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Oxford

SUMMER LANGUAGE HOLIDAYS

13-15 and 16-17 years



Quick Check

Ages	13-15 and 16-17 years
Centre Type	University Campus on site
School distance	To city centre: 3 km / 40-minute walk Bus pass included
Courses Available	Intensive English (20x45 min / 15 hrs)
Capacity	Max. 100 Residential
(Main) Arrival / Departure day	Sunday / Saturday
Centre dates	04.07.2027 to 14.08.2027
Main Airports	London Heathrow (1hour) Birmingham Airport (1h15min) London Luton (1h30min) London Stansted (1h40min) London Gatwick (1h40min)
Distance to London	90 km
Tourist attractions	Christ Church, London, Winchester, Windsor Castle, Stratford-upon-Avon, Bath, Stonehenge
Nearest Hospital	John Radcliffe Hospital, Headley Way, Headington, Oxford OX3 9DU

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BRITISH COUNCIL
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of English in the UK

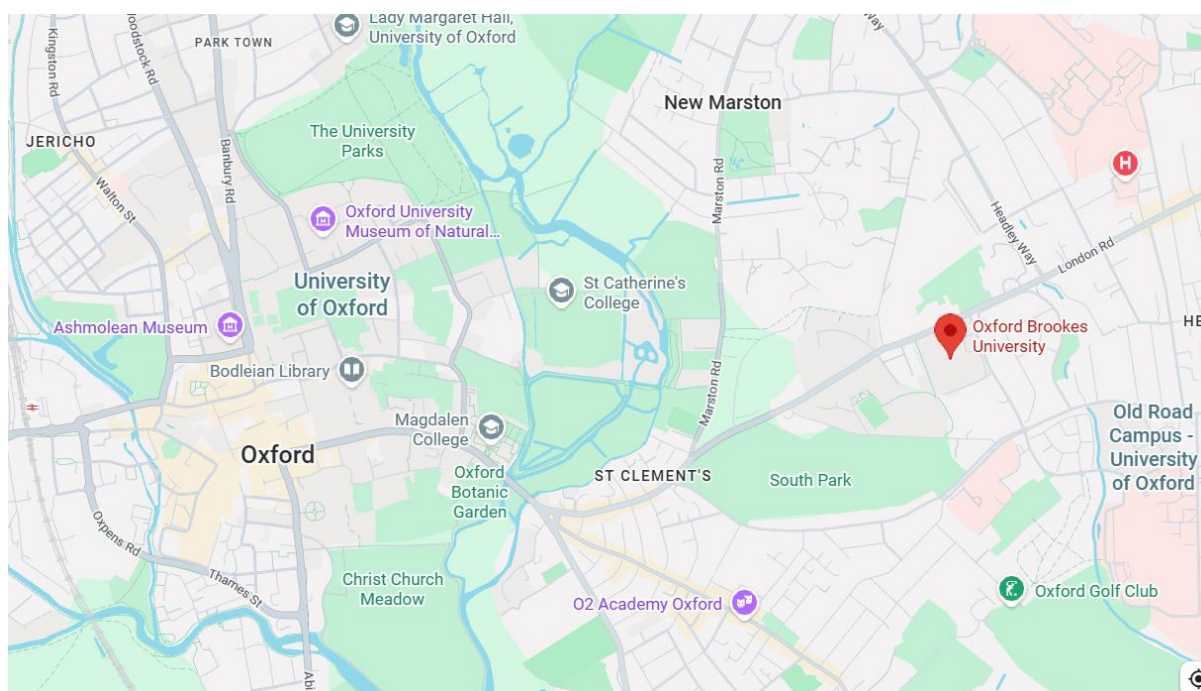


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General Information

- ✚ Residential single rooms with shared or private bathroom, full board
- ✚ Modern classrooms on the campus
- ✚ Large green area for all sorts of activities
- ✚ IP Ocean Lounge: social lounge for our students, open daily until bedtime
- ✚ Large dining hall
- ✚ Free Wifi in the Centre

Map



Accommodation & Catering

Residential Accommodation

The residential facilities comprise modern study blocks situated on the Oxford Brookes University Campus. The standard and en-suite residences are a short walk to access all activities, lessons, and meals.

General information

- ✚ 1 key per person, standard key for standard rooms (Charge in case of loss tba), key card for en-suite rooms (Charge in case of loss tba)
- ✚ Male and female students do NOT share the same flat
- ✚ Bedding: provided and changed weekly
- ✚ Towels: provided (one big towel, one small), changed twice a week
- ✚ No cookers available, fridges available per flat
- ✚ Rooms and bathrooms cleaned once a week
- ✚ Self-service laundry on campus (costs tba)
- ✚ Adapter: necessary, but not provided

Standard Rooms:

- ✚ Typical English building, single standard rooms located on the ground floor
- ✚ Ratio of showers to students and staff is 1:3
- ✚ Beds, wardrobe, desk, dresser, and a chair in every room
- ✚ Each room has a small washbasin with mirror and light.
- ✚ Floor: carpet
- ✚ Common room, 1 per flat (no cooking/baking allowed; ovens are disabled, fridge available)
- ✚ Lockable rooms with one key per student
- ✚ Room size: approx. 4x2 meter

Ensuite rooms:

- ✚ All rooms are single en-suite
- ✚ There are 6-10 rooms in one flat
- ✚ Kitchen which can be used as common room (no cooking/baking allowed; ovens are disabled, fridge available)
- ✚ Beds, wardrobe, desk, and a chair in every room
- ✚ Lockable rooms with one key per student
- ✚ Room size: approx. 4x2 meter

Meal plan

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Language Courses

Our summer school is accredited by the esteemed **British Council** for English language teaching in the UK and a proud member of **English UK**, the world's premier language teaching association.

Dynamic Learning Environment

- Students at Europa School of English thrive in diverse and engaging classes, where they connect with **peers from around the world** in **equipped classrooms**.
- With class sizes limited to a **maximum of 16 students**, they experience a personalized approach to education, allowing for deeper connections with both their classmates and dedicated teachers.

Expert Instruction and Comprehensive Materials

- Our passionate and dedicated teachers are here to guide all our students every step of the way. They bring their expertise and enthusiasm to the classroom, ensuring that our students receive the best possible language education.
- All course materials are provided, ensuring a seamless and comprehensive learning journey.

Online Placement Test

- Prior to arrival, students are required to complete an **online placement test**. This test determines students' current English language skills and knowledge, helping us understand their strengths and areas for improvement.
- The online test is designed to be **convenient** and **flexible**, allowing students to complete it at a time that suits them best. It ensures students are positioned in a class that matches their abilities.
- If students can't complete the test beforehand, they will be asked to complete the test on arrival during the weekend or to join a mixed-level testing group on their first day, with the opportunity to take the test during their initial lesson.

Observation of Speaking Skills

- Upon arrival and commencement of lessons, our dedicated teachers conduct **comprehensive observations** during the students' first day of classes. Specifically focusing on **speaking skills**, these observations provide valuable insights into students' real-time language abilities and interaction in a classroom setting.

Customized Class Placement

- The **speaking component** score obtained from the classroom observations is combined with the results of the **online placement test**. This comprehensive approach ensures a **holistic evaluation** of students' language skills. Based on this combined assessment, students are placed in a suitable English language level that aligns perfectly with their proficiency.

Learning Aligned with Proficiency

- Class allocation is determined by students' **language level**, not by age, education, nationality, or preferences. We prioritize creating **international student groups** whenever possible, fostering cross-cultural connections and enhancing the learning experience.

Progress Assessment for Continuous Growth

- At the close of each week (Thursday), students engage in a **progress test** that evaluates their language development. This assessment helps gauge progress and aids in determining if a move to a different level is appropriate. This dynamic approach ensures that students are always learning at a level that challenges and nurtures their growth.

Celebration of Achievements

- The culmination of students' time at Europa School of English is marked by their **graduation ceremony**.
- As a testament they receive a **language certificate**. This certificate reflects their language proficiency level, calculated as an average of their performance on the final progress test and

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their initial online placement test. Additionally, the certificate features a personalised comment from one of their teachers.

Language levels

- ✦ Our assessment test is meticulously designed to map skills to the CEFR framework.
- ✦ We offer a clear trajectory of proficiency levels:
 - **Elementary (A1)**: Lay the foundations of your language journey.
 - **Pre-intermediate (A2)**: Progress towards confident communication.
 - **Intermediate (B1)**: Navigate conversations and interactions with ease.
 - **Upper-intermediate (B2)**: Embrace fluency and nuanced expression.
 - **Advanced (C1)**: Master the language intricacies with finesse.

Engaging Syllabus: Blending English Language with British Culture

- ✦ Our curriculum is meticulously designed to immerse students in both the English language and British culture. By integrating thematic units on British life and customs, we aim to enhance linguistic competence with cultural understanding. Lessons include a variety of functional language objectives, such as making requests, giving opinions, and socializing, which are vital for effective communication in everyday scenarios. This approach not only improves language fluency but also equips students with the practical skills and cultural insights necessary to navigate through diverse social and professional environments.

Available Course

- ✦ **Intensive English Course with Employability Skills (FSL – Formazione Scuola-Lavoro) (20 lessons per week)**
 - Our FSL programme combines English language learning with practical employability and workplace skills, offering students valuable experience of learning in an international environment in the UK.
 - The course includes the **General English** programme (Monday to Friday, 09:00-11:45, including a 30-minute break) together with an **additional daily session** from 11:45 to 12:30 dedicated to employability-focused learning.
 - This programme is particularly suitable for students wishing to improve their English while developing skills that support future education and career opportunities.

Course available for a minimum duration of 1 week.

Airports & Transfers

Low Budget Transfer from London Heathrow

For all UK centres we offer on **Sunday** a low budget transfer from/to London Heathrow. This requires flight arrival at London Heathrow Airport **before 16:00 (for non-European students we recommend arriving before 15:00)**. On the day of arrival our Meet & Greet Service will be waiting for your students at their arrival terminal and accompany them to the meeting point for all students and then to the transfer service. Our coach shuttle will depart from Heathrow or a nearby pick up service station at approximately 18:00 to leave to the course centres. After approx. 2 hours the students will be dropped off at the campus in Winchester.

On the **Saturday** of departure, the students will depart early in the morning from the course centre and will be dropped-off at Heathrow between 11:00 – 12:00 - so please book the departing flight after 14:00. A staff member will accompany the students to their respective terminal and check in desk.

Please note: If flight arrival is before 13:00 we urgently recommend a private transfer to avoid long waiting times. Departing flights should be before 17:00 otherwise we also recommend a taxi transfer. **If you do not make it on time to the coach shuttle on arrival, e.g. because your flight is delayed, border control takes too long, etc., there might be a supplement.**

Individual Transfer

Available transfers with private coach or taxi at any time requested. Other airports on request only.

- ✚ London Heathrow: 87 km, ca. 1 hour
- ✚ Birmingham Airport 115km, ca. 1h15min
- ✚ London Luton: 137 km, ca. 1h30min
- ✚ London Gatwick: 130 km, ca. 1h40min
- ✚ London Stansted: 145 km, ca. 1h40min

Transfers will be done by a well-known taxi and transfer companies with DBS checked drivers. On the day of arrival our Meet & Greet Service will be waiting for the students at the exit area of customs with a sign of either the students' name/s or our company name on it and will take them directly to their course centre. On the day of departure, the students will leave the centre as required in order to make sure they arrive at the airport in time to check in. For students' safety, we assist them with the check-in for their flight.

Unaccompanied Minor Service

Please keep in mind that a return UM-service must be booked if your student uses the UM-service with his/her airline on arrival/departure (supplement).



**WE ORGANISE AND OFFER SHARED TRANSFERS.
PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT TRANSFERS MIGHT BE SHARED WITH
OTHER STUDENTS DUE TO LOGISTIC.
THIS APPLIES TO INDIVIDUALS AND GROUP BOOKINGS.**

Supervision

Our friendly and helpful International Team will run a supervised activity programme and guarantee supervision based on the age of the student and their parent or guardian's consent. They have been fully trained and prepared to provide a fun, exciting and safe environment for our students. Our supervision ratio is based on age groups, for the age group **13 to 15** we follow a ratio of 1:15

Teenagers aged 13 to 15 participate in a partly-compulsory programme with a wide range of activities on offer. Students will have the opportunity to 'sign out' for two afternoons a week to explore the city centre with their friends in pairs or larger groups. On the other days the students will be expected to participate in the planned activities. For those students who choose not to sign out or where their parents or guardians have not given consent there are always other fun and exciting activities on offer. There is also the activity 'Town Walk with Free Time' offered most afternoons where our staff members will accompany the students to and from town and/or to the beach and then they have some free time whilst they are there. This is a good option for those students who are a bit less confident and prefer more supervision. In general, we adhere to the official supervision ratio of 1:15. Students who 'sign-out' must follow the sign out rules and the school has the right to remove this privilege where necessary. Students of this age are expected to make their own way from their rooms on campus to their canteen for their meals and to their classrooms. Supervisors will be around to guide them and to give them help and advice should they need it, but they are not always accompanied around the campus. Students are asked not to return and stay in their accommodation during the daytime.

Teenagers aged 16 or 17 are free to experience and explore things with their friends in pairs or bigger groups on and off campus, they should not be leaving the campus alone. Our supervisors provide a good mix of supervision and personal freedom for this age group. Participation in the afternoon activity programme is voluntary for students over the age of 16. They can choose between taking part in the offered programme activities or exploring the town with their friends in pairs or bigger groups in the afternoon after informing our staff members and signing out. They will be allowed to leave the campus without supervision after dinner for two evenings per week, but there will also be a special supervised programme of activities for them. There will also be some off campus activities offered each week which may attract a supplement payment onsite (not more than £20 per activity). The supervision ratio for this age group is 1:20.

Our supervisors may restrict the level of freedom for students in all age groups if necessary, for example if they don't follow our centre rules!

Important information for groups: If students travel in a closed group, the accompanying group leader is responsible for their supervision in line with our supervision policies and procedures and working alongside our team. The group leader will be fully integrated into our teams and all the rules and regulations and policies will be communicated to them prior to arrival in our centres. Our teams do very much appreciate any active support from the group leaders on site. (please see the table on the following page).

WHAT WE EXPECT FROM OUR GROUP LEADERS DURING SUMMER SEASON



- Supervision of their students according to age which includes:
- Wake up and night checks
- check your students attendance for lessons, activities and trips
- attending assemblies and TTT (time to talk)
- participation in daily group leader meetings with Centre Manager (to be agreed in the centre)
- disciplinary actions when students are breaking rules (e.g. smoking, drinking, etc)
- reporting any damages or misbehaviour to Centre Manager

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Sample Activity Programme

IP Oxford

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WEEK 2

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M O R N I N G	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	07:45	07:45	07:45	07:45	07:45	07:45	07:45
	WAKE UP	WAKE UP	WAKE UP	WAKE UP	WAKE UP	WAKE UP	WAKE UP
	8:00-8:45	8:00-8:45	8:00-8:45	8:00-8:45	8:00-8:45	8:00-8:45	8:00-8:45
	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST
	09:00-18:00	9:00-10:15	9:00-10:15	9:00-10:15	9:00-10:15	9:00-10:15	09:00
	FULL DAY TRIP TO STRATFORD UPON AVON	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS	DEPARTURES
		10:15-10:45	10:15-10:45	10:15-10:45	10:15-10:45	10:15-10:45	
		BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	
		10:45 - 11:45	10:45 - 11:45	10:45 - 11:45	10:45 - 11:45	10:45 - 11:45	
		LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS	
		11:45 - 12:30	11:45 - 12:30	11:45 - 12:30	11:45 - 12:30	11:45 - 12:30	
INTENSIVE COURSE		INTENSIVE COURSE	INTENSIVE COURSE	INTENSIVE COURSE	INTENSIVE COURSE		
12:15		12:15	12:15	12:15	12:15		
LUNCH		LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH		
14:00		14:00	14:00	14:00	14:00		
A F T E R N O O N	ASSEMBLY	ASSEMBLY	ASSEMBLY	ASSEMBLY	ASSEMBLY	DEPARTURES	
	14:00	13:30	13:00	14:30	13:00		
	ORIENTATION WALK & FREE TIME IN TOWN (for newcomers)	HD TRIP TO WINDSOR	CHRIST CHURCH AND FREE TIME IN TOWN	FD TRIP TO LONDON £18 dinner voucher	PIMP YOUR TOTE BAG		
	HENNA TATTOOS & FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS				OUTDOOR GAMES		
					FREE TIME IN TOWN		
	E V E N I N G	18:00	18:00		18:00		18:00
		DINNER	DINNER		DINNER		DINNER
19:30		19:30	19:30	19:30			
TTT		TTT	TTT	TTT			
20:00 - 22:00		20:00 - 22:00	20:00 - 22:00	20:00 - 22:00			
MOVIE NIGHT	FUNFAIR GAMES	JUST DANCE BATTLES	CASINO NIGHT	FAREWELL PARTY			
	22:30	22:30	22:30	22:30	22:30	DEPARTURES	
	NIGHT CHECK	NIGHT CHECK	NIGHT CHECK	NIGHT CHECK	NIGHT CHECK		

Sample Programme Description

Our IP activity programme is a varied mix of workshops, trips, games and evening events aiming to provide our students with safe, fun and intercultural environment, which represents our IP philosophy 'Learn more than a Language'. What is more, we select and prepare our activities with great care in order to fit into students' area of interest as well as their need of freedom and independence.

Afternoon Programme	
Chill-Out	Movie night; Sunset picnic; Outdoor games
Fun Games	Potato challenge, Treasure hunt, Photo Rally, Escape room, Werewolves / Mafia, Geocaching, Water balloon battle, Chaos Game
Arts & Crafts	Graffiti workshop, Friendship bracelets, Pimp your T-shirt, Mandala workshop, Make your postcard, Paper macho, DIY dream catcher
Health & Beauty	Yoga & Relaxation, Beauty workshop, Nail Art, Henna Tattoos
Food & Drinks Workshop	Cocktail workshop, Crêpe workshop, Afternoon tea, Cake pops, Party preparation
Evening Programme	
Party Nights	Welcome party, Open stage, Karaoke, Farewell party, Just dance battle, Neon party, Hawaiian party, Bad taste party, International party, Prom night
Game Nights	Quiz night, Casino night, Pimp your supervisor, Beat your supervisors, Minute to win it, Murder Mystery / Cluedo, Icebreaker games, Board games & charades, Fun Fair games
Chill Nights	Movie Night, Outdoor games
Trips & Specials	
Trips	Full Day Trips: London, Bath, Stratford Upon Avon Half Day Trips: Winchester, Windsor
Specials included in the 2-Week Programme	Attractions in the local area of Oxford: Christ Church, which inspired Hogwarts in the <i>Harry Potter</i> films, and a very traditional punting trip. London FD 1: Notting Hill, Portobello Road Market, Churchill Arms, Kensington Palace and then Holland Park. The free time would allow them to either go to the Design Museum (5min walk), to the Natural History Museum (30min walk), to Westfields, a huge shopping centre (20min walk) OR London Camden Town Markets, street food, music and alternative culture. Also includes a dinner voucher to have something to eat in London. This depends on the number of students onsite and will be decided in the centre. London FD 2: Classic Westminster Tour with London's most important seats of Royal and Political power (Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, Big Ben, London Eye and Buckingham Palace). On that day they will also get the Thames River Cruise. The free time is given around Picadilly Circus/Trafalgar Square so close to Soho/Chinatown, the National Gallery and also Oxford Street with all the shops.

Sample Excursions

Below you will find detailed descriptions of our excursions.

We reserve the right to organise excursions by public transport.

IP's excursions:

After breakfast or after lunch, students will be picked up by the coach in the campus and will start the journey to the chosen destination. One of our trained IP staff members will give a guided tour of the city/area. Every tour starts with some background information on the destination and lasts for 1h15 to 2h. We will stop in different points of interest to take some pictures and talk about the most interesting stories about the places. After the guided tour, we will reach the set meeting points where students will get a minimum of 2h of free time in pairs or small groups. The supervisor will indicate where the closest shops and cafes are, and students will be free to discover the surroundings on their own, within a maximum of 20mn walking distance. According to the students age, and the amount of free time allowed, they might have to check in mid-time or be accompanied by an adult at all times. We will meet in the same meeting point at a specified time, walk back together to the coach and start our journey back to the centre.

Full day trip destinations

London from 09:00-18:00: During this full day trip, students will have a unique chance to visit one of the most recognisable capital cities in the world and explore its rich history. As London is too big to visit in just one day our guided tour will focus on a specific area each time. Westminster is obviously one of them. On Saturdays, we will take students past London's most important seats of Royal and Political power. They will see many of London's most iconic attractions such as the Houses of Parliament, Big Ben, Westminster Abbey and Buckingham Palace. Our meeting point is Trafalgar Square, from where students can enjoy shopping in top stores or have a nice lunch in one of the restaurants or cafes during their free time.

Stratford-upon-Avon from 09:00-18:00: Step into the world of William Shakespeare with a visit to Stratford-upon-Avon, the historic town where he was born. A guided tour through the picturesque centre introduces students to Shakespeare's Birthplace, the Royal Shakespeare Theatre and the beautiful River Avon. They can then enjoy free time exploring the shops, relaxing beside the river or having lunch in one of the town's many cafés and restaurants.

London from 13:00-22:00: Students will either discover Camden Town, one of London's most vibrant and distinctive areas. Famous for its alternative culture, music scene and colourful markets or Notting Hill, one of London's most colourful and fashionable neighbourhoods. Camden offers a completely different side of the capital. Our guided tour will take students through Camden Market, along Regent's Canal and past some of the area's famous street art and landmarks. Afterwards, students will have free time to explore the market, browse its many unique shops and enjoy the wide variety of international street food available. While Notting Hill is famous for its beautiful pastel-coloured houses, multicultural atmosphere and the iconic Portobello Road Market, the area offers a fascinating mix of history, culture and modern London life. Our guided tour will introduce students to its most famous streets and landmarks before they enjoy free time to explore the market, browse the independent shops or have lunch in one of the many cafés and restaurants. This trip includes a £18 dinner voucher.

Bath from 13:00-22:00: Built for pleasure and relaxation, beautiful Bath has been a well-being destination since Roman times. The waters are still a big draw, both at the ancient Roman Baths and the thoroughly modern Thermae Bath Spa, which houses the only natural thermal hot springs in Britain you can bathe in. Students can immerse themselves in Bath's remarkable collection of museums, galleries, and historic monuments during our walking tour, and enjoy this vibrant city. They can take a walk during their free time in the town centre and listen to all the street artists playing music and enjoy the Georgian architecture that inspired Jane Austen's novels. This trip includes a £18 dinner voucher.

Optional for groups only: Entrance to the Roman Baths and to the Royal Crescent can be added for a supplement and is subject to availability. Contact us for a quote.

IP's half day excursions: After lunch, the coach will pick students up in front of the school and we will start the journey to the chosen destination. Students will then get a guided tour from one of our trained IP staff members of the city/area. Every tour starts with some background information on the destination and lasts for 45 minutes to 1h15. We will stop at different points of interest to take some pictures and tell you the most interesting stories about the places. After the guided tour, we will reach the set meeting points where students will get 1 to 2h free time in pairs or small groups. The supervisor will indicate where the closest shops and cafes are, and students will be free to discover the surroundings on their own, within a maximum of 20mins walking distance. According to the students' age, and the amount of free time allowed, they might have to check in at mid-time. We will meet at the same meeting point at a specified time, walk back together to the coach and start our journey back to the centre.

Half day trip destinations

Winchester, ca.13:30-18:00: Discover Winchester, the ancient capital of England and one of the country's most attractive cathedral cities. Students will explore the historic centre and see famous landmarks including Winchester Cathedral, the Great Hall and its legendary Round Table. There will also be time to wander through the charming pedestrian streets, browse the shops or relax in one of the city's cafés before returning to Oxford.

Optional for groups only: Entrance to the Winchester Cathedral or Great Hall can be added for a supplement and is subject to availability. Contact us for a quote.

Windsor and Eton.13:30-18:00: Experience the historic royal town of Windsor, best known as the home of magnificent Windsor Castle. Students will explore the town centre, admire the castle from outside and then cross the River Thames into Eton. Here, they can discover the charming historic

Information for closed groups only: If you wish to visit any sight during one of our trips with your group feel free to contact us. We are happy to arrange entrances for closed groups where possible and if prepaid. Entrances are subject to availability of the chosen sight.

streets and see the world-famous Eton College. There will also be free time to browse the shops or relax in one of the local cafés. *(entrance to Windsor Castle and Eton College is not included).*

Optional for groups only: Entrance to Windsor Castle or Eton College can be added for a supplement and is subject to availability. Contact us for a quote.

Stonehenge (for groups only, on request only) ca.13:00-18:00: Students will walk in the footsteps of our Neolithic ancestors at Stonehenge – one of the wonders of the world and the best-known prehistoric monument in Europe. They can explore the ancient landscape on foot and step inside the Neolithic Houses to discover the tools and objects of everyday Neolithic life. Visit the world-class exhibition and visitor centre with 250 ancient objects and come face to face with a 5.500 years-old man. **A supplement per person applies. Contact us for a quote.**

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