



Educational Tours



IMMERSIVE MIDDLE SCHOOL TOURS

Hello London

Royal traditions? Check. Picturesque landmarks? Check. World-class museums? Check. Mysterious ring of heavy boulders that's puzzled historians for ages? Check.

London has it all. Discover the complex history of this cosmopolitan city at sites such as the Tower of London, which also houses the famous Crown Jewels, and the Knightsbridge museums. Take a day trip to Wiltshire (okay, technically a bit outside of London) to get a glimpse of Stonehenge, and try to guess how the behemoth monument first appeared.

Help middle school students find their place in the world

Travel fuels curiosity, offers fresh perspectives, and gives students the opportunity to discover life beyond their backyards. Our middle school tours are specially-designed, with hands-on activities in exciting destinations that are popular with students aged 11-15. And with our 50+ years of experience, we know just how to keep students excited to learn more about the world, themselves, and their place in the world.

What to expect on our middle school tours

HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES

Our tours offer the perfect balance of cultural exploration and experiential activities.

AMAZING DESTINATIONS

Take your students just about anywhere. Many middle school teachers especially love traveling to England, Italy, Spain, France, and Panama.

24/7 TOUR DIRECTOR

Your expert Tour Director not only knows the ins and outs of each location you visit, but also how to keep students this age active and engaged. They are with your group 24/7, and are trained to respond to every type of situation.

YOUR EXPERIENCE INCLUDES

Full-time Tour Director; sightseeing tours; entrance fees for theater performance, Stonehenge, Windsor Castle, Tower of London, London Eye, Knightsbridge museums; round-trip flights; 5 overnight stays in hotels; breakfast and dinner daily

“Middle schoolers have the capacity to think globally. The sooner we can give them that experience, the more likely they are to change the world.”

Nathan W., Eighth Grade Teacher and Group Leader

Soar into the sky aboard the London Eye, a 32-capsule observation wheel that offers spectacular views of the city.



Day 1: Fly overnight to England

Day 2: London

Meet your Tour Director at the airport in London, a city of eight million people that has become one of the world's great melting pots while also maintaining a distinct character that's all its own. Stretch your legs and set out on a walking tour of the city, exploring sites such as Trafalgar Square, the Strand, and Leicester Square.

Day 3: London

During an expert-led tour of London, royal traditions and rich history will greet you at every turn. Admire architectural marvels like St. Paul's Cathedral, check out the royal residence of Buckingham Palace, and snap a picture of Big

Ben from the banks of the River Thames. Then enjoy time to explore the Covent Garden area at your own pace, where you can shop for local crafts or listen to street musicians. Tonight, catch a theater performance in the West End, the city's vibrant arts and entertainment district.

Day 4: Windsor | Stonehenge | London

Today, journey to the English countryside. Explore Windsor Castle, which serves as Queen Elizabeth's weekend escape. Founded in the 11th century, this former fortress is the oldest and largest occupied castle in the world. Visit Stonehenge, the United Kingdom's most mysterious landmark. This ring of massive boulders seems to rise out of nowhere on the misty hills of Wiltshire. Legend says that Merlin built this ring of stones, and many remain captivated by accounts of Stonehenge's supernatural origins.

Day 5: London

Visit the Tower of London, a medieval castle and former prison, and hear the stories behind its historic stone façade. The Tower's most famous occupants—the Crown Jewels—still reside here today. Head to the nearby Tower Bridge, where you can walk over the bridge's glass floor and get a behind-the-scenes peek into the engine room. Then view England's capital from above while riding the London Eye, a 40-story Ferris wheel.

Day 6: London

The Knightsbridge neighborhood of London houses some of the city's top museums. Spend your morning here exploring exhibits at the Victoria & Albert Museum, the Natural History Museum, or the Science Museum. Then head outdoors for a walking tour to Hyde Park, where you can spend the afternoon enjoying the park's monuments and trails.

Day 7: Depart for home



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See if you can guess how the mysterious monument of Stonehenge came to be.



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Explore the interior of the Tower Bridge and learn how it works.

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