



ST MARY'S UNIVERSITY EXCURSIONS

2012



Camden Market & Buckingham Palace

Full-day excursion to London, enjoying all the sights, sounds, smells and shopping at the famous Camden Markets. Also, for a change of pace, visit St James' Park and see Buckingham Palace, the official London residence of Queen Elizabeth II (group visits to any nearby attractions on request).

Packed meal included. Admissions are not necessary in this tour. The total duration of this trip is approximately 8 hours, of which 2.5 hours is travel time.



Oxford College and Castle tour

Full-day excursion to the oldest university city in the English-speaking world. An ideal place to combine sight-seeing and shopping with a visit to Magdalen College, a very traditional college with the largest grounds and tallest tower in Oxford. Also enjoy a visit to the famous Oxford Castle and hear fascinating stories spanning almost 1000 years.

Packed meal included. Admission to Magdalen College and Oxford Castle included. The total duration of this trip is approximately 9 hours, of which 3 hours is travel time.



Windsor & Eton (three week students only)

Full-day excursion to see Windsor Castle, one of the residences of Queen Elizabeth, and a visit to the historical towns of Windsor and Eton, home of the famous school which Princes William and Harry attended.

Packed lunch included. Admission to Windsor Castle included. The total duration of this trip is approximately 9 hours, of which 2 hours is travel time.



Thorpe Park (four week students only)

Full-day excursion to one of Europe's most exciting theme parks. With over 30 rides and 10 referred to as "Extreme Thrill" rides, along with plenty of other things to see and do, Thorpe Park will easily keep everyone entertained all day.

Packed meal included. Admission to Thorpe Park included. The total duration of this trip is approximately 9 hours, of which 2 hours is travel time.



West End Walk & Thames Cruise with Disco

Half-day excursion to London's West End, taking in the major sights, including the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey and Trafalgar Square. This walking tour will give a great taste of this exciting and historical capital city. The day ends with a Thames Boat Cruise and disco taking in many sights including the sunset over the River Thames.

Packed meal included. No admissions are necessary in this tour. The total duration of this trip is approximately 9 hours, of which 2 hours is travel time.



Science & Natural History Museums

Half-day excursion to two very different museums: The Natural History Museum is famed for its life-size dinosaur skeletons; The Science Museum, with five floors of interactive and educational exhibits, offers plenty of opportunity for students to have fun while learning how our world works.

Packed meal included. No admissions are necessary in this tour. The total duration of this trip is approximately 6 hours, of which 2 hours is travel time.



Hampton Court

Half-day excursion to this historic medieval palace with over 800 years of history. Hampton Court has been home to many famous figures throughout British history including King Henry VIII. It also has one of the most famous hedge mazes in the world which has over half a mile of paths. There is so much to see and do in this timeless attraction.

Packed meal and admission to Hampton Court Maze and Gardens is included. The total duration of this trip is approximately 5 hours, of which 1.5 hours is travel time.



Winchester

Half-day excursion to discover the ancient capital of England. Home to the longest gothic cathedral in Europe and the Great Hall with King Arthur's round table, there is so much history to see and experience. Winchester also has a modern high street with a great selection of shops.

Packed meal included. No admissions are necessary in this tour. The total duration of this trip is approximately 6 hours, of which 2 hours is travel time.



Portsmouth (three and four week students only)

Half-day excursion to this famous naval port. Go up the 170m high Spinnaker Tower for a breath-taking view of the coast and the historic dockyards, home to the HMS Victory, probably the most famous battle ship in Britain. Portsmouth also has ample outlet shopping with many high street brands at reduced prices.

Packed meal included. Admission to the Spinnaker Tower is included. The total duration of this trip is approximately 6 hours, of which 3 hours is travel time.



Greenwich (three and four week students only)

Half-day excursion to visit historic Greenwich with so much to see and do. Home to the prime meridian, Greenwich also hosts the National Maritime Museum, Queens House and the Royal Observatory Astronomy Centre.

Packed meal included. No admissions are necessary in this tour. The total duration of this trip is approximately 6 hours, of which 2 hours is travel time.



OPTIONAL FULL-DAY EXCURSIONS



Thorpe Park

Full-day excursion to one of Europe's most exciting theme parks. With over 30 rides and 10 referred to as "Extreme Thrill" rides, along with plenty of other things to see and do, Thorpe Park will easily keep everyone entertained all day.

Packed meal included. The total duration of this trip is approximately 9 hours, of which 2 hours is travel time.

GBP 49



Portsmouth

Full-day excursion to this famous naval port. Go up the 170m high Spinnaker Tower for a breath-taking view of the coast including a tour around the historic Dockyards, with a guided visit to the HMS Victory, probably the most famous battle ship in Britain. Portsmouth also has ample outlet shopping with many high street brands.

Packed meal included. Admissions to the Spinnaker Tower, Dockyards and HMS Victory are included. Total duration of trip, approximately 9 hours with 3 hours travel time.

GBP 42



Stratford-upon-Avon

Full-day excursion to the birthplace of William Shakespeare. See many famous sights relating to the 'Bard', including his first home and Anne Hathaway's cottage.

Packed meal included. The total duration of this trip is approximately 9 hours, of which 4 hours is travel time.

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London Eye & Madame Tussauds

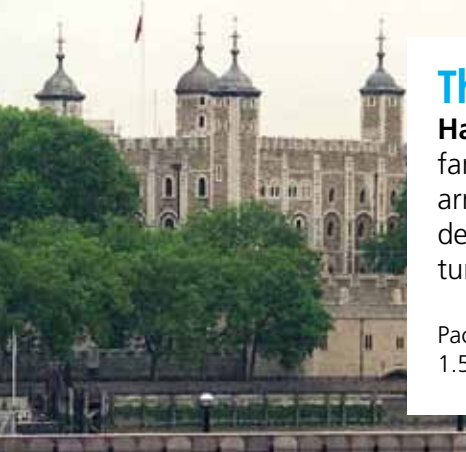
Full-day excursion to these "must-see" sights. See the city from the tallest point in central London and then stand next to your favourite celebrities at the famous wax works museum.

Packed meal included. The total duration of this trip is approximately 9 hours, of which 1.5 hours is travel time. Long waiting times may be experienced.

GBP 49



OPTIONAL HALF-DAY EXCURSIONS



The Tower of London

Half-day excursion to The Tower of London, one of the world's most famous fortresses which has seen service as a royal palace, prison, armoury and even a zoo. Today it is certainly one of the must-see destinations in London and offers a fantastic insight into its dark and tumultuous history, bringing many fascinating stories to life.

Packed meal included. The total duration of this trip is approximately 6 hours, of which 1.5 hours is travel time. Long waiting times may be experienced.

GBP 24



The London Dungeons

Half-day excursion to The London Dungeons. Using a mixture of live actors, special effects and rides this is a very popular and engaging attraction. Offering 14 different segments ranging from a 5D séance to the "Drop Ride to Doom", the London Dungeon ensures that every visitor leaves exhilarated and full of stories to tell.

Packed meal included. The total duration of this trip is approximately 6 hours, of which 1.5 hours is travel time. Long waiting times may be experienced.

GBP 36



Chelsea Stadium Tour

Half-day excursion to Stamford Bridge, home of Chelsea Football Club. Take part in a guided tour of the stadium, followed by a visit to the all-new Chelsea Museum, which chronicles the major events of Chelsea FC history, spanning some 106 years.

Packed meal included. The total duration of this trip is approximately 5 hours, of which 1.5 hours is travel time.

GBP 20



Twickenham Stadium Tour

Half-day excursion to Twickenham Rugby Stadium. The trip includes a guided tour of the home of England rugby and a visit to the World Rugby Museum, which houses the finest collection of rugby memorabilia in the world.

Packed meal included. The total duration of this trip is approximately 4 hours, of which 1 hour is travel time.

GBP 18



JUNE / JULY

EXCURSION CALENDAR

2012

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
25	SCIENCE & NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUMS	THE TOWER OF LONDON (Optional) CHELSEA STADIUM TOUR (Optional)	HAMPTON COURT WINCHESTER	29	CAMDEN MARKET & BUCKINGHAM PALACE OXFORD	JUL PORTSMOUTH (Optional)
2	HAMPTON COURT WINCHESTER	THE LONDON DUNGEONS (Optional) TWICKENHAM STADIUM TOUR (Optional)	WEST END WALK & THAMES CRUISE	6	CAMDEN MARKET & BUCKINGHAM PALACE OXFORD	THORPE PARK (Optional) STRATFORD-UPON-AVON (Optional)
9	SCIENCE & NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUMS	THE TOWER OF LONDON (Optional) CHELSEA STADIUM TOUR (Optional)	HAMPTON COURT WINCHESTER PORTSMOUTH (3&4 week students) GREENWICH (3&4 week students)	13	CAMDEN MARKET & BUCKINGHAM PALACE OXFORD WINDSOR & ETON (3 week students)	PORTSMOUTH (Optional) LONDON EYE & MADAME TUSSAUDS (Optional)
16	HAMPTON COURT WINCHESTER PORTSMOUTH (3&4 week students) GREENWICH (3&4 week students)	THE LONDON DUNGEONS (Optional) TWICKENHAM STADIUM TOUR (Optional)	WEST END WALK & THAMES CRUISE	20	CAMDEN MARKET & BUCKINGHAM PALACE OXFORD WINDSOR & ETON (3 week students) THORPE PARK (4 week students)	THORPE PARK (Optional) STRATFORD-UPON-AVON (Optional)
23	SCIENCE & NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUMS	THE TOWER OF LONDON (Optional) CHELSEA STADIUM TOUR (Optional)	HAMPTON COURT WINCHESTER PORTSMOUTH (3&4 week students) GREENWICH (3&4 week students)	27	CAMDEN MARKET & BUCKINGHAM PALACE OXFORD WINDSOR & ETON (3 week students) THORPE PARK (4 week students)	PORTSMOUTH (Optional) LONDON EYE & MADAME TUSSAUDS (Optional)

Please note that this programme is subject to change.



JULY/AUGUST

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MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	
30	HAMPTON COURT	AUG THE LONDON DUNGEONS (Optional)	WEST END WALK & THAMES CRUISE	3	CAMDEN MARKET & BUCKINGHAM PALACE	THORPE PARK (Optional)	
	WINCHESTER				OXFORD		
	PORTSMOUTH (3&4 week students)	TWICKENHAM STADIUM TOUR (Optional)			WINDSOR & ETON (3 week students)	STRATFORD-UPON-AVON (Optional)	
	GREENWICH (3&4 week students)				THORPE PARK (4 week students)		
6	SCIENCE & NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUMS	THE TOWER OF LONDON (Optional)	HAMPTON COURT	10	CAMDEN MARKET & BUCKINGHAM PALACE	PORTSMOUTH (Optional)	
		8	WINCHESTER		OXFORD		
			CHelsea STADIUM TOUR (Optional)		PORTSMOUTH (3&4 week students)	WINDSOR & ETON (3 week students)	LONDON EYE & MADAME TUSSAUDS (Optional)
					GREENWICH (3&4 week students)	THORPE PARK (4 week students)	
13	HAMPTON COURT	THE LONDON DUNGEONS (Optional)	WEST END WALK & THAMES CRUISE	17	CAMDEN MARKET & BUCKINGHAM PALACE		
	WINCHESTER	15			OXFORD		
	PORTSMOUTH (3&4 week students)				TWICKENHAM STADIUM TOUR (Optional)		WINDSOR & ETON (3 week students)
	GREENWICH (3&4 week students)						THORPE PARK (4 week students)





Terms and Conditions

Included and Optional Excursions planned for St Mary's University College 2012.
Each two-week period includes two full-day and four half-day excursions.
3 and 4 week students have alternative excursions to avoid repetition.
Transport by public transport or chartered coach is included.
Admissions are included where required.

**To book any optional additions, or for further information, please contact
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Optional excursions may be booked before arrival or during the course. If bookings are made before the course, payment must be made on booking or on arrival in GB Pounds.
Other optional excursions may be arranged if booked at least two weeks before arrival.
Optional excursions and activities are subject to availability and minimum or maximum numbers. We also reserve the right to cancel or alter excursions due to unforeseen circumstances.
Refunds are only given if an excursion is cancelled by LAL.