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Winchester

SUMMER LANGUAGE HOLIDAYS

10-12; 13-15 and 16-17 years



Quick Check

Ages	10-12, 13-15 and 16-17 years
Centre Type	University Campus on site
School distance	To city centre: 1.2 km / 15-minute walk
Courses Available	General English (15x45 min / 11.25 hrs) Intensive English (20x45 min / 15 hrs) Intensive English Course designed as Formazione Scuola-Lavoro (20x45 min/15 hrs/week) Mini-Group English (20x45 min / 15 hrs)
Capacity	Max. 200 Residential
(Main) Arrival / Departure day	Sunday / Saturday
Special 10 night stay	Arrival Sundays, departure Wednesdays = 10 nights or Arrival Wednesday, departure Saturday = 10 nights 26.06.2027 to 14.08.2027
Centre dates	
Nationality Mix 2026	German, Spanish, French, Italian, Saudi Arabia, Japanese, Russian, etc.
Main Airports	Southampton (25 minutes) Bournemouth (1 hour) London (1.5 hours) 90 km
Distance to London	
Tourist attractions	London, Oxford, Portsmouth, Southampton, Brighton
Nearest Hospital	Royal Hampshire County Hospital Romsey Rd, Winchester SO22 5DG, UK



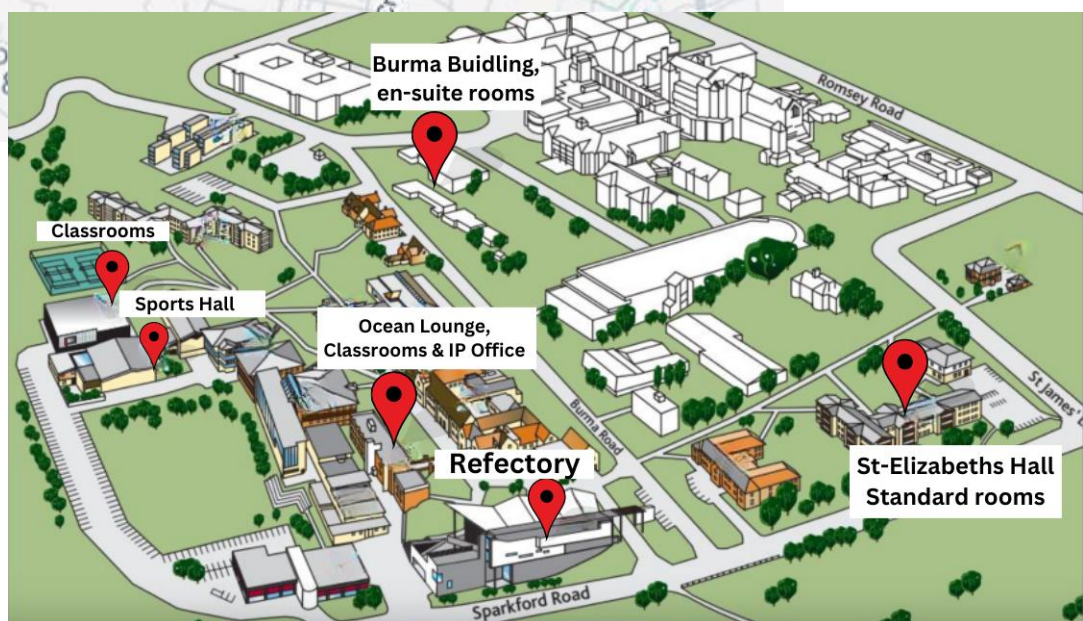
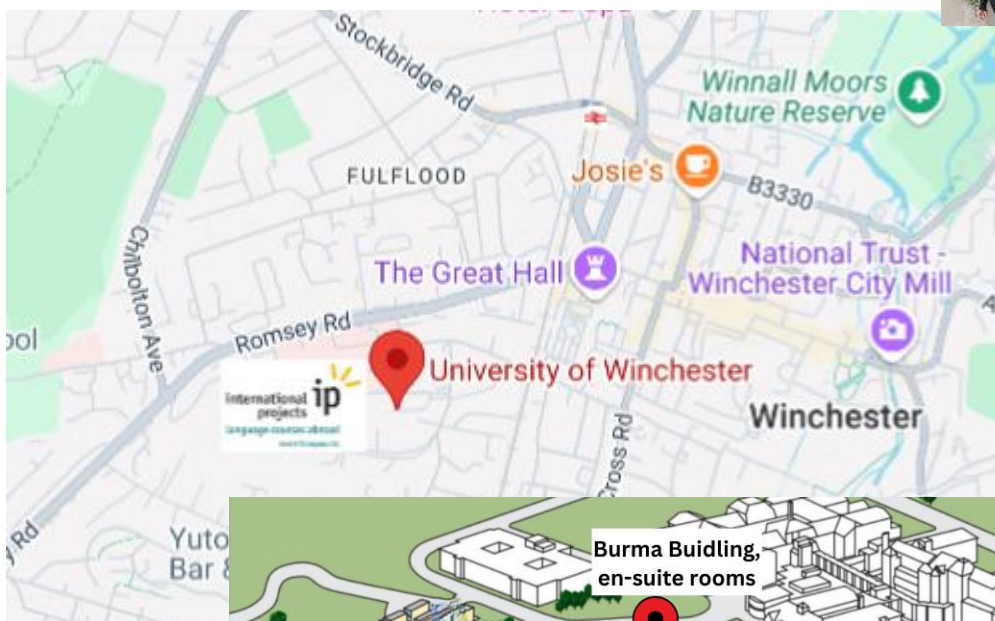
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General Information

- ✚ Residential single rooms with shared or private bathroom, full board
- ✚ Modern classrooms in the campus' main buildings
- ✚ Large green area for all sorts of activities
- ✚ Great sports facilities, Indoor Sports hall
- ✚ Outdoor tennis court and football pitch
- ✚ IP Ocean Lounge: social lounge for our students, open daily until bedtime
- ✚ Large dining hall
- ✚ Free Wifi in the Centre
- ✚ Campus is accessible for disabled students (access for wheelchairs) but is very hilly



Map



Accommodation & Catering

Residential Accommodation – King Alfred Campus

The residential facilities comprise modern study blocks situated on King Alfred Campus. The standard residences are a short walk across the Romsey Road to access all activities, lessons, and meals.

General information

- ✚ 1 key per person, standard key for standard rooms (40£ in case of loss), key card for en-suite rooms (£15 in case of loss)
- ✚ 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 (£3.20 per washing machine, £2.20 per dryer, paid via credit card)
- ✚ Adapter: necessary, but not provided

Standard Rooms: West Downs Student Village/St. Lizzie's Building

- ✚ Typical English building, single standard rooms located on the ground floor
- ✚ Ratio of showers to students and staff is 1:7
- ✚ 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: Burma Road, Student Village

- ✚ All rooms are single en-suite
- ✚ There are 8 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
- ✚ Floor: carpet
- ✚ Lockable rooms with one key per student
- ✚ Room size: approx. 4x2 meter

Meal plan

- ✚ Meal times: breakfast 7:45-8:30, lunch 11:45-13:30, dinner 18:30-19:30
- ✚ We cater for vegetarians and special diets e.g. gluten free, vegan, lactose free
- ✚ On weekends packed lunches only

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

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.

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.

Available Courses

✦ General Course of English

- Included in the package is the General English Course (15 lessons a week), serving as a strong foundation for effective language communication.
- Running from Monday to Friday, 09:00 to 11:45 (including a break), each of the morning sessions is aimed at specific language aspects: grammar mastery, reading and listening comprehension, and interactive speaking practice.
- With a focus on enhancing your speaking and listening skills, we're dedicated to nurturing confident communication and breaking inhibitions.
- Our offerings cater to Elementary (A1) through Advanced (C1) levels, with a minimum duration of 1 week.

✦ 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.

✦ Trinity GESE Preparation Course (20 lessons per week)

- Our Trinity GESE Preparation Course combines English language learning with focused preparation for the internationally recognised Trinity College London GESE examination.
- Students develop their speaking and listening skills through targeted language practice, interactive classroom activities and exam-style tasks designed to build confidence and familiarity with the examination format.
- The course includes the **General English** programme (Monday to Friday, 09:00-11:45, including a 30-minute break) together with an **additional daily lesson** from 11:45 to 12:30 dedicated to **Trinity exam preparation**.
- Please note that this programme provides exam **preparation only** and does not include the Trinity examination itself.

✦ Mini-group Intensive Course of English

- For a personalized approach, consider our Mini-Group English Course (20 lessons a week), running from Monday to Friday, 09:00 to 12:30 (including a break).
- Working in groups of up to 8 students, benefit from highly individualized lessons.
- The course is based on the same concept as the Intensive Course of English.
- Tailored learning to students' specific language needs, collaborating closely with the instructor to address the areas that matter most to the students.
- Levels include Pre-Intermediate (A2), Intermediate (B1), Upper Intermediate (B2), and Advanced (C1).
- If available mini classes don't match the students' level, they are placed in a general course for lessons 1-3 and **receive a private lesson for lesson 4** to cater to their specific needs.

All courses are 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.

- ✈ Southampton Airport: 20 km, ca. 30 minutes
- ✈ Bournemouth Airport: 60 km, ca. 1 hour
- ✈ Bristol Airport: 160 km, ca. 2.5 hours
- ✈ London Gatwick: 125 km, ca. 2 hours
- ✈ London Stansted: 183 km, ca. 2.5 hours
- ✈ London Heathrow: 87 km, ca. 1.5 hours
- ✈ London Luton: 137 km, ca. 2 hours

Transfers will be done by our 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, for students 12 and younger 1:10.

Students under the age of 13 are supervised more thoroughly by our staff members. The activity programme is mandatory, and the supervisors will ensure that they take part in the offered activities. They are not allowed to leave the campus without supervision, but we will offer town walks almost every day. It is not possible for the parents to give you permission to leave the campus alone. The supervision ratio for this age group is 1:10 to guarantee the safety and well-being of our younger students.

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 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

Sample Activity Programme

IP Winchester – centre of Kings and Legends

	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	07:30	07:30	07:30	07:30	07:30	07:30	07:30
	WAKE UP	WAKE UP	WAKE UP	WAKE UP	WAKE UP	WAKE UP	WAKE UP
	07:45 - 8:30	07:45 - 8:30	07:45 - 8:30	07:45 - 8:30	07:45 - 8:30	07:45 - 8:30	07:45 - 8:30
	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST
	9:00 - 10:00	10:00 - 12:00	8:45-10:00	8:45-10:00	8:45-10:00	8:45-10:00	8:45-10:00
M O R N I N G	Board Games	ARRIVALS & WELCOME MEETING	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS
	9:00 - 10:00		10:00-10:30	10:00-10:30	10:00-10:30	10:00-10:30	10:00-10:30
	ARRIVALS & WELCOME MEETING	Photo Rally	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
			10:30 - 11:30	10:30 - 11:30	10:30 - 11:30	10:30 - 11:30	10:30 - 11:30
			LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS	LESSONS
	10:00 - 12:00		11:30 - 12:15	11:30 - 12:15	11:30 - 12:15	11:30 - 12:15	11:30 - 12:15
	ORIENTATION TOWN WALK	FD TRIP	INTENSIVE COURSE	INTENSIVE COURSE	INTENSIVE COURSE	INTENSIVE COURSE	INTENSIVE COURSE
	11:45-13:00	11:45-13:00	11:45-13:00	11:45-13:00	11:45-13:00	11:45-13:00	11:45-13:00
	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
	14:00	14:00	14:00	14:00	14:00	14:00	14:00
	ASSEMBLY	ASSEMBLY	ASSEMBLY	ASSEMBLY	ASSEMBLY	ASSEMBLY	ASSEMBLY
A F T E R N O O N	14:30	14:30	14:30	14:30	14:30	14:30	14:30
	Mandala workshop	Cocktail workshop	Henna workshop	Potato challenge	HD TRIP	Football	Ultimate Frisbee
	Volleyball	The Great Hall* (£) TOWN WALK with Freetime	Cake pops TOWN WALK with Freetime	Winchester Cathedral* (£) TOWN WALK with Freetime	Pimp your T-shirt TOWN WALK with Freetime	Werewolves TOWN WALK with Freetime	Battles & Stinky Sweets Tour* (£) TOWN WALK with Freetime
E V E N I N G	18:00	18:00	18:00	18:00	18:00	18:00	18:00
	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER
	19:30	19:30	19:30	19:30	19:30	19:30	19:30
	TTT	TTT	TTT	TTT	TTT	TTT	TTT
	20:00 - 22:00	20:00 - 22:00	20:00 - 22:00	20:00 - 22:00	20:00 - 22:00	20:00 - 22:00	20:00 - 22:00
	MOVIE NIGHT	Board Games & Charades	WELCOME PARTY	Outdoor Games	Casino Night	Sunset Picnic	FAREWELL PARTY
N I G H T	22:30	22:30	22:30	22:30	22:30	22:30	22:30
	NIGHT CHECK	NIGHT CHECK	NIGHT CHECK	NIGHT CHECK	NIGHT CHECK	NIGHT CHECK	NIGHT CHECK

IP Winchester – centre of Kings and Legends

*These activities are paid and some need to be booked before arrival, depending on size of group. The paid activities will normally not exceed £20.00 per person per activity.

! Due to different arrival and departure dates and times there will be several Welcome Meetings throughout the weekend.

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!!! Several full day trips might be on offer and take place on Saturdays and Sundays. The exact times will be communicated in the centre.

DEPARTURE
DAY



10 Night Programme - Arrival on Wednesday, Departure on Sunday

Sample Programme Description

Our IP activity programme is a varied mix of workshops, sport activities, 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 a 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
Sport & Fitness	Football, Basketball, Table Tennis, Dance, Zumba, Volleyball, Dodgeball, Badminton, Ultimate frisbee
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 mache, DIY dream catcher
Health & Beauty	Yoga & Relaxation, Beauty workshop, Nail Art, Henna Tattoos
Food & Drinks	Cocktail workshop, Crêpe workshop, Afternoon tea, Cake pops, Party preparation
Workshop	
Evening Programme	
Fixed IP Programme	Movie Night on arrival, IP Quiz Night, Fancy Dress Night
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, Brighton, Oxford Half Day Trips: Southampton, Portsmouth, Bournemouth, Salisbury (incl. Cathedral visit), Stonehenge <i>Trip programme consist of +/- 1 hour guided walking tour with an IP staff member and free time for shopping.</i>
Specials Add-Ons	The Great Hall with the Westgate Museum, Winchester Cathedral, Winchester College Tour, Secret Stories App, Ten Pin Bowling, Vue Cinema, Theatre Royal Show

Some of these activities have an additional cost. Please check our pricelist or ask as for a quote.

Winchester Classic, 3x2 hours (for groups only, with supplement: £30 net per student):

The city of Winchester and its surrounding landscape have inspired a wealth of literary classics; from Jane Austen's 'Sense and Sensibility' to John Keats' ode 'To Autumn'.

The Cathedral is one of the finest medieval cathedrals in Europe and Winchester College is the oldest continuously running private schools in England.

We have created a programme of activities which will enable your students to really get to know the history of Winchester and discover some secret places and hidden facts that only the locals know!

Includes Activities:

Winchester College Tour, Cathedral Tour, John Keats Ode to Autumn Guided Walk

Sample Excursions

Below you will find detailed descriptions of our full and half day excursions. Times indicate departure from the centre and arrival back in the centre in the evening – these might vary depending on traffic.

We reserve the right to organise excursions by public transport.

IP's full day excursions:

After breakfast, students will be picked up by the coach in the campus, get their packed lunch and we'll 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 1h30 to 2h30 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. 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 08:00-19:00/20:00: 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 Westminster. It 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.

Bath from 08:30-18:00: 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.

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.

Brighton from 8:30-18:00: Brighton, located 47 miles south of London, is a popular seaside resort. As it is the nearest southern coast to London, it attracts around 11 million visitors every year. It is known for its diversity and was called the "happiest place to live in the UK." During our guided tour, students will discover some of its wonders, such as Brighton Palace Pier, Brighton Royal Pavilion (entrance fees not included), designed especially for King George, called the most eccentric place in the UK, the Theatre Royal, etc. During free time in town, students will be able to go shopping in some big-name shops or in one of the hundreds of independent boutiques in "The Lanes", spend some time on the pier or at the beach, explore the world's oldest operating aquarium opened in 1872 (entrance fees not included), and have a look at the world's oldest operating electric railway, the Volks Railway.

Oxford from 8:30-18:00: Oxford is situated about 60 miles from London. The city is known worldwide as the home of the University of Oxford, the oldest university in the English-speaking world. Did you know that Oxford is where Alice in Wonderland was born? Lewis Carroll was teaching at Christ Church when he befriended the Dean of the college and his daughter, Alice Liddell, who inspired Lewis Carroll. During the guided tour, students will discover Oxford's history through its buildings and architecture, walking through Christ Church, the Radcliffe Camera, the historical covered market, the Bodleian Library, The Carfax Tower, Sheldonian theatre, and others. But Oxford has much else to offer! During their free time, students will have the possibility to explore the gardens, or to go shopping in one of the large shopping malls!

Optional for groups only: Entrance to Christ Church College 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

Southampton ca.13:30-18:00: Southampton is the largest city in the county of Hampshire, on the south coast of England. It has the busiest cruise terminal in the UK and was one of the departure points for D-Day. Rich in history, and in constant modernisation, Southampton is shared between the industrial part, with a large shopping centre and retail park, and its historical heart. Students will discover the terminal, see the SS Shieldhall, Holyrood Church and Tudor House in the old town, and the medieval walls. After our guided tour where we will pass the Titanic Memorial, the harbour and the Bargate, Students can spend their free time shopping in the mall or visit the Sea City Museum to discover more about Southampton and the Titanic's story (entrance fees not included, please contact us for a quote).

Portsmouth ca.13:30-18:00: Portsmouth is an English port city in the county of Hampshire. It was the most heavily fortified town in the world and was considered "the world's greatest naval port". Birthplace of Charles Dickens, naval and maritime heritage, world-class visitor attractions, unique shopping destination, and miles of beautiful waterfront... Portsmouth is unique and has a lot to offer! We'll start our tour with the modern emblem of Portsmouth: the Spinnaker Tower and its impressive 170m height, see some of the vessels in the historic Dockyard, as HMS Warrior and HMS Victory, visit of South Sea Castle followed by shopping at Gunwharf Quays.

Bournemouth, ca.13:30-18:00: Bournemouth offers the best Beach in the whole United Kingdom! Founded in 1812 by Lewis Tregonwell, this beautiful seven-mile stretch of unspoilt coastline and Blue Flag beaches provide the perfect backdrop for a day trip. This is why Bournemouth counts around 4.7 million visitors each year. We will see during the guided tour Bournemouth pier, with the Big Wheel offering amazing views of the city, Bournemouth International Centre, Bournemouth Gardens. Students enjoy free time to spend some time at the beach, jump on the Big Wheel (entrance fees not included), or to do some shopping in the main streets.

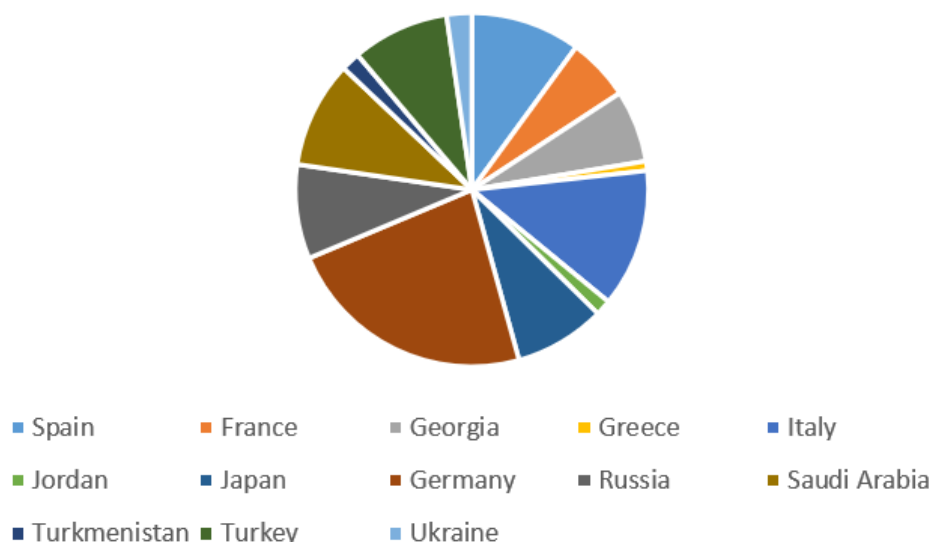
Salisbury (incl. Cathedral visit) ca.13:30-18:00: Salisbury is known as the "city in the countryside," the magnificent medieval city has a lot to offer, including one of the UK's finest cathedrals. Salisbury Cathedral and its surroundings attract about 500,000 visitors each year. There is nearly 800 years of history that students will explore during their guided tour, including Britain's tallest spire, the best preserved of only four surviving 1215 Magna Carta documents, the world's oldest working mechanical clock, and the haunted Haunch of Venison. During students' free time in the high street, they will be able to go shopping, or enjoy the historical market held every Tuesdays and Saturdays since 1227!

Stonehenge (for groups only, on request only) ca.13:30-18:00: 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.**

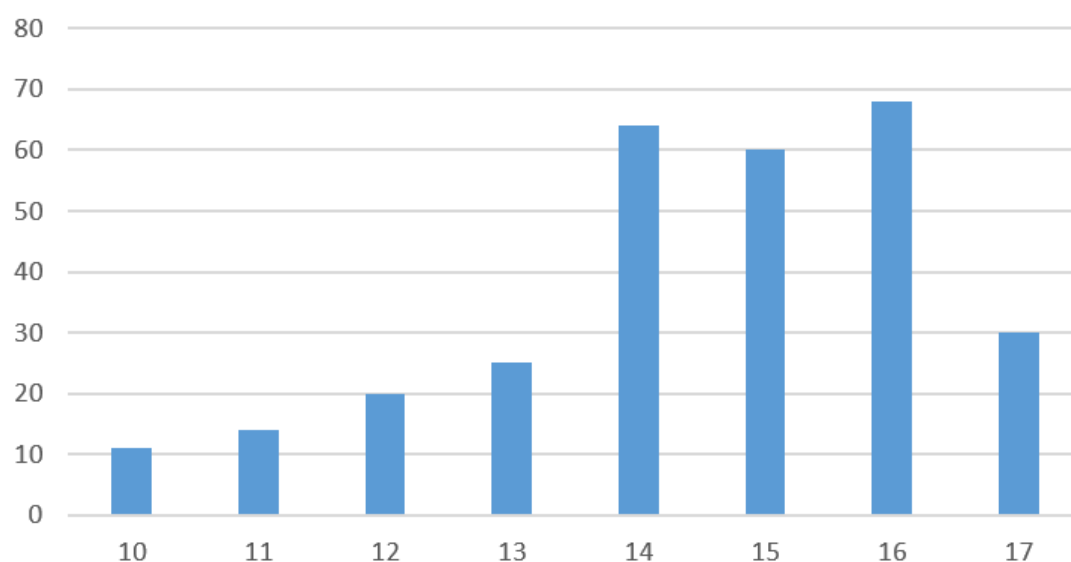
Information for closed groups only: If you wish to visit any sight during one of our trips with your group feel free to contact us. We are happy to arrange entrances for closed groups where possible and if prepaid. Entrances are subject to availability of the chosen sight.

Students in 2026 (by nationality and age)

Nationality Mix Winchester 2026



Age mix Winchester 2026



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