



Excursions

St Mary's University

2014



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 one of Oxford's world famous colleges. Also enjoy a visit to the famous Oxford Castle and hear fascinating stories spanning almost 1000 years.

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



Portsmouth (three week students only)

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.



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.

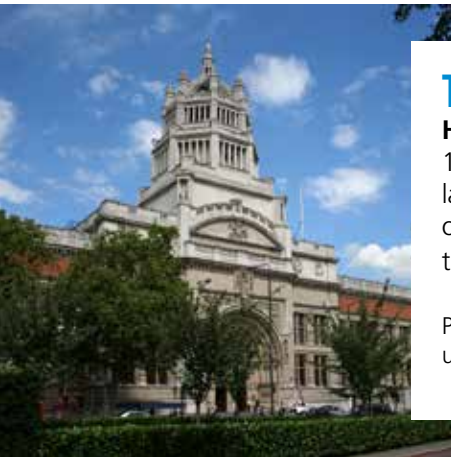
Packed meal and admission to Hampton Court Maze and Gardens is included. The total duration of this trip is approximately 5 hours, of which 1.5 hours is travel time.



London South Bank Walk

Half-day excursion to London's beautiful riverside stretch taking in some of the cities sights including Shakespeare's Globe, St Pauls Cathedral, Tower Bridge and the Tower of London. This walking tour will give students the opportunity to experience the history and diversity that London is world famous for. Students can visit the Tate Modern or HMS Belfast.

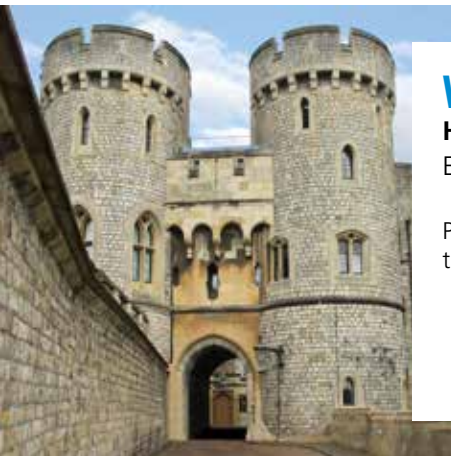
Packed meal included. This excursion is approximately 5 hours of which up to 1.5 hours is travel time.



The V&A Museum (three week students only)

Half-day excursion to the Victoria and Albert Museum (V&A), founded in 1852 and named after Queen Victoria and Prince Albert it is the world's largest museum of decorative arts and design, housing a permanent collection of over 4.5 million objects. Its collection spans 5,000 years of art, from all over the world. One not to be missed.

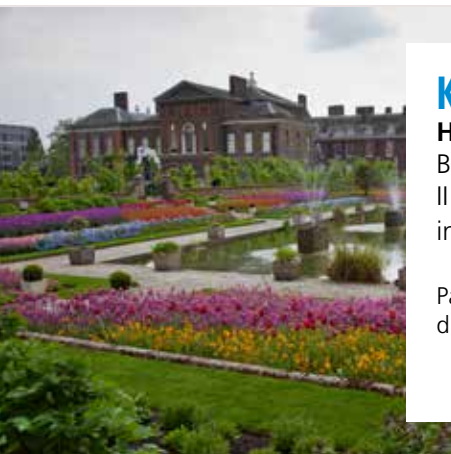
Packed meal included. The total duration of this trip is approximately 6 hours, of which up to 2 hours is travel time.



Windsor Castle (three week students only)

Half-day excursion to see Windsor Castle, one of the residences of Queen Elizabeth, and a visit to the historical town of Windsor.

Packed lunch included. Admission to Windsor Castle included. The total duration of this trip is approximately 8 hours, of which 2 hours is travel time.



Kensington Palace (three and four week students only)

Half-day excursion to this recently restored residence which has housed many British monarchs over the last 400 years ranging from Queen Anne and Mary II to Princess Diana. Vast gardens and extravagant rooms give a great insight into how the British Royals live.

Packed meal included. Admission to the Kensington Palace is included. The total duration of this trip is approximately 5 hours, of which 1.5 hours is travel time.

OPTIONAL FULL-DAY EXCURSIONS



Brighton

Full-day excursion to Brighton, a seaside town famous for its Pier which opened during Queen Victoria's reign in 1899. On the Palace Pier you will find a fairground, fish n chips and arcades. Fashion lovers will enjoy walking through The Lanes – Brighton's popular shopping streets. Requested by students in 2013 and so popular we have included this optional excursion in our 2014 programme.

Packed meal included. The total duration of the trip is approximately 7 hours of which 3 hours is travel time.

GBP 21



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 52



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 50



Harry Potter – Warner Bros Studio Tour

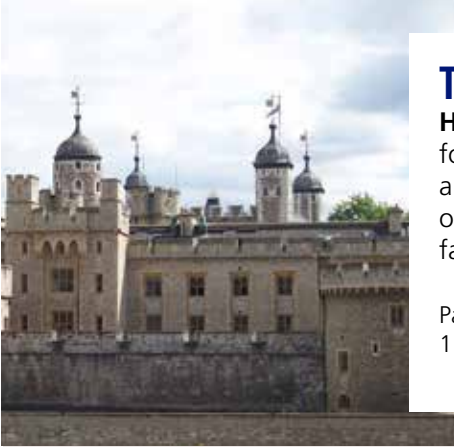
Full-day excursion to Harry Potter Warner Bros Studio Tour. Go behind the scenes of the Harry Potter films and see how the films were made. Join in the magic of these iconic films and view the costumes, props and special effects used to bring Harry Potter's stories to life.

Packed meal included. Duration of the trip will be 5.5 hours of which 2 hours is travel time.

GBP 45



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 26



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 22



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



Excursion Calendar

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June

29 Sunday School Opens

30 Monday

July

1 Tuesday Science & Natural History Museums

2 Wednesday The Tower of London | Chelsea Stadium Tour (optional excursions)

3 Thursday London South Bank Walk | Hampton Court

4 Friday Harry Potter Warner Bros Studio Tour (optional excursions)

5 Saturday Camden Market & Buckingham Palace | Oxford

6 Sunday Brighton | London Eye & Madame Tussauds (optional excursions)

7 Monday

8 Tuesday Hampton Court | London South Bank Walk

9 Wednesday The London Dungeons | Twickenham Stadium Tour (optional excursions)

10 Thursday West End Walk & Thames Disco Cruise

11 Friday

12 Saturday Oxford | Camden Market & Buckingham Palace

13 Sunday Thorpe Park | Harry Potter Warner Bros Studio Tour (optional excursions)

14 Monday

15 Tuesday Science & Natural History Museums | V&A Museum (3 week students)

16 Wednesday The Tower of London | Chelsea Stadium Tour (optional excursions)

17 Thursday Hampton Court | London South Bank Walk | Windsor Castle (3 week students)

18 Friday

19 Saturday Camden Market & Buckingham Palace | Oxford | Portsmouth (3 week students)

WEEK 1

WEEK 2

WEEK 3



Windsor Castle



London Eye



Natural History Museum



Students on the Thames Cruise



20	Sunday	Brighton London Eye & Madame Tussauds (optional excursions)	WEEK 4
21	Monday		
22	Tuesday	Hampton Court London South Bank Walk Kensington Palace (4 week students)	
23	Wednesday	The London Dungeons Twickenham Stadium Tour (optional excursions)	
24	Thursday	West End Walk & Thames Disco Cruise	
25	Friday		
26	Saturday	Oxford Camden Market & Buckingham Palace Thorpe Park (4 week students)	
27	Sunday	Thorpe Park Harry Potter Warner Bros Studio Tour (optional excursions)	WEEK 5
28	Monday		
29	Tuesday	Science & Natural History Museums V&A Museum (3 week students)	
30	Wednesday	The Tower of London Chelsea Stadium Tour (optional excursions)	
31	Thursday	London South Bank Walk Hampton Court Windsor Castle (3 week students)	WEEK 6
August			
1	Friday		
2	Saturday	Camden Market & Buckingham Palace Oxford Portsmouth (3 week students)	
3	Sunday	Brighton London Eye & Madame Tussauds (optional excursions)	
4	Monday		
5	Tuesday	Hampton Court London South Bank Walk Kensington Palace (3&4 week students)	
6	Wednesday	The London Dungeons Twickenham Stadium Tour (optional excursions)	
7	Thursday	West End Walk & Thames Disco Cruise	
8	Friday		
9	Saturday	Oxford Camden Market & Buckingham Palace Thorpe Park (4 week students)	
10	Sunday	School Closes	

Terms and Conditions

Included and Optional Excursions planned for St Mary's University 2014.

Each two-week period includes two full-day and four half-day excursions. Students can arrive on any Sunday during the course and stay for 1, 2, 3 or 4 consecutive weeks within the 8 week programme. 3 and 4 week students have alternative excursions to avoid repetition. Students will never do the same excursion twice, unless requested. Transport by public transport or chartered coach is included. Admissions are included where required.

Optional excursions/activities are half-day or full-day at an additional cost, and can be booked and paid for by the student prior to their commencement or on arrival. If bookings are made before the course, payment must be made prior to 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.

To book any optional additions, or for further information, please contact stmarys.college@lalschools.com