

MONDAY 11 JULY

(Please note that this page, is from our 2010 program to show how the day is organized and will be revised once the 2011 program has been finalized).

MORNING

- 6.00 Coach 1 to Heathrow (SM/HR) AA 0056 Miami Arr 6.35am
Newton College (10+1) (Terminal 3)
- AA 0174 Raleigh Arr 6.55am
Durham Academy (4+1), Ravenscroft (5+1) (Terminal 3)
- DL 0006 Detroit Arr 7.40am
Maumee Valley (4+1) (Terminal 3)
- 6.00 Coach 2 to Gatwick (RD/CB) DL 0012 Atlanta Arr 7.00am
Brookstone (8+1), Woodward (18+1), (Westfield (3+1) (North Terminal)
- 6.30 Coach 3 to Gatwick (TM/HS) US 0732 Charlotte Arr 7.20am
Charlotte Latin (3+1), Trinity (5+1), Summit (11+1), Christ Church (6+1) (South Terminal)
- 9.30 First coach arrives at Charterhouse. Refreshments provided in student houses. Students settle into rooms and unpack. Voluntary Activities.
- 10.00 Coach 4 to Heathrow (MH/AD) VS 0020 S Francisco Arr 11.05am
Peninsula (12+1) (Terminal 3)
- 12.30 Lunch in Dining Hall

AFTERNOON

- 1.00 Assembly Hall - Welcome by Richard Woods, Program Director
- 1.30 Campus Orientation in smaller groups.
- 2.00 Walk to village of Godalming, birthplace of John Oglethorpe and founder of the state of Georgia (*banks open*).
- 4.00 Walk back to Charterhouse
Cab leaves for Heathrow to pick up Semiramis Tejada
(Heathrow Terminal 3 Flight IB 3166 from Madrid)
- 5.00 House Meetings and Fire Drill for students and faculty
- 6.00 International Faculty Meeting with Program Director in Crown
- 7.30 Welcome Barbecue in South Africa Cloister (top right of Founder's Court)
- 8.30 Students to houses - Early Bed

Notes: Timings might change depending on flight arrivals. Try to remain awake throughout the day; you will sleep better and recover from jetlag more quickly.

TUESDAY 12 JULY

Happy Birthday to Anne Deichert who is 14 today! (2010)

- 8.30 Rise and Shine
- 9.00 Breakfast
- 9.30 Assembly Hall - Presentation on Winchester (ME).
- 10.30 Depart for Winchester
- 11.30 Arrive at Winchester (*King Alfred's statue*). Picnic lunches. Tour of Winchester College (*oldest independent school in England founded 1382*)

Points of Interest

Mediaeval Cathedral (*second longest in Europe*)
Winchester College
King Arthur's round table
Free museum at top of Cathedral Close
Winchester was the capital of England before London
Shopping and Banking in High Street

(group leaders must remain with students in the cathedral).

- 3.30 Assemble for coaches at King Alfred's statue
- 4.30 Arrive at Charterhouse - Free activities
- 6.30 Dinner
- 7.30 Free Activities - Soccer Game - Movie
- 8.30 Voluntary Swim
- 9.00 Students to houses
- 9.30 Students in rooms
- 10.00 Peace & Quiet!

Today's Trivia

Between 1906 & 1911 William Walker, in full diving gear, worked in water up to 20ft deep to prevent Winchester Cathedral foundations from collapsing. He used 25,000 bags of concrete, 115,000 concrete blocks and 900,000 bricks!

When you go to Greenwich tomorrow look for the bronze line set in the ground showing where the Prime Meridian runs then stand astride it; you will be standing with one foot in each hemisphere of the world at the same time!

WEDNESDAY 13 JULY

- 7.30 Rise and Shine
- 8.00 Breakfast
- 8.30 Assemble at coaches
- 8.45 Depart for London
- 10.30 Arrive at Greenwich Park. Visit the Royal Observatory (*Prime Meridian*).
- 11.30 Explore Greenwich

Points of Interest

Maritime Museum (*if you want to spend less time in the town*)
Town, Old Market, Antique Shops,
Cutty Sark (*being restored after fire*)

- 2.00 Assemble at Cutty Sark for Thames Boat Cruise to Westminster
- 2.25 Cruise leaves
- 3.30 Arrive at Westminster Pier. Cross Westminster Bridge.
- 4.00 Arrive London Eye - Ferris Wheel giving spectacular views of London
- 4.30 Assemble at coaches
- 6.00 Arrive at Charterhouse for dinner
- 7.00 Voluntary Swim (*pool must be vacated by 7.30*)
- 7.30 Free Activities - Softball Game - Movie
- 9.00 Students to houses
- 9.30 Students in rooms
- 10.00 Peace & Quiet!

Today's Trivia

These are first 5 lines of the sonnet composed by William Wordsworth in 1802 while standing on Westminster Bridge in the early morning. Question: How many more lines are there?

*Earth hath not anything to show more fair:
Dull would he be of soul who could pass by
A sight so touching in its majesty:
This City now doth, like a garment, wear
The beauty of the morning*

THURSDAY 14 JULY

- 8.30 Rise and Shine
- 9.00 Late Breakfast
- 10.00 Assemble at Crown
- 10.30 First Activity Session
- 12.00 Free - Voluntary Activities
- 12.30 Lunch
- 1.00 Free
- 2.00 Second Activity Session
- 3.00 Free - Shop in Crown open
- 3.30 Third Activity Session
- 4.30 Free - Voluntary Swim
- 6.30 Dinner
- 7.30 Assembly Hall - Presentation on Nelson & HMS Victory (ME)
- 8.30 Free Activities
- 9.00 Students to houses
- 9.30 Students in rooms
- 10.00 Peace & Quiet!

Today's Trivia

Check out this website <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/battleoftrafalgar>. Did you know that the powder monkeys were children on the warships who brought the ammunition from below decks to the cannons? They would have been much younger than you and some of the officers would have been your age.

Tomorrow you will visit Arundel Castle, home of the Dukes of Norfolk. The 3rd Duke of Norfolk and his son were condemned to death; the father survived because Henry V111 died the day before the execution date; unfortunately, the duke's son was executed a few days before!

FRIDAY 15 JULY

- 7.30 Rise and shine
- 8.00 Breakfast
- 8.30 Assemble at coaches
- 8.45 Depart for Portsmouth
- 10.00 Arrive at Portsmouth. Visit Naval Museum. Split into 4 groups.
- 11.00 Group A to HMS Victory (*Nelson's flagship at the Battle of Trafalgar*)
11.10 Group B, 11.20 Group C.
- 1.00 Coaches depart
- 1.30 Arrive at Arundel. Picnic by the River Arun
- 2.00 Independent Tour of Arundel Castle
- Points of Interest
Home of the Duke of Norfolk (*Earl Marshal of England*)
Castle which was begun about 1060
Chapel attached to the church (*Catholic chapel and Protestant church*)
Castle Keep (*beautiful views of Sussex countryside*)
- 3.30 Explore village of Arundel
- 4.30 Coaches depart
- 6.00 Arrive at Charterhouse
- 6.30 Dinner
- 7.30 Free Activities - Cricket Game - Movie 'Master and Commander'
During the Napoleonic Wars the British naval frigate, HMS Surprise, pursues the Acheron, a large and powerful French war vessel sailing in South American waters. The Surprise is attacked by the Acheron, the ship badly damaged and many of the crew wounded. Even though the Surprise is outnumbered and outgunned, the captain decides to capture the Acheron at all costs. Stars Russell Crowe. A great film which makes your visit to HMS Victory come alive! For further information see http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Master_and_Commander.
- 8.30 Voluntary Swim
- 9.00 Students to houses
- 9.30 Students in rooms
- 10.00 Peace & Quiet!

SATURDAY 16 JULY

Happy Birthday to Zino Osenhobo who is 14 today! (2010)

7.30 Rise and shine

8.00 Breakfast

8.30 Assemble at coaches

8.45 Depart for London

10.15 Disembark at Upper Thames Street. Walk across the millennium footbridge to the Globe Theatre (*replica of the 16th century theatre where Shakespeare produced most of his plays*).

10.45 Guided Tour of the theatre followed by visit to the exhibition.

12.30 Picnic Lunch in Tate Modern gardens. Short visit to Tate Modern (*largest museum of modern art in Europe*).

2.00 Assemble at coaches at Southwark Bridge

3.00 Arrive at Hampton Court, the palace of Henry V111

Points of Interest

Young Henry V111's Story - Kitchens - Apartments - Maze

5.30 Assemble at coaches

6.30 Arrive at Charterhouse for dinner

7.30 Free Activities – Basketball Game - Movie 'Shakespeare in Love'

Young playwright William Shakespeare struggles with his latest work "Romeo and Ethel the Pirate's Daughter". Young, wealthy Viola, who is about to be married to the cold-hearted Lord Wessex, constantly dreams of becoming an actress. Women were not allowed to act on stage at that time (boys played the female roles) but dressed up as a boy, Viola successfully auditions for the part of Romeo. Soon she and William are caught in a romance that provides rich inspiration for his play. See http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shakespeare_in_Love. Stars Judi Dench.

7.30 Voluntary Swim (*pool must be vacated by 8.00pm*)

9.00 Students to houses

9.30 Students in rooms

10.00 Peace & Quiet!

Today's Trivia

In 1613 the Globe Theatre went up in flames during a performance of Henry V111. A theatrical cannon misfired igniting the wooden beams and thatched roof. No-one was hurt except a man whose burning pants were put out with a bottle of ale!

SUNDAY 17 JULY

- 8.30 Rise and shine
- 9.00 Late Breakfast
- 10.00 Assemble at Crown
- 10.30 First Activity Session
- 12.00 Free - Voluntary Activities
- 12.30 Lunch
- 1.00 Free
- 2.00 Second Activity Session
- 3.00 Free - Shop in Crown open
- 3.30 Third Activity Session
- 4.30 Free - Voluntary Swim
- 6.00 Dinner
- 7.30 Assembly Hall - Presentation on Stonehenge and Bath (CB)
- 8.30 Free Activities
- 9.00 Students to houses
- 9.30 Students in rooms
- 10.00 Peace & Quiet!

Today's Trivia

When you visit the Roman Baths tomorrow just think that hot water from a natural spring at a temperature of 46 °C (114.8 °F) has poured into the Roman Baths for over 2,000 years at the rate of 1,170,000 litres (257,364 imp gal) per day. That's the equivalent of about 4 million cans of coca cola per day!

Stonehenge, which you will also see tomorrow, was built around 2,800 B.C .and designed to align exactly with the sun's rays on June 21. It is the most famous stone circle, or megalith, in existence.

MONDAY 18 JULY

Happy Birthday to Abby Davenport who is 13 today! (2010)

7.30 Rise and shine

8.00 Breakfast

8.30 Assemble at coaches

8.45 Coaches depart

11.15 Arrive at Bath

11.40 Roman Baths first group, 11.50 second group (*free audio sets available*)

12.45 Picnic Lunch

1.15 Explore the city

Points of Interest

Pump Room, 15th Century Abbey, Royal Crescent,
Pulteney Bridge, Museum of Costume, River Avon, Shops.

3.00 Assemble at coaches

4.00 Arrive Stonehenge - Prehistoric monument of unknown origin - Oldest
in Europe.

5.00 Assemble at coaches

7.00 Arrive at Charterhouse for dinner

7.30 Free Activities - Soccer Game - Movie

8.30 Voluntary Swim

9.00 Students to their own houses

9.30 Students in their own rooms

10.00 Peace & Quiet!

Today's Trivia

When you visit Westminster Abbey tomorrow you will see the actual coronation chair on which all the monarchs of England have been crowned since 1066.

When you visit the Cabinet War Rooms tomorrow you will see the telephone room where Winston Churchill communicated directly with the US president, Franklin Roosevelt, during the 2nd World War via a transatlantic cable which was laid down in 1866!

TUESDAY

19 JULY

- 7.30 Rise and shine
- 8.00 Breakfast
- 8.30 Assemble at coaches
- 8.45 Depart for London
- 10.15 Arrive at Jubilee Gardens. Guided walks including Westminster Bridge, Lambeth Palace, Houses of Parliament, Whitehall, Downing Street (*home of Prime Minister*), Banqueting House (*execution of Charles 1*), Horseguards Parade, Cabinet War Rooms (*2nd World War operations centre of Winston Churchill*).
- 11.30 Westminster Abbey (*guided tour*).

Points of Interest

Built in 11th century, Monarchs crowned here since 1066
Tombs of Elizabeth 1, Henry V, Mary Queen of Scots, Poets' Corner

- 1.15 Picnic lunch in St James's Park. Views of Buckingham Palace.
- 1.45 Visit Cabinet War Rooms and Churchill Museum (*the underground operations rooms from where Winston Churchill directed the British war effort 1939-1945*) - Museum contains fascinating interactive displays (*Group 1 at 1.50, Group 2 at 2.15*)
- 3.00 Walk to Trafalgar Square (*Nelson's Column & National Gallery*). Continue to Leicester Square & Piccadilly Circus. Guest teachers to British Museum.
- 5.00 Coaches depart (*Haymarket*)
- 6.30 Arrive at Charterhouse for dinner
- 7.30 Free Activities - Basketball Game - Movie 'Battle of Britain'
Tells of the epic 1940 battle that took place in the skies over England. With few pilots the British forces resisted the superior forces of the German Luftwaffe in the early days of World War II. If England had lost, the Germans might have won the war. The movie features stunning airborne dog-fight sequences (see http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battle_of_britain_movie).
- 8.30 Voluntary Swim
- 9.00 Students to houses
- 9.30 Students to rooms
- 10.00 Peace & Quiet!

WEDNESDAY 20 JULY

- 8.30 Rise and shine
- 9.00 Late Breakfast
- 10.00 Assemble at Crown
- 10.30 First Activity Session
- 12.00 Free - Voluntary Activities
- 12.30 Lunch
- 1.00 Free
- 2.00 Second Activity Session
- 3.00 Free - Shop in Crown open
- 3.30 Assembly Hall - Presentation on Leeds Castle, Chaucer, Canterbury (ME)
- 4.30 Free - Voluntary Swim
- 7.00 Barbecue outside Crown followed by Dance
- 10.00 Students to rooms
- 10.30 Peace & Quiet!

Today's Trivia

A pivotal moment in the history of Canterbury Cathedral was the murder of Thomas Becket on Tuesday 29 December 1170 by King Henry 11's knights. The king had frequent conflicts with the strong-willed Becket and is said to have exclaimed in frustration, "Who will rid me of this turbulent priest?" The knights took it literally and murdered Becket in his own cathedral. Henry 11 was appalled and came to Canterbury to ask for forgiveness. From this time Canterbury became a place of pilgrimage for Christians who came to pay homage to the saint, as he later became. Chaucer's "Canterbury Tales" are the setting for stories told by pilgrims on the way from London to Canterbury.

Tomorrow, look for the polished flagstones which have been worn away by the knees of millions of pilgrims through the centuries.

Did you know? - Anne Boleyn was the second wife of King Henry VIII who gave her as a present Leeds Castle which you will see tomorrow. His desire to divorce his first wife and marry Anne contributed to the English Reformation and the break from the Catholic Church. Henry eventually tired of her and Anne was beheaded at the Tower of London - the first English queen to be publicly executed. Anne's daughter later became Queen Elizabeth 1.

THURSDAY 21 JULY

7.30 Rise and shine

8.00 Breakfast

8.30 Assemble at coaches

8.45 Depart for Leeds Castle

10.15 Arrive at Leeds Castle

Points of Interest

Described as 'the loveliest castle in the world'

Building began in 1119 - Enlarged by Henry V111 - Home of Anne Boleyn

12.00 Picnic lunch in castle grounds

12.30 Assemble at coaches

1.30 Arrive at Canterbury

2.00 Visit Canterbury Cathedral

Points of Interest

St Thomas Becket murdered by Henry 11's knights - Became a place of pilgrimage - Background to Chaucer's 'Canterbury Tales' - The Crypt

3.00 Explore City

4.30 Assemble at coaches

7.00 Arrive at Charterhouse for dinner

7.30 Free Activities - Tag Rugby Game - Movie 'A Man for all Seasons'

When Henry VIII's first wife is unable to produce an heir to the throne, he asks the Pope to grant him a divorce. The King is backed by everyone except his best friend, Sir Thomas More. Henry appoints him as Chancellor of England expecting his support but Thomas More cannot be persuaded. Henry demands that the clergy renounce the Pope and name him Head of the Church of England. More is forced to resign as Chancellor and eventually brought to trial, found guilty of treason and beheaded. This is a great background to your visit to the Tower of London tomorrow. See [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/A_Man_for_All_Seasons_\(1966_film\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/A_Man_for_All_Seasons_(1966_film)). Stars Paul Scofield.

8.30 Voluntary Swim

9.00 Students to houses

9.30 Students to rooms

10.00 Peace & Quiet!

FRIDAY 22 JULY

- 7.30 Rise and shine
- 8.00 Breakfast
- 8.30 Assemble at coaches
- 8.45 Depart for London
- 10.15 Arrive at the Museum of London. Group leaders please supervise groups.
- 12.00 St. Paul's Cathedral. A church has on this site since 604 A.D. and the largest Gothic cathedral in Europe was destroyed here in the Great Fire of 1666.

Points of Interest

Cathedral (*built above the burial ground of Roman soldiers massacred during the revolt of Boadicea, Queen of the Iceni*) - American Memorial Chapel - Crypt containing the remains of Nelson and Wellington (*their funerals were also here*) - Dome weighing 65,000 tons - Whispering Gallery - Wedding of Prince Charles and Princess Diana

- 1.00 Picnic Lunch
- 1.30 Assemble at coaches. City Drive passing interesting areas of the original City of London (*Stock Exchange, Lloyds Building, Bank of England*).
- 2.00 Tower of London

Points of Interest

White Tower - Bloody Tower - Crown Jewels - Yeomen of the Guard

- 4.30 Coaches depart
- 6.30 Arrive at Charterhouse for dinner
- 7.30 Free Activities - Cricket Game - Movie
- 8.30 Voluntary Swim
- 9.00 Students to houses
- 9.30 Students in rooms
- 10.00 Peace & Quiet!

Did you know? Taxi (cab) drivers in London must pass a training test called "The Knowledge". Preparation for this test takes from two to four years and over 80% drop out before completion!

SATURDAY 23 JULY

Happy Birthday to Kerry Eagan who is 14 today! (2010)

- 8.30 Rise and shine
- 9.00 Late Breakfast
- 10.00 Assemble at Crown
- 10.30 First Activity Session
- 12.00 Free - Voluntary Activities
- 12.30 Lunch
- 1.00 Free
- 2.00 Second Activity Session
- 3.00 Free - Shop in Crown open
- 4.00 Third Activity Session
- 4.30 Free - Voluntary Swim
- 6.30 Dinner
- 7.30 Assembly Hall - Presentation on Shakespeare and Stratford (ME)
- 9.00 Students to houses
- 9.30 Students in rooms
- 10.00 Peace & Quiet!

Today's Trivia

The average American's vocabulary is around 10,000 words. Shakespeare had a vocabulary of over 29,000 and contributed over 3,000 new words to the English language.

Shakespeare's tombstone in Stratford's Holy Trinity Church bears this inscription, said to have been written by him: "Good friend, for Jesus' sake forbear to dig the dust enclosed here. Blest be the man that spares these stones, and curst be he that moves my bones".

Find the Shakespeare play in the following anagrams:

*remount jade oil,
mechanic for the event,
clean any darn potato*

SUNDAY 24 JULY

7.30 Rise and shine

8.00 Breakfast

8.30 Assemble at coaches

8.45 Depart for Stratford

11.00 Arrive at Stratford-upon-Avon (*Birthplace of William Shakespeare*)

11.30 Visit the house where Shakespeare was born

12.00 Follow the Stratford Town Trail (*centre of your booklet*) visiting:

Hall's Croft (*Shakespeare's daughter's home*)

Garden of New Place (*his last home*) - Trinity Church (*his grave*)

Royal Shakespeare Theatre - River Avon

1.00 Picnic Lunch on the banks of the River Avon

1.30 Coaches depart

2.30 Arrive at Warwick Castle

Points of Interest

Knights fighting - State Rooms - Great Hall - Madame Tussaud's

Exhibition - Watergate Tower (*ghost*) - Armoury - Dungeons

4.30 Coaches depart

6.30 Arrive at Charterhouse for dinner

7.30 Free Activities - Field Hockey Game - Movie

9.00 Students to houses

9.30 Students in rooms

10.00 Peace & Quiet!

Today's Trivia

The town of Warwick was founded on the banks of the River Avon in 914 AD as a defence against the Danish invaders. It was built on a small hill which controlled the valley and also the river crossing on the road to London and the roads to Stratford and Coventry.

MONDAY 25 JULY

7.30 Rise and shine

8.00 Breakfast

8.30 Assemble at coaches

8.45 Depart for Oxford

10.45 Arrive at Blenheim Palace

11.00 Guided Tour

Points of interest

Home of Duke of Marlborough - Birthplace of Winston Churchill -
Churchill Museum - Grounds and Gardens - Exhibition entitled '*The Untold
Story*' - 300 years of History covering key events)

12.45 Picnic lunch in grounds

1.00 Coaches depart

1.30 Guided walks of the old city
(*meet by Ashmolean Museum in Beaumont Street*)

3.00 Free to explore the city

Points of Interest

Bodleian Library which contains over 5 million books
Sheldonian Theatre - Radcliffe Camera - Colleges - Blackwell's Bookshop

4.30 Coaches depart (*Ashmolean Museum in Beaumont Street*)

6.30 Arrive at Charterhouse for dinner

7.30 Free Activities - Soccer Game - Movie

8.30 Voluntary Swim

9.00 Students to houses

9.30 Students in rooms

10.00 Peace & Quiet!

TUESDAY 26 JULY

- 8.30 Rise and shine
- 9.00 Late Breakfast
- 10.00 Assemble at Crown
- 10.30 First Activity Session
- 12.00 Free - Voluntary activities
- 12.30 Lunch
- 1.00 Free
- 2.00 Second Activity Session
- 3.00 Free - Shop in Crown open
- 3.30 Third Activity Session
- 4.30 Free - Voluntary Swim
- 6.30 Dinner
- 7.30 Assembly Hall - Introduction to the British Constitution followed by a short documentary about the coronation of Queen Elizabeth (RW)
- 8.30 Free Activities
- 9.00 Students to houses
- 9.30 Students in rooms
- 10.00 Peace & Quiet! Note early rise tomorrow morning.

Today's Trivia

When you see the Bodleian library tomorrow remember that Oxford University requires all members upon admission to the Bodleian Library to read aloud a pledge that includes an agreement not to "kindle therein any fire or flame". Regulations also prohibit readers bringing sheep into the library!

WEDNESDAY

27 JULY

- 7.00 Early rise and shine
- 7.30 Early Breakfast
- 8.00 Assemble at coaches
- 9.30 Arrive at College Green, Houses of Parliament (Palace of Westminster).
- 10.02 Group A Tour, 10.08 Group B, 10.14 Group C, 10.16 Group D, 10.20 Group E, 10.24 Group F (*groups waiting afterwards can visit the Jewel Tower which is one of only two surviving sections of the medieval royal Palace of Westminster, the other being Westminster Hall. It was built in 1365 to house the treasures of King Edward 111*).
- 11.30 Picnic Lunches in Parliament Fields (*note the famous sculpture by Rodin of the Burghers of Calais*).
- 12.00 Assemble at coaches
- 12.30 Arrive at the British Museum

Points of Interest

Elgin Marbles - Rosetta Stone - Egyptian Rooms - Clock Display

- 3.00 Walk to Covent Garden - Leisure time to explore the area and see the street comedians, clowns, actors, musicians and shops.
- 5.00 Assemble at coaches in Aldwych - Note coach positions for Theatre Trip
- 6.30 Arrive at Charterhouse for dinner.
- 7:30 Free Activities - 'Tag' Rugby Game - Movie
- 7:00 Voluntary Swim (*pool must be vacated by 7.30pm*)
- 9:00 Students to houses
- 9:30 Students in rooms
- 10:00 Peace & Quiet!

Today's Trivia

When the Royal Opera House was refurbished it incorporated the fantastic glass-arched flower market. If you are interested, you can go in and see the opera house for free.

The only House in England that the Queen may not enter is the House of Commons because she is not a commoner.

THURSDAY

28 JULY

8.30 Rise and shine

9.00 Breakfast

9.45 Assemble at coaches

10.00 Coaches depart for London via Victoria & Albert Museum, Hard Rock Café, Harrods & Piccadilly

11.30 Arrive at Covent Garden. Free to explore central London in your groups and have an early dinner before attending the theatre. There are numerous restaurants around Covent Garden at reasonable prices.

6.30 Assemble at coaches in Aldwych for short trip to Victoria.

7.00 Assemble at Victoria Palace for performance of "Billy Elliot"

It is 1984 in a northern England town, coal miners are on strike and the atmosphere is tense between them and the police. Eleven-year old Billy Elliot, whose father and brother are participating in the strike, whose mother has died and whose grandmother has dementia, doesn't like the brutal boxing lessons in the village hall and joins the girls' ballet lessons in the room next door. When his father discovers the passion he has for dancing, Billy is in trouble. Supported by the ballet teacher, Mrs. Wilkinson, he keeps on training secretly while the work situation as well as the problems at home get worse. Finally, Mrs. Wilkinson manages to get Billy an audition for the Royal Ballet School but now he also has to open his heart to his family.

7.30 Performance of 'Billy Elliot'

10.30 Performance ends

10.45 Assemble at coaches in Aldwych

12.00 Arrive at Charterhouse, Students direct to rooms, P & Q!

Note: *This day has traditionally provided an opportunity for groups to spend some final hours in London to shop or sightsee or go out to a restaurant or do all of these. Dinner is not provided at Charterhouse.*

Today's Trivia

Harrods occupies a 4.5 acre site in the heart of London and has over 999,000 sq ft of selling space. At night the front is lit up by 12,000 light bulbs, 300 of which need replacing each day. Harrods was the first store in England to install escalators and staff were on duty to assist shoppers who might be distressed by the experience. The food halls are awesome!

Piccadilly Circus is named after the speciality of a local 17th Century tailor, Robert Baker, who sold stiff collars known as 'piccadils'

Go into St James's Church in Piccadilly built by Sir Christopher Wren in 1684 and view the extraordinary wood carvings by Grinling Gibbons, one of the greatest woodcarvers of all time. Did you know that Christopher Wren, the designer of St Paul's Cathedral, is reputed to have designed part of William & Mary College in Virginia?

FRIDAY 29 JULY

Happy Birthday to Alec McCallum who is 14 today! (2010)

- 8.30 Rise and shine
- 9.00 Late Breakfast
- 10.00 Assemble at Crown
- 10.30 First Activity Session
- 12.00 Free - Voluntary activities
- 12.30 Lunch
- 1.00 Free
- 2.00 Second Activity Session
- 3.00 Free - Shop in Crown open
- 3.30 Third Activity Session
- 4.30 Free - Voluntary Swim
- 6.30 Dinner
- 7.00 Assembly Hall - Overview of next two days - Kit Kat Quiz (RW)
- 7.30 End of Program skits
- 9.30 Students to houses
- 9.30 Students in rooms
- 10.00 Peace & Quiet!

Today's Trivia

Windsor Castle, which you visit tomorrow, has many ghosts including King Henry VIII, Queen Elizabeth I, King Charles I, and King George III. King Henry is supposed to haunt the cloisters near the Deanery with ghostly groans and the sound of dragging footsteps (listen out!).

Tomorrow you will stand where Magna Carta was signed. This great charter protected certain rights of the King's subjects and implicitly supported what became the writ of habeas corpus, allowing appeal against unlawful imprisonment.

Magna Carta was the most significant influence on the gradual historical process that led to the rule of constitutional law today in the English speaking world. Magna Carta influenced the development of the common law and many constitutional documents, including the United States Constitution.

SATURDAY 30 JULY

7.30 Rise and shine

8.00 Breakfast

8.30 Assemble at coaches

8.45 Depart for Eton and Windsor

9.45 Coach 1 arrives at Runnymede. Group will follow the program below but timings will be different (*Boat Trip 10.30, Windsor 12.00, picnic lunch 12.30, Castle 1.00, Town 2.30, Coach 4.30*).

9.45 Coach 2 arrives at Windsor Coach Park. Group will follow timings below.

10.00 Windsor Castle

Points of Interest

Castle built by William the Conqueror - State Apartments - St. George's Chapel - Queen Mary's Doll's House (*included in your ticket but go early*)

11.30 Free to explore Windsor Town & Eton

Points of Interest

Old shops opposite castle entrance, High Street, Town Hall
Eton village & School (*across Eton Bridge*)

1.00 Picnic lunch by the River Thames

1.30 Assemble for Thames River Cruise (*outside Brown's Restaurant*)

4.00 Arrive at Runnymede (*site of the signing of Magna Carta and of the Kennedy Memorial*) _

4.30 Coach 2 leaves (*Pat's Croft*). Coach 1 leaves Windsor (*Alma Road*).

5.30 Arrive at Charterhouse. All students to own houses for final packing

6.30 Room inspection. All faculty and students **must** be present.

7.00 Farewell Barbecue and Dance at Crown

10.00 Students to their own houses. P & Q! You get up very early tomorrow!

Today's Trivia

Most people think that Magna Carta was signed in 1215 by King John but it was not; the monarch could not write his name so he granted the Charter by placing his seal on it.

SUNDAY 31 July

(Please note that this page is from our 2010 program to show how the final day is organized)

4.00 Rise & try to shine! Put cases in groups in halls.

4.30 Light Breakfast

4.40	Cab to Heathrow <i>Semiramis Tejada</i>	LA 6175	Madrid	Dep 7.25am <i>(Terminal 3)</i>
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	<i>Rachel Bryan & Anne Deichert (Roger Spurgeon to accompany)</i>	AZ 1779	Rome	Dep 7.30am <i>(Terminal 4)</i>
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5.00	Coach 1 to Heathrow (HR/SM) <i>Durham Academy (4+1), Ravenscroft (5+1)</i>	AA 0115	N York	Dep 8.30am <i>(Terminal 3)</i>
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	<i>Newton College (10+1)</i>	AA 0057	Miami	Dep 9.55am <i>(Terminal 3)</i>
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	<i>Peninsula (12+1)</i>	VS 0019	S. Francisco	Dep 11.30am <i>(Terminal 3)</i>
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	<i>Maumee Valley (2 meet Roger Spurgeon at Heathrow)</i>	DL 0005	Detroit	Dep 9.00am <i>(Terminal 4)</i>
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	Coach 2 to Gatwick (PP/HS) <i>Brookstone (8+1), Woodward (18+1), Westfield (3+1)</i>	DL 0011	Atlanta	Dep 9.00am <i>(North Terminal)</i>
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(Jack Henslee will be met by parents at the Delta Check-in)

	Coach 3 to Gatwick (MH/TM) <i>Charlotte Latin (3+1), Summit (11+1), Trinity (4+1), Christ Church (6+1)</i> <i>(North Terminal)</i>	US 0732	Charlotte	Dep 9.40am
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Notes:

1. All packing must be completed before breakfast so that coaches leave on time.
2. Breakfast is the last meal for all.
3. Couriers return to Charterhouse.
4. CB/RD/AD stay behind at Charterhouse to go through the houses and check that all rooms and floors are really tidy and to help RW with any final necessities.

Bon voyage!

I.S.C.A. CODE OF CONDUCT

The following code has been drawn up to help make your stay both enjoyable and successful. Please spare some time to read it carefully.

ON TOUR

STREET CROSSING	Cars drive on the left - Look Right, Left, Right Use pedestrian crossings - Cross with your group leader Do Not walk in the street - Be Aware!
COACHES	Please sit, keep your area tidy, bring only bottled water aboard and remove earphones when spoken to
MONEY	Look after your money - Plan your spending
LOOK & LEARN	Keep close to guides - Ask questions - Read your booklets - Try out English customs (Fish & Chips, Cream Teas) - Keep a journal
WEATHER	Unpredictable - Ensure you always have a waterproof

ON CAMPUS

FOOD	Avoid illness by eating the meals provided
DORMS	Allow others to sleep - Know the fire emergency drill Keep to your own room - Keep rooms tidy.
SWIMMING	Only when a lifeguard is present
CHEWING GUM	YUK! - Avoid but if you're hooked, put it in the trash-can (waste-paper basket)
LAUNDRY	Essential items only - Don't create unnecessary work
SPORTS EQUIPMENT	Please treat with respect (particularly table tennis balls, paddles, squash and tennis rackets)
MENTOS	Leave behind what is not yours!
TELEPHONE	Avoid making calls unless urgent
PROPERTY	Respect at all times

Finally, remember you are in a different country with different customs. Don't expect everything to be the same as it is at home. IT WON'T BE AND THAT'S THE FUN! Follow this advice and you'll have a great time.