside Roman Baths Gift Shop, walk to coaches in groups

4.30 Arrive Stonehenge

5.00 Take buses to view the prehistoric monument of unknown origins - audio sets provided

6.15 Assemble at coaches

6.30 Coaches depart

8.00 Arrive at Charterhouse for late dinner

9.00 House Meetings

9.15 Students to rooms - put out laundry for collection tomorrow

10.00 Peace & Quiet

Tomorrow's Trivia

In 1613 the Globe Theatre went up in flames during a performance of Henry VIII. A theatrical cannon misfired igniting the wooden beams and thatched roof. No-one was hurt except a man whose burning breeches (trousers/pants) were put out with a bottle of ale!

DAY 11 – BATH & STONEHENGE

Focus: Ancient History

Travel Distance: 204 miles

Walking: Moderate

Today we head to the West Country. All three coaches will depart, in convoy, to the ancient city of Bath. All the coaches will park at the Avon Street Coach Park. We will then walk, by coach, to the pedestrian square outside the Roman Baths. This area usually has a few street acts performing, as well as the beautiful Bath Abbey to the east. We will enter the Baths in groups for our self-guided tour. There are audio guides that you can collect on entry. Students do tend to rush through the Roman Baths but there is really no need – there is plenty of independent time built into the day's program. You should accompany your students around the Baths and **arrange a meeting point with your students once your tour has finished** (you should allow at least an hour in the Roman Baths).

Once you exit the Baths you will have at least 2 hours for independent exploration. Your group may wish to visit the Abbey, which can be done in small groups, or they may wish to do the group activity. In small groups (ISCA staff will be available to join should you wish) we have designed a town trail for the students to explore. This includes seeing the Royal Crescent, The Circus and Pulteney Bridge. We have set them the challenge to see how many times they can get each member of the group into a panoramic picture at The Royal Crescent (the record – set by ISCA staff – is 8 people each appearing 3 times!).

Today is also a free lunch day. There are many food stalls, cafés and restaurants around the Baths. We recommend you allow students to get their lunch in the built-in group time.

We have allocated 1 hour for shopping. We have done this to stop students spending all day shopping and missing out on the wonders of Bath! However, between 2pm and 3pm students can spend some time on the pedestrianised Union Street, which links Westgate Street and New Bond Street and has many shops that can be explored safely.

From Bath we will drive the 34 miles southeast to Stonehenge. On arrival ISCA staff will lead you to the visitor centre, where buses will take you up to the Stones. We would recommend you do not leave the Stones to travel back to the visitor centre until you have all members of your group. Beware – the café at Stonehenge is extortionately priced so we would not recommend it to students or faculty – better to have a snack in Bath.

Meeting Points

- In Bath we will meet **outside the front of the Roman Baths**.
- In Stonehenge we will meet **outside the visitor centre**, although you should have your group stay with you (larger groups may wish to split up) when at the Stones.

Coach Drop Off/Pick Up

- In Bath coaches will park in the Avon Street coach park where lunches will be collected.
- At Stonehenge the coaches will park in the coach park.

ISCA Top Tips

1. Don't miss the chance for a group photo looking down into the Roman Baths.
2. If you have time, find the Flag Shop in Bath Indoor Market – they claim to have every national flag in the world – all for £5 each!
3. In Bath every student should take a leisurely walk up to The Royal Crescent – it is over 250 years old and truly is magnificent.
4. When visiting Stonehenge keep your group together for the bus back to the visitor centre.

FRIDAY 19 JULY – GLOBE & ST PAUL'S

Happy Birthday to Brooke Childs who is 13 today!



7.00 Rise and Shine

7.45 Breakfast

8.15 Assemble at coaches and depart

10.00 Arrive at Southwark Bridge. Disembark and walk to the Globe Theatre.

Group 1 10.30 Globe Theatre Tour – 11.15 Romeo and Juliet Workshop – 12.00 Lunch (explore Tate Modern or Southbank) – 1.30 Visit St Paul's Cathedral

Group 2 10.30 Explore Tate Modern or Southbank – 11.30 Globe Theatre Tour – 12.15 Romeo and Juliet Workshop – 1.00 Lunch – 2.00 Visit St Paul's Cathedral

Tate Modern – Points of Interest

There may be time to have a look in Tate Modern, Britain's national gallery of international modern art. Tate Modern is one of the largest museums of modern and contemporary art in the world with a collection of art from 1900 to the present day.

St Paul's – Points of Interest

Cathedral (*built above the burial ground of Roman soldiers massacred during Boadicea's revolt*) - American Memorial Chapel - Crypt containing the remains of Nelson and Wellington - Dome weighing 65,000 tons - Whispering Gallery

3.45 Assemble at coaches on Queen Victoria Street

4.00 Coaches depart

6.00 Arrive at Charterhouse

7.00 Dinner

8.00 *Staff-Student Basketball – Tennis*

9.00 House Meetings

9.15 Students to rooms

10.00 Peace & Quiet

Group 1: St Nicholas, Newton (10+1), St Matthew's, Woodward, Rumson **(LL, EH & JO)**

Group 2: CCGS, CPB, CCES, Casuarinas, Newton (10+1), Trinity, GPS **(MM, RA & WE)**

DAY 12 – THE GLOBE THEATRE AND ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

Focus: Bringing Shakespeare to life

Travel Distance: 78 miles

Walking: Moderate

Today we head back into London. On arrival at Southwark Bridge we will walk to the Southbank and split into 2 groups.

The Globe Theatre Tour & Workshop

At the Globe we will split into 3 smaller groups for our tour and workshop on 'Romeo & Juliet' – always a highlight! Once your workshop and tour have finished you will stay in your group to have lunch and then cross the Millennium Bridge for your visit to St Paul's Cathedral. If any of your group wish to visit the Tate Modern during lunch they are most welcome but should be accompanied by an adult.

Southbank & the Tate Modern

Group 2 will have time before entering the Globe to explore the Tate Modern if they wish. The turbine hall is well worth a visit and students can also visit many of the exhibitions if accompanied by a staff member. Alternatively the Southbank is a beautiful area to walk along the river and see the sights, including HMS Belfast!

St Paul's Cathedral

Groups will enter St Paul's Cathedral, with ISCA staff, at the west door. Once inside, the Cathedral can be explored in small groups but students must have a teacher at the front and back of a group if they want to climb to the top of the dome. If you do want to do this, we would recommend visiting the Golden Gallery at the start of your visit. This year we have ensured each group have nearly 2 hours at the Cathedral.

We recommend students spend time exploring the Cathedral Floor and the Crypt, as well as climbing the dome if they wish. *Please note, there are 528 steps to the top of the Golden Gallery. It can get very congested and claustrophobic towards the top and an ISCA staff member will always be available to stay at the bottom with any student who doesn't want to ascend.*

Meeting Points

- Upon arrival you will be split into 3 groups for your visit to The Globe and then St Paul's. You will stay in these groups until you visit St Paul's Cathedral.
- At St Paul's we will meet ***outside the west doors***.

Coach Drop Off & Pick Up

- All coaches will drop off on the Southbank, near the Globe Theatre. Lunches should be collected as you disembark.
- All coaches will pick up on Queen Victoria Street.

ISCA Top Tips

1. Get involved in the workshops! We are very lucky to have some fantastic Shakespeare actors and actresses leading these tours and workshops and they are very hands-on!
2. Encourage any students who are not comfortable with confined spaces to stay on the Cathedral Floor – it is very narrow towards the top of the Golden Gallery. ISCA staff will be able to accompany if you wish.

Tonight is the staff-student basketball game! Please do join the faculty as we take on the students!

SATURDAY 20 JULY

Happy Birthday to Miss Kerekes and to Andrea Chumbes who is 14 today!

8.30 Rise and Shine

9.00 Late Breakfast

10.00 Assemble at ISCA Garden
(Canterbury workshop, Hockey, Rugby, Tennis, Rounders)

10.15 First Activity Session

11.15 Drinks Break in ISCA Garden

11.30 Second Activity Session

1.00 Lunch

2.00 Assemble at ISCA Garden

2.30 Third Activity Session

4.00 Free - Voluntary Activities (swimming available 4.30pm-5pm)

6.30 Dinner

7.30 Evening Activities - Hockey

9.00 House Meetings

9.15 Students to rooms

10.00 Peace & Quiet

Tomorrow's Trivia

Henry VIII had a court of 1,000 courtiers who all had to be fed. At that time there was a need for lavish consumption to prove to enemies Henry VIII was rich enough to waste money. Consequently, some 200 people were employed in the royal kitchens at Hampton Court and in a typical year the royal kitchen served 8,200 sheep, 2,330 deer, 1,870 pigs, 1,240 oxen, 760 calves and 53 wild boar. Before Henry ate, a servant known as 'the sewer' washed his hands with heated, scented water and dried them on a silk towel.

Henry VIII was King of England from 1509 - 1547. Originally a strong Catholic, he wanted to divorce his first wife Catherine of Aragon and marry Anne Boleyn against the decree of the Pope. As a result, Henry rejected the Pope and Catholicism and set himself up as Head of the Church of England. This was the beginning of the Anglican Church and the Protestant Reformation which consequently swept across northern Europe.

SUNDAY 21 JULY – LONDON WALKS & HAMPTON COURT PALACE



7.00 Rise and Shine

7.45 Breakfast

8.30 Assemble at coaches

8.45 Depart for London

10.00 **Coaches 1 & 3** arrive at Victoria Tower Gardens for guided walks. **Coach 2** arrives at Pall Mall for guided walks.

Points of Interest

Parliament Square, Cabinet War Rooms, Whitehall, Downing Street (*residence of the Prime Minister*), Trafalgar Square, the Mall, Buckingham Palace, St James's Palace, St James's Park.

12.00 Picnic lunch in St James's Park

1.00 Coaches depart for Hampton Court Palace (Coaches 1 & 3 from Pall Mall, Coach 2 from Victoria Tower Gardens)

2.00 Explore Hampton Court Palace, Gardens and Maze (must be in groups for entry to Maze)

4.45 Assemble at front of Hampton Court Palace

5.00 Coaches depart

6.00 Arrive at Charterhouse

7.00 Dinner

8.00 Evening Activities

9.00 House Meetings

9.15 Students to rooms

10.00 Peace & Quiet

Group 1: Newton (GN)

Group 2: St Nicholas (LL)

Group 3: St Matthew's (9+1) & Trinity (DSJ)

Group 4: Woodward, RCDS, CPB (9+1) & GPS (LK)

Group 5: CCGS, CPB (9+1) & Casuarinas (DW)

Group 6: St Matthew's (9+1) & CCES (MM)

Tomorrow's Trivia

A pivotal moment in the history of Canterbury Cathedral was the murder of Thomas Becket in 1170 by King Henry II's knights. The king had frequent conflicts with the strong-willed Becket and is said to have exclaimed in frustration, "Who will rid me of this turbulent priest?" The knights took it literally and murdered Becket in his own cathedral. Henry II was appalled and came to Canterbury to ask for forgiveness. From this time Canterbury became a place of pilgrimage for Christians who came to pay homage to the saint.

DAY 14 – LONDON WALKS & HAMPTON COURT PALACE

Focus: Sightseeing & Henry VIII

Travel Distance: 76 miles

Walking: High

Today we will head into central London to explore the sights of Whitehall, Trafalgar Square and Buckingham Palace. Today is all about exploring in small groups. ISCA staff will lead you round the sites before lunch in St James's Park and then departing for Hampton Court Palace.

Home of King Henry VIII, Hampton Court Palace has it all – Tudor Kitchens, a Haunted Gallery, the Chapel Royal, beautiful gardens, a meadow and the Maze! Students will be able to explore independently in small groups but they will not be allowed in the Maze unless accompanied by a teacher (at the least on the way in!). We have lots of time at the Palace and will assemble as a whole group at the front of Hampton Court Palace at 4.30-4.45pm. This is one of the few opportunities to get a full group picture – so we will do this when we meet outside the Palace before departing back to Charterhouse.

Meeting Points

- In central London we will remain in our groups at all times.
- At Hampton Court Palace we will meet on ***the large grass area outside the front of the Palace.***

Coach Drop Off

- Coaches 1 & 3 will drop off at Victoria Tower Gardens before heading to Whitehall on your guided walk.
- Coach 2 will drop off on Pall Mall before heading to Buckingham Palace on your guided walk.
- At Hampton Court coaches will drop off in the large coach park to the northwest of the Palace.

Coach Pick Up

- Coaches 1 & 3 will pick up on Pall Mall.
- Coach 2 will pick up from Victoria Tower Gardens.

ISCA Top Tips

1. Make sure your cameras are charged, there will be lots of chances for photographing the iconic sights!
2. Explore the Maze...who can get there first!

Tonight is the staff-student basketball game! Please do join the faculty as we take on the students!

Answers to Questions: **1.** Cardinal Thomas Wolsey. **2.** Wolsey fell out of favour with the King in 1528 – he gifted the Palace in an attempt to win favour. **3.** In order to entertain his 1000-person court. **4.** King James I – The King's Men. **5.** 600 people twice a day! **6.** the time, phases of the moon, quarter of the year, date, position of the sun, sign of the zodiac and high water at London Bridge. **7.** Catherine Howard. **8.** King George II. **9.** Queen Victoria in 1838.

MONDAY 22 JULY – CANTERBURY

Happy Birthday to Renata Pereira who is 14 today!



- 7.00 Rise and shine
- 7.45 Breakfast
- 8.30 Depart for Canterbury
- 10.45 Arrive at Canterbury, split into small groups:

- Group 1: Newton (RA)**
- Group 2: St Nicholas (JO)**
- Group 3: St Matthew's (CT)**
- Group 4: Woodward, RCDS & GPS (WE)**
- Group 5: CCGS & Casuarinas (RN)**
- Group 6: Trinity & CCES (LK)**
- Group 7: CPB (GN & EH)**

Visit the cathedral where Henry II's knights murdered St Thomas Becket. Canterbury became a place of pilgrimage and the background to "The Canterbury Tales". See the crypt where the Archbishop was killed.

Today is a free lunch day. You will have plenty of time free time to go and get yourself a sandwich and drink in Canterbury.

- 3.30 Assemble at coaches and depart
- 5.30 Arrive at Charterhouse
- 7.00 Dinner
- 8.00 Evening Activities: Squash, Tennis, Volleyball, Soccer, Swimming (8.30pm-9pm)
- 9.00 House Meetings
- 9.15 Students to rooms - put out laundry for collection tomorrow
- 10.00 Peace & Quiet

DAY 15 – CANTERBURY

Focus: The Cathedral

Travel Distance: 175 miles

Walking: Light

After an intense day yesterday, you'll be pleased to know today is far more relaxed. Today our coaches will carry us to the southeast of England and the historic cathedral city of Canterbury.

Once we arrive in Canterbury we will stay in school groups. Unfortunately, it is not possible to take a boat trip on the river this year but do not worry, we will be taking a boat trip in Oxford instead!

From 11am you can visit the Cathedral. This visit is self-guided and we recommend you take some time to see the spot where Thomas Becket was murdered – enshrining Canterbury as a sight of pilgrimage.

Canterbury is also an excellent place to do some shopping. There are many souvenir shops (you will have learnt by now that every souvenir shop in England sells the same thing!) and high street shops to explore. Canterbury is brilliantly simple to navigate with just one main street, the High Street, running parallel to Burgate (entrance to the Cathedral) and Butter Market. This will be our meeting point at the end of the 'free time' section of the day.

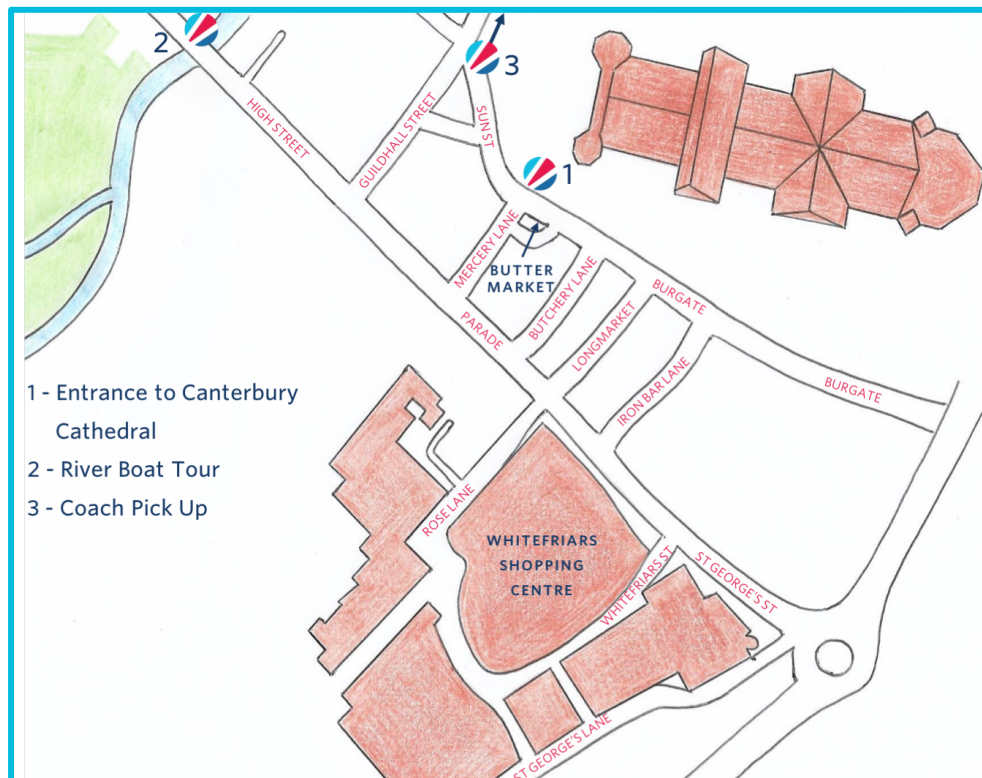
Today is a free lunch day. If you did want to go somewhere for a sit-down meal this is the place! Here are a huge number of restaurants and food outlets in Canterbury. We can recommend: [Zizzi](#), [Wagamama](#), [Nando's](#), [Pizza Express](#) and [Pizza Hut](#).

Meeting Points

- We will meet **on Butter Market, by Cathedral Gate**. Meeting times will vary depending on your group.

Coach Drop Off & Pick Ups

- All coaches will drop off and pick up at the coach park on Kingsmead Road. From here it is a pleasant 10-minute stroll by the banks of the Great Stour into Canterbury. ISCA staff will lead you by coach to the Butter Market, the meeting point for the day.



TUESDAY 23 JULY

8.30 Rise and Shine

9.00 Late Breakfast

10.00 Assemble at ISCA Garden
(Rounders, Tennis, Art, Netball, Drama, Rugby)

10.15 First Activity Session

11.15 Drinks Break in ISCA Garden

11.30 Second Activity Session

1.00 Lunch

2.00 Assemble at ISCA Garden

2.30 Third Activity Session

3.30 Free - change for Theatre

4.30 Early Dinner

5.00 Assemble at coaches and depart promptly

7.00 Arrive at Apollo Theatre for a performance of 'Wicked'

If you think you know the Wicked Witch of the West, think again...

When Dorothy famously triumphed over the Wicked Witch, we only ever heard one side of the story.

Gregory Maguire's acclaimed book re-imagined the Land of Oz, creating a parallel universe to the familiar 'Wizard of Oz'. Wicked tells the story of an unlikely friendship between two girls who first meet as sorcery students at Shiz University: the blonde and very popular Glinda and the misunderstood green girl named Elphaba. Following an encounter with The Wizard of Oz, their lives take very different paths. Glinda's unflinching desire for popularity sees her seduced by power while Elphaba's determination to remain true to herself, and to those around her, has unexpected and shocking consequences for her future. Their extraordinary adventures in Oz will ultimately see them fulfill their destinies.

10.30 Assemble at coaches

11.45 Arrive at Charterhouse - students direct to rooms

WEDNESDAY 24 JULY - BRIGHTON



- 7.00 Rise and shine
- 7.45 Breakfast
- 8.30 Assemble at coaches
- 8.45 Coaches depart
- 10.30 Arrive in Brighton, Seafront Drop Off

Points of Interest

Artists' Quarter, Brighton Palace Pier, Seafront, Beach, Pavilion Gardens, Royal Pavilion, Brighton Dome, The Lanes, Pleasure Beach

Group 1: Newton (WE)

Group 2: St Nicholas (TC)

Group 3: St Matthew's (LL)

Group 4: Woodward, RCDS & GPS (GN)

Group 5: CCGS & Casuarinas (RA)

Group 6: Trinity & CCES (CT)

Group 7: CPB (DW)

**Today is a free lunch day. You will have plenty of time free time to go and get yourself lunch
- maybe Fish and Chips - in Brighton**

- 2.45 All groups meet at the beach, opposite Queen's Hotel - chance to swim / paddle in English Channel!
- 4.00 Coaches depart
- 6.00 Arrive at Charterhouse
- 7.00 Dinner
- 8.00 Evening Activities: Soccer, Tennis, Frisbee
- 9.00 House Meetings
- 9.15 Students to rooms
- 10.00 Peace & Quiet

DAY 17 – BRIGHTON

Focus: The British Seaside

Travel Distance: 90 miles

Walking: High

Today we go to the beach!

Brighton is a vibrant coastal resort on the English Channel. Each group will be allocated an ISCA staff member who will guide you round the Royal Pavilion, take you to the wonderful shopping streets called 'The Lanes', show you where to get the best fish and chips by the beach and guide you to the famous Brighton Pier! This Pier stretches 525m (1,700ft) into the sea and has amusement arcades and even a rollercoaster at the far end!

Pack your swim things - if the weather is good we will have time to go for a swim in the sea!

Today is our final free lunch day. Your group leader will ensure you have time to get lunch during the day.

Meeting Points

- Your ISCA leader will let you know where to meet during the day.

Coach Drop Off & Pick-Ups

- In Brighton, coaches will drop off and pick up on the seafront next to the Sealife Aquarium.

THURSDAY 25 JULY - OXFORD



7.00 Rise and Shine

7.45 Breakfast

8.30 Coaches depart

10.45 Arrive in Oxford - Split into 7 groups

Group 1 11.00 Punting – 12.00 Magdalen College Tour – 1.00 Free Time – 2.00 Walking Tour

Group 2 11.00 Punting – 12.00 New College Tour – 1.00 Free Time – 2.00 Walking Tour

Group 3 11.00 Walking Tour – 12.00 Punting – 1.00 Free Time – 2.00 Merton College Tour

Group 4 11.00 New College Tour – 12.00 Punting – 1.00 Free Time – 2.00 Walking Tour

Group 5 11.00 Walking Tour – 12.00 Free Time – 1.00 Punting – 2.00 New College Tour

Group 6 11.00 Walking Tour – 12.00 Free Time – 1.00 Punting – 2.30 Merton College Tour

Points of Interest

Guided walks of the old city. Bodleian Library containing over 12 million books - Sheldonian Theatre - Radcliffe Camera - Colleges - Natural History Museum - Pitt Rivers Museum - The Ashmolean - Blackwell's Bookshop.

4.15 Assemble at coaches

4.30 Coaches depart (Ashmolean Museum)

6.30 Arrive at Charterhouse

7.00 Dinner

8.00 Evening Activities

9.00 House Meetings

9.15 Students to rooms - put out laundry for collection tomorrow

10.00 Peace & Quiet

Group 1: Woodward, Casuarinas & Trinity **(TC & LK)**

Group 2: St Nicholas **(WE)**

Group 3: St Matthew's **(JO)**

Group 4: CCES, CCGS, RCDS & GPS **(MM)**

Group 5: CPB **(EH)**

Group 6: Newton **(RN)**

Today's Trivia

The University of Oxford is the second oldest university in the world founded in around 1096 (do you know the oldest?). Although the exact date of its foundation remains unclear, there is evidence of teaching there as far back as the 11th century. The university grew rapidly from 1167 when Henry II banned English students from attending the University of Paris. After disputes between students and townsfolk in 1209, some academics fled north-east to Cambridge where they established the University of Cambridge. The two ancient English universities have many common features and are often jointly referred to as Oxbridge.

DAY 18 – OXFORD

Focus: The University

Travel Distance: 145 miles

Walking: Moderate

Today is a new day for the ISCA Program - with us able to spend all day exploring the 'City of Dreaming Spires'. On arrival we will unload the lunches and then make our way to the Martyrs' Memorial, our meeting point. From here please look for your ISCA group leader and we will split into the six groups as shown on the itinerary.

Once in your groups your ISCA leader will guide you for the day, taking you inside an Oxford College, on a walking tour of the beautiful streets of Oxford and for a punting trip on the River Cherwell. Your group will also have free time. This is a chance to do a little shopping (Oxford jumpers!) and buy a snack/ice cream if they wish.

Meeting Points

- At Oxford we ***will meet at the Martyrs' Memorial.***

Coach Drop Off & Pick Ups

- In Oxford we aim to be dropped off by the Ashmolean Museum, but this can change depending on traffic - your ISCA leader will let you know.

ISCA Top Tips

1. The Ashmolean Museum is splendid. Sadly we do not have time to organise a trip into this museum but, if you wish, you can take a small group of students in during the allocated free time.

FRIDAY 26 JULY

Happy Birthday to Georgina Granda who is 16 today!

8.30 Rise and Shine

9.00 Late Breakfast

10.00 Assemble at ISCA Garden

10.15 ISCA Olympics Morning Session

11.15 Drinks Break

11.30 ISCA Olympics Relays

12.30 Free Time

1.00 Lunch

2.30 Free Time

4.00 *Staff vs. Student Soccer*

7.00 Dinner

8.00 End of Program Presentation in BTT - Drama Production and Prize Giving

9.30 Students to houses

10.00 Peace & Quiet

Tomorrow's Trivia

Windsor Castle has many ghosts including King Henry VIII, Queen Elizabeth I, King Charles I, and King George III. King Henry VIII is supposed to haunt the cloisters near the Deanery with ghostly groans and the sound of dragging footsteps - listen out!

Tomorrow you will stand where the Magna Carta was signed. This great charter was made up of 63 clauses which covered issues such as the law, liberty and the church. One of the most important clauses is the protection of the rights of "free men" to justice and a fair trial.

Magna Carta was the milestone of individual rights and freedoms which has inspired several important constitutional documents in the 800 years since it was first sealed. It has influenced the development of the common law and many constitutional documents including the United States Constitution.

SATURDAY 27 JULY – WINDSOR & RUNNYMEDE

Happy Birthday to Lautaro & Matias Mechetti (both 15) and to Rafaella Valverde who is 14 today!



- 7.00 Rise and Shine
- 7.45 Breakfast
- 8.30 Assemble at coaches and depart for Windsor / Runnymede
- 9.45 **Coaches 1 & 2** arrive in Windsor
 - 10.15 Explore Windsor Castle
 - 12.15 Explore Windsor Old Town, walk to Eton
 - 1.15 Assemble at French Brothers Cruises (boat departs 1.30)
 - 3.00 Arrive Runnymede

Points of Interest

Castle built by William the Conqueror, State Apartments, St. George's Chapel (where Prince Harry and Meghan Markle were married), Queen Mary's Doll's House (included in your ticket but go early). Old shops opposite castle entrance, High Street, Town Hall. Eton village & School (across Eton Bridge), old pupils include Prince William, Prince Harry and the former British Prime Minister, David Cameron.

- 9.45 **Coach 3** arrives at Runnymede, see where the Magna Carta was signed!
 - 10.30 Board French Brothers Boat to Windsor
 - 12.00 Arrive in Windsor
 - 12.15 Explore Windsor Castle
 - 2.30 Explore Windsor Old Town, walk to Eton

Points of Interest

Runnymede was the site for the signing of the Magna Carta by King John in 1215, limiting the power of the Monarchy. You will also visit the John F. Kennedy Memorial, an area of land owned by the USA!

- 4.30 Coaches depart Windsor Coach Park (Coach 3) or Runnymede (Coaches 1 & 2 - Pat's Croft)
- 5.30 Arrive at Charterhouse - all students to own houses for final packing
- 6.30 Room inspection - all faculty and students must be present
- 7.00 BBQ outside Sports Centre, followed by dance
- 10.30 Students to Houses

DAY 20 – RUNNYMEDE & WINDSOR

Focus: The Queen

Travel Distance: 61 miles

Walking: Low

Sadly this is your last day in England. We hope you have had a fantastic three weeks. However, it is not over yet and today we will go out on a high with a trip to Runnymede and Windsor!

Coaches 1 & 2 will head straight for Windsor. Coaches will drop off in the coach park, which is peculiarly located in the railway car park. This means we have to climb quite a few stairs and cross a bridge before walking through the station to our meeting point at the entrance to the Windsor Royal Shopping Arcade, opposite the Castle walls. We will then proceed in groups to the Castle where we will neatly avoid (almost) all the queues – the wardens will try and make you queue in the ‘ticket collection’ area – we do not have to, so don’t let them fool you! Once inside students can explore independently in small groups. They are very strict about phones inside the State Rooms, so please remind all students to keep their phones holstered! It is certainly worth visiting Queen Mary’s Dolls’ House if you have time. Coaches 1 & 2 will meet at the entrance to the Royal Windsor Shopping Arcade before walking down to the river, to take the 1.30pm boat to Runnymede.

Coach 3 will begin in Runnymede, visiting the site where King John signed the Magna Carta in 1215 and the Kennedy Memorial. From here you will board the French Brothers boat for a trip up-river towards Windsor Castle. During your voyage you will see Windsor Great Park, the outline of the Castle as it comes towards you and the beautiful grounds of Eton College to the east before arriving in Windsor.

If you have the chance it is also worth having a wander back down the hill (where the boat departs) and across the bridge to Eton College. Prince William and Prince Harry went to Eton – as well as several well-known actors and politicians (David Cameron, Benedict Cumberbatch, Damien Lewis, Tom Hiddlestone and Boris Johnson to name but a few!), it is certainly worth a visit!

Meeting Points

- In Runnymede groups will stay together.
- In Windsor we will **meet at the entrance to the Royal Windsor Shopping Arcade.**

Coach Drop Off & Pick Up

- Coaches 1 & 2 will drop off at Windsor station coach park, where lunches will be distributed and your ISCA leader will guide you to the meeting point.
- Coach 3 will drop off at Pat’s Croft, opposite the Magna Carta National Trust site.

ISCA Top Tips

1. If you are visiting Windsor in the morning be sure to watch the 11am Changing of the Guard!
2. Spend time getting good group photos at the Magna Carta memorial – this one document enshrined the rule of law!
3. Sit outside on the boat and look at all the houses that back onto the River Thames! Can you spot the House where Elton John lives?
4. When you get back to campus get packed up early so you can enjoy your last night on ISCA!

SUNDAY 28 JULY

5.30 Rise and Shine for St Nicholas, Woodward and GPS - bring cases downstairs

6.00 Breakfast for St Nicholas, Woodward and GPS

6.15 Coach 1 to Heathrow (CT/MM)

Woodward (5)
GPS (6)

VS 103

Atlanta

Dep 10.10am
(Terminal 3)

St Nicholas (24)
(Total pax 35 + 2)

TP 1367

Lisbon

Dep 11.20am
(Terminal 2)

7.30 Rise and shine for all remaining schools

7.45 Breakfast

8.15 Coach 2 to Gatwick (DSJ/JO)

Casuarinas (5)
CPB (20)
Newton (22)

BA 2239

Lima

Dep 12.20pm
(South Terminal)

(Total pax 47 + 2)

10.00 Free activities

11.45 Coach 3 to Heathrow (DW/EH)

CCES (6)

BA 227

Atlanta

Dep 3.40pm
(Terminal 5)

Trinity Lutheran (12)

VS 9

JFK

Dep 3.45pm
(Terminal 3)

Rumson (8)

(Total pax 26 + 2)

VS 1

Newark

Dep 4.05pm
(Terminal 3)

12.30 Lunch

2.45 Coach 4 to Heathrow (LK/WE)

St Matthews (20)

IB 3167

Madrid

Dep 6.45pm
(Terminal 5)

CCGS (5)

(Total pax 25 + 2)

SQ 319

Singapore

Dep 8.50pm
(Terminal 2)

Bon Voyage to all. ISCA staff return to campus.