

Monday 11 July

Arrival Day

- 6.45 Coach 1 to Heathrow (DA/JB)
Austin Prep (9) BA 1540 BOS Arr 6.55am
(Terminal 3)
- Durham Academy (8)* VS 4000 JFK Arr 8.05am
Ravenscroft (7) (Terminal 3)
(Total pax 24 + 2)
- 8.00 Coach 2 to Gatwick (MH/KK)
Abraham Lincoln (9) UX 1013 Madrid Arr 9.00am
EuroAmerican (6) (South Terminal)
St George's Lima (6)
San Silvestre (5)
(Total pax 26 + 2)
- 9.45 First coach arrives at Charterhouse. Refreshments provided in houses. Settle into rooms and unpack. Students travelling independently arrive. Activities arranged.
- 1.00 Lunch in Dining Hall (68 people)
- 2.00 Coaches 3 & 4 to Heathrow (ZM/OG) (MY/SR)
St George's College (34) LH 908 Frankfurt Arr 2.40pm
St Matthew's College (16) (Terminal 2)
- St George's College* (57)* KL 1019 Amsterdam Arr 3.00pm
(Total pax 107 + 4) (Terminal 3)
- 2.15 Meet at ISCA Garden for Campus Orientation - Optional walk to Godalming
- 5.30 Coach 5 to Heathrow (WS/NV)
CPB (43) AF 1180 Paris Arr 6.35pm
Hiram Bingham (6) (Terminal 3)
(Total pax 49 + 2)
- 6.00 Dinner (177 people)
- 7.00 Students to houses. Argentina groups - campus walk & to houses
- 8.45 Late Dinner for Lima via Paris group (49 people) - campus walk & to houses

Day 1 – Welcome to Charterhouse

Focus: Getting to know Charterhouse

Travel Distance: 0 miles

Walking: Low

It's been nearly 3 years since we met to first share the possibility of sending a group on ISCA, but here we are...finally!! 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!

'Land Only' Arrivals

Giulia Laurenza arriving 10am – 12pm with her mother.

Alvaro Rodrigues da Silva arriving 10am – 12pm with parents.

Valentino Giannasi arriving 3pm Heathrow T3 to be with school group.

Marcela Lucero arriving 4pm with parents.

Leia Tu tbc

Katie Weathersby arriving 1pm – 2pm with parents.

After lunch at 1.00pm 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 programme. 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 dinner. At 7pm the Argentina groups, who arrived this afternoon will go on a campus orientation before joining everyone else in the houses for a well-earned early night from 8pm onwards. The Peruvian students arriving from Paris will have a late dinner at 8.45pm, followed by a campus walk and then to houses. 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 – Austin & Abraham Lincoln School \(ID/TM\)](#)

[Group 2 – Durham Academy & Euroamerican \(MH/FL\)](#)

[Group 3 – Ravenscroft, San Silvestre & St George's Lima \(LL\)](#)

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 12 July

Welcome & Winchester

8.30 Rise and Shine

9.00 Breakfast

10.00 Presentation in Hall - Welcome to ISCA (FL, LL & ID)

11.45 Coaches depart for Winchester (packed lunch)

1.00 Arrive in Winchester - explore Town, Cathedral and Castle

Arundel Points of Interest

Winchester was England's ancient capital during the reign of the Anglo-Saxon King Alfred the Great of Wessex.

- Winchester Cathedral
 - Diver Bill (in crypt of the Cathedral, see below)
 - Group leaders must remain with students in the Cathedral
- Winchester Great Hall
 - King Arthur's Round Table
 - Queen Eleanor's Garden
- Winchester College (the oldest independent school for boys, founded in 1383)
- High Street - Shopping & Banking
- Wolvesey Castle

4.15 Assemble for coaches outside Cathedral

4.30 Coaches depart from King Alfred's Statue

6.00 House Meeting & Fire Practice

7.00 Welcome BBQ in Scholars' Court

8.30 Back to houses

10.00 Students to rooms

10.30 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!

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.

Group 1: SGQ Juan Pablo, Euroamerican & San Silvestre (ID)

Group 2: Austin & St Matthew's (RA)

Group 3: SGQ Caro & Anto (FL)

Group 4: CPB A (RD)

Group 5: CPB B & Durham Academy (MY)

Group 6: SGQ Quinn & Alejandra (LL)

Group 7: SGQ Cata & Mariana (MH)

Group 8: Lincoln, SGL, Ravenscroft & Hiram (SR)



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 5,000 years of British history and culture! Today will start with a short welcome by Luke, Freya & Ian in the Hall. We will then head straight for the coaches and head to Winchester!

Lunches, without doubt the most difficult part to get right during an off-campus day – but we do try! 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 sweets, chocolate 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. Access to the Cathedral is from 1.30pm to 3.45pm 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. At 6pm we have our mandatory house fire drills before the BBQ.
5. Tonight, is our first BBQ in the heart of Charterhouse’s old school buildings. Be sure to remember your camera!

Wednesday 13 July

Portsmouth & Arundel

7.00 Rise and Shine

7.45 Breakfast

8.30 Assemble at coaches. Depart for Portsmouth & Arundel (packed lunch)

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

Portsmouth Historic Dockyard Points of Interest

- HMS Victory (Nelson's Flagship at the Battle of Trafalgar)
- Boathouse 7

1.00 Picnic Lunch

1.30 Coaches depart for Arundel

2.30 Arrive Arundel Castle

10.00 **Coaches 3 & 4** arrive at Arundel Castle

Arundel Points of Interest

- Arundel Village
- Gardens
- Keep
- Castle, Home of the Duke of Norfolk dating back to 1068 (opens 12pm)

1.00 Picnic Lunch

1.30 Coaches depart to Portsmouth

2.30 Arrive Portsmouth Dockyard

3.00 Visit HMS Victory

5.00 Assemble at coaches

5.15 Coaches depart

6.30 Arrive at Charterhouse

7.00 Dinner

8.00 Evening Activities - Hockey (8pm), Swim (8.30pm)

9.30 House Meetings

10.00 Students to rooms

10.30 Peace & Quiet



Day 3 – HMS Victory & Arundel Castle

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 entered 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. Please do **encourage your group to take their time** round Victory, there is so much to see and the guides are always keen for you to ask them questions.

After exploring the ship there will be a chance to explore Boathouse 7 which has a maritime-themed gift shop inside.

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 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.

Thursday 14 July

On-Campus Day

Happy Birthday to Vicky Kraus!

8.30 Rise and Shine

9.00 Late Breakfast

10.00 Assemble at ISCA Garden
(Netball, Cricket, Football, Squash & Fives, Drama, Rugby)

10.15 First Activity Session

11.15 Drinks Break in ISCA Garden

11.30 Second Activity Session

1.00 Lunch

2.15 Assemble at ISCA Garden

2.30 Third Activity Session

4.00 Free - Voluntary Activities

6.30 Dinner

7.30 Voluntary Activities - Future Skills Session 1

9.30 House Meetings - Put laundry out for collection tomorrow

10.00 Students to rooms

10.30 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.

Friday 15 July

Bath & Stonehenge

6.30 Early wake-up

7.00 Early Breakfast

7.45 Depart promptly for Bath

10.15 Arrive in Bath - Visit the Roman Baths (entry at 10.45am, 11am, 11.15am, 12pm)

Explore Bath in school groups (before or after Roman Baths)

Bath Points of Interest

- Bath Abbey
- Royal Crescent
- The Circus
- Pulteney Bridge & River Avon

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

3.45 Arrive Stonehenge

4.00 Take buses to view the prehistoric monument of unknown origins - audio guide provided

5.15 Assemble at coaches and depart

6.45 Arrive at Charterhouse

7.00 Dinner

8.00 Evening Activities

9.30 House Meetings

10.00 Students to rooms

10.30 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 boars.

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.



Day 5 – Bath & Stonehenge

Focus: Ancient History

Travel Distance: 204 miles

Walking: Moderate

Today we head to the West Country. All four 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 programme. You should accompany your students around the Baths (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 create a video reel of their time in Bath.

Today is the first free lunch day. There are many food stalls, cafés and restaurants around the Baths. ISCA staff will accompany the students to get their lunch if you 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.

There is also plenty of time for students to shop on the pedestrianised Union Street, which links Westgate Street and New Bond Street. This area 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. **Please 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.
- 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.

Saturday 16 July

London Walks & Hampton Court

Happy Birthday to Gabriela García!

7.00 Rise and Shine

7.45 Breakfast

8.30 Assemble at coaches and depart for London (packed lunch)

10.00 Coaches 1 & 2 arrive at Millbank for guided walks. Coaches 3 & 4 arrive at Pall Mall for guided walks.

Parliament Square - Cabinet War Rooms - Whitehall - Downing Street - 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 & 2 from Pall Mall, Coaches 3 & 4 from Millbank)

2.15 Explore Hampton Court Palace, Gardens and Maze
(Must be in groups with adult for entry to Maze)

Hampton Court Points of Interest

- The Great Hall
- The Chapel Royal
- Tudor Kitchens
- The Haunted Gallery
- The Clock Court
- The Royal Tennis Court

5.00 Assemble at front of Hampton Court Palace

5.15 Coaches depart

6.15 Arrive at Charterhouse

7.00 Dinner

8.00 Evening Activities

9.30 House Meetings

10.00 Students to rooms

10.30 Peace & Quiet

Group 1: SGQ Juan Pablo, Caro & Anto **(LL & JB)**

Group 2: St Matthew's & Euroamerican **(RA)**

Group 3: Austin & San Silvestre **(MM)**

Group 4: CPB A **(NV)**

Group 5: SGQ Quinn & Alejandra **(MY)**

Group 6: CPB B & Durham Academy **(FL)**

Group 7: Lincoln & Hiram **(OD)**

Group 8: Ravenscroft & St George's Lima **(DA)**

Group 9: SGQ Catalina & Mariana **(SM)**



Day 6 – London Walks & Hampton Court Palace

Focus: Sightseeing & Henry VIII

Travel Distance: 76 miles

Walking: High

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!

Today we will explore the sites of Whitehall, Trafalgar Square and Buckingham Palace. Today is all about exploring in small groups. ISCA staff will lead you around the sites before eating our packed lunch in St James's Park. We will then depart 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. However, **students will not be allowed in the maze unless accompanied by a teacher** (at 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 4.45pm – 5pm. 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 & 2 will drop off at Millbank before heading to Whitehall on your guided walk.
- Coaches 3 & 4 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 & 2 will pick up on Pall Mall.
- Coaches 3 & 4 will pick up from Millbank.

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!

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.

Sunday 17 July

On-Campus Day

Happy Birthday to Althea Ortiz & Valkiria Apolo!

8.30 Rise and Shine

9.00 Late Breakfast

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

10.15 First Activity Session

11.15 Drinks Break in ISCA Garden

11.30 Second Activity Session

1.00 Lunch

2.15 Assemble at ISCA Garden

2.30 Third Activity Session

4.00 Free - Voluntary Activities

6.30 Dinner

7.30 Presentation on Shakespeare and Stratford-upon-Avon (ME)

9.30 House Meetings - Put laundry out for collection tomorrow

10.00 Students to rooms

10.30 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!

Charterhouse Trivia

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").

Monday 18 July

The Globe & St Paul's Cathedral

Happy Birthday to Sofia & Valentina Palla!

7.00 Rise and Shine - strip bed linen

7.45 Breakfast

8.15 Coaches 1 & 2 depart

8.45 Coaches 3 & 4 depart

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

Group 1 10.30 Globe Theatre Tour - 11.00 Romeo and Juliet Workshop - 12.00 Cross the Millennium Bridge, Lunch in Paternoster Square - 1.00 Visit St Paul's Cathedral

Group 2 11.30 Globe Theatre Tour - 12.00 Romeo and Juliet Workshop - 1.00 Cross the Millennium Bridge, Lunch in Paternoster Square - 2.00 Visit St Paul's Cathedral

St Paul's Cathedral Points of Interest

- The Cathedral is built above the burial ground of Roman soldiers massacred during Boudicca's revolt
- Whispering Gallery
- Golden Gallery (amazing views over London)
- The Crypt
- Tombs of Lord Nelson & the Duke of Wellington
- American Memorial Chapel

3.15 Coaches 1 & 2 assemble on St Paul's West Steps, walk to coaches

4.00 Coaches 3 & 4 assemble on St Paul's West Steps, walk to coaches

6.00 Arrive at Charterhouse

7.00 Dinner

8.00 Evening Activities - Hockey (8pm), Swim (8.30pm)

9.30 House Meetings

10.00 Students to rooms

10.30 Peace & Quiet



Day 8 – The Globe Theatre & St Paul’s Cathedral

Focus: Bringing Shakespeare to life

Travel Distance: 78 miles

Walking: Moderate

Today we head back into London. Coaches 1 & 2 will depart 30 minutes before coaches 3 & 4. The coaches are staggered to accommodate everyone on the Globe Theatre tour and workshops.

The Globe Theatre Tour & Workshop

At the Globe we will split into 3 groups for our tour and workshop on ‘Romeo & Juliet’. Groups will be split once you have arrived at the Globe. Schools groups may be split as we have to have exact numbers for the workshop rooms. Once your workshop and tour have finished groups will cross the Millennium Bridge and have free lunch choice around Paternoster Square before your visit to St Paul’s Cathedral.

Southbank

Group 2 will have time before entering the Globe to explore the Southbank if they wish. It is a beautiful area where you can walk along the river and see many sites, 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. This year we have ensured each group have plenty of time to see everything in 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.
- All coaches will pick up on Queen Victoria Street. Again, we have staggered the coach departures to allow everyone enough time in St Paul’s Cathedral.

ISCA Top Tips

1. Get involved in the workshops! We are very lucky to have some fantastic Shakespeare actors 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 your group if you wish.

Tuesday 19 July

Stratford-upon-Avon

Happy Birthday to Camila Rodriguez!

7.00 Rise and Shine

7.45 Breakfast

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

11.30 Arrive in Stratford-upon-Avon

Stratford-upon-Avon Points of Interest

- Royal Shakespeare Company Theatre
- New Place
- Hall's Croft
- Holy Trinity Church
- Shakespeare's Birthplace (group entry at 2.30pm & 3pm)

4.00 Assemble at coaches at coach park

6.45 Arrive at Charterhouse

7.00 Dinner

8.00 Evening Activities - Basketball (8pm)

9.30 House Meetings

10.00 Students to rooms

10.30 Peace & Quiet

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Group 2: St Matthew's **(MY)**

Group 3: Austin, Hiram & St George's Lima **(OG)**

Group 4: SGQ Quinn & Alejandra **(SR)**

Group 5: CPB B, Durham Academy **(DA)**

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Group 8: Ravenscroft & Euroamerican **(KK)**

Group 9: Lincoln, San Silvestre **(ID)**

Group 10: SGQ Catalina & Mariana **(WS)**

Today's Trivia

The average English-speaking 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".



Day 9 – Stratford-Upon-Avon

Focus: The Bard

Travel Distance: 230 miles

Walking: High

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 10 groups for day’s activities. The Birthplace tour allows you to see the original house where Shakespeare was born, as well as experience some of Shakespeare’s plays in the gardens (not to be missed!). Before the tour ISCA staff will accompany you on a student-led group walks to see some of the spectacular medieval buildings of Stratford-upon-Avon and allow the students to fill in their booklets. Each group will also have free time to explore the shops in Stratford-upon-Avon (beware of ‘Poundland’!).

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

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!

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.

Wednesday 20 July

On-Campus Day

Happy Birthday to Lauren Ouellette & Emily Capell!

8.30 Rise and Shine

9.00 Late Breakfast

10.00 Assemble at ISCA Garden
(Hockey, Yoga-Fit, Tennis, Rounders, Volleyball, Art)

10.15 First Activity Session

11.15 Drinks Break in ISCA Garden

11.30 Second Activity Session

1.00 Lunch

2.15 Assemble at ISCA Garden

2.30 Third Activity Session

4.00 Free - Staff & Student Volleyball

6.30 House Meetings

7.00 "40 Years of ISCA" Celebration BBQ outside Hall, followed by dance

9.45 Back to Houses

10.15 Students to rooms

10.30 Peace & Quiet

Today's Trivia

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. This necessitated a new code of rules.

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 21 July

London Afternoon & Wicked

Coach Allocations Change

8.30 Rise and Shine

9.00 Late Breakfast

10.00 House Meetings - Put laundry out for collection tomorrow

10.30 Future Skills Session 2 / Morning in **own houses**

12.30 Lunch

1.15 Coaches depart for West London

2.45 Coaches arrive Knightsbridge / Hyde Park - Free Afternoon

Points of Interest (groups can decide their itinerary)

- Hyde Park
 - Serpentine Boating Lake
 - Kensington Palace (Home of the Duke & Duchess of Cambridge)
 - Hyde Park Corner
- Museum District
 - Royal Albert Hall
 - Natural History Museum
 - Science Museum
 - V&A Museum
- Harrods
- Belgravia
- Marble Arch / Oxford Street / Regent Street / Piccadilly
- Green Park

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

10.00 Assemble at coaches

11.30 Arrive at Charterhouse - students direct to rooms



Day 11 – London Afternoon & Wicked

Focus: The West End

Travel Distance: 78 miles

Walking: High

Today is a new day for the ISCA Programme. After feedback over the last few years, we have decided to introduce a relaxing morning to the middle of the ISCA programme. This is a chance for everyone to recharge their batteries.

We will wake up slightly later than usual and have breakfast at 9am before having a morning in the houses. Please note students must stay in their own houses. Those participating in our Future Skills Course will have a session at this time. After lunch at 12.30pm, we will head to the coaches for our trip into London.

The coaches will either drop your group in Knightsbridge or Hyde Park, depending on your itinerary for the afternoon. We would like to give the students some agency over this day, so we will encourage them to work together to plan their afternoon beforehand. An ISCA staff member will accompany your group and will help plan the afternoon with the students.

As you can see on the map, there are several possibilities. Oxford Street and Regent Street are an option but we do not want this afternoon to be one, big shopping trip. The students will be able to find every major shop in London (including Primark) elsewhere. **Canterbury in particular is an excellent shopping day.** The most important thing is they have fun, see different parts of London, have dinner and make it to the theatre in time to see Wicked.

The students will be able to have a big lunch before they go to London so maybe recommend somewhere quick for dinner, rather than a sit-down meal.

Coach Drop Off

- Coaches will be dropped off in Knightsbridge / Hyde Park.

Coach Pick Up

- After your visit to Wicked, the coaches will be waiting outside of the theatre.

ISCA Top Tips

1. In your groups, plan your day in advance. You will not be able to see everything that West London has to offer.
2. You may need to book an entry time into the museums beforehand, even though the museums are free to enter.
3. If your students do want to go to a restaurant in London, please book in advance and be aware that you need to get to the theatre for 7pm. Please book an early sitting, preferably near the theatre.

Friday 22 July

Tower of London & London Eye

Happy Birthday to Carlos Chirinos & Caroline Palmer!

7.00 Rise and Shine

7.45 Breakfast

8.15 Assemble at coaches and depart for London (packed lunch)

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

10.30 Explore 'Superbloom' & Tower of London

12.30 Assemble at Traitors Gate, packed lunch

1.00 Board at Tower Pier (**boat departs 1.15**)

2.00 Arrive London Eye Pier

3.00 Board London Eye

Tower of London Points of Interest

- White Tower
- The Crown Jewels
- Meet the Yeoman Warders
- The Bloody Tower & The Princes in the Tower
- The Tower of London as a Royal Menagerie

10.15 **Coaches 3 & 4** arrive at the London Eye

11.00 Board London Eye (join queue at 10.40)

11.50 Assemble at London Eye Pier (**boat departs 12.10**)

1.00 Arrive Tower Pier, packed lunch

1.45 Explore 'Superbloom' & Tower of London

4.15 Assemble at coaches

4.30 Coaches depart

6.30 Arrive at Charterhouse

7.00 Dinner

8.00 Evening Activities

9.30 House Meetings

10.00 Students to rooms

10.30 Peace & Quiet



Day 12 – Tower of London, London Eye, River Thames

Focus: The Crown

Travel Distance: 83 miles

Walking: Low

Today we are back in the capital. Depending on which coach you are on, you may start by exploring the Tower of London. You will explore the Superbloom, 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 must 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.
- Coaches 3 and 4 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.
- Coaches 3 and 4 will be picked up from the Tower of London coach park. ISCA staff will lead you from the meeting point.

ISCA Top Tips

1. Enjoy the Superbloom – a colourful, dramatic, and vibrant field of flowers in the moat at the Tower of London to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen Elizabeth II.
2. Make sure you go and see the Crown Jewels early as there is often a queue for this amazing part of the Tower.
3. Ask the Yeoman Warders questions at the Tower, they have amazing knowledge!
4. If your boat has two decks be sure to sit on the top deck.
5. This is a busy day with lots of logistics. It is 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.

Saturday 23 July

On-Campus Day

8.30 Rise and Shine

9.00 Late Breakfast

10.00 Assemble at ISCA Garden

Free Choice: Netball, Dance, Squash / Fives, Capture the Flag, Bavarian Spider Wrestling with The Admiral, Rugby Ball NW, Art, Footgolf

10.15 First Activity Session

11.15 Drinks Break in ISCA Garden

11.30 Second Activity Session - Charterhouse Challenge Part 1

1.00 Lunch

2.15 Assemble at ISCA Garden

2.30 Third Activity Session - Charterhouse Challenge Part 2

4.00 Free - Voluntary Activities - Swim (4pm)

6.30 Dinner

7.30 Staff & Student Cricket

9.30 House Meetings

10.00 Students to rooms

10.30 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.

Sunday 24 July

Runnymede & Windsor

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

10.00 Explore Windsor Castle

12.15 Explore Windsor Old Town - Lunch

1.15 Assemble at French Brothers Cruises (boat departs 1.30)

3.30 Arrive Runnymede

Windsor Points of Interest

- Castle built by William the Conqueror in 1070
 - State Apartments
 - St George's Chapel (where Prince Harry and Meghan Markle were married)
 - Queen Mary's Dolls' House
- High Street Shops
- Eton Village

9.45 **Coaches 3 & 4** arrive at Runnymede, see where the Magna Carta was signed!

10.30 Board French Brothers Boat to Windsor

12.30 Arrive in Windsor - Lunch

1.45 Explore Windsor Castle

3.00 Explore Windsor Old Town

Runnymede & The Magna Carta

Runnymede was the site of the signing of the Magna Carta by King John in 1215, which limited 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 (Coaches 3 & 4) or Runnymede (Coaches 1 & 2 - Pat's Croft)

5.45 Arrive at Charterhouse

7.00 Dinner

8.00 Evening Activities

9.30 House Meetings

10.00 Students to rooms - put out laundry for collection tomorrow

10.30 Peace & Quiet



Day 14 – Runnymede & Windsor

Focus: The Queen

Travel Distance: 61 miles

Walking: Low

Today we are exploring Queen Elizabeth II's favourite home – Windsor Castle.

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.

Windsor Castle

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.

Runnymede

Coaches 3 & 4 will begin in Runnymede, visiting the site where King John signed the Magna Carta in 1215 and the John F. 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.

Eton

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, Damian 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 and your ISCA leader will guide you to the meeting point.
- Coaches 3 & 4 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 lived?

Monday 25 July

Canterbury

Happy Birthday to Delfina Wendler, Agustin Kim, Manuel Bouchoux & Aramis Caballero!

7.00 Rise and shine – strip bed linen

7.45 Breakfast

8.30 Depart for Canterbury

10.45 Arrive at Canterbury, split into small groups

Canterbury Points of Interest

- Cathedral
 - Thomas Becket shrine 'The Martyrdom'
 - The Crypt
 - Great West Window
 - The Great Cloister
- The Canterbury Tales
- Great Stour River Tour

4.45 Assemble at coaches and depart

6.45 Arrive at Charterhouse

7.00 Dinner

8.00 Evening Activities – Hockey (8pm),
Swim (8.30pm)

9.30 House Meetings

10.00 Students to rooms

10.30 Peace & Quiet

Today'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.

Group 1: SGQ JP, SGQ Caro & Anto, SGL **(LL)**

Group 2: CPB A **(OD)**

Group 3: SGQ Cata & Mariana **(SR)**

Group 4: Hiram & Ravenscroft **(NV)**

Group 5: San Silvestre & Durham Academy **(FL)**

Group 6: CPB B **(TM)**

Group 7: St Matthew's & Euroamerican **(MY)**

Group 8: SGQ Quinn & Alejandra **(WS)**

Group 9: Austin & Lincoln **(ZM)**



Day 15 – Canterbury

Focus: The Cathedral

Travel Distance: 175 miles

Walking: Light

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 groups. There are 3 parts to today:

Cathedral

This visit is self-guided and we recommend you take some time (1 hour) to see the spot where Thomas Becket was murdered, enshrining Canterbury as a site of pilgrimage. Be sure to encourage your students to look at the ISCA Explorer beforehand to get the most out of this visit.

Boat Trip

We are delighted to be able to offer a boat trip on the Great Stour. This 45-minute trip is led by a guide and will show you the beautiful city of Canterbury from the river, as well as bring to life some aspects of Canterbury's darker past...

Explore the town

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 [Pret A Manger](#).

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.

ISCA Top Tips

1. Take time to explore the Cathedral and the spot where Thomas Becket was murdered.
2. Enjoy an ice cream by the Great Stour. On a sunny day it is quintessentially English!
3. Do some shopping. Canterbury has all the shops and is much quieter than London!

Tuesday 26 July

On-Campus Day

Happy Birthday to Borja Perez!

- 8.30 Rise and Shine
- 9.00 Late Breakfast
- 10.00 Assemble at ISCA Garden
(Rounders, Volleyball, Art, Rugby, Yoga-Fit, Tennis)
- 10.15 First Activity Session
- 11.15 Drinks Break in ISCA Garden
- 11.30 Second Activity Session
- 1.00 Lunch
- 2.15 Assemble at ISCA Garden
- 2.30 Third Activity Session
- 4.00 Free - Voluntary Activities
- 6.30 Dinner
- 7.30 Future Skills Presentation Night
- 9.30 House Meetings
- 10.00 Students to rooms
- 10.30 Peace & Quiet

Tomorrow'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.

Wednesday 27 July

Oxford

Happy Birthday to Michelle Calderon!

7.00 Rise and Shine

7.45 Breakfast

8.30 Coaches depart

10.45 Arrive in Oxford

Coaches 1 & 2

11.00 ISCA Orientation Tour

11.30 Free to explore - Lunch on Cornmarket

1.00 Walking Tour of Oxford & College Entry

Coaches 3 & 4

11.00 Walking Tour of Oxford & College Entry

12.30 Lunch on Cornmarket

1.30 ISCA Orientation Tour & Free to explore

Oxford Points of Interest

- Guided Walks of the Old City
 - Bodleian Library containing over 12 million books
 - Sheldonian Theatre
 - Radcliffe Camera
 - College
- Natural History Museum
- Pitt Rivers Museum
- The Ashmolean
- Blackwell's Bookshop
- The Covered Market
- Westgate Shopping Centre

3.45 Assemble at coaches

4.00 Coaches depart (Ashmolean Museum)

6.00 Arrive at Charterhouse

7.00 Dinner

8.00 Staff & Student Basketball

9.30 House Meetings

10.00 Students to rooms

10.30 Peace & Quiet

'Balliol': SGQ JP & SGL **(MY)**

'Trinity': CPB A **(ID)**

'Christ Church': San Silvestre & St Matthew's **(OG KK)**

'Wadham': SGQ Caro & Ravenscroft **(RS)**

'St John's': SGQ Anto & Euroamerican **(FL)**

'Exeter': SGQ Cata & Durham Academy **(NV)**

'Hertford': SGQ Mariana & Hiram **(OD)**

'Oriell': SGQ Quinn & Alejandra **(ZM)**

'Queen's': Austin & Lincoln **(MM)**

'Merton': CPB B **(DW)**



Day 17 – Oxford

Focus: The University

Travel Distance: 145 miles

Walking: Moderate

Today we will spend a full day exploring the ‘City of Dreaming Spires’. On arrival we will 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 10 groups as shown on the itinerary. There are 3 parts to today:

ISCA Orientation Tour

Once in your groups, your ISCA leader will show you some of the most famous places in Oxford to visit and help you orientate yourself around the city. Let them know if your group really wants to see one of the “Points of Interest” and they will happily take you there.

Walking Tour of Oxford

This year we are going to do guided walks around Oxford. The tour guides will take you through the beautiful streets of Oxford, showing you some of its most impressive sites. They will also take you into one of the 39 colleges at the University of Oxford – New College or Magdalene College. Encourage your students to ask your guide lots of questions about the university’s history, as well as its links to the magical world of Harry Potter. You will meet your guides next to Oxfam on Broad Street.

Free Time

Your group will also have free time. This is a chance to do a little shopping (Oxford jumpers!) and buy some lunch on Cornmarket. We recommend students go to Westgate shopping centre which has lots of nice shops and cafes/restaurants.

Meeting Points

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

Coach Drop Off & Pick Ups

- In Oxford we aim to be picked up 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.

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

Thursday 28 July

Brighton

Happy Birthday to Micaela Pellegrino, Emma Cummings-Sulmistras & Valentino Deza!

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

Brighton Points of Interest

- Brighton Palace Pier
- Seafront
- Beach
- Pavilion Gardens
- Royal Pavilion
- Brighton Dome
- The Lanes Shopping

Each group will have an allocated teacher

2.45 All groups meet at the beach, opposite Queen's Hotel - chance to swim in the English Channel (Weather Dependent!)

4.00 Coaches depart

6.00 Arrive at Charterhouse

7.00 Dinner

8.00 Evening Activities

9.30 House Meetings - Put laundry out for collection tomorrow

10.00 Students to rooms

10.30 Peace & Quiet



Day 18 – 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 Palace Pier!

This Pier stretches 525m (1,700ft) into the sea and has amusement arcades and even a rollercoaster at the far end! Every year some students will get a little carried away at the Pier, so please do give them an exact time to be back with you at the entrance to the Pier. Please emphasise timings and our behavioural expectations, which can sometimes get forgotten on this particular visit as we approach the end of the programme.

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

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.

Friday 29 July

On-Campus Day

8.30 Rise and Shine

9.00 Late Breakfast

10.00 Assemble at ISCA Garden - [ISCA Olympics](#)

10.15 First Activity Session

11.15 Drinks Break in ISCA Garden

11.30 Second Activity Session

1.00 Lunch

2.15 Assemble at ISCA Garden

2.30 Staff & Student Football

4.00 Free - Voluntary Activities

6.30 Dinner

7.15 End of Programme Presentation and Prizegiving in Hall

9.30 House Meetings

10.00 Students to rooms

10.30 Peace & Quiet

Saturday 30 July Houses of Parliament & Covent Garden

Happy Birthday to Marcela Velasco!

7.00 Rise and shine

7.45 Breakfast

8.30 Coaches depart

Coach 4: SGQ Quinn & Alejandra, Euroamerican & Hiram

Coach 4b: Abraham Lincoln & Austin

Each group will have an allocated teacher

10.00 Arrive in London (Coach 4 split drop off)

Coach 1 AM Tour Parliament – Lambeth Bridge - Walk to Covent Garden – PM Covent Garden

Coach 4b AM Tour Parliament – Lambeth Bridge - Walk to Covent Garden – PM Covent Garden

Coach 2 AM Covent Garden – Walk to Westminster – PM Tour Parliament – Lambeth Bridge

Coach 3 AM Covent Garden – Walk to Westminster – PM Tour Parliament – Lambeth Bridge

Coach 4a AM Covent Garden – Walk to Westminster – Lambeth Bridge - PM Tour Parliament

3.30 Coaches 1 & 4b depart Kingsway

4.00 Coaches 2, 3 & 4a depart Millbank

5.45 Arrive at Charterhouse - all students to own houses for final packing

6.30 Room inspection – all faculty and students must be present

7.15 BBQ outside Hall, followed by dance

10.00 Students to rooms

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 20 – Houses of Parliament & Covent Garden

Focus: British Democracy

Travel Distance: 77 miles

Walking: High

Sadly, this is your last day of ISCA 2022. However, it is not over yet and today we will go out on a high with a trip to the Houses of Parliament and Covent Garden!

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 either at Kingsway or Millbank and your group leader will follow the schedule as indicated. There are 3 exciting parts today:

Houses of Parliament Tour

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. Groups will be automatically split for the guided tour and need to be exact numbers. For this reason your group may be separated but all groups will meet at the end of the tour in Westminster Hall.

Lambeth 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 – the 13th century home of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Covent Garden

Students will have time 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.

Lunch

Students can either get a sandwich in the café inside the Houses of Parliament or in 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](#), [Buns and Buns](#), [Wagamama](#), [Starbucks](#) and [AvoBar](#).

Meeting Points

- At the Houses of Parliament we will **meet in Westminster Hall**, within the Houses of Parliament.
- In Covent Garden we will meet **at the east end of the covered arcade near Russell Street**.

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

Coach Drop Off

- Coaches will be dropped at Millbank.
- 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 between Parliament and Covent Garden, ask questions. ISCA staff have intensively prepared for this walk and are prepared for the road crossings.
3. Ask questions – the Parliament guides are incredibly knowledgeable, be sure to ask lots of questions.

Sunday 31 July

Fly Home

Packed Breakfast for CPB, Hiram, Austin, Durham Academy and Ravenscroft

4.00	Coach 1 to Heathrow <i>CPB (43)</i> <i>Hiram Bingham (6)</i> (Total pax 49)	<i>KL 1000</i>	<i>Amsterdam</i>	<i>Dep 6.30am</i> <i>(Terminal 3)</i>
6.30	Coach 2 to Heathrow <i>Austin Prep (9)</i>	<i>BA 1545</i>	<i>Boston</i>	<i>Dep 10.15am</i> <i>(Terminal 3)</i>
	<i>Durham Academy (8)</i> <i>Ravenscroft (6)</i> (Total pax 23)	<i>VS 4007</i>	<i>JFK</i>	<i>Dep 11.15am</i> <i>(Terminal 3)</i>
7.30	Rise and shine for all remaining schools			
8.00	Breakfast (134 people)			
10.00	Free activities			
12.00	Lunch (134 people)			
12.45	Coaches 3 & 4 to Heathrow (<i>JB/KK/OG</i>) <i>St Matthews (15)</i> <i>St George's College (34)</i>	<i>LH 911</i>	<i>Frankfurt</i>	<i>Dep 4.30pm</i> <i>(Terminal 2)</i>
	<i>St George's College* (57)</i> (Total pax 106 + 3)	<i>KL 1022</i>	<i>Amsterdam</i>	<i>Dep 5.10pm</i> <i>(Terminal 3)</i>
1.00	Coach 5 to Gatwick (<i>NV</i>) <i>Abraham Lincoln (9)</i> <i>EuroAmerican (6)</i> <i>St George's Lima (6)</i> <i>San Silvestre (3)</i> (Total pax 24 + 1)	<i>UX 1016</i>	<i>Madrid</i>	<i>Dep 5.25pm</i> <i>(South Terminal)</i>

Safe travels home and thank you all for being part of our 40th ISCA Global Programme!

