

Tours & Activities Staff



Travel. Teach. Inspire.

Join the ISCA team for our 45th Summer Programme and spend three weeks exploring Britain's most iconic historic sites while working with students from across the world.

You will help host school groups from the USA, Japan and South America, sharing Britain's history and culture while creating a fun and memorable international experience.

Every third day the programme returns to campus, where students take part in a range of sports and activities, alongside our brand-new ISCA Enrichment Programmes.

Most importantly, you will become part of a team of over 30 teachers from around the world, working together to deliver an inspiring international programme while building friendships and professional connections that often lead to future travel and opportunities.

Tours & Activities Leader – Summer 2027

About ISCA

The Independent Schools Cultural Alliance (ISCA) provides high-quality educational travel programmes in the UK for middle school students from across the world. Our programmes combine safe international travel with immersive learning, allowing students to explore British history and culture by visiting many of the country's most important landmark sites.

Students travel as part of a school group and are accompanied by at least one teacher from their school, creating a supportive and well-supervised environment throughout the programme.

With 45 years of experience, ISCA has built an outstanding reputation for delivering unique and enriching educational programmes. Our network includes 47 schools from Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Japan, Mexico, Peru, Uruguay and the United States. Through this global community, students broaden their cultural horizons, build international friendships and develop a deeper understanding of the world.

The ISCA Summer Programme is a three-week experience exploring historic, cultural and modern sites across England. The programme is based at the beautiful Cranleigh School campus, where students also participate in a wide range of sports and activities.

Dates

Saturday 10 July – Sunday 1 August 2027

Job Overview

Tours & Activities Leaders play a central role in delivering the ISCA programme. During the three-week programme, staff lead tours to historic and cultural sites across southern England and organise sports and activities on campus.

Staff work closely with international school groups, helping students develop a meaningful understanding of British history and culture through both the places we visit and the activities we deliver.

All staff should feel comfortable working with 12 to 15-year-old students. Previous experience working with this age group is desirable.

In addition, staff also contribute to the pastoral care of students in the boarding houses, ensuring a safe, supportive and enjoyable residential experience.

Pastoral Responsibilities

Each programme includes four boarding houses, with a team of ISCA staff assigned to each house.

Tours & Activities Leaders help supervise students within the houses and support their wellbeing throughout the programme.

Responsibilities include:

- Ensuring students are in their rooms after lights out
- Helping students wake up and prepare for the day
- Supporting students experiencing homesickness
- Communicating any concerns to the Head of House or International Chaperones
- Supporting the wider staff team in maintaining a safe and positive residential environment

Summary of Main Responsibilities

- Help ensure every student enjoys a safe, positive and memorable three-week experience.
- Provide students with historical and cultural context for the places we visit.
- Supervise students exploring sites in small groups, ensuring they understand meeting points and timings.
- Deliver short academic talks on the coach when appropriate.
- Lead a range of sports and activities for groups of approximately 30 students during on-campus days.
- Teach one of our ISCA Enrichment Programmes during on-campus days.
- Supervise evening activities and help maintain a positive community atmosphere.
- Work collaboratively with the ISCA staff team and international chaperones to ensure the programme runs smoothly.

Additional Duties

- Help wake students in the morning and ensure they are in bed at lights out.
- Assist with airport transfers when welcoming and departing school groups.
- Contribute to the ISCA Blog on two occasions during the programme.
- Take photographs for ISCA's social media, marketing and website.
- Assist with basic first aid support alongside the ISCA Medical Officer.
- Support staff and chaperones when responding to homesickness or pastoral issues.
- Assist with preparing sports equipment and boarding houses before student arrival.
- Help tidy boarding houses and equipment at the end of the programme.
- Remain on campus until all students have departed on the final day.

Location

Cranleigh School
Cranleigh, Surrey, United Kingdom

Pay and Benefits

ISCA offers competitive pay, with rates increasing according to experience.

Staff also receive:

- Accommodation on campus
- All meals during the programme
- Entrance to all sites and attractions visited
- Transport throughout the programme

Staff will also receive at least four days off (9:00am – 5:30pm) during the three-week programme.

How to Apply

For further information and an application pack, please contact:

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