A guide to our

Discovery Programmes

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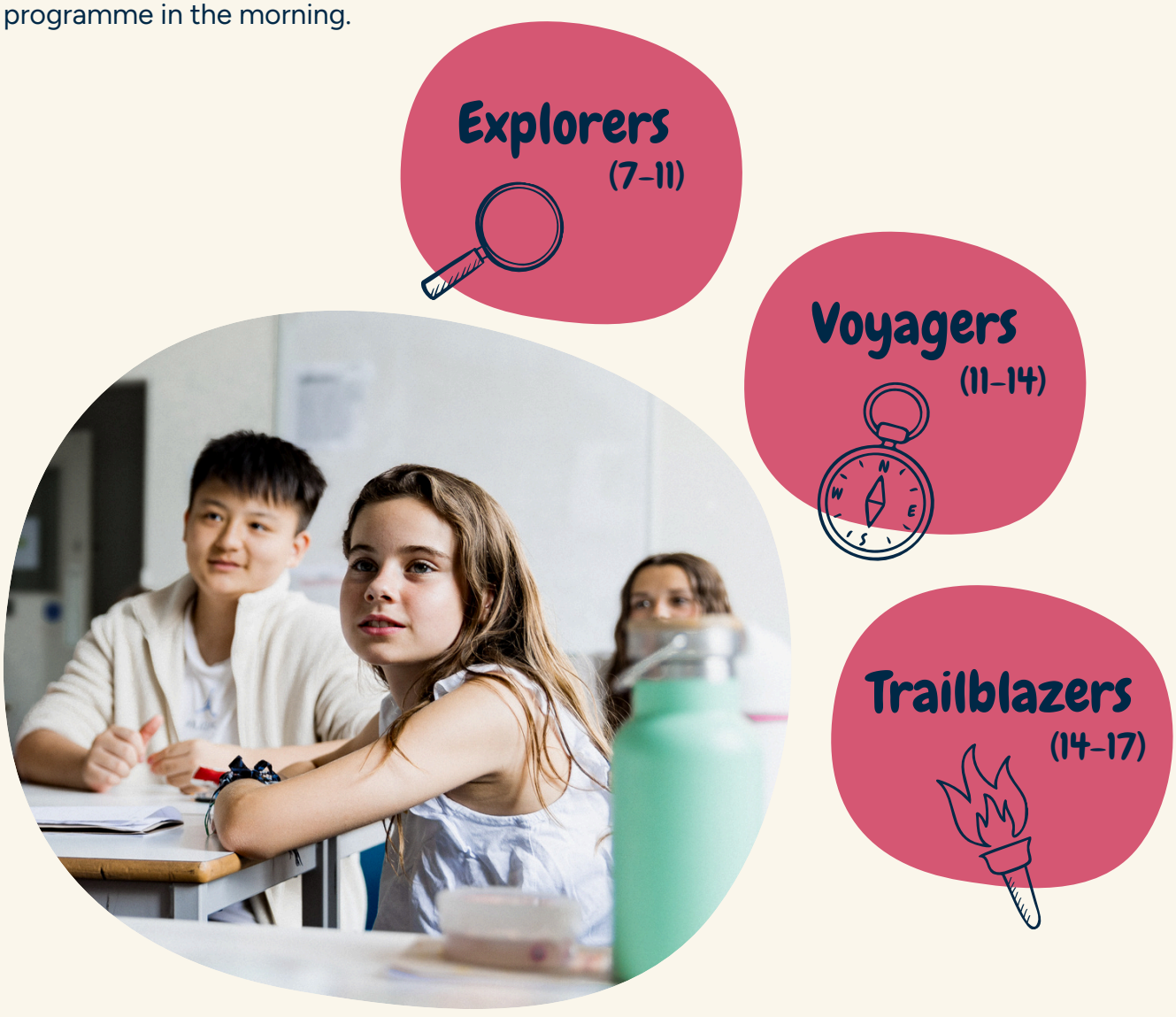
Our Discovery Programmes

Our Discovery programmes have been specifically designed for the 7-17 year old international students we welcome across our centres. With our core values and vision in mind, these programmes have been designed by our experienced team to incorporate new, relevant ideas to empower young people in the 21st century. The programmes are regularly reviewed and developed as we respond to feedback from our students, partners and staff.

Our three programmes - Explorers (7-11), Voyagers (11-14), and Trailblazers (14-17) - are engaging, enriching, inclusive and fun. Each one is made up of a mix of academic, activity and educational excursion parts, ensuring a balanced “Elac Experience” for all our students.

We usually run zig-zag Discovery Courses where students on a two-week programme typically have academic input in the morning and a social programme in the afternoon for one week, and the other week they have lessons in the afternoon and their social programme in the morning.



At a Glance

Centres	Ages	Accommodation	Location	Elac Experiences
Discovery centres for Groups (summer)				
Bath (Prior Park)	11-17 years			
Cirencester	7-17 years			
Horsham	11-17 years			
Nottingham	11-17 years			
Discovery centres for Groups & Individuals (summer)				
Ardingly	11-17 years			
Bath (University)	11-17 years			
Eastbourne	11-17 years			
Discovery centres for Groups & Individuals (spring)				
Bath (Prior Park)	11-17 years			
Eastbourne	11-17 years			

Residential (Standard)

Residential (Premium)

Residential (En-suite)

Homestay

Hotel

University

Town

School

City

Countryside

Explorers (7-11)

Voyagers (11-14)

Trailblazers (14-17)

Groups & Individuals

Groups

We welcome many groups and their Group Leaders on our programmes in the spring and summer. Groups come from all over the world and we work closely with our partners to ensure they have everything they need to successfully promote our programmes and enrol their students.

How we support our partners:

- Agree student allocations in one or more of our centres well in advance of the summer
- Provide an Agent Information Pack with all relevant documentation, such as an enrolment form
- Help promote our courses, such as providing sample programmes and marketing material (photos, logos, etc)
- Offer FAM trips in advance to gain a greater understanding of our centres
- Provide a dedicated and experienced Head Office team to answer questions, help with enrolments, provide visa letters, etc
- Provide advice regarding travel and transfers
- Offer a free Group Leader place for groups of 5+ students
- Provide a 24-hour number for any emergencies throughout the duration of the programmes

All of our Discovery Centres are suitable for students joining our programmes as part of a group.

We will accept some 10 year olds and 18 year olds in our Voyagers and Trailblazers Discovery Centres (11-17) when they come as part of a larger group.

Individuals

We welcome individual students (those who come without a Group Leader via an agent, or directly) and are keen to provide them with all the support they need to have a great experience. We can accept individual students from 13 to 17. Individual students will be supported by a dedicated Elac member of staff during their stay.

Individual students have the opportunity to:

- Develop greater independence
- Grow in self confidence
- Improve their English
- Make new international friends
- Learn more about Great Britain

The Enrolment Process

Once you contact us, we can advise on the most relevant centre and programme, availability, and whether the best option is homestay or residential accommodation. We can also advise on travel, visa applications, and answer any other queries you may have. We have a personal meeting transfer service and can provide a service for unaccompanied minors.

We will provide a digital enrolment form that requests various information prior to the student's arrival, such as parental consent and next of kin information. We will also provide a centre guide explaining what to expect on a course, a sample programme, and what to bring.

Individual Student Welfare

A dedicated Elac member of staff provides support to ensure students are safe, happy and getting the most from the course. This person will liaise with other team members to sort out any issues such as class level, accommodation, and health concerns, and to help organise any optional excursions they may wish to go on.

Centres for Individuals

The following centres are suitable for individuals:

- Ardingly
- Bath (University)
- Eastbourne

More details about what each of these centres offer can be found on our website.

Nationalities of Students

We work with partners from all over the world with over 20 different nationalities being represented across all of our centres.

In particular, we have strong partnerships and links to the following nationalities: Austrian, Azerbaijani, Brazilian, Chinese, Ecuadorian, Estonian, Italian, French, German, Greek, Japanese, Latvian, Lithuanian, Mexican, Palestinian Israeli, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Omani, Spanish, and Ukrainian.

Welfare, Safeguarding, Student Safety & Wellbeing

Elac is responsible for the physical, emotional, and mental wellbeing of students on its programmes from the moment they enter the UK until their departure. Our Safeguarding Policy sets out how we will manage the emotional and mental wellbeing of our students; this is available on our website.

Welfare

The welfare of our students and staff underpins all that we do at Elac. Visiting another country can be daunting so we aim to provide a stress-free, enjoyable experience for everyone.

Risk assessments are produced for all centres and for all activities and educational excursions. All staff have a duty to report any concern or incidents about staff members or students, using procedures that ensure students are supported in a sensitive manner.

For details about our supervision ratios and arrangements, please see our Statement here.

*includes Elac Staff and Group Leaders

Safeguarding

All staff and Group Leaders have current criminal record checks and staff receive safeguarding training. They are always on hand to listen to and advise students in a confidential and friendly way.

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is Kera Gustafson (kera@elac.co.uk).

Student Safety & Medical Care

Students are kept safe in the following ways:

- Supervision on-site, on educational excursions, at night, and on Elac transport - this does not cover transport to and from hosts if students are staying in homestay
- Instructions on behaviour during free time, e.g. students must remain in groups of at least three
- A designated Elac member of staff and Individual's Group Leader on-site (for individual students) as well as support from the Centre Management Team and Head Office
- An Elac lanyard with emergency contact details
- A welcome talk and tour of the campus and surrounding area to familiarise students with the site and identify any risks, e.g. crossing roads, etc
- Students complete a code of conduct which highlights safety issues with one of our teachers on the first day of the course
- Students have access to a range of information about welfare issues and contact details in case they need to speak with someone
- Medical kits available in all centres to deal with minor injuries such as cuts and bruises
- Qualified First Aiders who are aware of required actions in the event of a life-threatening situation. Details of local medical facilities are provided in the centre guides and visits organised when necessary
- Elac are not permitted to give medicines to students so it is important that Group Leaders have consent to do this and bring the students' medicines with them or buy over-the-counter painkillers. Individuals must provide written permission from their parents (this is part of the enrolment form)

Wellbeing

We encourage our students and staff to look after themselves during our fast paced, active programmes. Strategies such as going for a walk (particularly in nature), yoga, meditation, ensuring students and staff are eating and drinking enough and getting enough sleep, and checking in with them regularly to recognise the signs of stress early all can help.

We also have mental health first aid trained staff who can offer support as well as signpost people to get further help if needed.

Individual's Group Leader

(for individual students)

A designated staff member is provided to ensure the safety, welfare and pastoral needs of individual students enrolled on an Elac course. This staff member will keep abreast of the schedules of the students, checking they are where they should be, managing any issues they may have, assisting if they become ill and generally being on hand to help them negotiate their way in a foreign country. Providing this supports allows the students to experience the independence that being an individual student dictates whilst encouraging autonomy and self care.

Trained in safeguarding and first aid qualified, these staff members are invaluable in supporting the individual students on their programme.

Airport Transfers

We look forward to welcoming all our students on our spring and summer Discovery Programmes and understand that first impressions count.

All our groups are met in Arrivals at the airport by an Elac Activity Leader and are taken to one of our private coaches for transfer to your group's centre. Our Activity Leaders will be dressed in an Elac uniform (turquoise t-shirt or navy blue hoodie, with an Elac name badge and with an Elac welcome sign).

Depending on your arrival airport and the time you land in the UK, you may share this transfer with more Elac students going to the same centre. Your group may be required to wait up to 2 hours from the flight arrival time to the departure of their transfer to the centre. However, this is often less.

Group bookings have airport transfers included in their prices, though some airports may incur additional supplements. To see which airports are included in your group fees, please visit our website; www.elac.co.uk/airport-transfers

For individual students, airport transfers are charged separately. There are three options to consider:

- **Private Transfer:** a private taxi is booked for you to travel to/from the airport & centre
- **Shared Transfer:** you will share a taxi or coach with other individual students and/or a group of students to/from the airport and centre. You may have to wait at the airport with our Activity Leader for up to 2 hours before your transfer leaves on arrival day. This option is available for flight arrivals after 8:00 and flight departures before 20:00. If you flight arrives or departs outside these times then please send a request to our Head Office to see if we can offer the shared transfer option
- You **organise your own transfers** to/from the airport and your centre; we can advise you on options available to you

If a student has paid for the **Unaccompanied Minor Service (UM)** at the airport, they will need to take a **Private Transfer** as this involves having a member of staff, or named person, provided by us take or collect the student to/from the airport. There is a supplement for collecting (on arrival day) or taking a student to the airport (on departure day) if you require this service. It is important that our Head Office is informed in advance if someone is using the Unaccompanied Minor Service.

Prices for our Private Transfers, Shared Transfers and Unaccompanied Minor Service supplements can be found on our website; www.elac.co.uk/airport-transfers

Before departure at the end of your stay, our Centre Management Team will liaise with all Group Leaders to confirm the departure time from the centre. Individual students will be informed by our team about their departure times. All individual students and groups will be seen off on departure day by members of the Elac team.

Explorers (7-11)

Academic Content & Objectives

Our Explorers Programme encourages students at the start of their language journey to use English as much as possible. The programme aims to engage students with the fun of learning through drama, performance and project work which will help them increase confidence, develop creative thinking, and make new friends, inspiring a passion for languages and an interest in the wider world.

The Explorers Programme is suitable for students who have an A1-B1 level of English (European framework). The programme includes 23 academic hours over 2 weeks and class sizes are a maximum of 16 students per class.

Below are examples of what the programme may include:

Vocabulary Building & Interactive Communication

- Environmental awareness themes, such as animal soundscapes, British wildlife, alternative energy, animal conservation
- Vocabulary games
- Educational excursion-based lessons

Drama & Performance

- Improvisation games and voice projection activities
- Storytelling, script writing, and role-play activities
- End of course drama performance

Project-Based Learning

- British culture group project, with opportunities for cultural comparisons
- Development of collaboration and cross-cultural skills
- Development of creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving skills

Educational Excursion-Linked Content

- Focus on British tourist sights and facts linked to the Elac guided sight-seeing tours, with a follow-on task to be completed during the excursion
- Development of social and communicative skills

*Trinity Stars

There is an option to take part in the 'Trinity Stars: Young Performers in English Award,' for under 12s. There is an additional cost for this (please see the website for further information)

Social Programme

Our Explorers social programme has been designed to be fun, engaging and suitable for the youngest international students on our courses; our 7–11 year-olds.

Although many Explorer activities cross over with the older Voyagers and Trailblazers activities, our Explorers participate with other students of a similar age, ensuring their safety and opportunities to interact.

Our daytime social programme includes a range of physical, sports and creative options. Examples of what may be on offer in your centre are:

- **Sports:** Mini football, parachute games, relay races, swimming
- **Creative:** Collage, pebble painting, t-shirt designing, story building
- **Collaborative:** Getting-to-know-you games, circle time, imagination stations, role play

Workshops

Our summer workshops, delivered by Elac as well as specialised professional providers, give our students unique opportunities for new experiences in mixed nationality groups.

Explorers have the opportunity to try some of these summer workshop experiences:

- **Music & rhythm, circus skills, body percussion, bubble art**
- **Linked to the drama element of the Explorers Academic Programme, students will also participate in a costume, prop & set design workshop**

Evening Entertainment Programme

Our evening entertainment programme includes elements of the daytime programme, as well as a main event to bring all of our Explorers together. Examples of popular evening activities include:

- **Mixed-age fun with Voyagers, movie nights, disco, talent show, Elac olympics**

Ensuring the safety and wellbeing of our students is paramount. See the Welfare section for staff/student ratios. Our staff actively participate in these events, and encourage students to practise using their English at all times.

Voyagers (11-14)

Academic Content & Objectives

Increasing confidence and developing creativity and collaborative skills are key to young teenagers' language progress. Our Voyagers Programme aims to develop these soft skills and build on students' English competency through fun interactive activities, so they capitalise on the international summer environment and are motivated to advance on their journey to becoming confident English users.

The Voyagers Programme is suitable for students who have an A2-C1 level of English (European framework). The programme includes 27 academic hours over 2 weeks and class sizes are a maximum of 16 students per class. We will accept 10 years old in exceptional circumstances if they enrol as part of a larger group.

Below are examples of what the programme may include:

Communicative Language

- Cultural lesson themes e.g., food habits and traditions, popular trends, coffee shop culture
- Content & Language Integrated Learning (CLIL) e.g., Art, Drama, History
- Real-world functional language to suit students' ages and needs

Global Citizenship & Environmental Awareness

- Project-based lessons on environmental themes such as solar inventions or water
- Global citizenship content, such as cultural discussions and comparisons
- Development of problem-solving, collaboration, and presenting skills

Soft Skills Development

- Soft skills are developed during our Academic and Social Programmes, such as, teamwork, problem-solving, critical thinking, and creative thinking
- Discussions, debates, presentations, and role-play help develop skills during lessons
- Team activities e.g., murder mystery, orienteering, and sports help develop during social programme

Educational Excursion & Cultural Exchange-Linked Content

- Focus on British tourist sights and facts linked to the Elac guided sight-seeing tours
- Extended creative focus on tourist sights e.g., poetry writing, information sharing
- Language for giving and asking for information and describing
- Development of social and communicative skills

Social Programme

The Voyagers social programme provides a range of enjoyable, interesting and engaging activities for the 11–14-year-old international students on our courses.

Many of the Voyagers activities cross over with the older Trailblazers (14-17). However, there are some which are unique to the Voyagers programme, or are run at a different time to enable students to interact with participants of a similar age.

Our daytime social programme includes a range of physical, sports and creative options. Examples of what may be on offer in our centres are;

- **Sports:** Football, basketball, swimming, rounders
- **Creative:** T-Shirt designing, comic book making, bracelet making, boat building
- **Collaborative:** Walk & talk, scavenger hunts, minute to win it

Workshops

Our summer workshops, delivered by Elac Staff as well as specialised professional providers, give our students unique opportunities for new experiences in mixed nationality groups.

Voyagers have the opportunity to try some of these summer workshop experiences:

- **Photography, circus skills, body percussion, cultural exchange**

*The Cultural Exchange event is an opportunity for students to share their traditions and cultural identity and learn about other students' customs. They will collaborate and prepare for the event in groups, create props, decorate their stall, and practise how they will teach other nationalities about their cultural expressions. The final interactive event works best when students have thought about it in advance of the summer and can bring useful props to aid the event. Examples of previous successful cultural expressions include, traditional dances, traditional costume wearing, calligraphy, hand gestures, tea ceremonies, and papercraft, e.g. origami.

Evening Entertainment Programme

Our evening entertainment programme includes elements of the daytime programme as well as a main event to bring all our explorers Voyagers together. Examples of popular evening activities include;

- **Discos, talent shows, escape rooms, murder mystery, sports tournaments**

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Trailblazers (14-17)

Academic Content & Objectives

Developing soft skills and gaining a global perspective on topical issues are key to success in academic and professional life. Our Trailblazers Programme aims to equip older teenagers with these higher skills, so they are challenged to use English in a stimulating way and are championed on their journey to become confident and successful young adults.

The Trailblazers Programme is suitable for students who have an A2-C1 level of English (European framework). The programme includes 27 academic hours over 2 weeks and class sizes are a maximum of 16 students per class. We will accept 18 year old students in exceptional circumstances if they enroll as part of a larger group.

Below are examples of what the programme may include:

Communicative Language

- Cultural and topical lesson themes, e.g., advertising, work/study life balance, business innovation
- In-depth discussions, debates, and role-play
- Real-world functional language to suit students' ages and needs

Global Citizenship & Environmental Awareness

- Project-based lessons on environmental themes, such as carbon footprint or water usage
- Global citizenship content, such as cultural expression, and cross-cultural communication
- Development of research, problem-solving, collaboration, and presenting skills

Soft Skills Development

- Soft skills are developed during our Academic and Social Programmes, such as, emotional intelligence, teamwork, critical thinking, creativity, and leadership
- Opportunity for selected students to become Elac Student Leaders

Educational Excursion & Cultural Exchange-Linked Content

- Focus on British tourist sights and facts linked to the Elac guided sight-seeing tours
- Extended creative focus on tourist sights, e.g. poetry writing, information sharing
- Language for giving and asking for information and describing
- Development of social and communicative skills

Social Programme

The social programme for our oldest students, the Trailblazers (14-17), aims to engage our students in sociable, interactive and inclusive activities, providing opportunities to make new friends, practice English and have new, positive experiences.

Many of the Trailblazers activities cross over with the younger Voyagers (11-14). However, there are some which are unique to the Trailblazers programme, or are done at different times to the younger group, enabling students to interact with participants of a similar age.

Our daytime social programme includes a range of physical, sport and creative options. Examples of what may be on offer in your centre are;

- **Sports:** Cricket, ultimate frisbee, yoga, dance
- **Creative:** Trash fashion, zentangles, t-shirt designing, bracelet making
- **Collaborative:** Debate circles, student leadership, escape room, scavenger hunts

Workshops

Our Summer workshops, delivered by Elac Staff as well as specialised professional providers, give our students unique opportunities for new experiences in mixed nationality groups.

Trailblazers have the opportunity to try some of these summer workshop experiences:

- **Vlogging, podcasting, advanced photography, circus skills, beatboxing, cultural exchange**

*The Cultural Exchange event is an opportunity for students to share their traditions and cultural identity and learn about other students' customs. They will collaborate and prepare for the event in groups, create props, decorate their stall, and practise how they will teach other nationalities about their cultural expressions. The final interactive event works best when students have thought about it in advance of the summer and can bring useful props to aid the event. Examples of previous successful cultural expressions included, traditional dances, traditional costume wearing, calligraphy, hand gestures, tea ceremonies, and papercraft e.g., origami.

Evening Entertainment Programme

Our evening entertainment programme includes elements of the daytime programme as well as a main event to bring all our Trailblazers together. Examples of popular evening entertainment activities include;

- **Silent disco, talent shows, escape rooms, race around the world, murder mystery, karaoke, movie nights**

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Educational Excursion Programme

All students on our Discovery Programmes will experience and immerse themselves in British culture and history while visiting places of interest on our educational excursions. As well as the excursions included in the programme, students can pay a supplement and take an optional excursion.

Two Week Programme
Included:
THREE full-day excursions
ONE or TWO local half-day visits
ONE full-day optional day

Three Week Programme
Included:
FOUR full-day excursions
TWO or THREE local half-day visits
TWO full-day optional days

Before the excursion, Group Leaders are briefed about the details of the trip and will meet their accompanying Activity Leader. Individual students are briefed by an Individual's Group Leader or the Excursion Manager.

Many of our visits include iconic attractions, such as Brighton Pavilion (Brighton), Canterbury Cathedral (Canterbury) and the Roman Baths (Bath) and guided sight-seeing tours which take in the most important sights of the towns and cities being visited. All educational excursions are by private coach, private bus or train and included a limited amount of free time for students to safely explore in small groups, and practice their English whilst buying souvenirs and snacks.

Optional Excursions

For groups, optional excursions can be booked in advance by getting in touch with us before the summer for transport and entrance prices. For individual students, optional excursions can be arranged in the centre. All optional excursions are subject to availability and incur supplementary costs.

If students don't want to take an optional excursion, they spend the day doing activities or relaxing on-site. Students on homestay programmes usually spend this day with their hosts.

Educational Excursions

Here is a table of our Discovery Centres showing the excursion destinations and included attractions for our 2 and 3-week programmes.

	2 and 3-week programmes						3-week programmes		
Centre	**Full-Day 1**	**Full-Day 2**	**Full-Day 3**	**Full-Day 4**	**Half-Day**	**Half-Day**	**Full-Day 5**	**Full-Day 6**	**Half-Day**
Ardingly	London (inc. Guided sight-seeing tour)	Canterbury (inc. Canterbury Cathedral)	Brighton (inc. Royal Pavilion)	Optional	Horsham (inc. Guided sight-seeing tour)		London (inc. Museum visit)	Optional	Lewes (inc. Guided sight-seeing tour)
Bath (University)	London (inc. Guided sight-seeing tour)	Bristol (inc. Guided sight-seeing tour)	Bath (inc. Roman Baths)	Optional	Bath		Oxford (inc. Guided sight-seeing tour)	Optional	Bath (inc. Jane Austen Museum)
Bath (Prior Park)	London (inc. Guided sight-seeing tour)	Bristol (inc. Guided sight-seeing tour)	Bath (inc. Roman Baths)	Optional	Bath		Oxford (inc. Guided sight-seeing tour)	Optional	Bath (inc. Jane Austen Museum)
Cirencester	London (inc. Guided sight-seeing tour)	Oxford (inc. Guided sight-seeing tour)	Cardiff (inc. Cardiff Castle)	Optional	Cirencester (inc. Guided sight-seeing tour)	Cirencester (inc. Free time)	Stratford-Upon-Avon (inc. Shakespeare's House)	Optional	Cirencester (inc. Free time)
Eastbourne	London (inc. Guided sight-seeing tour)	London (inc. Museum visit)	Brighton (inc. Royal Pavilion)	Optional	Eastbourne (inc. Guided sight-seeing tour)	Eastbourne (inc. Free time)	Canterbury (inc. Canterbury Cathedral)	Optional	Hastings (inc. Guided sight-seeing tour)
Horsham	London (inc. Guided sight-seeing tour)	London (inc. Museum visit)	Portsmouth (inc. HMS Victory)	Optional	Horsham (inc. Guided sight-seeing tour)	Horsham (inc. Free time)	Brighton (inc. Royal Pavilion)	Optional	Arundel (inc. Guided sight-seeing tour)
Nottingham	York (inc. York Minster)	Cambridge (inc. Guided sight-seeing tour)	Liverpool (inc. Anfield Football Stadium or the Beatles Story Museum)	Optional	Nottingham (inc. Guided sight-seeing tour)	Nottingham (inc. Free time)	Lincoln (inc. Lincoln Cathedral)	Optional	Nottingham (inc. Free time)

Locations

Arundel

This beautiful Sussex town on the banks of the River Arun has a medieval castle and cathedral and is a pretty place to visit. Students take a guided sight-seeing tour around the compact town centre, outside the castle and the surrounding streets.

Bath #1

This elegant city has links both to Roman and Georgian times, with both societies enjoying the hot springs that have made Bath a famous UNESCO World Heritage site. The guided sight-seeing tour takes in the sights of the Royal Crescent and Circus, Bath Abbey, and Pulteney Bridge. Students visit the Roman Baths; these beautifully preserved ruins provide an excellent audio guide and interactive displays.
Included attraction: The Roman Baths

Bath #2

On a second visit to Bath, students will visit the Jane Austen museum, which celebrates the life and times of the famous English novelist in a beautiful Georgian building.
Included attraction: Jane Austen museum

Brighton

Brighton is a famous seaside resort city, with many attractions, including its beach and seafront, the pier, and a quaint shopping area known as The Laines. Students take a guided sight-seeing tour of these areas and then visit the famous Royal Pavilion, a summer palace to King George IV in the 19th Century.
Included attraction: Royal Pavilion

Bristol

Bristol is a modern bustling city with a vibrant music scene and home to Banksy, the famous street artist, whose work can be seen on the guided sight-seeing tour. With an interesting seafaring heritage, the guided sight-seeing tour takes in the dock area and a view of the SS Great Britain, as well as a walk across Clifton Suspension Bridge, with its amazing views.

Cambridge

Best known for its world-famous university, founded in 1209, Cambridge is a beautiful city with plenty of green spaces, famous buildings and museums. The visit includes a professional guided sight-seeing tour around its historic streets.
Included attraction: Professional guided sight-seeing tour

Canterbury

Canterbury is a cathedral city with a rich history. Originally built by the Romans, it was a pilgrimage site in the Middle Ages. With its cobbled streets and timber-framed houses, students take a guided sight-seeing tour before visiting the magnificent Cathedral at the heart of the city.
Included attraction: Canterbury Cathedral

Cardiff

Cardiff, known as Caerdydd in Welsh, is the buzzing capitol of Wales. Combining an ultra-modern waterfront, with a fantastic medieval castle in the centre of town. There are also Victorian and Edwardian shopping arcades providing independent shops, boutiques, cafes, pop up spaces alongside a former jail, which is now Cardiff market. Don't forget to try the delicious Welsh Cakes!
Included attraction: Cardiff Castle

Cirencester

Cirencester is a vibrant and thriving market town, with interesting streets of golden stone and plenty of green spaces by the river. It is famous for its Roman history and students take a guided sight-seeing tour of the famous landmarks, including the beautiful parish church and market place.

Eastbourne

Officially Britain's sunniest town, Eastbourne is a charming coastal town, with beaches, a pier, promenade, and with plenty of things to do during the summer when many tourists visit. Students have a guided sight-seeing tour of the town and seafront area.

Hastings

This seaside town is a great place to explore, with its funicular railway, winding alleyways, a promenade and pier. Students have a guided sight-seeing tour of the town and seafront area.

Horsham

This friendly market town on the banks of the River Arun is a great place to visit. Students have a guided sight-seeing tour of the area with its charming cobbled streets and interesting market place.

Lewes

Lewes is a traditional market town, with medieval streets, old English churches and tiny twittens (a Sussex word for alleyway). There are independent, antique and quirky shops to visit. Students have a guided sight-seeing tour of the town.

Lincoln

Lincoln is a beautiful city, with cobbled streets, historic buildings, a castle and the spectacular 11th Century Cathedral. Students take a guided sight-seeing tour of the city followed by a visit to the Cathedral in the heart of the city.
Included attraction: Lincoln Cathedral

Liverpool

From the Beatles to Liverpool Football Club, and with more galleries and museums than any other city outside London, Liverpool is a fascinating placed to visit. As well as a guided sight-seeing tour of the historic centre and famous buildings, there is also a visit to The Beatles Story or Anfield Football Stadium.

Included attraction: The Beatles Story or Anfield Football Stadium

London #1

The first London excursion always includes a guided sight-seeing tour which takes in many of the city's world famous landmarks, including St James's Park and Horse Guard's Parade, Buckingham Palace, Houses of Parliament and Big Ben, Westminster Abbey, the River Thames, Downing Street, Trafalgar Square, Piccadilly Circus and Leicester Square. Students are usually given some limited free time to explore and buy souvenirs in small groups around Carnaby Street and Oxford Street.

London #2

On their second visit to London, students will visit a museum of their choice, e.g. Natural History Museum, Science Museum, British Museum, etc. Other attractions or visits can usually be arranged on request. Examples of these are the London Eye*, London Dungeons*, Tower of London*, Shakespeare's Globe*, Madame Tussauds*, Covent Garden, and Camden Market (* supplementary cost applies).

Nottingham

Nottingham, known for its role in the Robin Hood legend, is a fascinating city that has been rebuilt many times since medieval times. Students will experience a guided sight-seeing tour including the Lace Market area and Nottingham Castle Museum and Art Gallery.

Oxford

A seat of scholars for 800 years, Oxford houses Britain's oldest university and is full of quadrangles, gothic spires and listed buildings. It has been an inspiration for novels such as Alice in Wonderland and The Golden Compass. The guided sight-seeing tour takes in some Harry Potter film locations, views of Colleges, and the famous River Isis with its punting. The excursion includes a visit to an Oxford College – there are more than 30 – with most having beautiful stone dining halls, chapels and libraries.

Included attraction: Visit to an Oxford College or a professional guided sight-seeing tour

Portsmouth

Portsmouth is a historic waterfront city overlooking the Solent, with a naval heritage and an interesting centre. As well as a guided sight-seeing tour, students will visit the ship HMS Victory; the famous warship commanded by Admiral Nelson in the Battle of Trafalgar.

Included attraction: HMS Victory

Stratford-Upon-Avon

With 800 years of history, Stratford-upon-Avon is a beautiful market town, famously known as Shakespeare's birthplace. A guided sight-seeing tour takes in some of the buildings associated with Britain's most famous playwright, and students also visit Shakespeare's Birthplace, where they learn more about his family life.

Included attraction: Shakespeare's Birthplace

York

Famous for its ancient Gothic Minster, York is a fascinating walled city, a two-hour coach trip from Nottingham. On a guided sight-seeing tour, students visit "The Shambles," a unique area of medieval streets with overhanging timber-framed houses, as well as a visit to the Minster.

Included attraction: York Minster

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