



Mini stays

Mini stays and special tailor made programmes for groups are fast becoming one of our specialities. We can organise specialised courses from a few days to several weeks and are able to fit in exactly with whatever requirements the group has. Mixed nationality classes or closed groups, accommodation in families or in hostels (depending on availability), single rooms or shared, meals included or not. Classes can be mornings or afternoons, every day or just some days and for closed groups we can start classes on any day of the week. We can also arrange classes on Saturdays. Activities range from guided tours of London sights (these can include 'free' places – museums, galleries and so on or we can arrange tickets for attractions such as Madame Tussauds or the Tower of London) or visits out of London to places such as Oxford or Brighton. We can also arrange integration visits to London based schools and colleges or meetings with other groups.

In short – we will work with you to give you exactly what you want!



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Sample Programmes

1 week, April 2008

General language plus tours London – a group of 14 teenagers – ages from 15-18. Closed group.

Sunday – meet and greet at Gatwick, escorted to hotel

Monday – classes morning, guided walking tour of central London landmarks (Piccadilly, Buckingham Palace, Westminster, Big Ben, Whitehall, Trafalgar Square) in afternoon

Tuesday – classes morning, afternoon free

Wednesday – classes morning, guided walking tour afternoon (South Bank, Shakespeare's Globe, Tate Modern and St. Paul's cathedral) in afternoon

Thursday – classes morning, afternoon free

Friday – classes morning, awards and certificates, visit to Natural History Museum, Science Museum & Harrods afternoon

Saturday – free and optional visit to Premiership football match

Sunday – accompanied return trip to Gatwick.

2 weeks, March 2008

Integration project for Italian high school sponsored by EU on politics and immigration. 30 students. Wednesday - Wednesday

This project was research-based and included classes, specialised visits and research skills. Two UIC teachers were with the group at all times and were able to help the students research the topics and make appropriate contributions.

Visits and meetings included:
Houses of Parliament, Polish immigrant groups, Ethiopian Cultural Centre, Metropolitan Police, specialised political tour of London, afternoon visit to 6th form college with opportunity to talk to British students.

Students had opportunities to use internet facilities to prepare materials and to write up their conclusions. Final report to be presented to EU funders in 2008.

10 days

Integration project – Sunday to Wednesday, 30 students aged 16-19

This is a regular programme and includes morning classes – integrated with normal UIC classes and visits in the afternoons.

London-based excursions to central London and also to South Bank and afternoon excursion to Windsor castle.

Classes 9 – 12.20 Monday to Friday in multi-national classes in the UIC school in central London.

Integration visits to: secondary schools (one group of 15 to a state school teaching Italian, one to a 6th form college to a class in tourism) and all students to a Further Education college to visit a pre-university level Art and Design course, followed by drinks and cakes in a nearby café with the British students. The point of the integration projects is to give the international students a chance to meet real British students and to spend a little time getting to know them.

Course Fees and Dates for Mini Stays

Tuition

We are happy to build a unique programme for you and your students but this does mean that there are no standard fees.

Fees depend on the size of the group and the time of year.

We accept groups year round and even over the Christmas period.

Fees can be as little 90 GBP NET per week per student.

Activity Programme

We can arrange excursions and activities to suit your requirements. Please contact us for details.

Accommodation

We have specially selected host families that we use for mini stays which means all your students are in the same area to make travel across London easier.

Single room full board (with a packed lunch) accommodation in a standard class family is 165 GBP per week. (Prices can vary depending on the season).

Alternatively we can provide residential accommodation. We work closely with International Students' House, which is within walking distance of the school. Multi-bedded accommodation starts from a little as 20 GBP per night.

Transport

We can collect you and your group from the airport and you may decide on how you want to explore the capital or even the United Kingdom. We can provide coach travel and / or help with public transport.



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