

Mar 13 - Mar 21, 2019

Group Leader:

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Group ID:

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Depart From:

Los Angeles



what's included



Round-Trip Flights



Centrally Located Hotels

- ✓ London Transport Three-Day Travel Card
- ✓ London Tour with Guide
- ✓ St. Paul's Cathedral
- ✓ Two London Theater Performances
- ✓ Tower of London with Opening Ceremony
- ✓ Shakespeare Workshop at the Globe Theatre



Daily Breakfast and Dinner (unless otherwise noted)



24-Hour Tour Manager

- ✓ London Eye
- ✓ London Dinner Voucher
- ✓ Christchurch College
- ✓ Shakespeare's Birthplace
- ✓ Royal Shakespeare Company Theater Performance
- ✓ Windsor Castle
- ✓ London Monarchy by Bike Tour
- ✓ National Theatre Backstage Tour

OUR promise

In educational travel, every moment matters. Pushing the experience from "good enough" to exceptional is what we do every day. Our mission is to empower educators to introduce their students to the world beyond the classroom and inspire the next generation of global citizens. *Travel changes lives.*

cultural connections



HIGHLIGHTS waiting to happen

Tower of London Opening Ceremony

Be first through the gate to see Beefeaters carry out the Tower's traditional opening ceremony, then explore this historic site before the crowds arrive.

Shakespeare Workshop at the Globe Theater

Visit the reconstructed Globe Theatre: Attend a workshop with professionals and perform a Shakespearean scene.

"Our tour guide was phenomenal; he went above and beyond my expectations. His knowledge of the area and the history behind it was most impressive."

Matthew L. Participant



trip itinerary - 9 days

Mar 13, 2019: Overnight Flight

Depart from the USA.

Mar 14, 2019: London

Welcome to London! Meet your ACIS Tour Manager and begin to explore the city's unique neighborhoods. You may want check out the street markets along Portobello Road in Notting Hill; explore the paths of Hyde Park or the mansions of nearby Belgravia; visit museums in South Kensington; or stroll along the artsy South Bank. (D)

Mar 15, 2019: London

This morning, learn about London's majestic past and fast-paced present on your guided sightseeing tour. See busy Trafalgar Square and the Houses of Parliament and watch the pageantry of the Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace. Along the way, our guide will point out more modern landmarks like the Gherkin, the Shard, and the Cheese Grater; all new buildings changing the London skyline. Another highlight of the day is a tour inside St. Paul's Cathedral. Sir Christopher Wren's architectural masterpiece is an enduring symbol of London, the seat of the Church of England and famed for its dome and Whispering Gallery. This afternoon visit to the British Museum, home to an astounding 150 million items including the Rosetta Stone and sculptural friezes from the Parthenon. Tonight, whether it is fish and chips or curry or Yorkshire pudding, you'll get a chance to dine like the locals with restaurant vouchers and insider tips on the best places to go. (B,D)

Mar 16, 2019: London

One highlight of the Tower of London is witnessing the opening ceremony, and we get there early before the crowds arrive to catch it with our famously boisterous Beefeater guide. Since its construction, the castle has been used as a treasury, palace and prison; today it houses 1,000 years of Royal history and the Crown Jewels. Then the rest of the day is free to explore! Dinner tonight is a London classic: fish and chips. Perhaps follow this with an evening stroll under the giant illuminated billboards of Piccadilly Circus. (B,D)

Mar 17, 2019: London

Today is a full-day excursion to Bath, Stonehenge and Salisbury. Bath, designated as a World Heritage Site, is famous for its hot springs, Roman baths and medieval heritage. A walking tour will show you the Royal Crescent, Pulteney Bridge over the River Avon, Bath Abbey and the architecturally striking Circus. You will also get to visit the famous Roman Baths and Pump Rooms, built by legionnaires under Emperor Claudius. Continue to the mysterious circles of Stonehenge, where sunrise rites are said to have occurred more than 4,000 years ago. Finish the day with a visit to the town of Salisbury before returning to London. (B,D)

Mar 18, 2019: London

All the world may be a stage, but to get an authentic feel of Shakespeare's theater it is essential to visit the reconstructed Globe Theatre along the Thames Embankment. Attend a workshop,



conducted by actors, that introduces you to both the plays of Shakespeare and the conditions in which Elizabethan actors worked. If treading the boards at the Globe doesn't get you soaring, a ride on the London Eye certainly will. On your 30 minute flight to a height of 443 feet, you'll be amazed at how the London landscape unfolds below you and the engineering marvel of the Eye itself. Tonight enjoy a theater performance in London's famous West End. (B,D)

Mar 19, 2019: London

Get your imagination fired up for today's visit to Oxford, including a tour of Christchurch College where Lewis Carroll penned Alice's Adventures in Wonderland and also where many memorable scenes from the Harry Potter movies were filmed; note the Great Hall, the inspiration for Hogwarts Hall. We then continue to Stratford-upon-Avon to visit Shakespeare's Birthplace, and Anne Hathaway's Cottage. After a pre-theater dinner, experience a performance by the world-renowned Royal Shakespeare Company; in the event that it is unavailable, a play in London's West End will be substituted. We return to London in the evening. (B,D)

Mar 20, 2019: London

Today is free for last-minute souvenir shopping in Harrods or a visit to one of the other world class museums in London. Celebrate on your final night abroad with a theater performance in one of London's many world-class venues. (B,D)

Mar 21, 2019: Departure

Depart for the USA.

Optional Extensions and Extra Nights:

Further immerse yourself in the culture and delights of England's capital with an extra night in London, including the services of your ACIS Tour Manager. (B)

This is a preliminary itinerary for your group.



learning objectives

1. Students will explore London in depth and witness its development from its Roman foundations to its 19th century role as the heart of an empire.
2. Students will learn about the Tower of London's many roles from palace and prison to zoo.
3. Students will gain increased familiarity with Shakespeare's plays and understand the social and political conditions under which Elizabethan actors worked to perform them.

tour cost

Participant Fees

Program Fee	\$3990
Early Registration Discount	-\$100

Total Participant Fees ²	\$3890
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² Valid through 01/01/18 with \$200 deposit.

Additional Fees (as applicable)	
Adult Surcharge	\$95
Single Room Supplement	\$665
Double Room Supplement	\$315
Ultimate Protection Plan	\$270
Comprehensive Protection Plan	\$225

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Can travel make a difference in students' futures? It certainly can and does every single day. In fact, we surveyed 930 former ACIS travelers to see how their tours abroad as young adults influenced their choices in education and paved a way for future careers. Many of them credit travel as a defining moment in their adolescence, and below is a recap of our findings.

education



81%

of those that traveled in middle school or high school continued their studies at the college level compared to the national average of 68%



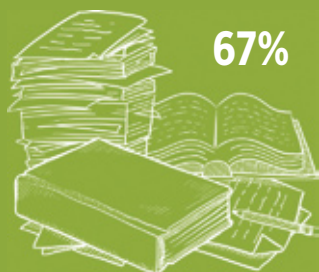
of travelers who went on to college said their travel experience influenced their field of study.



57%

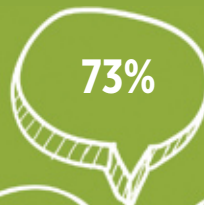
of respondents were motivated to study abroad during college.

language skills



67%

of students continued to study foreign language in college.



73%

of ACIS travelers say they speak one foreign language fairly well compared with 18% of the American population.

personal development



94% felt more independent after their trip.

78% saw an increase in their problem solving skills.

92% noted improvement in their interpersonal skills.



65%

have traveled overseas again since their ACIS trip.

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