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**Study Tours**

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# Entra anche tu nel mondo Study Tours

Dal 1972, rinnoviamo ogni anno la nostra offerta di vacanze studio perché tutti, ma proprio tutti, possano trovare la formula più adatta alle loro esigenze.

Sappiamo quanto sia complicato a volte riuscire a descrivere e raccontare l'esperienza all'estero agli studenti e ai loro genitori. E sappiamo bene quanto sia difficile avere sempre a disposizione tutte le informazioni necessarie per rispondere in modo adeguato alle loro domande, o per risolvere i dubbi e le perplessità dell'ultimo minuto.

Proprio per questo, per darti un aiuto concreto ed efficiente, abbiamo realizzato lo Study Tour Hand Book, che ti supporterà nella scelta della prossima vacanza studio del tuo gruppo. Nello Study Tour Hand Book troverai informazioni dettagliate sui Campus, i Corsi, le Escursioni, i Programmi e le Attività nella tua prossima destinazione e di tutta la programmazione Study Tour nel mondo.

Vogliamo essere sempre al tuo fianco. Il tuo Academic Consultant è sempre disponibile ad ascoltare le tue esigenze e a darti supporto e assistenza, seguendoti prima, durante e dopo la permanenza all'estero. Per aiutarti a rendere l'esperienza dei tuoi ragazzi non solo un ricordo indelebile, ma anche un efficace investimento per il loro futuro, in un mondo sempre più aperto e cosmopolita.

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# London Greenwich

## University of Greenwich - Campus Map

### About the Centre



The campus is situated in the Royal Borough of Greenwich in the southeast of London. It is 14 kilometres from the centre of London and the local train station has direct trains with the famous Charing Cross (20-minute travel time). It is an urban area with a lot of open green space- parklands, fields and woodlands with modern sports facilities for the public. There is a very vibrant town centre with many shops, pubs and restaurants. Some great places to see include the National Maritime Museum, The Greenwich Royal Observatory. The Cutty Sark (the world's famous tea ship) and the Greenwich Pier from where you can catch a boat along the River Thames to the Shard in Central London.

### Campus



The PLUS centre is located at Avery Hill campus, University of Greenwich. The Campus is a secure university setting and there are two Victorian buildings: Mansion Site and Southwood Site. Both of these buildings are in the 86-acre Avery Hill Park in Eltham. They have excellent teaching, living and sporting facilities. The classrooms, accommodation and cafeteria are 5 minutes walk away from each other. The campus is about 20 minutes walk to Eltham town centre and it is easy to get there by public transport. Near the campus there are plenty of restaurants, cinemas, a 28-lane bowling alley, and the historic Eltham Palace.

### Centre Facilities



- Wi-Fi for the students and group leaders
- Theatre
- Modern disco room
- Outdoor sports facilities for football, basketball, volleyball and tennis
- Indoor sports hall
- 24 hour CCTV



### Accommodation



Students are accommodated in brick houses with three floors. The accommodation is apartment style with each group consisting of 4-6 rooms, a common room and a kitchen. Surrounding the accommodation blocks are beautiful gardens with connecting cemented pathways.

#### Room types include:









- Single standard rooms
- Single en-suite rooms
- All rooms are furnished with a bed, desk, chair, wardrobe and washbasin
- 5-minute walk to classrooms and cafeteria

### Campus Highlights



- On-site shops
- Large open green areas for recreation
- Good connection to Central London
- Easy access to recreational spots in Greenwich
- Well secured environment

## Points of Interest







-  Eltham Town Centre  
20-minute walk
-  Train station: 15-minute walk
-  Bus stop: near the campus gates
-  Nearest airport: London City Airport  
40-minute drive
-  Nearest supermarket/store:  
5-minute walk
-  Coldharbour Surgery  
10-minute drive
-  Nearest bank:  
20-minute walk
-  Nearest police station:  
20-minute walk



## Campus Photos



## Living on Campus

Laundry 	Towel Linen-Ironing 	Wi-Fi 	Common Rooms 	Fire 	Disability 
Laundry facilities available on campus: £2 washer, £1 dryer	Towels are not provided so students will need to bring their own. Bed Linen is provided	Free	Common room available for the students	Students must read the fire rules displayed in the college very carefully and not the location of emergency exits	A limited number of adapted rooms for students with disabilities are available

## Activity Programme on Campus

DAY TIME	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>MORNING</b>	Breakfast and Full Day Excursion by accompanied PLUS Staff	Breakfast 08.00 - 08.45 Lesson	Breakfast and Full Day Excursion to London by accompanied PLUS Staff	Breakfast 08.00 - 08.45 Lesson	Breakfast and Full Day Excursion to London by accompanied PLUS Staff	Breakfast 08.00 - 08.45 Lesson	Breakfast and Full Day Excursion to London by accompanied PLUS Staff
<b>AFTERNOON</b>		Lunch 12.30 - 13.30 Lesson		Lunch 12.30 - 13.30 Lesson		Lunch 12.30 - 13.30 Lesson	
<b>EVENING</b>	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00 Movie Night	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00 Disco	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00 PLUS Factor	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00 Newspaper Fashion Show	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00 PLUS Has Got Talent	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00 Disco	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00 Picture Hunt

### Sports

- Football
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Dance sessions
- Touch Rugby

### Non Sporting:

- Social Games

All sports facilities are located on campus and at a short walking distance from the accommodation.

### EVENING

- Welcome Night
- Themed disco nights: Black & White Disco, Reversed Disco, Hawaiian Disco, Message Disco
- Movie Night
- Picture Hunt
- Newspaper Fashion Show
- PLUS Factor (Karaoke Night)
- PLUS Has got Talent (Talent show)
- Quiz Night
- Speed dating





## Meal Plan



Special dietary requirements are catered for. Below are examples of typical meals served at this centre:

### • Breakfast

Times 08.00 – 08.45



Breakfast is usually continental consisting of cereal, croissant, bread with butter and jam. Served with coffee, tea or juice.

### • Lunch

Times 12.30 – 13.30



At lunch, the cafeteria offers students a choice between 2 hot dishes, side salad and drinks.

### • Dinner

Times 18.30 – 19.30



For dinner, the cafeteria offers students a choice between 3 hot dishes, side dish, dessert and drinks.

### • Packed Lunch

A packed lunch is provided on Full Days excursions.



## Transfers



PLUS can arrange private transfers to and from the airports. You will be assisted by our PLUS airport representative at the arrival.

If you wish to book a transfer, below are the travel times from the main airports:

- Heathrow:  
Time: 90 km or 1:10 min drive
- Gatwick:  
Time: 57 km or 40 min drive
- Stansted:  
Time: 72 km or 1h drive
- Luton:  
Time: 100 km or 1:15 min drive

## Excursions



### Included

All excursions are provided by private bus and supervised by our staff.

- Full day to **Brighton**  
Pls see page 210 for full content
- Full day to **Cambridge**  
Pls see page 208 for full content

All London excursions are provided by public transport travel cards are included

- Full day to **London**  
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- Full day to **London**  
Pls see page 182 for full content

### Optional

- Full day to **Oxford**
- Full day to **Canterbury**
- Full day to **Bath**

## Medical Information:

If a student is sick and needs medical attention, the PLUS Campus Manager will help with making appointments etc. Please note that it is very unusual for a doctor to visit the centre and any trips made to the doctor, dentist or hospital will have to be paid for by the students.

### Nearest medical centre:

Coldharbour Surgery  
79 William Barefoot Drive, London SE9 3JD

# London Twickenham

## St. Mary's University - Campus Map

### About the Centre



Twickenham is situated in south west London on the River Thames, about 15 km from the centre of London. It is a leafy area surrounded by ancient buildings and modern houses. Twickenham is full of attractive tree-lined residential streets with a wide variety of cafes, pubs and restaurants. It has a vibrant town centre with a range of shops selling items such as antiques, unique gifts, books, jewellery and designer goods. The area is popular for the famous Twickenham Stadium - the largest rugby venue in the world. It is well connected to central London by rail in just 35 minutes. The town centre is 15-minute walk from the campus and is a perfect location for a relaxing afternoon.

### Campus



The Plus centre is a secure campus located at St. Mary's University. It has a mix of historic and modern buildings surrounded by extensive sports grounds. The focal point of the campus is Strawberry Hill House - a 300 year-old elegant house that resembles a fairytale castle. The Plus campus provides students with modern Sports centre and a variety of pitches and courts. The main train station, Strawberry Hill is only a 5-minute walk away from campus. There is also a bus stop just outside the campus gates.

### Centre Facilities



- A Starbucks cafe and bar on the campus
- Cash point on site
- Wi-Fi for all students and staff
- Sports facilities include various fields, pitches and courts
- Classrooms are on site within walking distance from the accommodation and refectory



### Accommodation



Accommodation is in 2-3 storey, modern buildings and red-brick, Victorian houses. The accommodation is apartment style with a kitchen. The houses are surrounded by green open spaces and pathways. There are sitting areas in front of the accommodation for students to enjoy and relax.

#### Room types include:









- Single en-suite rooms
- Single Standard rooms
- Twin standard rooms
- In standard accommodation bathrooms are on each floor
- All rooms are furnished with a bed, desk, chair, wardrobe and washbasin
- 5-minute walk to classrooms and cafeteria
- 5-minute walk to sports grounds

### Campus Highlights



- Peaceful Campus that resembles a 'Harry Potter' style boarding school
- The Twickenham town centre is within walking distance perfect for an afternoon visit
- Safe and secure campus environment
- Green, open spaces

## Points of Interest







-  Twickenham City Centre: 15-minute walk
-  Train station: 7-minute walk
-  Bus stop: near the campus gates
-  Nearest airport: London Heathrow 30-minute drive
-  Nearest supermarket/store: 5-minute walk
-  Nearest medical centre: Acorn Medical Centre 5-minute walk
-  Nearest bank: cash point at student union on campus
-  Nearest police station: 15-minute drive



## Campus Photos



## Living on Campus

Laundry 	Towel Linen-Ironing 	Wi-Fi 	Common Rooms 	Fire 	Disability 
Laundry facilities available on campus: washer £2.20, dryer £ 0.50	Towels are provided. Bed Linen is provided.	Free	Common room available for the students	Students must read the fire rules displayed in the college very carefully and not the location of emergency exits.	A limited number of adapted rooms for students with disabilities are available.

## Activity Programme on Campus

DAY TIME		SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>MORNING</b>	<b>Sports</b>	Breakfast and Full Day Excursion by accompanied PLUS Staff	Breakfast 08.00 - 08.45 Lesson	Breakfast and Full Day Excursion to London by accompanied PLUS Staff	Breakfast 08.00 - 08.45 Lesson	Breakfast and Full Day Excursion to London by accompanied PLUS Staff	Breakfast 08.00 - 08.45 Lesson	Breakfast and Full Day Excursion to London by accompanied PLUS Staff
	<b>Non Sporting:</b>		Lunch 12.30 - 13.30 Lesson		Lunch 12.30 - 13.30 Lesson		Lunch 12.30 - 13.30 Lesson	
		Dinner 19.00 - 20.00 Movie Night	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00 Disco	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00 PLUS Factor	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00 Newspaper Fashion Show	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00 PLUS Has Got Talent	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00 Disco	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00 Picture Hunt
<b>AFTERNOON</b>								
<b>EVENING</b>								

All sports facilities are located on campus and at a short walking distance from the accommodation.

### EVENING

- Welcome Night
- Themed disco nights: Black & White Disco, Reversed Disco, Hawaiian Disco, Message Disco
- Movie Night
- Picture Hunt
- Newspaper Fashion Show
- PLUS Factor (Karaoke Night)
- PLUS Has got Talent (Talent show)
- Quiz Night
- Speed dating



## Meal Plan



Special dietary requirements are catered for. Below are examples of typical meals served at this centre:

### • Breakfast

Times 08.00 – 08.45



Breakfast is usually continental consisting of cereal, croissant, bread with butter and jam. Served with coffee, tea or juice.

### • Lunch

Times 12.30 – 13.30



At lunch, the cafeteria offers students a choice between 2 hot dishes, side salad and drinks.

### • Dinner

Times 18.30 – 19.30



For dinner, the cafeteria offers students a choice between 3 hot dishes, side dish, dessert and drinks.

### • Packed Lunch

A packed lunch is provided on Full Days excursions.



## Transfers



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If you wish to book a transfer, below are the travel times from the main airports:

- Heathrow:  
Time: 12 km or 25 min drive
- Gatwick:  
Time: 65 km or 1h drive
- Stansted:  
Time: 125 km or 1h 45 min drive
- City Airport:  
Time: 35 km or 1:25 min drive

## Excursions



### Included

All excursions are provided by private bus and supervised by our staff.

- Full day to **Brighton**  
Pls see page 210 for full content
- Full day to **Oxford**  
Pls see page 188 for full content

All London excursions are provided by public transport travel cards are included

- Full day to **London**  
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- Full day to **London**  
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- Full day to **London**  
Pls see page 182 for full content

### Optional

- Full day to **Cambridge**
- Full day to **Canterbury**
- Full day to **Bath**

## Medical Information:

If a student is sick and needs medical attention, the PLUS Campus Manager will help with making appointments etc. Please note that it is very unusual for a doctor to visit the centre and any trips made to the doctor, dentist or hospital will have to be paid for by the students.

### Nearest medical centre:

Teddington Memorial Hospital - Hampton Road - Teddington, Middlesex - TW11 0JL - Tel: 020 8714 4000.

# Medway London

## University of Greenwich - Campus Map

### About the Centre



Medway is located in the south east of England around 60 kilometres from Central London. The area consists of five smaller towns - Strood, Rochester, Gillingham, Rainham and Chatham. The nearest railway station, Chatham, links Medway to Central London in just 40 minutes. Medway is a vibrant destination with a variety of attractions nearby including the famous Rochester, Upnor and Leeds Castles, Rochester Cathedral, Chatham Historic Dockyard and the Museum of Royal Engineers, to bustling street festivals and international sporting events. There are many green areas, parks, restaurants, pubs and cinemas. The buildings are mostly brick houses and Victorian and offer a truly British experience.

### Campus



The PLUS centre is located in the University of Greenwich, Chatham Campus, based at Chatham Maritime, near the historic Chatham Dockyard. The university is a secure environment consisting of Edwardian red-brick buildings, world-class teaching, living and sporting facilities and a lot of green areas. The campus offers a good mix of social and leisure facilities with nearby restaurants, cafes, shops and bars. There is very easy access to the town centre (25 minutes walk or 10 minutes bus ride) which is home to a shopping centre with lots of restaurants, cafes and entertainment spots. There is also a train station in the town centre which offers direct trains to Central London.

### Centre Facilities



- Complimentary Wi-Fi for the students and group leaders
- Modern disco room
- Outdoor sports facility for tennis
- Indoor sports hall
- 24 hour CCTV



### Accommodation



The accommodation buildings are modern brick structures with 3-4 floors. The accommodation is apartment style with each group consisting of 5-8 rooms and a kitchen. Surrounding the accommodation blocks are beautiful gardens and cemented pathways lined with tall plants.

#### Room types include:






- Single en-suite rooms
- All rooms are furnished with a bed, a desk, a chair and a wardrobe
- 10-minute walk to refectory
- 10-minute walk to classrooms
- 10-minute walk to sports facilities

### Campus Highlights



- The campus is within walking distance of both Chatham and Gillingham town centres, which feature stores and banks. Nearby is the Dock Outlet Centre, offering good-value shops and food outlets. The area also has a multi-screen cinema and restaurants.
- On-site restaurants and shops
- Self-contained campus with all facilities within walking distance
- Safe and secure environment.

## Points of Interest







-  City Centre: Chatham Town Centre 25-minute walk
-  Train station: 15-minutes by bus
-  Bus stop: near the campus gates
-  Nearest airport: London Gatwick 1 hour drive
-  Nearest supermarket/store: 10-minute walk
-  Nearest medical centre: Medway Maritime Hospital 10-minute drive
-  Nearest bank: on campus
-  Nearest police station: 10-minute walk



## Campus Photos



## Living on Campus

 Laundry Laundry facilities available on campus at an additional cost	 Towel Linen-Ironing Towels are not provided so students will need to bring their own. Bed Linen is provided	 Wi-Fi At additional cost	 Common Rooms Common room available for the students	 Fire Students must read the fire rules displayed in the college very carefully and not the location of emergency exits	 Disability A limited number of adapted rooms for students with disabilities are available
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## Activity Programme on Campus

DAY TIME	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>MORNING</b>	Breakfast and Full Day Excursion by accompanied PLUS Staff	Breakfast 08.00 - 08.45 Lesson	Breakfast 08.00 - 08.45 Lesson	Breakfast 08.00 - 08.45 Lesson	Breakfast 08.00 - 08.45 Lesson	Breakfast 08.00 - 08.45 Lesson	Breakfast and Full Day Excursion to London by accompanied PLUS Staff
<b>AFTERNOON</b>		Lunch 12.30 - 13.30 Sports Activities Dance Sessions	Lunch 12.30 - 13.30 Half day in Chatham	Lunch 12.30 - 13.30 Sports Activities Dance Sessions	Lunch 12.30 - 13.30 Social Games	Lunch 12.30 - 13.30 Sports Activities Dance Sessions	
<b>EVENING</b>	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00 Movie Night	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00 Disco	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00 PLUS Factor	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00 Newspaper Fashion Show	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00 PLUS Has Got Talent	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00 Disco	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00 Picture Hunt

### Sports

- Football
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Dance Sessions
- Rugby

### Non Sporting:

- Social Games
- Town Visits

All sports facilities are located on campus and at a short walking distance from the accommodation.

### EVENING

- Welcome Night
- Themed disco nights: Black & White Disco, Reversed Disco, Hawaiian Disco, Message Disco
- Movie Night
- Picture Hunt
- Newspaper Fashion Show
- PLUS Factor (Karaoke Night)
- PLUS Has got Talent (Talent show)
- Quiz Night
- Speed dating





## Meal Plan



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- **Breakfast**

Times 08.00 – 08.45



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- **Lunch**

Times 12.30 – 13.30



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- **Dinner**

Times 18.30 – 19.30



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- **Packed Lunch**

A packed lunch is provided on Full Days excursions.



## Transfers



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- Heathrow:  
Time: 110 km or 1 h 20 min drive
- Gatwick:  
Time: 75 km or 50 min drive
- Stansted:  
Time: 90 km or 1h 10 min drive
- Luton:  
Time: 120 km or 1h 30 min drive
- London City Airport:  
Time: 55 km or 50 min drive.

## Excursions



### Included

All excursion are provided by private bus and supervised by our staff.

- Full day to **London**  
Pls see page 184 for full content
- Full day to **Brighton**  
Pls see page 210 for full content

### Optional

- Full day to **Windsor & Hampton Court**
- Full day to **Portsmouth**

## Medical Information:

If a student is sick and needs medical attention, the PLUS office will help in making appointments etc. Please note that it is not usual for a doctor to visit the centre and any trips made to the doctor, dentist or hospital will have to be paid for by the students.

### Nearest medical centre:

Medway Maritime Hospital  
Windmill Rd, Gillingham, Kent ME7 5NY

# London Roehampton

## University of Roehampton - Campus Map

### About the Centre



Roehampton is a suburban district in south west London. It is 10km from Central London and there is a train station with direct trains to the famous London Waterloo station, also in Central London in just 20-minutes. Roehampton is home to the largest of London's Royal Parks, Richmond Park, and in the surrounding there is a mix of Georgian, Victorian and modern buildings making Roehampton one of the London's most beautiful districts. The area has a very vibrant town centre along Roehampton Lane which is home to a number of theatres, restaurants, shopping centres and pubs.

### Campus



The PLUS centre is at Southlands College which is a part of the University of Roehampton. The campus is a gated and secure university environment surrounded by plenty of open space, green areas, ponds and lakes. The University of Roehampton has very modern teaching, living and sports facilities. The centre is well connected to both the town centre and Central London from the local train station which is only within 10 minutes walk away. This centre is a fantastic choice for students who can benefit from a well structured educational programme while also experiencing the sights and sounds of one of the world's most famous cities.

### Centre Facilities



- Wi-Fi available at additional cost
- Theatre
- Modern disco room
- ATM machine
- Sports facilities for football, basketball, volleyball
- 24 hour CCTV



### Accommodation



Students are accommodated in modern 4-storey buildings. The accommodation is apartment style with each flat consisting of 4 to 8 rooms, a common room and a kitchen. Surrounding the accommodation blocks are beautiful lawns with connecting cemented pathways.

#### Room types include:









- Single standard rooms
- Single en-suite rooms
- All rooms are furnished with a bed, desk, chair, wardrobe and washbasin
- 2 minutes to the refectory
- 3 minutes to the classrooms
- 10 minutes to sports facilities.

### Campus Highlights



- Easy access to Roehampton Lane town centre
- Well secured environment
- Parks and green, open spaces
- Self contained campus with all facilities within walking distance

## Points of Interest







-  City Centre: Barnes Village  
20-minute walk
-  Train station: 10-minute walk
-  Bus stop: near the campus gates
-  Nearest airport: London Heathrow  
35-minute drive
-  Nearest supermarket/store:  
10-minute walk
-  Queen Mary's Hospital  
2-minute walk
-  Nearest bank:  
cash point on campus
-  Nearest police station:  
10-minute drive



## Campus Photos



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### Sports

- Football
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### Non Sporting:

- Social Games

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- Gatwick:  
Time: 48 km or 1 hour drive
- Stansted:  
Time: 120 km or 1h 35 min drive
- Luton:  
Time: 75 km or 1h 10 min drive
- City Airport:  
Time: 25 km or 1h 10 min drive

## Excursions



### Included

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- Full day to **Cambridge**  
Pls see page 208 for full content

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### Optional

- Full day to **Oxford**
- Full day to **Canterbury**
- Full day to **Bath**
- Half day to **Hampton Court**

### Medical Information:

If a student is sick and needs medical attention, the PLUS office will help in making appointments etc. Please note that it is not usual for a doctor to visit the centre and any trips made to the doctor, dentist or hospital will have to be paid for by the students.

#### Nearest medical centre:

Queen Mary's Hospital  
Roehampton Lane, London SW15 5PN

# London Windsor

## Wellington College - Campus Map

### About the Centre



Windsor is a small town situated in south east England beside the river Thames. It is said to be the prettiest town in the area which is dominated by Windsor Castle, the Queen's favourite weekend home and the world's largest occupied castle. The Castle is open to public visits and there is the Changing of the Guard ceremony on the weekdays. This charming town, full of royal history and tradition, is surrounded by parks, gardens and woodlands. There are many restaurants, cafes and traditional pubs. A few kilometres outside the town there is Legoland - a theme park which is a popular choice for our younger students.

### Campus



The PLUS centre is at Wellington College, one of Britain's leading independent schools, founded in 1859 by Queen Victoria. The College stands on extensive grounds with plenty of green areas, woodlands and playing fields. This self-contained campus is gated with historic, French-style buildings with modern interior decorations. It offers first-rate facilities both for studying and recreation. The main school building has a big dining area and modern classroom facilities. The campus is a perfect choice for those who would like to experience British boarding school life. Our campus offers excellent sports and golf facilities. It is a 20-minute walk to Crowthorne village where you can find many shops, banks and other services. It is about 60 km from London with good transport links to international airports.

### Centre Facilities



- Excellent outdoor and indoor sports facilities including swimming pool, gym, pitches, courts and fields
- WiFi for students and staff
- Classrooms are within walking distance from the accommodation (5-10 min)
- Golf course



### Accommodation



Accommodation for the students is in separate boarding houses. Each house is self-contained with a modern interior design. They all have common areas furnished with sofas, a TV and DVD player so that students can enjoy themselves and relax during their free time.

#### Room types include:









- Single standard rooms
- Double standard rooms
- All rooms are furnished with a bed, desk, chair, wardrobe and washbasin
- Common areas for students to enjoy and relax
- 5-10 minute walk from the accommodation to the main building

### Campus Highlights



- Gated, secure boarding school campus
- Close to London with good transport links
- Many popular attractions such as Windsor Castle, Oxford and Legoland are easily accessible
- Large, open green areas with small ponds and lakes
- All facilities are within walking distance
- Academy centre

## Points of Interest







-  City Centre: Crowthorne Village  
20-minute walk
-  Train station:  
10-minute walk
-  Bus stop:  
10-minute walk
-  Nearest airport: London Heathrow  
35-minute drive
-  Nearest supermarket/store:  
10-minute walk
-  Nearest medical centre:  
10-minute drive
-  Nearest bank:  
20-minute walk
-  Nearest police station:  
5-minute drive



## Campus Photos



## Living on Campus

Laundry 	Towel Linen-Ironing 	Wi-Fi 	Common Rooms 	Fire 	Disability 
Laundry facilities available on campus at an additional cost	Towels are provided. Bed Linen is provided	Free	Common room available for the students	Students must read the fire rules displayed in the college very carefully and not the location of emergency exits.	A limited number of adapted rooms for students with disabilities are available

## Activity Programme on Campus

DAY TIME	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>MORNING</b>	Breakfast and Full Day Excursion by accompanied PLUS Staff	Breakfast 08.00 - 08.45 Lesson	Breakfast 08.00 - 08.45 Lesson	Breakfast 08.00 - 08.45 Lesson	Breakfast 08.00 - 08.45 Lesson	Breakfast 08.00 - 08.45 Lesson	Breakfast and Free time
<b>AFTERNOON</b>		Lunch 12.30 - 13.30 Academy Sessions	Lunch 12.30 - 13.30 Academy Sessions	Lunch 12.30 - 13.30 Academy Sessions	Lunch 12.30 - 13.30 Academy Sessions	Lunch 12.30 - 13.30 Academy Sessions	
<b>EVENING</b>	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00 Movie Night	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00 Disco	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00 PLUS Factor	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00 Newspaper Fashion Show	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00 PLUS Has Got Talent	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00 Disco	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00 Picture Hunt

### Sports

- Football
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Dance Sessions
- Rugby

All sports facilities are located on campus at a short walking distance from the accommodation.

### EVENING

- Welcome Night
- Themed disco nights: Black & White Disco, Reversed Disco, Hawaiian Disco, Message Disco
- Movie Night
- Picture Hunt
- Newspaper Fashion Show
- PLUS Factor (Karaoke Night)
- PLUS Has got Talent (Talent show)
- Quiz Night
- Speed dating



## Programmes Available on Campus

In our summer centres we have developed a wide range of integration courses to choose from. This will give your students a real international experience where they practice English throughout their stay.

### • Performing Art Session

3 workshop for a 2 week stay (at no extra cost).



### • Sports Academy

Football and Rugby 9 training sessions with professional trainers (at no extra cost).



### • Dance Academy

9 training sessions with professional trainers (at no extra cost).



### • Golf Academy

3 sessions a week with professional trainers (Price 205€ p. p per week)





## Meal Plan



Special dietary requirements are catered for. Below are examples of typical meals served at this centre:

- **Breakfast**

Times 08.00 – 08.45



Breakfast is usually continental consisting of cereal, croissant, bread with butter and jam. Served with coffee, tea or juice.

- **Lunch**

Times 12.30 – 13.30



At lunch, the cafeteria offers students a choice between 2 hot dishes, side salad and drinks.

- **Dinner**

Times 18.30 – 19.30



For dinner, the cafeteria offers students a choice between 3 hot dishes, side dish, dessert and drinks.

- **Packed Lunch**

A packed lunch is provided on Full Days excursions.



## Transfers



PLUS can arrange private transfers to and from the airports. You will be assisted by our PLUS airport representative at the arrival.

If you wish to book a transfer, below are the travel times from the main airports:

- Heathrow:  
Time: 33 km or 20 min drive
- Gatwick:  
Time: 75 km or 1 h min drive
- Stansted:  
Time: 140 km or 1h 40 min drive
- Luton:  
Time: 90 km or 1h 10 min drive
- City Airport:  
Time: 120 km or 1h 50 min drive

## Excursions



### Included

All excursion are provided by private bus and supervised by our staff

- Full day to **London**  
Pls see page 184 for full content
- Full day to **Oxford**  
Pls see page 188 for full content

### Optional

- Full day to **Bath**
- Half day to **Brighton**
- Half day to **Cambridge**

## Medical Information:

If a student is sick and needs medical attention, the PLUS Campus Manager will help with making appointments etc. Please note that it is very unusual for a doctor to visit the centre and any trips made to the doctor, dentist or hospital will have to be paid for by the students.

### Nearest medical centre:

Heath Hill Surgery  
54 Heath Hill Rd S, Crowthorne RG45 7BN

# Chelmsford

## Writtle College - Campus Map

### About the Centre



Chelmsford is a city in Essex in the east of England. It is approximately 50km north east of London and there is a railway station with direct trains to London Liverpool Street in Central London (35 minutes travel time). Chelmsford is an urban area with a mix of Victorian and modern buildings and a vibrant city centre with two shopping centres and a wide range of restaurants and pubs. Chelmsford is surrounded by many parks and picturesque English villages. Places to visit include Marsh Farm Animal Adventure Park, Tropical Wings Zoo, Chelmsford Cathedral, Shire Hall, Chelmsford Museum and many more.

### Campus



The PLUS centre is located at Writtle College, one of the largest agricultural universities in the UK. It is surrounded by its own farm, landscaped gardens and offers a secure university environment with plenty of open areas for recreation. The campus is a self contained with lots of modern teaching, living and sporting facilities in modern brick buildings. Chelmsford city centre is easily accessible from the campus by bus (15 minutes travel time).

The campus is located just few minutes walk from the town of Writtle.

### Centre Facilities



- A Complimentary Wi-Fi for the students and group leaders
- Modern disco room
- Outdoor sports facilities for football, basketball, rugby, volleyball and tennis
- Indoor sports hall
- 24 hour CCTV



### Accommodation



The accommodation buildings are modern brick houses with three floors. The accommodation is apartment style with each group consisting of 4-6 rooms, a common room and a kitchen. Surrounding the accommodation blocks are beautiful gardens.

#### Room types include:









- Single standard rooms
- Single en-suite rooms
- All rooms are furnished with a bed, desk, chair, wardrobe and washbasins
- 3-minute walk to the refectory
- 5-minutes walk to the classrooms
- 5-minutes walk to the sports facilities

### Campus Highlights



- On-site farm-house with domestic animals
- Experience the magnificent British countryside thanks to a picturesque 220 hectare campus, including beautiful landscaped gardens
- Self contained campus with all facilities within walking distance
- Safe and secure environment
- Academy centre

## Points of Interest







-  Chelmsford City Centre:  
15 minutes by bus
-  Train station: 15 minutes by bus
-  Bus stop: near the campus gates
-  Nearest airport: Stansted  
35-minute drive
-  Nearest supermarket/store:  
15-minute walk
-  Nearest medical centre:  
Broomfield Hospital 15-minute drive
-  Nearest bank: Chelmsford City Centre  
15 minutes by bus
-  Nearest police station:  
Chelmsford City Centre  
15 minutes by bus



## Campus Photos



## Living on Campus

Laundry 	Towel Linen-Ironing 	Wi-Fi 	Common Rooms 	Fire 	Disability 
Laundry facilities available on campus: £2 washers and £1.20 dryers.	Towels are provided. Bed Linen is provided.	Free	Common room available for the students.	Students must read the fire rules displayed in the college very carefully and not the location of emergency exits.	Unavailable

## Activity Programme on Campus

DAY TIME	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>MORNING</b>	Breakfast and Full Day Excursion by accompanied PLUS Staff	Breakfast 08.00 - 08.45 Lesson	Breakfast 08.00 - 08.45 Lesson	Breakfast 08.00 - 08.45 Lesson	Breakfast 08.00 - 08.45 Lesson	Breakfast 08.00 - 08.45 Lesson	Breakfast and Full Day Excursion by accompanied PLUS Staff
<b>AFTERNOON</b>		Lunch 12.30 - 13.30 Academy Sessions	Lunch 12.30 - 13.30 Academy Sessions	Lunch 12.30 - 13.30 Academy Sessions	Lunch 12.30 - 13.30 Academy Sessions	Lunch 12.30 - 13.30 Academy Sessions	
<b>EVENING</b>	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00 Movie Night	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00 Disco	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00 PLUS Factor	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00 Newspaper Fashion Show	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00 PLUS Has Got Talent	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00 Disco	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00 Picture Hunt

### Sports

- Football
- Rugby
- Dance Sessions
- Singing & Drama classes

All sports facilities are located on campus at a short walking distance from the accommodation.

### EVENING

- Welcome Night
- Themed disco nights: Black & White Disco, Reversed Disco, Hawaiian Disco, Message Disco
- Movie Night
- Picture Hunt
- Newspaper Fashion Show
- PLUS Factor (Karaoke Night)
- PLUS Has got Talent (Talent show)
- Quiz Night
- Speed dating



## Programmes Available on Campus

In our summer centres we have developed a wide range of integration courses to choose from. This will give your students a real international experience where they practice English throughout their stay.

### • Performing Art Session

3 workshop for a 2 week stay (at no extra cost).



### • Sports Academy

Football and Rugby training sessions 8 days every 2 weeks with professional trainers (at no extra cost).



### • Dance Academy

Training sessions 8 days every 2 weeks with professional trainers (at no extra cost).



## Meal Plan



Special dietary requirements are catered for. Below are examples of typical meals served at this centre:

### • Breakfast

Times 08.00 – 08.45



Breakfast is usually continental consisting of cereal, croissant, bread with butter and jam. Served with coffee, tea or juice.

### • Lunch

Times 12.30 – 13.30



At lunch, the cafeteria offers students a choice between 2 hot dishes, side salad and drinks.

### • Dinner

Times 18.30 – 19.30



For dinner, the cafeteria offers students a choice between 3 hot dishes, side dish, dessert and drinks.

### • Packed Lunch

A packed lunch is provided on Full Days excursions.



## Transfers



PLUS can arrange private transfers to and from the airports. You will be assisted by our PLUS airport representative at the arrival.

If you wish to book a transfer, below are the travel times from the main airports:

- Heathrow:  
Time: 102 km or 1h 15 min drive
- Gatwick:  
Time: 106 km or 1h 40 min drive
- Stansted:  
Time: 27 km or 29 min drive
- Luton:  
Time: 88 km or 1h min drive

## Excursions



### Included

All excursion are provided by private bus and supervised by our staff

- Full day to **London** with late return  
Pls see page 184 for full content
- Full day to **London** with late return  
Pls see page 186 for full content
- Full day to **Cambridge**  
Pls see page 208 for full content

### Optional

- Full day to **Canterbury**
- Half day to **Colchester**

## Medical Information:

If a student is sick and needs medical attention, the PLUS Campus Manager will help with making appointments etc. Please note that it is very unusual for a doctor to visit the centre and any trips made to the doctor, dentist or hospital will have to be paid for by the students.

### Nearest medical centre:

The Writtle Surgery  
16A Lordship Rd, Writtle, Chelmsford CM1 3EH

# Canterbury

## University of Kent - Campus Map

### About the Centre



Canterbury is a typical historic English city located in the district of Kent in southeast of England. It is one of the most visited cities in the UK. The city centre is dominated by Canterbury Cathedral - the oldest Cathedral in England. It is an impressive building with plenty of ornate details and stained glass windows. There are also the ancient ruins of St. Augustine's Abbey, St. Martin's Church and the Norman Castle and these represent the city's history, heritage and culture. The city has vibrant leisure attractions including fine restaurants, welcoming pubs and quaint cafes. The city centre is a pedestrianised area with charming black-and-white Victorian houses. There is also a great selection of shops. Canterbury is very close to the beautiful beaches of Whitstable and Herne Bay as well as stunning English countryside.

### Campus



The Plus centre is a rural campus located at the University of Kent. It is built on 300 acres of parkland and is less than 20-minutes walk from the city centre. It is situated on a hill and has stunning views of the Cathedral. There are various modern buildings surrounded by green open spaces, fields and forests. The campus is self-contained and includes all the necessary amenities such as bars, shops, a sports centre, a bookshop and bus stops. It is an open campus but very safe and offers 24-hour security. The sports facilities are excellent with multi-purpose halls, squash courts, a climbing wall, playing fields and many others.

### Centre Facilities



- Green open spaces with beautiful views over the city
- Outdoor playing fields and an artificial football pitch
- Tennis courts
- Multi-purpose sports hall
- On-site cinema
- ATM cash point
- On-site bus stops
- On-site cafes, bars and a gift shop
- Wi-Fi for students and staff
- On-site supermarket



### Accommodation



Accommodation is in halls of residence which are modern buildings with 4 floors. These are centrally located in close proximity to the classrooms and cafeteria.

#### Room types include:









- Single standard rooms
- Single en-suite rooms
- All rooms are furnished with a bed, a desk, a chair, a wardrobe and a washbasin
- 2-5 minute walk to the classrooms and cafeteria
- In standard accommodation the bathrooms are shared
- 24-hour security

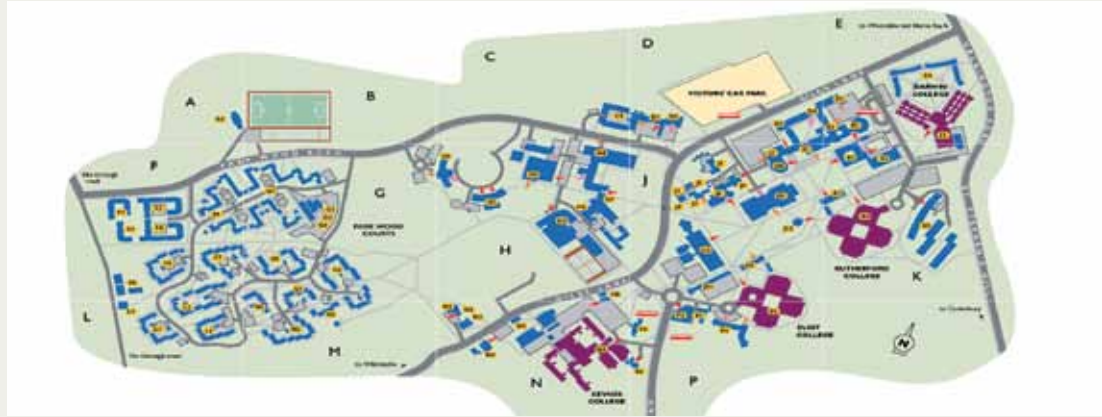
### Campus Highlights



- Large open green areas for recreation
- Close to London and beautiful coastal areas
- On-site amenities such as shops, a cash point, bus stops and a gift shop
- All facilities are within walking distance
- Well secured and friendly environment

## Points of Interest







-  Canterbury City Centre:  
20-minute walk
-  Train station:  
20-minute walk
-  Bus stop: on campus
-  Nearest airport: London  
Gatwick 1hour 20 minutes
-  Nearest supermarket/store:  
on campus
-  Nearest medical centre:  
University Medical Centre  
on campus
-  Nearest bank: on campus
-  Nearest police station:  
in the city centre 20-minute  
walk



## Campus Photos



## Living on Campus

Laundry 	Towel Linen-Ironing 	Wi-Fi 	Common Rooms 	Fire 	Disability 
Laundry facilities available on campus: £ 2.60 washer and £1.50 dryer	Towels are not provided so students will need to bring their own. Bed Linen is provided	Free	Common room available for the students.	Students must read the fire rules displayed in the college very carefully and not the location of emergency exits.	Limited number of adapted rooms for students with disabilities is available

## Activity Programme on Campus

### DAY TIME

#### Sports

- Football
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Dance Sessions
- Rugby.

#### Non sports

- Social Games
- Town Visits

All sports facilities are located on campus at a short walking distance from the accommodation.

### EVENING

- Welcome Night
- Themed disco nights: Black & White Disco, Reversed Disco, Hawaiian Disco, Message Disco
- Movie Night
- Picture Hunt
- Newspaper Fashion Show
- PLUS Factor (Karaoke Night)
- PLUS Has got Talent (Talent show)
- Quiz Night
- Speed dating

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MORNING	Breakfast and Full Day Excursion by accompanied PLUS Staff	Breakfast 08.00 - 08.45 Lesson	Breakfast 08.00 - 08.45 Lesson	Breakfast 08.00 - 08.45 Lesson	Breakfast 08.00 - 08.45 Lesson	Breakfast 08.00 - 08.45 Lesson	Breakfast and Full Day Excursion by accompanied PLUS Staff
AFTERNOON		Lunch 12.30 - 13.30 Social Games	Lunch 12.30 - 13.30 Half day in Canterbury	Lunch 12.30 - 13.30 Sports Activities Dance Sessions	Lunch 12.30 - 13.30 Half day in Canterbury	Lunch 12.30 - 13.30 Sports Activities Dance Sessions	
EVENING	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00 Movie Night	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00 Disco	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00 PLUS Factor	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00 Newspaper Fashion Show	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00 PLUS Has Got Talent	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00 Disco	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00 Picture Hunt





## Meal Plan



Special dietary requirements are catered for. Below are examples of typical meals served at this centre:

### • Breakfast

Times 08.00 – 08.45



Breakfast is usually continental consisting of cereal, croissant, bread with butter and jam. Served with coffee, tea or juice.

### • Lunch

Times 12.30 – 13.30



At lunch, the cafeteria offers students a choice between 2 hot dishes, side salad and drinks.

### • Dinner

Times 18.30 – 19.30



For dinner, the cafeteria offers students a choice between 3 hot dishes, side dish, dessert and drinks.

### • Packed Lunch

A packed lunch is provided on Full Days excursions.



## Transfers



PLUS can arrange private transfers to and from the airports. You will be assisted by our PLUS airport representative at the arrival.

If you wish to book a transfer, below are the travel times from the main airports:

- Heathrow:  
Time: 140 km or 1 h 35 min drive
- Gatwick:  
Time: 105 km or 1 h 10 min drive
- Stansted:  
Time: 128 km or 1h 25 min drive
- Luton:  
Time: 160 km or 1h 45 min drive
- London City Airport:  
Time: 95 km or 1h 15 min drive

## Excursions



### Included

All excursion are provided by private bus and supervised by our staff

- Full day to **London**  
Pls see page 184 for full content
- Full day to **London**  
Pls see page 186 for full content
- Full day to **Brighton**  
Pls see page 210 for full content

### Optional

- Full day to **Windsor & Hampton Court**
- Full day to **Portsmouth**

## Medical Information:

If a student is sick and needs medical attention, the PLUS Campus Manager will help with making appointments etc. Please note that it is very unusual for a doctor to visit the centre and any trips made to the doctor, dentist or hospital will have to be paid for by the students.

### Nearest medical centre:

University Medical Centre  
Medical Centre/Giles La, Canterbury CT2 7PB-01227 469333

# Chester

## University of Chester - Campus Map

### About the Centre



Chester is one of England's beautiful historic cities, situated in the county of Cheshire in the north west of the country. The Roman Amphitheatre and walls featuring ancient towers and gates add to the traditional atmosphere of this ancient city. It is compact and it is easy to get around on foot whilst taking your time to admire the historic architecture. It also has various medieval and black-and-white Victorian buildings including the famous Chester 'Rows' - medieval walkways that form two-level rows of shops, boutiques, cafes and restaurants. Just 10 miles from the city centre, there is the UK's largest outlet designer shopping village. Chester is well linked to many major UK cities such as Manchester, Liverpool and London.

### Campus



The Plus centre is located at the main campus of the University of Chester. It is spread across 13 hectares of grassland. It has a mixture of Victorian buildings such as The Old College, which includes an old chapel built by some of the former students, and modern buildings. Green spaces and beautifully kept gardens at the heart of the campus provide a relaxing and friendly atmosphere. The campus also features excellent sporting facilities, a swimming pool, a bar and various shops. The city centre is around 10 minutes' walk away.

### Centre Facilities



- Outstanding sports facilities such as squash courts, sports fields, a gym and tennis courts
- Indoor Swimming pool
- 3G multi-purpose pitch
- Astro turf pitch
- Green areas and gardens around the campus for students to relax and socialise
- On-site bookshop
- ATM cash point
- Wi-Fi for students and staff
- On-site Starbucks cafe and restaurants
- All facilities are within walking distance



### Accommodation



The residence houses are situated on the main campus. They are modern, red-brick buildings with three floors.

#### Room types include:









- Single en-suite rooms
- Single standard
- Rooms are furnished with a bed, a chair, a desk and a wardrobe
- Some rooms are adapted to accommodate wheelchair users
- Common area and kitchen on each floor
- 5-minute walk to the classrooms and cafeteria
- 24-hour CCTV cameras

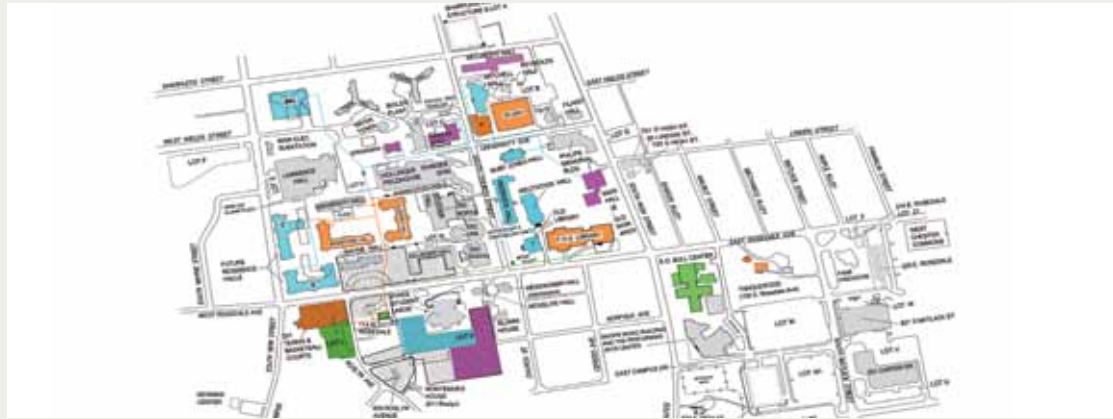
### Campus Highlights



- All facilities and the city centre are within walking distance
- Starbucks cafe on-site
- First-rate sports facilities
- Safe and secure campus with 24 hour security
- Close to Liverpool and Manchester - a perfect destination for those who would like to discover Northern England

## Points of Interest







-  Chester City Centre: 10-minute walk
-  Train station: 20-minute walk
-  Bus stop: near the campus gates
-  Nearest airport: Liverpool John Lennon and Manchester are about 40-45 min
-  Nearest supermarket/store: 10-minute walk
-  Nearest medical centre: Garden Lane 10-minute walk
-  Nearest bank: on campus
-  Nearest police station: 15-minute walk



## Campus Photos



## Living on Campus

Laundry 	Towel Linen-Ironing 	Wi-Fi 	Common Rooms 	Fire 	Disability 
Laundry facilities available on campus: a laundry card cost £5 credit	Towels are provided. Bed Linen is provided	Free	Common room available for the students	Students must read the fire rules displayed in the college very carefully and not the location of emergency exits.	A limited number of adapted rooms for students with disabilities are available.

## Activity Programme on Campus

DAY TIME	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>MORNING</b>	Breakfast and Full Day Excursion by accompanied PLUS Staff	Breakfast 08.00 - 08.45 Lesson	Breakfast 08.00 - 08.45 Lesson	Breakfast 08.00 - 08.45 Lesson	Breakfast 08.00 - 08.45 Lesson	Breakfast 08.00 - 08.45 Lesson	Breakfast and Full Day Excursion to London by accompanied PLUS Staff
<b>AFTERNOON</b>		Lunch 12.30 - 13.30 Sports Activities Dance Sessions	Lunch 12.30 - 13.30 Half day in Chester	Lunch 12.30 - 13.30 Sports Activities Dance Sessions	Lunch 12.30 - 13.30 Half day in Chester	Lunch 12.30 - 13.30 Sports Activities Dance Sessions	
<b>EVENING</b>	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00 Movie Night	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00 Disco	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00 PLUS Factor	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00 Newspaper Fashion Show	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00 PLUS Has Got Talent	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00 Disco	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00 Picture Hunt

### Sports

- Football
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Dance sessions
- Touch Rugby

### Non Sporting:

- Social Games
- Town Visits

All sports facilities are located on campus and at a short walking distance from the accommodation.

### EVENING

- Welcome Night
- Themed disco nights: Black & White Disco, Reversed Disco, Hawaiian Disco, Message Disco
- Movie Night
- Picture Hunt
- Newspaper Fashion Show
- PLUS Factor (Karaoke Night)
- PLUS Has got Talent (Talent show)
- Quiz Night
- Speed dating



## Meal Plan



Special dietary requirements are catered for. Below are examples of typical meals served at this centre:

### • Breakfast

Times 08.00 – 08.45



Breakfast is usually continental consisting of cereal, croissant, bread with butter and jam. Served with coffee, tea or juice.

### • Lunch

Times 12.30 – 13.30



At lunch, the cafeteria offers students a choice between 2 hot dishes, side salad and drinks.

### • Dinner

Times 18.30 – 19.30



For dinner, the cafeteria offers students a choice between 3 hot dishes, side dish, dessert and drinks.

### • Packed Lunch

A packed lunch is provided on Full Days excursions.



## Transfers



PLUS can arrange private transfers to and from the airports. You will be assisted by our PLUS airport representative at the arrival.

If you wish to book a transfer, below are the travel times from the main airports:

- Liverpool:  
Time: 60 km or 35-min drive
- Manchester:  
Time: 55 km or 50-min drive
- Birmingham:  
Time: 177 km or 1h 50-min drive

## Excursions



### Included

All excursion are provided by private bus and supervised by our staff.

- Full day to **Wales**: Caernarfon, Beaumaris, Conwy  
Pls see page 222 for full content
- Full day to **York**  
Pls see page 192 for full content
- Full day to **Liverpool**  
Pls see page 224 for full content
- Full day to **Manchester**  
Pls see page 218 for full content
- Full day to **Lake District**  
Pls see page 190 for full content

### Optional

- Full day to **Alton Towers**
- Full day to **Stratford Upon Avon**

## Medical Information:

If a student is sick and needs medical attention, the PLUS Campus Manager will help with making appointments etc. Please note that it is very unusual for a doctor to visit the centre and any trips made to the doctor, dentist or hospital will have to be paid for by the students.

### Nearest medical centre:

Countess Of Chester Hospital  
The Countess Of Chester Health Park, Liverpool Rd,  
Chester, Cheshire CH2 1UL

# Effingham London

## St Teresa's School - Campus Map

### About the Centre



Effingham is situated in the south of England, about one hour's drive from London. It is a small village known for its large common sports park and independent boarding schools. The area is very green with a mix of historic buildings and modern houses. It is a lovely village offering all the necessary amenities and a typical British country feel and community atmosphere. It provides good transport links to London and the major airports: Heathrow and Gatwick. Both are easily accessible by road and rail.

### Campus



The Plus centre is a secluded campus of approximately 50 acres. It is a boarding school that provides extensive, beautiful grounds with lots of playing fields and grassland. The campus is self contained and all the facilities are within walking distance. It offers excellent outdoor sports pitches and a new complex with horse-riding facilities. This peaceful centre is particularly suited to younger students who benefit from the safety and the location of this closed campus.

### Centre Facilities



- Outdoor sport pitches e.g. football, rugby and cricket
- Modern tennis courts
- Swimming pool
- Indoor sports hall
- 24-hour security on site
- Horse-riding facilities



### Accommodation



Students are accommodated in two-storey boarding houses connected to the main building where they can find the dining area and classrooms. The houses are surrounded by green open spaces and sports grounds. Each house provides students with comfortable communal areas to relax and socialise. The common rooms are furnished with sofas, a TV and a DVD player.

#### Room types include:









- Single standard rooms
- Twin standard rooms
- Triple, quadruple standard rooms
- Dorms
- All rooms are furnished with a bed, desk, chairs and a wardrobe
- 2-minute walk to the classrooms and cafeteria

### Campus Highlights



- Gated, secure boarding school campus
- Close to London
- All facilities are within walking distance
- Excellent horse-riding facilities
- Academy centre

## Points of Interest







-  City Centre: Effingham Village  
5-minute drive
-  Train station: 10-minute drive
-  Bus stop: Effingham Village  
5-minute drive
-  Nearest airport: London  
Heathrow or London Gatwick  
35 minutes
-  Nearest supermarket/store:  
5-minute drive
-  Nearest medical centre:  
Dorking Medical Practice  
15-minute drive
-  Nearest bank: cash point  
in Effingham Village
-  Nearest police station:  
15-minute drive



## Campus Photos



## Living on Campus

Laundry 	Towel Linen-Ironing 	Wi-Fi 	Common Rooms 	Fire 	Disability 
Laundry facilities available twice a week, £3 per bag	Towels are not provided so students will need to bring their own. Bed Linen is provided	Free	Common room available for the students.	Students must read the fire rules displayed in the college very carefully and not the location of emergency exits.	Unavailable

## Activity Programme on Campus

DAY TIME	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>MORNING</b>	Breakfast and Full Day Excursion by accompanied PLUS Staff	Breakfast 08.00-08.45 Lesson	Breakfast 08.00-08.45 Lesson	Breakfast 08.00-08.45 Lesson	Breakfast 08.00-08.45 Lesson	Breakfast 08.00-08.45 Lesson	Breakfast and Full Day Excursion by accompanied PLUS Staff
<b>AFTERNOON</b>		Lunch 12.30-13.30 Academy Sessions	Lunch 12.30-13.30 Academy Sessions	Lunch 12.30-13.30 Academy Sessions	Lunch 12.30-13.30 Academy Sessions	Lunch 12.30-13.30 Academy Sessions	
<b>EVENING</b>	Dinner 19.00-20.00 Movie Night	Dinner 19.00-20.00 Disco	Dinner 19.00-20.00 PLUS Factor	Dinner 19.00-20.00 Newspaper Fashion Show	Dinner 19.00-20.00 PLUS Has Got Talent	Dinner 19.00-20.00 Disco	Dinner 19.00-20.00 Picture Hunt

### Sports

- Football
- Rugby
- Dance Sessions
- Singing & Drama classes

All sports facilities are located on campus at a short walking distance from the accommodation.

### EVENING

- Welcome Night
- Themed disco nights: Black & White Disco, Reversed Disco, Hawaiian Disco, Message Disco
- Movie Night
- Picture Hunt
- Newspaper Fashion Show
- PLUS Factor (Karaoke Night)
- PLUS Has got Talent (Talent show)
- Quiz Night
- Speed dating



## Programmes Available on Campus

In our summer centres we have developed a wide range of integration courses to choose from. This will give your students a real international experience where they practice English throughout their stay.

### • Performing Art Session

3 workshop for a 2 week stay (at no extra cost).



### • Sports Academy

Football and Rugby training sessions 4 days a week with professional trainers (at no extra cost).



### • Dance Academy

Training sessions 4 days a week with professional trainers (at no extra cost).



### • Riding Academy

3 session a week with professional trainers (Price 205€ p.p per week)





## Meal Plan



Special dietary requirements are catered for. Below are examples of typical meals served at this centre:

### • Breakfast

Times 08.00 – 08.45



Breakfast is usually continental consisting of cereal, croissant, bread with butter and jam. Served with coffee, tea or juice.

### • Lunch

Times 12.30 – 13.30



At lunch, the cafeteria offers students a choice between 2 hot dishes, side salad and drinks.

### • Dinner

Times 18.30 – 19.30



For dinner, the cafeteria offers students a choice between 3 hot dishes, side dish, dessert and drinks.

### • Packed Lunch

A packed lunch is provided on Full Days excursions.



## Transfers



PLUS can arrange private transfers to and from the airports. You will be assisted by our PLUS airport representative at the arrival.

If you wish to book a transfer, below are the travel times from the main airports:

- Heathrow:  
Time: 32 km or 35 min drive
- Gatwick:  
Time: 40 km or 40 min drive
- Stansted:  
Time: 125 km or 1h 40 min drive
- Luton:  
Time: 83 km or 1h 20 min drive

## Excursions



### Included

All excursion are provided by private bus and supervised by our staff

- Full day to **London**  
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- Full day to **London**  
Pls see page 186 for full content
- Full day to **Oxford**  
Pls see page 188 for full content
- Full day to **Portsmouth**  
Pls see page 214 for full content

### Optional

- Full day to **Oxford**
- Full day to **Brighton**
- Half day to **Windsor**
- Half day to **Hampton Court**

## Medical Information:

If a student is sick and needs medical attention, the PLUS Campus Manager will help with making appointments etc. Please note that it is very unusual for a doctor to visit the centre and any trips made to the doctor, dentist or hospital will have to be paid for by the students.

### Nearest medical centre:

Dorking Medical Practice - New House Surgery  
142A South St - Dorking RH4 2QR

# Liverpool

## University of Liverpool- Campus Map

### About the Centre



Liverpool, a musical city located in the north west of England, is the “World’s Capital City of Pop” and of course, the 1960s rock sensation, “The Beatles”. It is one of the most visited cities in the United Kingdom, thanks to its grand buildings, historic landmarks and wide variety of museums and galleries. Being over 800 years old, Liverpool offers a mix of modern and historical buildings including two cathedrals. It has a vibrant city centre with many pubs, restaurants, entertainment spots, public sculptures and a number of world heritage sites including the Pier Head and Albert Dock. Liverpool has several train stations with a city centre station offering direct trains to Manchester (45 minutes), Central London (2 hours) and Nottingham (2 hours 30 minutes).

### Campus



The PLUS centre is located in the Carnatic Conference Park campus of the University of Liverpool. The campus is set on Mossley Hill, which is one of Liverpool’s main student areas with the famous Penny Lane within walking distance. The environment is very secure and nearby there is the Lark Lane area offering a great selection of bars, cafes, shops and parks. The campus offers beautiful views of the Wirral, several green areas, lakes, modern buildings as well as excellent teaching, living and sporting facilities. There is very easy access to the city centre within 20 minutes by public transport.

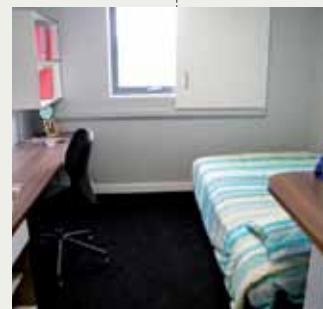
### Centre Facilities



- Complimentary Wi-Fi for the students and group leaders
- Modern disco and dance studio
- Outdoor sports facilities for football, basketball and volleyball
- 24 hour CCTV



### Accommodation



The accommodation buildings are semi-modern buildings with three floors. They offer common rooms furnished with TV sets and are surrounded by beautiful gardens.

#### Room types include:









- Single standard rooms
- All rooms are furnished with a bed, desk, chair and wardrobe
- 1-minute walk to the refectory
- 10-minutes walk to the classrooms
- 10-minutes walk to the sports facilities

### Campus Highlights



- On-site bar
- Several open green areas
- Nearby restaurants, shops and parks
- Easy access to the town centre, a popular tourist destination
- Safe and secure environment

## Points of Interest

-  Liverpool City Centre:  
20-minutes by bus
-  Train station:  
5-minute walk
-  Bus stop:  
5-minute walk
-  Nearest airport: Liverpool  
John Lennon 15-minute drive
-  Nearest supermarket/store:  
5-minute walk
-  Nearest medical centre:  
Smithdown Children's Walk  
in Centre 7-minute drive
-  Nearest bank:cash point  
on the campus
-  Nearest police station:  
15 minute walk









Administration	5	Morton House	3
Carnatic Close	1	New Lodge (reception for Morton and Lady Mountford Houses)	4
Carnatic House	5	Rankin Guest Wing	12
Cashpoint	9	Rankin Hall	11
Dale Hall	13	Salisbury Hall	10
Dale Hall Annex	14	Shop	9
Dining Room and Bar	5	Student Health Advice Centre (SHAC)	7
Herulaneum Room	6	Squash Courts & Tennis Courts	17
High Pastures	15		
Lady Mountford House	2		
McNair Hall	8		

## Campus Photos



## Living on Campus

Laundry 	Towel Linen-Ironing 	Wi-Fi 	Common Rooms 	Fire 	Disability 
Laundry facilities available on campus: £2 washer, £1 dryer	Towels are provided. Bed Linen is provided	Free	Common room and TV room available for the students	Students must read the fire rules displayed in the college very carefully and not the location of emergency exits.	Unavailable

## Activity Programme on Campus

DAY TIME		SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Sports</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Football</li> <li>Basketball</li> <li>Volleyball</li> <li>Dance Sessions</li> <li>Rugby</li> </ul> <b>Non sports</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social Games</li> <li>Town Visits</li> </ul> All sports facilities are located on campus at a short walking distance from the accommodation.	<b>MORNING</b>	Breakfast and Full Day Excursion by accompanied PLUS Staff	Breakfast 08.00 - 08.45 Lesson	Breakfast 08.00 - 08.45 Lesson	Breakfast 08.00 - 08.45 Lesson	Breakfast 08.00 - 08.45 Lesson	Breakfast 08.00 - 08.45 Lesson	Breakfast and Free time  <i>Optional Extras available at an extra cost</i>
	<b>AFTERNOON</b>		Lunch 12.30 - 13.30 Sports Activities Dance Sessions	Lunch 12.30 - 13.30 Half day in Liverpool	Lunch 12.30 - 13.30 Sports Activities Dance Sessions	Lunch 12.30 - 13.30 Half day in Liverpool	Lunch 12.30 - 13.30 Sports Activities Dance Sessions	
	<b>EVENING</b>	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00 Movie Night	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00 Disco	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00 PLUS Factor	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00 Newspaper Fashion Show	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00 PLUS Has Got Talent	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00 Disco	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00 Picture Hunt

### EVENING

- Welcome Night
- Themed disco nights: Black & White Disco, Reversed Disco, Hawaiian Disco, Message Disco
- Movie Night
- Picture Hunt
- Newspaper Fashion Show
- PLUS Factor (Karaoke Night)
- PLUS Has got Talent (Talent show)
- Quiz Night
- Speed dating



## Meal Plan



Special dietary requirements are catered for. Below are examples of typical meals served at this centre:

### • Breakfast

Times 08.00 – 08.45



Breakfast is usually continental consisting of cereal, croissant, bread with butter and jam. Served with coffee, tea or juice.

### • Lunch

Times 12.30 – 13.30



At lunch, the cafeteria offers students a choice between 2 hot dishes, side salad and drinks.

### • Dinner

Times 18.30 – 19.30



For dinner, the cafeteria offers students a choice between 3 hot dishes, side dish, dessert and drinks.

### • Packed Lunch

A packed lunch is provided on Full Days excursions.



## Transfers



PLUS can arrange private transfers to and from the airports. You will be assisted by our PLUS airport representative at the arrival.

If you wish to book a transfer, below are the travel times from the main airports:

- Liverpool:  
Time: 8 km or 15-min drive
- Manchester:  
Time: 57 km or 1h drive
- Birmingham:  
Time: 172 km or 2h drive

## Excursions



### Included

All excursions are provided by private bus and supervised by our staff

#### • Weekend in London

(3 days/2 nights with dinner at Hard Rock Café or Planet Hollywood and travel card included)

#### - London

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#### - London

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#### • Full day to Manchester

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#### • Half Day in Liverpool

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#### • Half Day in Liverpool

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#### • Half Day in Liverpool

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#### • Half Day in Liverpool

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#### • Half Day in Liverpool

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### Optional

- Full day to **Alton Towers**
- Full day to **York**
- Full day to **Stratford Upon Avon**

## Medical Information:

If a student is sick and needs medical attention, the PLUS Campus Manager will help with making appointments etc. Please note that it is very unusual for a doctor to visit the centre and any trips made to the doctor, dentist or hospital will have to be paid for by the students.

### Nearest medical centre:

Smithdown Childrens NHS Walk In Centre  
Smithdown Rd, Liverpool, Merseyside L15 2LQ

# Loughborough

## Loughborough University - Campus Map

### About the Centre



Loughborough, the largest town in the East Midlands of England, is located within 20-minutes travel time of the three famous cities of Leicester, Nottingham and Derby. It is a pleasant market town surrounded by the Soar Valley and Charnwood Forest's beautiful hills. The town is well served by major road and rail routes and there are many green areas and parks with a mix of modern and Victorian buildings. Loughborough is 160km north west of London and has a train station with direct trains to the tourist destinations of Birmingham, Nottingham and Robin Hood's Sherwood Forest (25 minutes travel time). The town centre is an attractive shopping, leisure and entertainment destination.

### Campus



The PLUS centre is located at Loughborough University, the biggest single-sited campus in the UK. The campus resembles a small village and is famous for its world-class teaching, living and especially its sporting facilities including an Olympic size swimming pool. It provides plenty of open spaces, gardens and sports areas mixed with academic building and student accommodation. This is a self contained university environment with on-site restaurants and shops. The university offers students secure living and learning. The town centre is only 15 minutes walk from the campus and can also be easily accessed by bus.

### Centre Facilities



- First-rate outdoor sports facilities for football, basketball, volleyball and tennis
- Indoor sports hall
- Olympic size swimming pool
- Wi-Fi for the students and group leaders
- Modern disco room and dance studio
- On-site bus stops with shuttle buses which operate across the campus
- 24 hour CCTV



### Accommodation



The accommodation buildings are modern brick houses with 2-3 three floors. The accommodation is apartment style with each group consisting of 4-6 rooms and a kitchen. Surrounding the accommodation blocks are beautiful gardens and cemented pathways.

#### Room types include:









- Single en-suite rooms
- All rooms are furnished with a bed, desk, chair, wardrobe and washbasins
- 5-minutes walk to refectory
- 10-minutes walk to classrooms
- 15-minutes walk to sports facilities

### Campus Highlights



- On-site shops, restaurant and bank
- Lots of green areas and playing fields
- Self contained campus with all facilities within walking distance
- Well secured environment
- Academy centre
- Easy access to the town centre

## Points of Interest







-  Loughborough Town Centre: 15-minute walk
-  Train station: 15-minute by bus
-  Bus stop: on campus
-  Nearest airport: East Midlands 40-minute drive
-  Nearest supermarket/store: on campus
-  Nearest medical centre: on campus
-  Nearest bank: NHS Walk in Centre 10-minute drive
-  Nearest police station: Loughborough town centre 15-minute walk



## Campus Photos



## Living on Campus

Laundry 	Towel Linen-Ironing 	Wi-Fi 	Common Rooms 	Fire 	Disability 
Laundry facilities available on campus: £2.50 washer, £1.20 dryer	Towels are provided. Bed Linen is provided	Free	Common room available for the students.	Students must read the fire rules displayed in the college very carefully and not the location of emergency exits.	Unavailable

## Activity Programme on Campus

DAY TIME	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>MORNING</b>	Breakfast and Full Day Excursion by accompanied PLUS Staff	Breakfast 08.00 - 08.45 Lesson	Breakfast 08.00 - 08.45 Lesson	Breakfast 08.00 - 08.45 Lesson	Breakfast 08.00 - 08.45 Lesson	Breakfast 08.00 - 08.45 Lesson	Breakfast and Full Day Excursion by accompanied PLUS Staff
<b>AFTERNOON</b>		Lunch 12.30 - 13.30 Academy Sessions	Lunch 12.30 - 13.30 Academy Sessions	Lunch 12.30 - 13.30 Academy Sessions	Lunch 12.30 - 13.30 Academy Sessions	Lunch 12.30 - 13.30 Academy Sessions	
<b>EVENING</b>	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00 Movie Night	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00 Disco	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00 PLUS Factor	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00 Newspaper Fashion Show	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00 PLUS Has Got Talent	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00 Disco	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00 Picture Hunt

### Sports

- Football
- Rugby
- Dance Sessions
- Singing & Drama classes

All sports facilities are located on campus at a short walking distance from the accommodation.

### EVENING

- Welcome Night
- Themed disco nights: Black & White Disco, Reversed Disco, Hawaiian Disco, Message Disco
- Movie Night
- Picture Hunt
- Newspaper Fashion Show
- PLUS Factor (Karaoke Night)
- PLUS Has got Talent (Talent show)
- Quiz Night
- Speed dating



## Programmes Available on Campus

In our summer centres we have developed a wide range of integration courses to choose from. This will give your students a real international experience where they practice English throughout their stay.

### • Performing Art Session

3 workshops for a 2 week stay (at no extra cost).



### • Sports Academy

Football and Rugby training session 5 days every 2 weeks with professional trainers (at no extra cost).



### • Dance Academy

Training session 5 days every 2 weeks with professional trainers pls refer to (at no extra cost).





## Meal Plan



Special dietary requirements are catered for. Below are examples of typical meals served at this centre:

### • Breakfast

Times 08.00 – 08.45



Breakfast is usually continental consisting of cereal, croissant, bread with butter and jam. Served with coffee, tea or juice.

### • Lunch

Times 12.30 – 13.30



At lunch, the cafeteria offers students a choice between 2 hot dishes, side salad and drinks.

### • Dinner

Times 18.30 – 19.30



For dinner, the cafeteria offers students a choice between 3 hot dishes, side dish, dessert and drinks.

### • Packed Lunch

A packed lunch is provided on Full Days excursions.



## Transfers



PLUS can arrange private transfers to and from the airports. You will be assisted by our PLUS airport representative at the arrival.

If you wish to book a transfer, below are the travel times from the main airports:

- East Midlands:  
Time: 12 km or 15 min drive
- Manchester:  
Time: 140 km or 1h 50 min drive
- Birmingham:  
Time: 55 km or 50 min drive

## Excursions



### Included

All excursions are provided by private bus and supervised by our staff

#### • Weekend in London

(3 days/2 nights with dinner at Hard Rock Café or Planet Hollywood and travel card included)

#### - London

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#### - London

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#### • Full day to Manchester

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#### • Full day to Cambridge

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#### • Full day to Nottingham & Sherwood Forest

Pls see page 216 for full content

### Optional

- Full day to **Oxford**
- Full day to **York**
- Full day to **Alton Towers**
- Half day to **Warwick Castle**
- Half day to **Coventry**
- Half day to **Birmingham**

## Medical Information:

If a student is sick and needs medical attention, the PLUS Campus Manager will help with making appointments etc. Please note that it is very unusual for a doctor to visit the centre and any trips made to the doctor, dentist or hospital will have to be paid for by the students.

### Nearest medical centre:

Loughborough Hospital  
Hospital Way, Loughborough, Leicestershire LE11 5JY

# St.Andrews

## University of St.Andrews - Campus Map

### About the Centre



Known worldwide as “The Home of Golf”, St Andrews is a charming and historic town that attracts visitors from all over the world. It is on the east coast of Scotland in the county of Fife. The town of St Andrews dates back to the 8th century and is home to some of the world’s most ancient and beautiful architectural structures. There are also two great beaches as well as many Victorian houses and a vibrant medieval town centre with cobbled streets, shops, restaurants and cafes. St Andrews is a small town and everything is within easy reach. There is a train station in nearby Leuchars which is a 21-minute bus ride from St. Andrew’s town centre. From Leuchars train station, there are direct trains to Edinburgh (1 hour train ride) and Dundee (15 minutes train ride).

### Campus



The PLUS centre is located in the historic University of St Andrews, the third oldest university in the English speaking world and the oldest in Scotland. It is a secure university setting surrounded by a lot of green open areas and lakes and also features a mix of Victorian and modern buildings. The campus offers students modern teaching, living and sporting facilities. The town centre is only 15 minutes walk away and there is also a bus route from the university.

### Centre Facilities



- Complimentary Wi-Fi for the students and group leaders
- Dance Studio
- Outdoor sports facilities for football, basketball, rugby, volleyball and tennis
- Indoor sports hall
- Common rooms with TV and DVD
- 24 hour CCTV



### Accommodation



The accommodation buildings are modern with three floors. The accommodation is apartment style with each group consisting of 4-5 rooms, a common room with a TV and a kitchen. Surrounding the accommodation blocks are beautiful gardens and a fountain.

#### Room types include:









- Single en-suite rooms
- All rooms are furnished with a bed, desk, chair and wardrobe
- 2 minutes walk to the refectory
- 15 minutes walk to the classrooms
- 10 minutes walk to the sports facilities

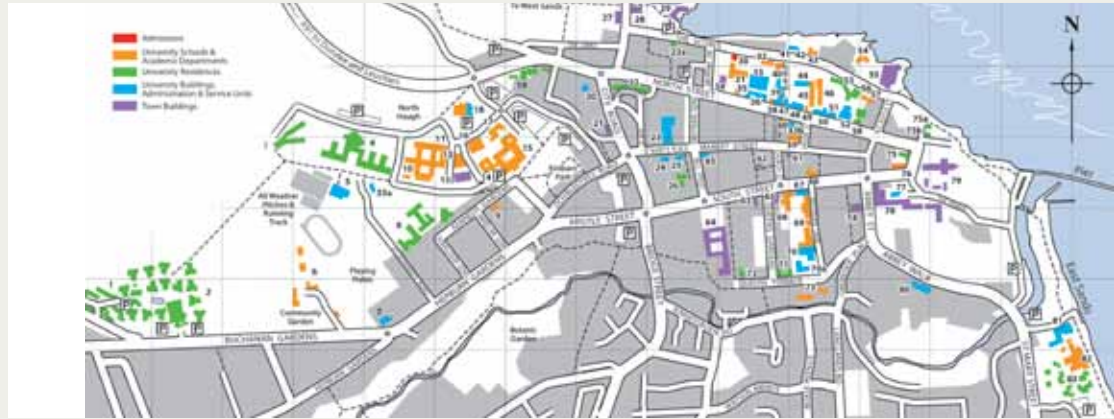
### Campus Highlights



- The place for you if you are looking for accommodation at the same level to a 4 star hotel
- The most exclusive destination for golf in the world
- Private TV in each room
- Beauty kit for every student

## Points of Interest







-  St. Andrews City Centre:  
15-minute walk
-  Train station:  
15-minute by bus
-  Bus stop:  
15-minute walk
-  Nearest airport: Edinburgh  
Airport 1hour 10-minute drive
-  Nearest supermarket/store:  
15-minute walk
-  Nearest medical centre: St.  
Andrews Community Hospital  
5-minute drive
-  Nearest bank: 20-minute walk
-  Nearest police station:  
20-minute walk



## Campus Photos



## Living on Campus

Laundry 	Towel Linen-Ironing 	Wi-Fi 	Common Rooms 	Fire 	Disability 
Laundry facilities available on campus: £2 washer, £1 dryer	Towels are provided. Bed Linen is provided	Free	Common room available for the students	Students must read the fire rules displayed in the college very carefully and not the location of emergency exits.	A limited number of adapted rooms for students with disabilities are available

## Activity Programme on Campus

DAY TIME		SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Sports</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Football</li> <li>• Basketball</li> <li>• Volleyball</li> <li>• Dance Sessions</li> <li>• Rugby</li> <li>•</li> </ul> <b>Non sports:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social Games</li> </ul> <p>All sports facilities are located on campus at a short walking distance from the accommodation.</p>	<b>MORNING</b>	Breakfast and Full Day Excursion by accompanied PLUS Staff	Breakfast 08.00 - 08.45 Lesson	Breakfast 08.00 - 08.45 Lesson	Breakfast 08.00 - 08.45 Lesson	Breakfast 08.00 - 08.45 Lesson	Breakfast 08.00 - 08.45 Lesson	Breakfast and Full Day Excursion by accompanied PLUS Staff
	<b>AFTERNOON</b>		Lunch 12.30 - 13.30 Sports Activities Dance Sessions	Lunch 12.30 - 13.30 Social Games	Lunch 12.30 - 13.30 Sports Activities Dance Sessions	Lunch 12.30 - 13.30 Social Games	Lunch 12.30 - 13.30 Sports Activities Dance Sessions	
	<b>EVENING</b>	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00 Movie Night	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00 Disco	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00 PLUS Factor	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00 Newspaper Fashion Show	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00 PLUS Has Got Talent	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00 Disco	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00 Picture Hunt


### EVENING

- Welcome Night
- Themed disco nights: Black & White Disco, Reversed Disco, Hawaiian Disco, Message Disco
- Movie Night
- Picture Hunt
- Newspaper Fashion Show
- PLUS Factor (Karaoke Night)
- PLUS Has got Talent (Talent show)
- Quiz Night
- Speed dating



## Programmes Available on Campus

In our summer centres we have developed a wide range of integration courses to choose from. This will give your students a real international experience where they practice English throughout their stay.

- **Golf Academy**   
3 sessions a week with professional trainers  
(Price 205€ p.p per week)

## Meal Plan



Special dietary requirements are catered for. Below are examples of typical meals served at this centre:

- **Breakfast**

Times 08.00 – 08.45



Breakfast is usually continental consisting of cereal, croissant, bread with butter and jam. Served with coffee, tea or juice.

- **Lunch**

Times 12.30 – 13.30



At lunch, the cafeteria offers students a choice between 2 hot dishes, side salad and drinks.

- **Dinner**

Times 18.30 – 19.30



For dinner, the cafeteria offers students a choice between 3 hot dishes, side dish, dessert and drinks.

- **Packed Lunch**

A packed lunch is provided on Full Days excursions.



## Transfers



PLUS can arrange private transfers to and from the airports. You will be assisted by our PLUS airport representative at the arrival.

If you wish to book a transfer, below are the travel times from the main airports:

- **Edinburgh:**  
Time: 80 km or 1h 35 min drive
- **Glasgow:**  
Time: 130 km or 2 h drive

## Excursions



### Included

All excursion are provided by private bus and supervised by our staff

- Full day to **Edinburgh**  
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- Full day to **Edinburgh**  
Pls see page 196 for full content
- Full day to **Edinburgh**  
Pls see page 198 for full content
- Full day to **Glasgow**  
Pls see page 250 for full content
- Full day to **Aberdeen & Dunnottar Castle**  
(Entrance included)  
Pls see page 206 for full content

### Optional

- Full day to **Dundee**
- Full day to **Loch Lomond**
- Half day to **Glamis Castle**

## Medical Information:

If a student is sick and needs medical attention, the PLUS Campus Manager will help with making appointments etc. Please note that it is very unusual for a doctor to visit the centre and any trips made to the doctor, dentist or hospital will have to be paid for by the students.

### Nearest medical centre:

St Andrews Community Hospital  
St. Andrews, KY16 8YF

# Dublin

## University College Dublin- Campus Map

### About the Centre



Dublin, the capital city of the Republic of Ireland, is located on the east coast. The city centre has pleasant tree-lined squares and medieval looking streets. Dublin has a rich history that is integrated into the buildings and monuments. Some of the most famous attractions include Dublin Castle which is surrounded by beautiful gardens, Trinity College, St. Patrick's Cathedral and many others. The city's Phoenix Park is one of the largest and most beautiful city parks in Europe. It has many paths and trails making it ideal for walking or cycling.

### Campus



The Plus centre is an open University campus located at University College Dublin in Belfield, about a 20-minute bus ride from the city centre. It is a modern campus with extensive grounds, gardens and open spaces. It offers a wide variety of sports facilities such as The National Hockey Stadium, many sports pitches and an Olympic-size swimming pool. It is a self-contained campus with on-site shops, cafes, restaurants and two lakes.

### Centre Facilities



- Close to the city centre
- Football pitches and tennis courts
- Sports Hall
- Swimming-pool
- Wi-Fi for students and staff
- Starbucks cafe and shops on the campus
- 24-hour CCTV cameras
- On-site bus stop with links to the city centre and airports



### Accommodation



The students' accommodation is in modern buildings with 2-3 floors. The residences are formed into 4 bedroom flats and include a shared kitchen and a living area. Surrounding the residential houses are grasslands and cemented pathways.

#### Room types include:









- Single standard rooms in flat
- 5-minute walk from the central college facilities
- There is one bathroom for every two students
- All rooms are furnished with a bed, desk, chair and wardrobe

### Campus Highlights



- Self contained campus with all facilities within walking distance
- On-site bus stop with links to the city centre and airports
- Large, open green spaces and gardens
- First rate sports facilities

## Points of Interest







-  Dublin City Centre: 20-minutes by bus
-  Train station: 35-minutes by bus
-  Bus stop: near the campus gates, next to the student residences
-  Nearest airport: Dublin Airport 40-minute drive
-  Nearest supermarket/store: on campus
-  Nearest medical centre: St.Vincent's Hospital 20-minute walk
-  Nearest bank: cash point 5-minutes by bus
-  Nearest police station: 15 minute walk



## Campus Photos



## Living on Campus

Laundry 	Towel Linen-Ironing 	Wi-Fi 	Common Rooms 	Fire 	Disability 
Laundry facilities available on campus: €3 washer, €1.50 dryer	Towels are provided. Bed Linen is provided	Free	Common room and TV room available for the students	Students must read the fire rules displayed in the college very carefully and not the location of emergency exits.	A limited number of adapted rooms for students with disabilities is available

## Activity Programme on Campus

DAY TIME		SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>MORNING</b>		Breakfast and Weekend in Galway	Breakfast 08.00 - 08.45	Breakfast 08.00 - 08.45	Breakfast 08.00 - 08.45	Breakfast 08.00 - 08.45	Breakfast 08.00 - 08.45	Breakfast and Weekend in Galway
			Lesson	Lesson	Lesson	Lesson	Lesson	
			Lunch 12.30 - 13.30	Lunch 12.30 - 13.30	Lunch 12.30 - 13.30	Lunch 12.30 - 13.30	Lunch 12.30 - 13.30	
<b>AFTERNOON</b>			Sports Activities Dance Sessions	Half day in Dublin	Sports Activities Dance Sessions	Half day in Dublin	Sports Activities Dance Sessions	
		Dinner 19.00 - 20.00	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00
<b>EVENING</b>		Movie Night	Disco	PLUS Factor	Irish Night	PLUS Has Got Talent	Disco	Picture Hunt

### Sports

- Football
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Dance Sessions
- Rugby

### Non sports

- Social Games
- Town Visits

All sports facilities are located on campus at a short walking distance from the accommodation.

### EVENING

- Welcome Night
- Themed disco nights: Black & White Disco, Reversed Disco, Hawaiian Disco, Message Disco
- Movie Night
- Picture Hunt
- Newspaper Fashion Show
- PLUS Factor (Karaoke Night)
- PLUS Has got Talent (Talent show)
- Quiz Night
- Speed dating
- Irish Night





## Meal Plan



Special dietary requirements are catered for. Below are examples of typical meals served at this centre:

- **Breakfast**

Times 08.00 – 08.45



Breakfast is usually continental consisting of cereal, croissant, bread with butter and jam. Served with coffee, tea or juice.

- **Lunch**

Times 12.30 – 13.30



At lunch, the cafeteria offers students a choice between 2 hot dishes, side salad and drinks.

- **Dinner**

Times 18.30 – 19.30



For dinner, the cafeteria offers students a choice between 3 hot dishes, side dish, dessert and drinks.

- **Packed Lunch**

A packed lunch is provided on Full Days excursions.



## Transfers



PLUS can arrange private transfers to and from the airports. You will be assisted by our PLUS airport representative at the arrival.

If you wish to book a transfer, below are the travel times from the main airports:

- **Dublin:**  
Time: 28 km or 30-min drive
- **Belfast:**  
Time: 181 km or 2 h drive

## Excursions



### Included

All excursions are provided by private bus and supervised by our staff

- Weekend in **Galway** (2 days, 1 night)  
- **Galway**  
Pls see page 248 for full content
- **Cliffs of Moher**  
Pls see page 247 for full content
- Half day in **Dublin**  
Pls see page 236 for full content
- Half day in **Dublin**  
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- Half day in **Dublin**  
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- Half day in **Dublin**  
Pls see page 242 for full content
- Half day in **Dublin**  
Pls see page 244 for full content

### Optional

- Full day to **Belfast**
- Full day to **Clonmacnoise & Birr Castle**
- Full day to **Glendalough & Powerscourt**

## Medical Information:

If a student is sick and needs medical attention, the PLUS Campus Manager will help with making appointments etc. Please note that it is very unusual for a doctor to visit the centre and any trips made to the doctor, dentist or hospital will have to be paid for by the students.

### Nearest medical centre:

St. Vincent's University Hospital  
Elm Park, Merrion Rd, Dublin 4, Ireland

# Galway

## National University of Ireland - Campus Map

### About the Centre



Galway is a charming harbour city located on the West Coast of Ireland. It is a popular seaside destination with a vibrant cosmopolitan city centre and beautiful beaches. Galway is said to be the safest city in Ireland and is famous for various festivals and cultural events which take place throughout the year. The city also has medieval cobbled streets which contrast with its modern architecture. The city's hub is Eyre Square, a popular meeting spot surrounded by international shopping outlets and traditional pubs. Nearby, the Latin Quarter offers colourful buildings, restaurants, cafes and boutiques. Galway is a perfect location to explore the nearby Aran Islands and it is also close to Ireland's most visited natural attraction, the Cliffs of Moher.

### Campus



The Plus centre is at the National University of Ireland Galway which is situated along the banks of the River Corrib and a short 15-minute walk from the city centre. It combines both ivy-covered medieval and modern glass buildings as well as extensive sports facilities. The campus is surrounded by charming gardens and grassland. The classrooms and cafeteria are a 10-minute walk away from the accommodation.

### Centre Facilities



- Close to the city centre
- All facilities are within walking distance
- Football and rugby pitches
- Tennis courts
- Sports Hall



### Accommodation



Students are accommodated in modern halls of residence in a part of the campus called Corrib Village. The Village is a gated complex with 24-hour security. The bedrooms are within walking distance to the classrooms and cafeteria. There are also on-site facilities such as a shop and cafe. The accommodation is apartment-style and each unit contains a kitchen with a sitting area where students can socialise and relax.

#### Room types include:









- En-suite single rooms
- All rooms are furnished with a bed, chair, desk and wardrobe
- 5-10 minute walk to classrooms and cafeteria
- Wi-Fi for students and staff.

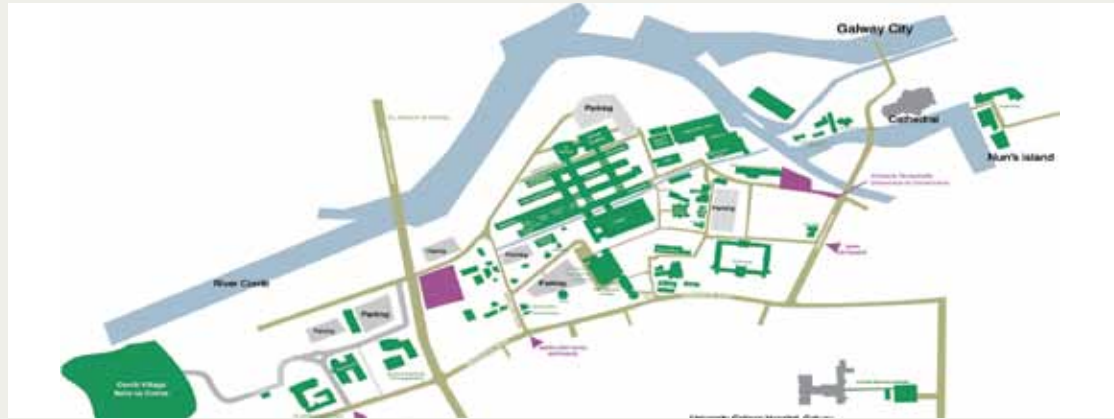
### Campus Highlights



- The city centre is within walking distance
- Safe and secure environment
- Gardens and green open spaces
- Self contained campus with all facilities within walking distance

## Points of Interest







-  Galway City Centre:  
10-minute walk
-  Train station: 15-minute walk
-  Bus stop: near the campus gates
-  Nearest airport: Galway Airport  
20-minute drive
-  Nearest supermarket/store:  
on campus
-  Nearest medical centre:  
on campus
-  Nearest bank:  
on campus
-  Nearest police station:  
5-minute walk



## Campus Photos



## Living on Campus

Laundry 	Towel Linen-Ironing 	Wi-Fi 	Common Rooms 	Fire 	Disability 
Laundry facilities available on campus at an additional cost	Towels are provided. Bed Linen is provided	At additional cost	Common room available for the students	Students must read the fire rules displayed in the college very carefully and not the location of emergency exits	A limited number of adapted rooms for students with disabilities are available

## Activity Programme on Campus

DAY TIME		SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Sports</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Football</li> <li>Basketball</li> <li>Volleyball</li> <li>Dance Sessions</li> <li>Rugby</li> </ul> <b>Non Sporting:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social Games</li> <li>Town Visits</li> </ul> All sports facilities are located on campus and at a short walking distance from the accommodation.	<b>MORNING</b>	Breakfast and Full Day Excursion by accompanied PLUS Staff	Breakfast 08.00 - 08.45 Lesson	Breakfast 08.00 - 08.45 Lesson	Breakfast 08.00 - 08.45 Lesson	Breakfast 08.00 - 08.45 Lesson	Breakfast 08.00 - 08.45 Lesson	Breakfast and Full Day Excursion to London by accompanied PLUS Staff
	<b>AFTERNOON</b>		Lunch 12.30 - 13.30 Sports Activities Dance Sessions	Lunch 12.30 - 13.30 Half day in Galway	Lunch 12.30 - 13.30 Sports Activities Dance Sessions	Lunch 12.30 - 13.30 Social Games	Lunch 12.30 - 13.30 Sports Activities Dance Sessions	
	<b>EVENING</b>	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00 Movie Night	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00 Disco	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00 PLUS Factor	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00 Newspaper Fashion Show	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00 PLUS Has Got Talent	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00 Disco	Dinner 19.00 - 20.00 Picture Hunt

### EVENING

- Welcome Night
- Themed disco nights: Black & White Disco, Reversed Disco, Hawaiian Disco, Message Disco
- Movie Night
- Picture Hunt
- Newspaper Fashion Show
- PLUS Factor (Karaoke Night)
- PLUS Has got Talent (Talent show)
- Quiz Night
- Speed dating



## Meal Plan



Special dietary requirements are catered for. Below are examples of typical meals served at this centre:

- **Breakfast**

Times 08.00 – 08.45



Breakfast is usually continental consisting of cereal, croissant, bread with butter and jam. Served with coffee, tea or juice.

- **Lunch**

Times 12.30 – 13.30



At lunch, the cafeteria offers students a choice between 2 hot dishes, side salad and drinks.

- **Dinner**

Times 18.30 – 19.30



For dinner, the cafeteria offers students a choice between 3 hot dishes, side dish, dessert and drinks.

- **Packed Lunch**

A packed lunch is provided on Full Days excursions.



## Transfers



PLUS can arrange private transfers to and from the airports. You will be assisted by our PLUS airport representative at the arrival.

If you wish to book a transfer, below are the travel times from the main airports:

- Shannon:  
Time: 85 km or 1h 15 min drive
- Dublin:  
Time: 210 km or 2 h min drive

## Excursions



### Included

All excursion are provided by private bus and supervised by our staff.

- Weekend in **Dublin**  
(2 days, 1 nights)  
- **Dublin**  
Pls see page 252 for full content  
- **Dublin**  
Pls see page 254 for full content
- Full day to **Cliffs of Moher, Doolin & Burren**  
Pls see page 246 for full content
- Full day to **Connemara & Cong Village**  
Pls see page 256 for full content

### Optional

- Full day to **Kylemore Abbey & Roundstone**
- Full day to **Aillwee Cave**

### Medical Information:

If a student is sick and needs medical attention, the PLUS office will help in making appointments etc. Please note that it is not usual for a doctor to visit the centre and any trips made to the doctor, dentist or hospital will have to be paid for by the students.

#### Nearest medical centre:

University Hospital Galway  
Newcastle Rd, Galway, Ireland

# New York

## Felician College - Campus Map

### About the Centre



The borough of Rutherford is located in Bergen County, New Jersey, USA. Even though it is sometimes referred to as the "Borough of Trees," Rutherford is an inner-ring suburb of New York City. With access to the New York Port Authority via multiple bus routes and New York's Penn Station via the Rutherford Train Station, New York is as close as a 20-minute ride. Rutherford is an urban area with sprawling townhouses, a main street filled with shops and restaurants, and public parks with sports pitches. Rutherford is also home to a handful of locations on the National Register of Historic Places, including the Iviswold Castle which is situated on the Campus of Felician College.

### Campus



The Plus Center is located on Felician College's Rutherford Campus. The campus is contained within residential streets and is comprised mostly of red brick style buildings. All classrooms are technology enabled and within two minutes walk to the refectory and accommodations. The town center is a 15 minutes walk and there is easy access to the train and bus systems into New York City. The bus stop is just in front of the University and will take you to Manhattan in just 20 minutes. Within the town center there are shops, restaurants, and a theater. Rutherford Memorial Park is also just a 20 minutes walk and houses baseball, basketball, tennis and football pitches.

### Centre Facilities



- Complimentary Wi-Fi for students and group leaders
- Multi Purpose spaces for discos, talent shows, and other events
- Outdoor sports facilities for Volleyball



### Accommodation



Students are accommodated in brick buildings with 5 floors. The rooms come in suite style with two double rooms sharing a bathroom and shower between them. Rooms are Wi-Fi enabled and climate controlled.

#### Room types include:









- Double rooms with shared bathroom
- All rooms are furnished with a bed, desk, chair, wardrobe, and washbasin
- Air Conditioning

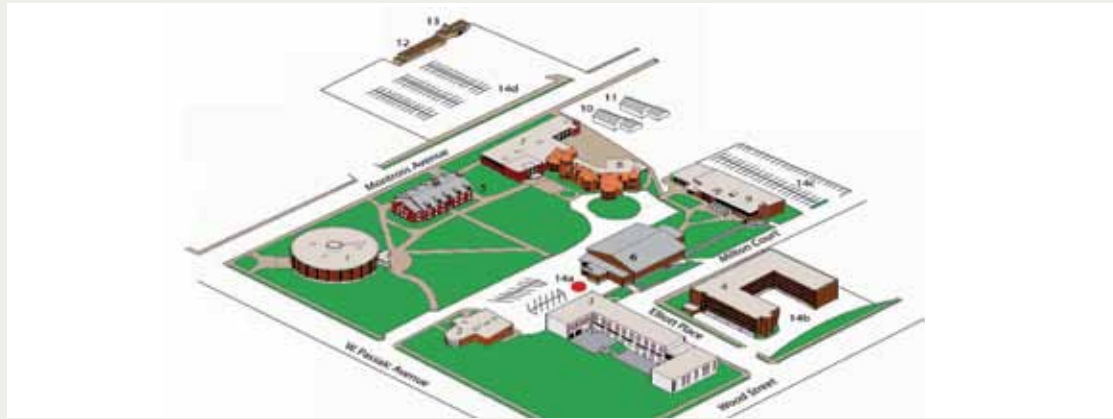
### Campus Highlights



- Open green area for recreation
- A great Location to reach Manhattan in just 20 minutes ride
- Live in security and upscale Neighborhood

## Points of Interest







-  City Centre: Rutherford Center  
15-minute walk
-  Train station: 15 minutes walk  
from Campus
-  Bus stop: 5 minutes walk  
from Campus
-  Nearest airport: Newark EWR  
15 minutes drive
-  Nearest supermarket/store:  
15 minutes walk
-  Nearest medical centre:  
St. Mary's Hospital, 12 - minute  
drive
-  Nearest bank: 15 minutes walk
-  Nearest police station:  
10 minutes walk



## Campus Photos



## Living on Campus

Laundry 	Towel Linen-Ironing 	Wi-Fi 	Common Rooms 	Fire 	Disability 
Laundry facilities available on campus: Quarter operated	Towels, Linen, and Pillow is provided	Free	Common room available for the students	Students must read the fire rules displayed in the college very carefully and not the location of emergency exits	Limited number of adapted rooms for students with disabilities is available

## Activity Programme on Campus

DAY TIME		SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Sports</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multy Task Gym</li> <li>Basketball</li> <li>Volleyball</li> </ul> <b>Non sports</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social Games</li> <li>Bingo</li> <li>Crafts</li> </ul> Some sports facilities located 20 minutes walking distance	<b>MORNING</b>	Breakfast and Full Day Excursion by accompanied PLUS Staff	Breakfast 08.00 - 08.45 Lesson	Breakfast 08.00 - 09.00 Lesson	Breakfast 08.00 - 09.00 Lesson	Breakfast 08.00 - 09.00 Lesson	Breakfast 08.00 - 09.00 Lesson	Breakfast 08.00 - 09.00 Lesson
	<b>AFTERNOON</b>		Lunch and Full Day Excursion by accompanied PLUS Staff	Lunch 12.00 - 13.00 Lesson & Recreation	Lunch and Half Day Excursion by accompanied PLUS Staff	Lunch 12.00 - 13.00 Lesson & Recreation	Lunch and Full Day Excursion by accompanied PLUS Staff	Lesson & Graduation Full Day Excursion by accompanied PLUS Staff
	<b>EVENING</b>	Dinner 18.00 - 19.00 Movie Night		Dinner 18.00 - 19.00 Disco Night	Dinner 18.00 - 19.00 Karaoke Night	Dinner 18.00 - 19.00 PLUS Talent Show	Dinner 18.00 - 19.00 Disco	

### EVENING

- Welcome Night
- Themed disco nights: Black & White Disco, Reversed Disco, Hawaiian Disco
- Movie Night
- PLUS Factor (Karaoke Night)
- PLUS Has got Talent (Talent show)





## Meal Plan



Special dietary requirements are catered for. Below are examples of typical meals served at this centre:

- **Breakfast**

Times 08.00 – 09.00



Breakfast is usually hot breakfast consisting of hot entrée, hot sides as well as: cereal, croissant, bread with butter and jam. Served with coffee, tea or juice.

- **Lunch**

Times 12.00 – 13.00



All you can eat - buffet style plan, with hot and cold options

- **Dinner**

Times 18.00 – 19.00



All you can eat - buffet style plan, with hot and cold options

- **Packed Lunch**

A packed meal or voucher meal is provided during Full Days excursions.



## Transfers



PLUS can arrange private transfers to and from the airports. Our PLUS airport representative will assist you upon arrival. If you wish to book a transfer, below are the travel times from the main airports:

- Newark (EWR)  
Time: 15 minutes driving
- John F. Kennedy Airport (JFK)  
Time 1 hour driving

## Excursions



### Included

All excursion are provided by private bus and supervised by our staff

- Full day to **New York**  
Pls see page 80 for full content
- Full day to **New York**  
Pls see page 82 for full content
- Full day to **New York**  
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- Full day to **New York**  
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- Full Day to **New York**  
Pls see page 90 for full content
- Half Day to **New York**  
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- Half Day to **New York**  
Pls see page 96 for full content

### Optional

- 2 Nights/3 Days in **Boston - Boston**  
Pls see page 112 for full content
- **Boston**  
Pls see page 114 for full content
- **Boston**  
Pls see page 116 for full content

## Medical Information:

If a student is sick and needs medical attention, the PLUS office will help in making appointments etc. Please note that it is not usual for a doctor to visit the center and any trips made to the doctor, dentist or hospital will have to be paid for by the students.

### Nearest medical centre:

St. Mary's Hospital  
350 Boulevard. Passaic, NJ 07055

# New York

## Rider University - Campus Map

### About the Centre



Lawrenceville is a town in New Jersey, USA. It is conveniently located between New York City and Philadelphia on over 280 acres in suburban Mercer County. The Main Street Historic District is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is one of the first registered historic districts in New Jersey. Main Street consists mostly of small restaurants and coffee shops. There are convenient buses to nearby Princeton and shopping malls.

### Campus



The Plus Campus is situated on the campus of Rider University. The Campus is secured and consists of many red brick buildings, sprawling green open spaces, sculptures and a lake. The accommodations are within a 5-10 minute walk to the refectory and 5 minutes walk to classroom facilities. All classrooms have state of the art technology.

### Centre Facilities



- Complimentary Wi-Fi for students and group leaders
- Pub area for Discos
- Theater for talent shows and graduation
- Outdoor sports facilities for volleyball, basketball football, and tennis
- Indoor pool available during scheduled times



### Accommodation



Students are accommodated in modern buildings, three stories high. En-Suite/Air conditioned room options include:

- Flat Style with 4 single rooms sharing a common area, kitchen, bathroom and shower. Rooms are either singles or doubles
- Suite Style with 2 double rooms sharing a private bathroom

#### Standard room option:

- Double non air-conditioned room with shared bathroom


All rooms are furnished with a bed, desk, chair, and wardrobe


### Campus Highlights





- On site shop
- On Site a la carte dining option
- Large Areas for Recreation
- Well-secured environment
- Very large picturesque campus


## Points of Interest


 City Center: Historic Lawrenceville 20-minute walk


 Bus stop: near the entrance of campus

 Airports: Newark Airport (EWR) – 45 minutes Drive,  
John F. Kennedy Airport (JFK) 90 minutes away

 Nearest supermarket/store:  
Bookstore available on campus

 Nearest medical center:  
Capital Health, 8- minute drive

 Nearest bank: cash point on campus







 Nearest police station:  
next to campus



## Campus Photos



## Living on Campus

Laundry 	Towel Linen-Ironing 	Wi-Fi 	Common Rooms 	Fire 	Disability 
Laundry facilities available on campus free of charge	Towels, Linen, and Pillow is provided	Free	Common room available for the students	Students must read the fire rules displayed in the college very carefully and know the location of emergency exits	Limited number of adapted rooms for students with disabilities is available

## Activity Programme on Campus

DAY TIME		SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Sports</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Football</li> <li>Basketball</li> <li>Volleyball</li> <li>Tennis</li> <li>Swimming</li> </ul> <b>Non-sports</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social Games</li> <li>Bingo</li> <li>Crafts</li> </ul> <p>All sports and indoor pool facilities are located on campus</p>	<b>MORNING</b>	Breakfast and Full Day Excursion by private coach, accompanied by Staff	Breakfast 08.00 - 09.00 Lesson	Breakfast 08.00 - 09.00 Lesson	Breakfast 08.00 - 09.00 Lesson	Breakfast 08.00 - 09.00 Lesson	Breakfast 08.00 - 09.00 Lesson	Breakfast 08.00 - 09.00 Lesson
	<b>AFTERNOON</b>		Lunch and Lesson + Half Day Excursion by private coach, accompanied by Staff	Lunch and Half Day Excursion by private coach, accompanied by Staff	Lunch and Full Day Excursion by private coach, accompanied by Staff	Lunch and Half day Excursion by private coach, accompanied by Staff	Lunch and Full Day Excursion by private coach, accompanied by Staff	Lunch 12.00 - 13.00 Free time & Recreation
	<b>EVENING</b>	Dinner 18.00 - 19.00 Disco Night		Dinner 18.00 - 19.00 Movie Night	Dinner 18.00 - 19.00 Free Time on Campus		Dinner 18.00 - 19.00 Disco Night	

### EVENING

- Welcome Night
- Themed disco nights: Black & White Disco, Reversed Disco, Hawaiian Disco, etc
- Movie Night
- PLUS Factor (Karaoke Night)
- PLUS has Got Talent (Talent show)



## Meal Plan



Special dietary requirements are catered for. Below are examples of typical meals served at this centre:

- **Breakfast**

Times 08.00 – 09.00



Breakfast is usually hot breakfast consisting of hot entrée, hot sides as well as: cereal, croissant, bread with butter and jam. Served with coffee, tea or juice.

- **Lunch**

Times 12.00 – 13.00



All you can eat - buffet style plan, with hot and cold options

- **Dinner**

Times 18.00 – 19.00



All you can eat - buffet style plan, with hot and cold options

- **Packed Lunch**

A packed meal or voucher meal is provided during Full Days excursions.



## Transfers



PLUS can arrange private transfers to and from the airports. Our PLUS airport representative will assist you upon arrival. If you wish to book a transfer, below are the travel times from the main airports:

- Newark (EWR)  
Time: 1 hour driving
- John F. Kennedy Airport (JFK)  
Time 1 h40min driving

## Excursions



### Included

All excursion are provided by private bus and supervised by our staff

- 1 Night/2 Days in **Baltimore** and **Washington DC** - **Washington**  
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- - **Baltimore**  
Pls see page 110 for full content
- Full day to **Atlantic City**  
Pls see page 102 for full content
- Full day to **New York**  
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- Full day to **New York**  
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- Full day to **New York**  
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- Full day to **New York**  
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- Full day to **New York**  
Pls see page 84 for full content
- Full day to **New York**  
Pls see page 88 for full content
- Half day to **Philadelphia**  
Pls see page 106 for full content
- Half day to **Princeton**  
Pls see page 104 for full content

### Medical Information:

If a student is sick and needs medical attention, the PLUS office will help in making appointments etc. Please note that it is not usual for a doctor to visit the center and any trips made to the doctor, dentist or hospital will have to be paid for by the students.

#### Nearest medical centre:

Capital Health  
One Capital Way. Pennington, NJ 08534

# Miami

## Barry University - Campus Map

### About the Centre



Miami Shores is a village in Miami-Dade County, Florida, USA. The town is full of colorful Mediterranean and Spanish Colonial Revival Style houses with gardens. Miami Shores has a small downtown area, antique shops and coffee houses, but mostly has large shopping plazas with department stores. Only about 8 miles from Downtown Miami, and 10 minutes to the Famous South Beach. Public transportation is available in bus lines that connect to the beach areas, and to the city of Miami.

### Campus



The Plus Campus is situated on the campus of Barry University in Miami Shores. The Campus is enclosed and secured and consists of many modern buildings. The campus has a typical tropical design with palms across the campus and sports facilities such as football pitches and tennis courts. The swimming pool can be used daily by our students. The accommodations are within 5 minutes walk to the just renovated refectory and 10 minutes walk to classroom facilities. Public buses stop on the campus and connect to beaches, south Beach, Downtown Miami.

### Centre Facilities



- Complimentary WiFi for students and group leaders
- Multi Purpose spaces for discos, talent shows, and other events
- Theater
- Outdoor sports facilities for Volleyball, Tennis, and recreation sports
- Outdoor Pool



### Accommodation



Students are accommodated in modern buildings with 4 floors. Room options include: double rooms with a private bathrooms; Single room with a private bathroom.


- All rooms are en-suite
- All rooms are furnished with a bed, desk, chair and wardrobe


### Campus Highlights





- On site shop
- Large Areas for Recreation
- Easy Access to bus stops to Miami
- Well-secured environment


## Points of Interest


 Bus stop: at the corner of campus

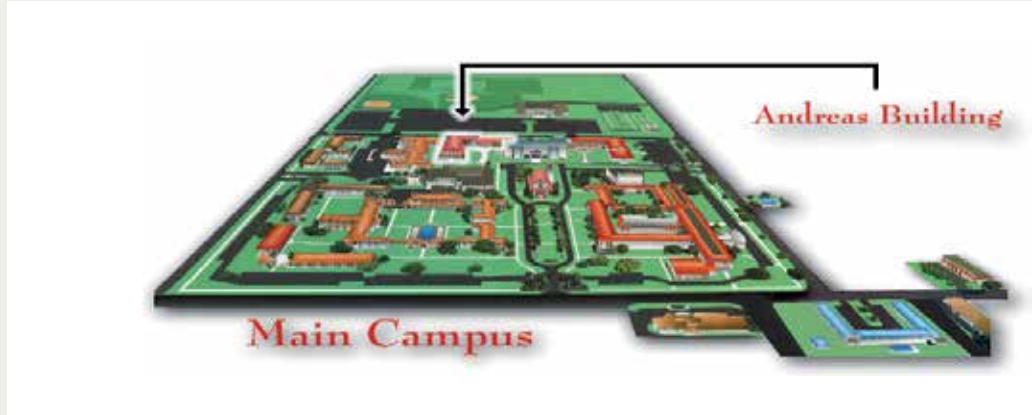
 Nearest airport: Miami International Airport (MIA) – 30 minutes drive

 Nearest supermarket/store: Bookstore on Campus

 Nearest medical center: North Shore Medical Center, 10-minute drive

 Nearest bank: cash point on campus







 Nearest police station: 15 minute walk



## Campus Photos



## Living on Campus

Laundry 	Towel Linen-Ironing 	Wi-Fi 	Common Rooms 	Fire 	Disability 
Laundry facilities available on campus: Quarter operated	Towels, Linen, and Pillow is provided	Free	Common room available for the students	Students must read the fire rules displayed in the college very carefully and not the location of emergency exits	Limited number of adapted rooms for students with disabilities is available

## Activity Programme on Campus

DAY TIME	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>MORNING</b>	Breakfast and Full Day Excursion by private coach, accompanied by Staff	Breakfast 08.00 - 09.00 Lesson	Breakfast 08.00 - 09.00 Lesson	Breakfast and Full Day Excursion by private coach, accompanied by Staff	Breakfast and Full Day Excursion by private coach, accompanied by Staff	Breakfast 08.00 - 09.00 Lesson	Breakfast 08.00 - 09.00 Lesson
<b>AFTERNOON</b>		Lunch 12.00 - 13.00 Lesson & Recreation	Lunch and Full Day Excursion by private coach, accompanied by Staff			Lunch 12.00 - 13.00 Lesson & Recreation	Lunch and Half Day Excursion by private coach, accompanied by Staff
<b>EVENING</b>		Dinner 18.00 - 19.00 Disco Night	Karaoke Night			Dinner 18.00 - 19.00 Game Night	Dinner 18.00 - 19.00 Disco Night

### Sports

- Football
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Swimming

### Non-sports

- Social Games
- Bingo
- Crafts

All sports facilities and pool are located on campus

### EVENING

- Welcome Night
- Themed disco nights: Black & White Disco, Reversed Disco, Hawaiian Disco, etc
- Movie Night
- PLUS Factor (Karaoke Night)
- PLUS has Got Talent (Talent show)





## Meal Plan



Special dietary requirements are catered for. Below are examples of typical meals served at this centre:

- **Breakfast**

Times 08.00 – 09.00



Breakfast is usually hot breakfast consisting of hot entrée, hot sides as well as: cereal, croissant, bread with butter and jam. Served with coffee, tea or juice.

- **Lunch**

Times 12.00 – 13.00



All you can eat - buffet style plan, with hot and cold options

- **Dinner**

Times 18.00 – 19.00



All you can eat - buffet style plan, with hot and cold options

- **Packed Lunch**

A packed meal or voucher meal is provided during Full Days excursions.



## Transfers



PLUS can arrange private transfers to and from the airports. Our PLUS airport representative will assist you upon arrival. If you wish to book a transfer, below are the travel times from the main airports:

- Miami International Airport (MIA)  
Time: 30 Minutes drive

## Excursions



### Included

All excursion are provided by private bus and supervised by our staff

- 2 days stay in **Orlando**  
- **Orlando**  
Pls see page 132 for full content  
- **Orlando**  
Pls see page 134 for full content
- Full day to **Key West**  
Pls see page 118 for full content
- Full day to **Miami**  
Pls see page 120 for full content
- Full day to the **Everglades**  
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### Medical Information:

If a student is sick and needs medical attention, the PLUS office will help in making appointments etc. Please note that it is not usual for a doctor to visit the center and any trips made to the doctor, dentist or hospital will have to be paid for by the students.

#### Nearest medical centre:

North Shore Medical Center  
1100 NW 95th St, Miami, FL 33150

# Los Angeles

## Fullerton University - Campus Map

### About the Centre



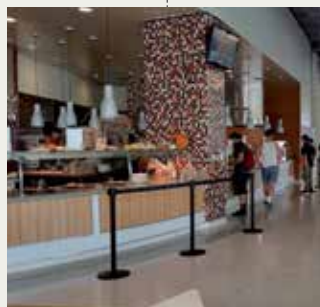
Fullerton is a city located in Orange County, California, USA. Historically Fullerton was known for agriculture, notably groves of Valencia Orange Trees and other citrus fruits. Today it is a booming city considered one of the best areas in Los Angeles such as Beverly Hills or Malibu with great shops, businesses and residential areas. Downtown Fullerton has been called "Bourbon Street West" by the OC Weekly and is comprised of restaurants, shops and live music. Fullerton is 40 km south of downtown Los Angeles and 30 km to the famous New Port Beach.

### Campus

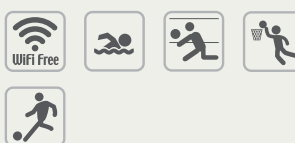


The Plus Campus is situated on the campus of California State University, Fullerton Campus. The Campus is one of the best campuses in California for its sports facilities and amenities, secured by the local police force and consists of many modern buildings, open spaces, sculptures and fountains. The accommodations are within a 2-minute walk to the refectory and 10 minutes walk to classroom facilities. A modern refectory overlooks the water Fountain. Next to the building you have beach volleyball court that can be used by students. The Fullerton Arboretum is situated on the north end of the campus and is a 26 acre botanical garden containing walking paths, rare and beautiful plants and a lake.

### Centre Facilities



- Complimentary Wi-Fi for students and group leaders
- Multi Purpose spaces for discos, talent shows, and other events
- Outdoor sports facilities for Volleyball, Basketball and recreation sports
- Professional Bowling Lane on Campus
- Outdoor Pool available during scheduled times only



### Accommodation



Students are accommodated in modern buildings with 4 floors. Room options include: Flat Style with 2-3 rooms sharing a common area, kitchen, bathroom and shower. Rooms are either singles or doubles.

- All rooms are furnished with a bed, desk, chair, wardrobe, and washbasin

### Campus Highlights



- On site shop
- Strategically located to reach any location in Los Angeles
- Well-secured environment
- Great Sports Facilities
- Just 20 Minutes to the Ocean

## Points of Interest







-  City Centre: Fullerton  
35-minute walk
-  Bus stop: near bottom  
of campus
-  Nearest airport:  
LAX – 1 hours drive
-  Nearest supermarket/store:  
Convenient store on campus
-  Nearest medical center:  
St. Jude Medical Center,  
8-minute drive
-  Nearest bank: cash point  
on campus
-  Nearest police station:  
on campus



## Campus Photos



## Living on Campus

Laundry 	Towel Linen-Ironing 	Wi-Fi 	Common Rooms 	Fire 	Disability 
Laundry facilities available on campus: Quarter operated	Towels, Linen, and Pillow is provided	Free	Common room available for the students	Students must read the fire rules displayed in the college very carefully and not the location of emergency exits	Limited number of adapted rooms for students with disabilities is available

## Activity Programme on Campus

DAY TIME	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>MORNING</b>	Breakfast and Full Day Excursion by private coach, accompanied by Staff	Breakfast 08.00 - 09.00 Lesson	Breakfast 08.00 - 09.00 Lesson	Breakfast 08.00 - 09.00 Lesson	Breakfast 08.00 - 09.00 Lesson	Breakfast 08.00 - 09.00 Lesson	Breakfast 08.00 - 09.00 Lesson
<b>AFTERNOON</b>		Lunch and Half Day Excursion by private coach, accompanied by Staff	Lunch and Full Day Excursion by private coach, accompanied by Staff	Lunch and Full Day Excursion by private coach, accompanied by Staff	Lunch 12.00 - 13.00 Recreation & Sports	Lunch 12.00 - 13.00 Lesson	Lunch 12.00 - 13.00 Pool & Recreation
<b>EVENING</b>	Dinner 18.00 - 19.00 Movie Night	Dinner 18.00 - 19.00 Disco Night			Half Day Excursion by private coach, accompanied by Staff	Dinner 18.00 - 19.00 Disco Night	Dinner 18.00 - 19.00 Talent Show

### Sports

- Football
- Basketball
- Volleyball

### Non-sports

- Social Games
- Bingo
- Crafts

All sports facilities are located on campus

### EVENING

- Welcome Night
- Themed disco nights: Black & White Disco, Reversed Disco, Hawaiian Disco, etc
- Movie Night
- PLUS Factor (Karaoke Night)
- PLUS has Got Talent (Talent show)



## Meal Plan



Special dietary requirements are catered for. Below are examples of typical meals served at this centre:

- **Breakfast**

Times 08.00 – 09.00



Breakfast is usually hot breakfast consisting of hot entrée, hot sides as well as: cereal, croissant, bread with butter and jam. Served with coffee, tea or juice.

- **Lunch**

Times 12.00 – 13.00



All you can eat - buffet style plan, with hot and cold options

- **Dinner**

Times 18.00 – 19.00



All you can eat - buffet style plan, with hot and cold options

- **Packed Lunch**

A packed meal or voucher meal is provided during Full Days excursions.



## Transfers



PLUS can arrange private transfers to and from the airports. Our PLUS airport representative will assist you upon arrival. If you wish to book a transfer, below are the travel times from the main airports:

- LAX

Time: 1 hour drive

## Excursions



### Included

All excursion are provided by private bus and supervised by our staff

- 2 Nights/3 Days In **Las Vegas & Grand Canyon**

- **Las Vegas**  
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- **Las Vegas & Hoover Dam**  
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- **Grand Canyon**  
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- Full day to **San Diego**  
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- Full day to **Los Angeles**  
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- Full day to **Los Angeles**  
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- Half day to **Newport Beach**  
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- Half Day to **Huntington Beach**  
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### Medical Information:

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#### Nearest medical centre:

St Jude's Medical Center  
101 East Valencia Mesa Drive, Fullerton, CA 92835

# Chicago

## University of Chicago - Campus Map

### About the Centre



Hyde Park is a neighborhood and community area on the South Side of Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A. It is located on the shore of Lake Michigan seven miles (11 km) south of the Chicago Loop. Hyde Park has received national attention in recent years for being the long time home of President Barack Obama. Hyde Park has many bus stops and train stops to easily be in downtown Chicago within 20 minutes.

### Campus

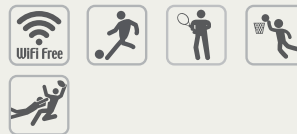


The Plus Campus is situated on the campus of the University Of Chicago. The Campus consists of beautiful stone buildings, sprawling green open spaces, and is surrounded on three sides by large public parks. The accommodations are within a 5-10 minute walk to the refectory and 10 minutes walk to classroom facilities. All classrooms have state of the art technology. The "L" Chicago's elevated train system has a stop a Cottage Grove, which is only a 15-minute walk from the Residence Hall. Also the University is about a 15-20 minute walk to the Museum of Science and Industry and the 57th Street Beach on Lake Michigan.

### Centre Facilities



- Complimentary Wi-Fi for students and group leaders
- Multipurpose rooms for activities
- Large open lounge spaces
- Outdoor sports facilities for football
- Swimming Beach within 15 minutes walking



### Accommodation



Students are accommodated in modern buildings, three stories high. All rooms are ensuite and are double rooms with private bathrooms.


- All rooms are furnished with a bed, desk, chair, and wardrobe


### Campus Highlights





- On site shop
- On Site a la carte dining option
- Large Areas for Recreation
- Residence Halls have 24 hour doorman
- Very large picturesque campus


## Points of Interest


 57th Street Beach on Lake Michigan – 15 minute walk


 Bus stop: near the entrance of campus

 Airports: Chicago O’Hare  
45 minutes Drive,  
Chicago Midway  
25 minutes away

 Nearest supermarket/store:  
Bookstore available  
on campus

 Nearest medical center:  
University of Chicago  
Medical Center on Campus

 Nearest bank: cash point  
on campus







 Nearest police station:  
Private Police force  
on campus



## Campus Photos



## Living on Campus

Laundry 	Towel Linen-Ironing 	Wi-Fi 	Common Rooms 	Fire 	Disability 
Laundry facilities available and operate with quarters	Towels, Linen, and Pillow is provided. Exchanged Weekly	Free	Common room available for the students	Students must read the fire rules displayed in the college very carefully and know the location of emergency exits	Limited number of adapted rooms for students with disabilities is available

## Activity Programme on Campus

DAY TIME		SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Sports</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Football</li> <li>Swimming</li> </ul> <b>Non-sports</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social Games</li> <li>Bingo</li> <li>Crafts</li> </ul>	<b>MORNING</b>	Breakfast and Full Day Excursion by Chicago "L" Train Line, accompanied by PLUS Staff	Breakfast 08.00 - 09.00 Lesson	Breakfast 08.00 - 09.00 Lesson	Breakfast 08.00 - 09.00 Lesson	Breakfast 08.00 - 09.00 Lesson	Breakfast 08.00 - 09.00 Lesson	Breakfast and Full Day Excursion by Chicago "L" Train Line, accompanied by PLUS Staff
	<b>AFTERNOON</b>		Lunch 12.00 - 13.00 Sports & Recreation	Lunch 12.00 - 13.00 Half Day in Chicago	Lunch 12.00 - 13.00 Full Day in Chicago	Lunch 12.00 - 13.00 Half Day in Chicago	Lunch 12.00 - 13.00 Swimming at the Beach	
	<b>EVENING</b>	Dinner 18.00 - 19.00 Movie Night	Dinner 18.00 - 19.00 Disco Night	Dinner 18.00 - 19.00 PLUS Factor		Dinner 18.00 - 19.00 PLUS Has Got Talent	Dinner 18.00 - 19.00 MISSION: PLUS	Disco Night

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Times 18.00 – 19.00



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- **Packed Lunch**

A packed meal or voucher meal is provided during Full Days excursions.



## Transfers



All transfers are from Chicago O'Hare or Chicago Midway

- Chicago O'Hare  
Time: 40 minutes driving (38 kilometers)
- Chicago Midway  
Time: 25 minutes driving (13 kilometers)

## Excursions



### Included

All excursion are provided by private bus and public transport and supervised by our staff

- Full Day Team Bulding in the **Forest**  
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- Full Day in **Chicago**  
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#### Nearest medical centre:

University of Medical Center  
5841 S Maryland Ave, Chicago, IL 60637

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# New York Full Day Excursion

All groups are escorted by the PLUS staff

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## Ground Zero



In remembrance of 9/11, this walking tour guides you through the former World Trade Center in New York, where the tragic events of 9/11 took place.

The tour is guided by New Yorkers who have a personal connection to 9/11.

You will hear their personal stories and the touching stories of tragedy and heroism of many other everyday citizens. See the Reflecting Absence Memorial, the largest man-made waterfall inside the 9/11 Memorial, symbolizing the vast void left by the tragedy. See the new Freedom Tower and World Trade Center rise from the ground.

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## World Trade Center



This is the principal memorial commemorating the 9/11 attacks of 2001 and 1993 WTC bombing. It is located at the site of the former Twin Towers that were destroyed.

The 9/11 Memorial features two enormous waterfalls and reflecting pools, each about an acre in size, set within the footprints of the original twin towers. The Memorial Plaza is one of the most eco-friendly plazas ever constructed.

A memorial was planned in the immediate aftermath of the attacks and destruction of the World Trade Center for the victims and those involved in rescue operations.

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## Wall Street



Walk through Wall Street. It's a 0.7 miles (1.1 km), eight-block-long, street running west to east from Broadway to South Street. Wall Street is the home of the New York Stock Exchange, the world's largest stock exchange by overall average daily trading volume and by total market capitalization of its listed companies. Several other major exchanges have or had headquarters in the Wall Street area, including NASDAQ, the New York Mercantile Exchange, the New York Board of Trade, and the former American Stock Exchange.



## Excursion Pick up Time

Campus: Rider University

Trasportation:

Pick up at the centre:

Drop off at the centre:

Drop Off Point at Destination

Pick up Point at Destination

Outside the College time: 9,00

Outside the College time: 18,00

World Trade Center (subject to change) time: 10,30

World Trade Center (subject to change) time: 16,30

Campus: Felician College

Trasportation:

Pick up at the centre:

Drop off at the centre:

Drop Off Point at Destination

Pick up Point at Destination

Outside the College time: 9,00

Outside the College time: 17,45

World Trade Center (subject to change) time: 9,45

World Trade Center (subject to change) time: 17,00



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## Charging Bull



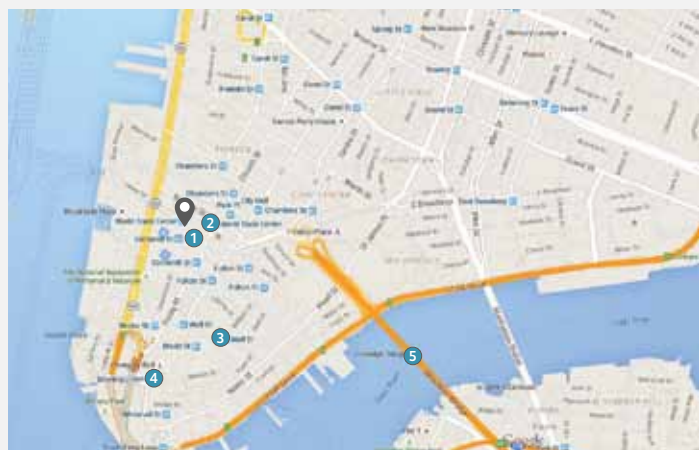
Charging Bull, which is sometimes referred to as the Wall Street Bull or the Bowling Green Bull, is a bronze sculpture, originally guerilla art, by Arturo Di Modica that stands in Bowling Green Park in Manhattan, New York. The oversize sculpture depicts a bull, the symbol of aggressive financial optimism and prosperity, leaning back on its haunches and with its head lowered as if ready to charge. The bronze color and hard, emphasizes the brute force of the creature. The work was designed and placed so that viewers could walk around it, which also suggests the creature's own movement is unrestricted a point reinforced by the twisting posture of the bull's body.

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## Brooklyn Bridge



The Brooklyn Bridge is a hybrid cable-stayed/suspension bridge and is one of the oldest bridges of either type in the United States. Completed in 1883, it connects the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn by spanning the East River. You can walk it, drive it, bike it, or just admire it. One way or the other, the Brooklyn Bridge soaring over the East River is one of New York City's most famous routes, both for tourists and born-and bred New Yorkers. The great appeal of the Brooklyn Bridge is that the view is all around you: Look up to see the famous steel-cable suspension grid, look down at the water of the New York harbor, Manhattan, turn back to see the skyline views expand.



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 Private Bus

# New York Full Day Excursion

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## MoMA



Visit The Museum of Modern Art (MoMA) which is a place that fuels creativity, ignites minds, and provides inspiration.

It has been important in developing and collecting modernist art, and is often identified as the most influential museum of modern art in the world. The museum's collection offers an overview of modern and contemporary art, including works of architecture and design, drawing, painting, sculpture, photography, prints, illustrated books and artist's books, film and electronic media.

### INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE

Entrance ticket \$25 per person

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## Times Square



Times Square, also called the "Crossroads of the World" is the home of the New Year's Eve Ball Drop, Broadway Theater, Madame Tussauds wax museum, Ripley's Believe It or Not!, and many other famous attractions. The fun and excitement never stops in NYC and Times Square. As city districts go, Times Square is a global legend, and rightfully so: The cinematic epicenter of NYC tourism. You won't want to miss some of the mega stores in the Times Square area not limited to Forever 21, M&M's World, Hershey's, Toy's R Us, Sephora, Disney Store, U.S. Polo and more!

Located in the center of New York City and the heart of Times Square, Hard Rock Cafe New York will rock your senses with tantalizing burgers and American classics. Hard Rock Cafe New York features an awe-inspiring collection of music memorabilia, a 708-seat restaurant and a recently opened 1,800-square-foot Rock Shop with authentic Hard Rock merchandise. Priceless pieces from legends like The Beatles, Led Zeppelin, Nirvana, Billy Joel, and Elvis Presley. The Times Square cafe also features rock 'n' roll memorabilia from artists with New York ties such as John Lennon, Jimi Hendrix, The Ramones, and Bruce Springsteen.

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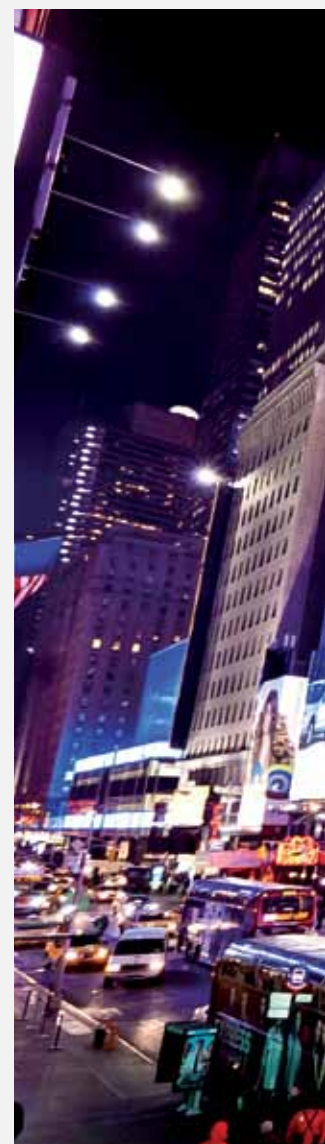
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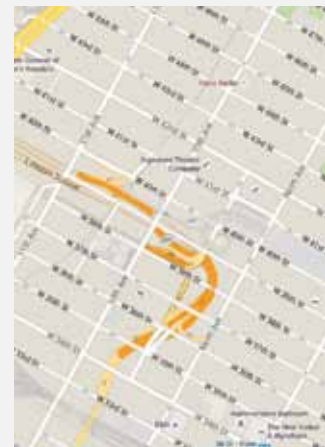
Dinner \$35.00 per person



## Excursion Pick up Time

Campus: Felician College		Transportation: 	
Pick up at the centre:	Drop off at the centre:	Drop Off Point at Destination	Pick up Point at Destination
 Outside the College time: 13,00	 Outside the College time: 21,30	 MoMA (subject to change) time: 14,00	 MoMA (subject to change) time: 20,00

 Private Bus





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## Broadway



Broadway is teeming with some absolute must-sees.

Some are starry revivals. Some are theatrical premieres that bowled them over across the Pond. Some are highly anticipated limited runs that you'd better catch soon before they vanish forever. And some are shows that have been running for a while. Enjoy one of the top Broadway shows.

### INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE

Entrance ticket Broadway Show

For Example:

- Phantom of the Opera  
\$ 104 per person,
- Mamma mia  
\$ 118 per person

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## Theater District



New York City's Theater District is an area in Midtown Manhattan where most Broadway theaters are located, as well as many other theaters, movie theaters, restaurants, hotels, and other places of entertainment.

It extends from West 40th Street to West 54th Street, from west of Sixth Avenue to east of Eighth Avenue, and includes Times Square. The Great White Way is the name given to the section of Broadway which runs through the Theater District.

It also contains recording studios, record label offices, theatrical agencies, Music Row, ABC Television Studios and Madame Tussauds New York.

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## Hell's Kitchen




Hell's Kitchen, also known as Clinton and Midtown West, is a neighborhood of Manhattan in New York City located between 34th Street in the south, 59th Street in the north, Eighth Avenue in the east, and the Hudson River to the west. Many visitors happen on to Hell's Kitchen pre or post theater, because the neighborhood is immediately adjacent to Broadway.

The Theater District spirit thrives within Hell's Kitchen, too, thanks to countless Off-Broadway venues where experimental drama and future blockbusters are thrilling audiences. Hell's Kitchen's bars and restaurants are famous throughout the city. When you're living in Hell's Kitchen you can eat out in a different place every day and still not have tried everything in a year!



## Excursion Pick up Time

Campus: Rider University			Transportation: 
Pick up at the centre:	Drop off at the centre:	Drop Off Point at Destination	Pick up Point at Destination
 Outside the College time: 12,00	 Outside the College time: 22,30	 Hudson River Park (subject to change) time: 13,30	 Hudson River Park (subject to change) time: 21,00

 Private Bus





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## Hudson River Park



Hudson River Park, the longest waterfront park in the United States, has transformed four miles of decaying piers and parking lots along Manhattan's West side into a beloved, urban recreational paradise with a beautiful view of New Jersey across the river. The Park offers a myriad of recreational and educational activities for local residents and visitors alike, and plays a critical role in protecting the Hudson River environment itself. Today, people visit Hudson River Park to cycle the busiest bikeway in America, to sunbathe on green beaches, jog, free concerts, movies, dances and to connect with the river. Along Pier 86 you'll find the Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum, which is an amazing maritime and military museum. Visit the USS Intrepid, a National Historic Landmark.  
(Entrance ticket NOT included)

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## Times Square



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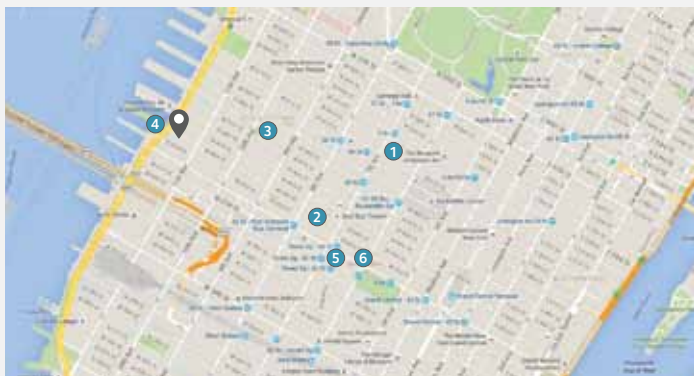
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**Dinner \$35.00 per person**



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## Top of the Rock



Top of the Rock Observation Deck is New York City's top sightseeing attraction! Located in midtown Manhattan at historic Rockefeller Center. It's a dramatic view of New York City you just can't get anywhere else. Three floors of indoor and outdoor decks offer stunning panoramas of the city's energy, wonder, and beauty. Another feature is the Joie Chandelier, crafted especially for Top of the Rock by Swarovski, the spectacular "Joie" soars through three floors over the Grand Atrium Lobby.

**INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE**  
Entrance ticket - \$30 per person

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## Rockefeller Center



Rockefeller Center was envisioned by John D. Rockefeller to be the grandest plaza in all New York - a place where business was transacted and communities congregated. Conceived on the verge of the Great Depression, Rockefeller financed the Center personally. Upon its completion, it was the largest private building project in modern history and a collection of buildings unrivaled in their artistry and Art Deco nobility. Today, Rockefeller Center is one of the world's great crossroads, filled with boutiques, fine dining, and home to the most famous ice rink and Christmas tree on earth.

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## Fifth Avenue








Welcome to Fifth Avenue... spend the afternoon shopping at one of the most famous streets in the world! If you're a fashion-focused NYC tourist, shopping at the New York stores on Fifth Avenue is a definite must during your stay in the Big Apple. It's a magnet for the rich & famous, who come from all around the globe to live, work, and play here. But Fifth Avenue is perhaps best known for the shopping! Fifth Avenue is a shopper's paradise where you can find every kind of store imaginable with fashion brands.



## Excursion Pick up Time

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Campus: Felician College			Trasportation: 
Pick up at the centre:	Drop off at the centre:	Drop Off Point at Destination	Pick up Point at Destination
 Outside the College time: 13,00	 Outside the College time: 21,30	 Rockefeller Center (subject to change) time: 13,30	 Rockefeller Center (subject to change) time: 21,00



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## Grand Central Terminal



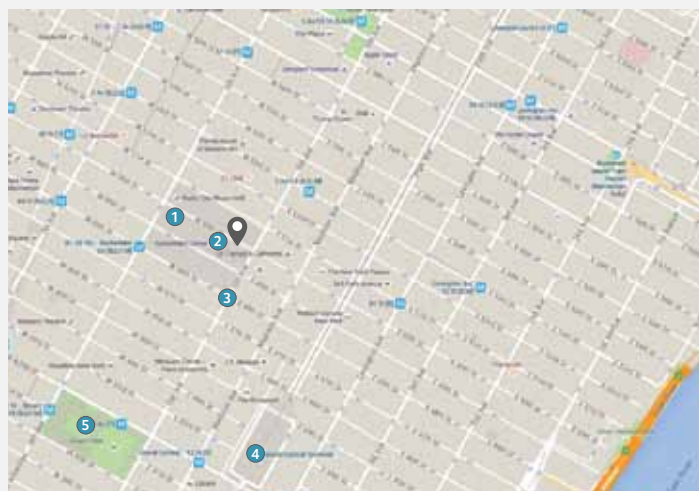
Commonly referred to as 'Grand Central Station,' the historic Grand Central Terminal is a famous NYC landmark in Midtown Manhattan. Located on 42nd St and Park Ave, Grand Central is one of the busiest train stations in the world, and serves nearly 200,000 NYC commuters every day. Built in 1871, Grand Central Terminal is home to 44 train platforms, several great NY restaurants, and some of the most beautiful Beaux-Arts architecture in NYC.

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## Bryant Park



Bryant Park is a 9.603-acre privately managed public park located between Fifth and Sixth Avenues and between 40th and 42nd Streets in Midtown Manhattan. Bryant Park is located entirely over an underground structure that houses the library's archives, which were built in the 1980s when the park was closed to the public and excavated; the new library facilities were built below ground level while the park was restored above it. One of the park's most impressive features is a large lawn that is the longest expanse of grass in Manhattan south of Central Park. Serves as the seating area for some of the park's major events, such as the HBO/ Bryant Park Summer Film Festival,



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## High Line (Chelsea District)



The High Line is a public park built on a historic freight rail line elevated above the streets on Manhattan's West Side. This elevated park is one of Manhattan's most popular destinations, and it's easy to see why. A rail track that went out of use in 1980, the High Line was resurrected as a 1.45-mile-long green space in 2009, running from the Meatpacking District to the northern edge of Chelsea. Today it's an urbanite's playground planted with wildflowers and grasses, offering walkers a panorama of the bustle below that makes the park simultaneously removed from the city and an inextricable part of it. Check out some of the public art, food and drink offering around this airy strip of West Side heaven.

2






## Macy's Herald Square








Herald Square is formed by the intersection of Broadway, Sixth Avenue and 34th Street in Manhattan. Macy's Herald Square has become a true New York City icon. Built in 1902, Macy's Herald Square was the first building to have the modern-day escalator, and it has continued to be a trendsetter. Today, "America's Largest Department Store" covers an entire city block with 11 levels of the latest fashions for you and your home. Macy's offers a full-service Visitor Center on the Mezzanine Level, plus restaurants throughout the store and exciting events almost every day.



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## Bryant Park



The lawn is lush and green and the flowers change seasonally but Bryant Park is more than a garden. When you first discover it, nestled in its canyon of skyscrapers, it's like an oasis - a refuge of peace and calm. But Bryant Park is a city park, full of historical monuments and urban amenities. The park is a social place where friends meet, eat lunch, chat, stroll, listen to music, work on the wireless network, or simply sit and think. Winter, Summer, Spring and Fall, New Yorkers love this park.

4

## NY Penn Station



Pennsylvania Station, also known as New York Penn Station or Penn Station, is the main intercity railroad station in New York City. Penn Station is completely underground, and sits below Madison Square Garden, 33rd Street, and Two Penn Plaza. The original Pennsylvania Station was inspired by the Gare d'Orsay in Paris (the world's first electrified rail terminal) and was constructed by the Pennsylvania Railroad from 1901 to 1910. The station has three underground levels: concourses on the upper two levels and train platforms on the lowest. Penn Station is the most heavily used train terminal in the United States.



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## Lincoln Center



Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts is a 16.3-acre complex of buildings in the Lincoln Square neighborhood of Manhattan in New York City.

Home of The Metropolitan Opera, The New York City Ballet, The New York Philharmonic Orchestra, The Juilliard School and several other resident performing arts companies. The David Rubenstein Atrium, is one of approximately 503 Privately Owned Public Spaces in NYC. The Atrium also features two vertical gardens; a floor-to-ceiling fountain; a media wall with performance information, which also serves as a canvas for video presentations; an art installation by Dutch textile artisan Claudy Jongstra; and 16 “occuli” lighting fixtures that bring natural light and state-of-the-art illumination into the Atrium’s interior.

Entrance ticket - \$18 per person

2

## Midtown Manhattan



When most people think of New York City, they picture one of Midtown’s many signature attractions: Times Square, the Empire State Building, Rockefeller Center, the United Nations. Burned into our collective memory by movies, television shows and photographs, these Midtown landmarks have always conveyed the energy and excitement of New York. It is here, in the heart of the City, that so many visitors have been captivated by the ambition pulsing through New York. Gaze upon the glittering lights of Times Square, the rows upon rows of leather-bound books at the grand New York Public Library and the posh style of the Plaza Hotel, and experience these iconic landmarks up close—sights that will not easily be forgotten.

3

## Bryant Park



Outdoor film screenings are one of the joys of New York City summers, and the Bryant Park series is particularly lovely. The movies start at dusk, but folks start trickling in when the park’s lush grassy lawn opens at 5pm. Every Monday night from the middle of June to just before Labor Day, thousands of movie-loving New Yorkers pour into the public midtown landmark for a night with a Hollywood classic under the stars.

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HBO Film Festival





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## Columbus Circle



Columbus Circle, named for Christopher Columbus, is a traffic circle and heavily trafficked intersection in the New York City borough of Manhattan, located at the intersection of 8th Ave, Broadway at the southwest corner of Central Park. It is the point from which all official distances from New York City are measured. The name is also used for the neighborhood a few blocks around the circle in each direction. Time Warner Center is located in the heart of Manhattan's Columbus Circle and features some of New York City's finest shopping, dining and entertainment destinations, all surrounded by iconic views of Central Park against the city skyline.



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## Carnegie Hall



Carnegie Hall is a concert venue in Midtown Manhattan, two blocks south of Central Park. It is one of the most prestigious venues in the world for both classical music and popular music. Carnegie Hall has its own artistic programming, development, and marketing departments, and presents about 250 performances each season.

For over a century, Carnegie Hall has been the place where distinctive artists of all stripes have come to make their names in New York City. This tradition of excellence has made Carnegie Hall an essential part of the city's cultural fabric and the world's most famous concert hall.

Entrance ticket - \$18 per person

5

## Madison Avenue



Whether you're window-shopping or ready to splurge, start by browsing the top shops on the Upper East Side NY Christian Louboutin, Anthropologie, Bloomingdale's, Calvin Klein, DKNY, Dolce & Gabbana, Giorgio Armani and many more.

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## The Met



Enjoy a visit to the Met which is the largest art museum in the United States and one of the ten largest in the world. Represented in the permanent collection are works of art from classical antiquity and Ancient Egypt, paintings and sculptures from nearly all the European masters, and an extensive collection of American and modern art. The Met also maintains extensive holdings of African, Asian, Oceanic, Byzantine and Islamic art. The museum is also home to encyclopedic collections of musical instruments, costumes and accessories and antique weapons and armor from around the world. Tours are free with Museum admission.

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### Bethesda Terrace



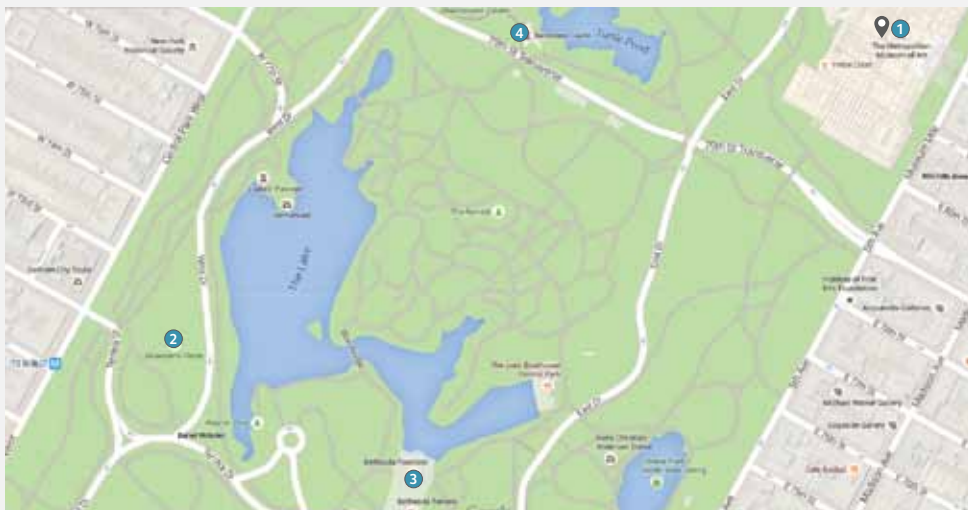
Bethesda Terrace and Fountain overlook The Lake in New York City's Central Park. The fountain is located in the center of the terrace. The Fountain, with the famous Angel of the Waters statue atop. The statue references the Gospel of John, which describes an angel blessing the Pool of Bethesda and giving it healing powers. The fountain commemorates the Croton water system, which first brought fresh water to New York City in 1842. The angel carries a lily in her left hand a symbol of the water's purity, very important to a city that had previously suffered from a devastating cholera epidemic.

4

### Belvedere Castle



Belvedere Castle is a folly in Central Park. It contains exhibit rooms and an observation deck, and since 1919, the folly has also been the location of the official Central Park weather station. Named for the Italian meaning "beautiful view," Central Park's Belvedere Castle offers park goers exactly what its name implies. With its two balconies, it supplies wonderful panoramic views that include some of Central Park's most beautiful and famous landmarks: the Delacorte Theater, the Great Lawn, the Turtle Pond and the Ramble.



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## Staten Island Ferry



The City has operated the Staten Island Ferry since 1905. The Ferry carries over 22 million passengers annually on a 5 mile (8km) run between the St. George Terminal in Staten Island and the Whitehall Terminal in Lower Manhattan. The ferry ride is a favorite of tourists to New York as it provides excellent views of the Lower Manhattan skyline and the Statue of Liberty. The Ferry runs 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The Staten Island Ferry is the most reliable form of mass transit, with an on-time performance of over 96 percent.

2

## Chinatown



Chinatown New York City is located in one of the oldest neighborhoods in Manhattan. Chinese immigrants settled in the area in the 1800s. Chinatown offers a unique historical and cultural experience not found anywhere else in the world. Whether characterized by their stores and restaurants or their unique size and shape, the streets of Chinatown provide a fascinating cultural experience.

3

## Little Italy



Walking beside the narrow, cobblestoned streets beneath the fire escapes of turn-of-the-century tenements, you're tempted by the sights, sounds and smells of Italian cuisine and culture emanating from the restaurants surrounding you at every step. A coal brick oven pizza...a zeppole...a cannoli... you'll find it all in New York City's Little Italy.

4

## Canal Street



Canal Street is a major east-west street in Lower Manhattan, New York City. It runs through the neighborhood of Chinatown, and forms the southern boundaries of SoHo and Little Italy as well as the northern boundary of Tribeca. Canal Street is a bustling commercial district, crowded with street vendors, banks and jewelry shops. Tourists as well as locals pack its sidewalks every day to frequent the open-air stalls and bare-bones stores selling items such as perfume, purses, hardware, and industrial plastics at low prices.

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## New York University



New York University is the largest private university in the United States that was founded in 1831. NYU is divided into a number of schools and colleges, the largest of which is the College of Arts and Sciences. Its setting is urban. New York University's primary campus is located in the lively Greenwich Village neighborhood of Manhattan. NYU is a true city school, with no borders separating a distinct campus from the streets of the Big Apple.

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## Washington Square Park



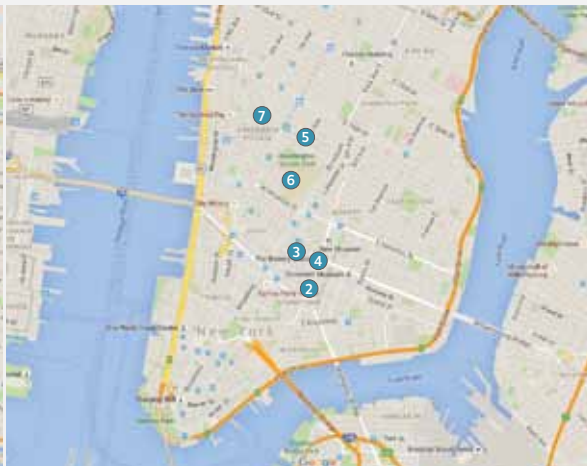
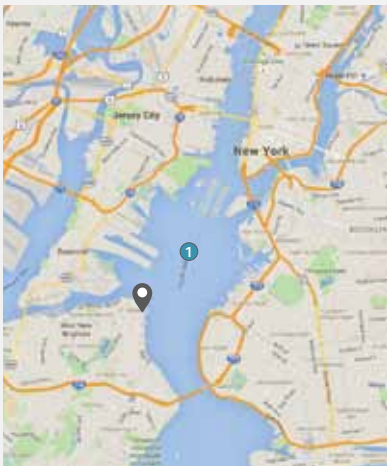
A marsh. A cemetery. A parade ground. A gathering spot for avant-garde artists. A battleground for chess enthusiasts. A playground for canines and children. Washington Square Park has served various roles for its community throughout the years, adapting to meet its needs. Well-known for its arch, honoring George Washington, the man for whom the park is named, and its fountain, the arch's elder by 43 years and a popular meeting spot, Washington Square Park also houses several other monuments and facilities.

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## Greenwich Village



Greenwich Village often referred to by locals as simply "the Village", is a neighborhood on the west side of Lower Manhattan, NYC. Greenwich Village has been known as an artists' haven and the Bohemian capital. Greenwich Village includes several collegiate institutions such as NYU, Parson The New School for Design and Pratt Institute. There's no shortage of fun things to do in the Village. Aside from the many famous coffee shops in Greenwich Village, there are parks, art galleries, museums, and trendy NYC restaurants.



# Atlantic City Full Day Excursion

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## Atlantic City



Atlantic City is a resort city in New Jersey, known for its casinos, boardwalk and beach.

It is the home of the Miss America Pageant. Atlantic City also served as the inspiration for the original version of the board game Monopoly. Atlantic City offers shoppers tax-free shopping on clothing and shoes – from high-end retail options, discounted brand-name fashions and accessories at a favorite factory outlet mall. On the world-famous Atlantic City Boardwalk, you'll find AC staples like salt-water taffy or delicious fudge, souvenir stores and specialty shops. This action-packed city on the Jersey shore fits your taste for good times no matter when you choose to visit.

2

## Tanger Outlets



Shoppers rejoice! Find the best deals in Atlantic City, New Jersey at Tanger Outlets at The Walk. More than 95 stores -- including Hilfiger, Banana Republic, Nike, DKNY and Coach -- offer merchandise ranging from the latest fashions to housewares and some of your favorite restaurants such as Applebee's, The Melting Pot, Ruth's Chris Steakhouse, Starbucks and more. Everything the shopaholic needs is in one convenient place (and very convenient prices) at Tanger Outlets. Tanger Outlets offers more than the regular outlet mall shopping experience--it's within walking distance of the Boardwalk, beaches, casino hotels and other Atlantic City attractions.

3






## Atlantic City Boardwalk



The Atlantic City Boardwalk is the backbone of this seaside resort city. Stemming from the Atlantic City Boardwalk are several piers featuring a number of attractions and unique shopping venues. Garden Pier is known as the arts and cultural center of the Atlantic City Boardwalk complete with Atlantic City Historical Museum and Atlantic City Art Center. The AC Boardwalk provides shoppers a unique experience with local finds such as salt water taffy and delicious fudge to Atlantic City-themed souvenirs and gifts. The Pier Shops at Caesars offer world-class shopping, dining and entertainment with approximately 90 high-end shops and restaurants.



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## Atlantic City Beach



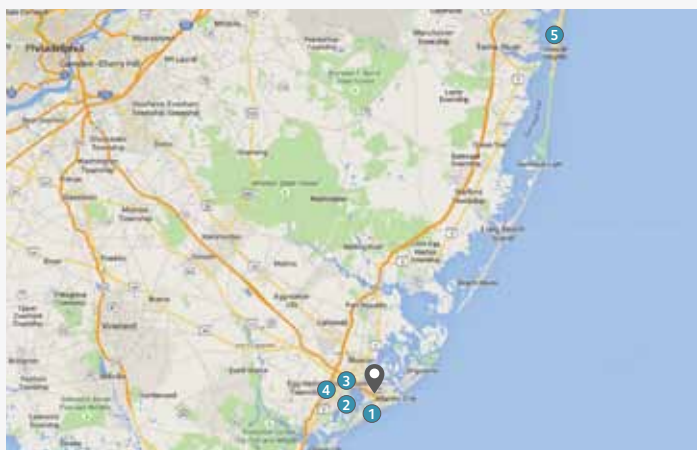
New Jersey's crown jewel remains its 130 miles of coastline, spanning from Sandy Hook to Cape May. Our unmatched beaches boast beautiful barrier islands and bays dotted with majestic lighthouses, fishing villages and scenic views. Everything you could possibly want is right here within walking distance, from shops to five-star restaurants to casinos, attractions and great shows -- all benefits of being one of the few American beaches with boardwalks. Stroll along the Boardwalk and enjoy ocean views on one side and shopping on the other. The beach and Boardwalk activities include surfing, kayaking, windsurfing and fishing.

5

## Seaside Heights Boardwalk



As one of New Jersey's most well-known Shore towns and beaches, the Seaside Heights Boardwalk aims to provide families with hours of fun and entertainment during the summer months. The beach is beautiful and allows you to sunbathe or swim for however long you choose and the boardwalk is home to Casino Pier and Breakwater Beach. If you aren't a fan of sitting on the beach, simply make your way to the amusement park, board a roller coaster. In addition to all of the games and rides, this NJ Shore town has countless restaurants. No matter where you are on this boardwalk, you are never more than a few feet from a restaurant and/or attraction that is sure to please everyone. Seaside has it all!



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# Princeton Half Day Excursion

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## Princeton University



Princeton University is a private Ivy League research university in Princeton, New Jersey. Founded in 1746 in Elizabeth as the College of New Jersey, Princeton was the fourth chartered institution of higher education in the American colonies and thus one of the nine Colonial Colleges established before the American Revolution. The institution moved to Newark in 1747, then to the current site nine years later, where it was renamed Princeton University in 1896. Take a walking tour of the charming campus and learn about the famous students and residents that help to make Princeton the most treasured Ivy League town in America.

2

## Princeton University Art Museum



The Princeton University Art Museum is the Princeton University's gallery of art, located in Princeton, New Jersey. Founded in 1882, it now houses over 72,000 works of art that range from antiquity to the contemporary period. The Princeton University Art Museum dedicates itself to supporting and enhancing the university's goals of teaching, research, and service in fields of art and culture, as well as to serving regional communities and visitors from around the world. Its collections concentrate on the Mediterranean region, Western Europe, China, the United States, and Latin America.

3






## Lake Carnegie




Lake Carnegie is a reservoir that is formed from a dam on the Millstone River, in the far northeastern corner of Princeton, New Jersey. Lake Carnegie was the gift of steel magnate Andrew Carnegie, who gave the funds at the behest of Howard Russell Butler, Class of 1876, a portrait painter for whom Carnegie sat in 1902. The lake, which is privately owned, is used by the university's rowing team. It is, however, available for public use for activities such as ice skating, fishing and picnicking.



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## Herrontown Woods Arboretum



The 142-acre site includes a stand of pine woods, along with more than thirty different species of trees. These, of course, are in addition to a wealth of shrubs, wildflowers, and their attendant wildlife. A wide variety of wildlife has been observed in Herrontown Woods.

There are no poisonous snakes. Bird species vary by season, with the spring and fall migrations bringing the greatest number of species to the woods. A variety of color-coded trails wend through the terrain, and visitors can educate themselves about the plants as they go along or simply enjoy the Arboretum for its spectacle.

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## Princeton Shopping



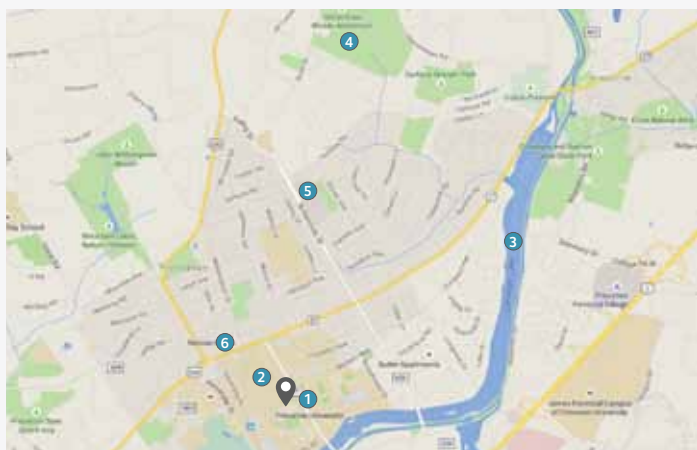
Your shopping adventure is about to begin! Princeton offers a full variety of styles and locations for shopping. While wandering the pleasant streets of downtown Princeton or the other villages of the region, check out the local bookstores, boutiques, and galleries. Princeton also boasts a variety of shopping malls (Princeton Shopping Center & Palmer Square), from the outlets to the upscale (Gap, Kate Spade, Ralph Lauren, Urban Outfitters), close at hand. The Princeton region has it all! Shopping will give you a great opportunity to get a real sense of the incredible variety of this extraordinary region.

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## Downtown Restaurants & Parks



Nassau Street, the main road through town, is lined with shops, restaurants and entertainment spots. Whether it's fine cuisine in elegant or eclectic surroundings, pub food at a local eatery, dining in an historic inn, or casual family dining, the Princeton Region has an abundance of restaurants. Restaurants are located across the region and are filled with incredible cuisine. If it's parks and nature that you're looking for, there are various beautiful parks and outdoor spaces throughout the Region. Take a stroll through Grover Park, Potts Park or Harrison Street Park, they are all within 10 minutes walking distance from the University.



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# Philadelphia Half Day Excursion

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## Constitution Center



The National Constitution Center is the first and only institution in America established by Congress to “disseminate information about the United States Constitution on a non-partisan basis in order to increase the awareness and understanding of the Constitution among the American people.”

The Constitution Center brings the United States Constitution to life by hosting interactive exhibitions and constitutional conversations and inspires active citizenship by celebrating the American constitutional tradition.

### INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE

Entrance ticket  
\$14,50 adult- \$13 child

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## Liberty Bell



The Liberty Bell is an iconic symbol of American independence, located in Philadelphia. The State House bell became a herald of liberty in the 19th century. “Proclaim Liberty Throughout All the Land Unto All the Inhabitants thereof,” the bell’s inscription, provided a rallying cry for abolitionists wishing to end slavery. It’s this bell that would ring to call lawmakers to their meetings and the townspeople together to hear the reading of the news.

It’s not until the 1830’s that the old State House bell would begin to take on significance as a symbol of liberty. That bell cracked on the first test ring. Local metalworkers John Pass and John Stow melted down that bell and cast a new one right here in Philadelphia.

3

## J. F. Kennedy Plaza



John F. Kennedy Plaza is located in the City Center of Philadelphia and gets its famed nickname “LOVE Park” due to its famous sculpture. Located near City Hall, LOVE Park serves as the grand entrance to the Benjamin Franklin Parkway. The plaza, designed by famed City Planner Edmond Bacon, father of actor Kevin Bacon, was originally constructed 1965.

Robert Indiana’s iconic LOVE statue was not installed until the bicentennial in 1976. Aside from photo opportunities, LOVE Park also features the Fairmount Park Welcome Center and Gift Shop and is a favorite spot to grab a bite to eat from some of the city’s top food trucks.



## Excursion Pick up Time

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## Museum of Art



Visiting the statue, running up the 72 steps and taking a picture at the top is pretty much a must on your first visit to Philadelphia. It's a rite of passage. One of Philadelphia's most famous pieces of public art is a bigger-than-life boxer...

literally. Originally created for Rocky III, the sculpture is now a real-life monument to a celluloid hero. After filming for the movie completed, Stallone donated the statue to the City of Philadelphia. The statue is located at the bottom of the stairs at the Philadelphia Museum of Art.

As famous as the statue itself is, the stairs leading to the East Entrance of the Museum, aka "The Rocky Steps," may be even more famous.

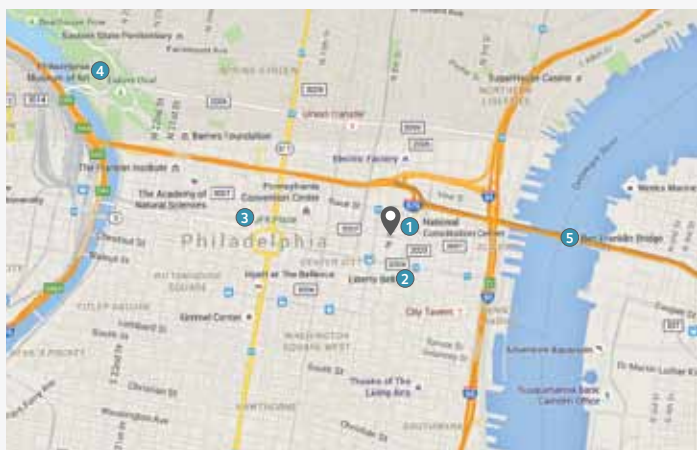
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## Franklin Bridge



The Benjamin Franklin Bridge – opened to traffic on July 1, 1926 as the Delaware River Port Authority Bridge. In 1956 it was renamed Benjamin Franklin Bridge, after one of the Founding Fathers and one of Philadelphia's most famous citizens. It's a suspension bridge across the Delaware .

The bridge was designed to accommodate six lanes of traffic, two tracks for subway/elevated trains, two track areas for streetcar/trolley operation, and two walkways for pedestrians. In 1987 a computerized lighting system was added to the bridge as part of the celebration of the Bicentennial of the US Constitution. This makes the bridge a colorful spectacle at night.



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# Washington Overnight Excursion

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## White House



The White House is the official residence and principal workplace of the President of the United States, located at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW in Washington, D.C. It has been the residence of every U.S. president since John Adams in 1800. The modern-day White House complex includes the Executive Residence, West Wing, East Wing, the Eisenhower Executive Office Building the former State Department, which now houses offices for the President's staff and the Vice President and Blair House, a guest residence.

2

## Capitol Center



The Capitol is among the most architecturally impressive and symbolically important buildings in the world. The Senate and the House of Representatives have met here for more than two centuries. Begun in 1793, the Capitol has been burnt, rebuilt, extended, and restored; today, it stands as a monument not only to its builders but also to the American people and their government. Once inside the historic Capitol, visitors will see the Crypt, the Rotunda, and National Statuary Hall.

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## National Museum of American History



The National Museum of American History: Kenneth E. Behring Center collects, preserves and displays the heritage of the United States in the areas of social, political, cultural, scientific and military history. The museum is part of the Smithsonian Institution and located on the National Mall. It was the sixth Smithsonian building to open on the National Mall, and is now considered a National Historical Landmark. Among the items on display are the original Star-Spangled Banner and Archie Bunker's chair.

4

## Washington Monument



The Washington Monument dominates the United States Capital skyline as a symbolic tribute to George Washington's military leadership, humble statesmanship, and Presidential fortitude and wisdom. Constructed from marble, granite and gneiss, the Monument is the world's tallest free-standing stone structure, towering more than 555 feet (169 meters). Fifty American flags (not state flags), one for each state, are now flown 24 hours a day around a large circle centered on the monument.

5

## Lincoln Memorial



The Lincoln Memorial is an American National Monument built to honor the 16th President of the United States, Abraham Lincoln. It is located on the western end of the National Mall. The building is in the form of a Greek Doric temple and contains a large seated sculpture of Abraham Lincoln and inscriptions of two well-known speeches by Lincoln: The Gettysburg Address and his Second Inaugural Address. The memorial has been the site of many famous speeches, including Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" speech.

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### World War II Memorial



The National World War II Memorial is a national memorial dedicated to Americans who served in the armed forces and as civilians during World War II. Consisting of 56 pillars and a pair of small triumphal arches surrounding a plaza and fountain, it sits on the National Mall at the eastern end of the Reflecting Pool. The Freedom Wall has 4,048 gold stars, each representing 100 Americans who died in the war. In front of the wall lies the message “Here we mark the price of freedom”.

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### Pentagon



The Pentagon is the headquarters of the United States Department of Defense, located in Arlington County, Virginia. As a symbol of the U.S. military, “the Pentagon” is often used metonymically to refer to the U.S. Department of Defense. The Pentagon is virtually a city in itself. Approximately 23,000 employees, both military and civilian, contribute to the planning and execution of the defense of our country.

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### Arlington Cemetery



Arlington National Cemetery is a United States military cemetery in Arlington County, Virginia, across the Potomac River, in whose 624 acres have been buried the dead of the nation’s conflicts beginning with the American Civil War. There are only two U.S. presidents buried here, John F. Kennedy and William Howard Taft. Some others are Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy Onassis and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

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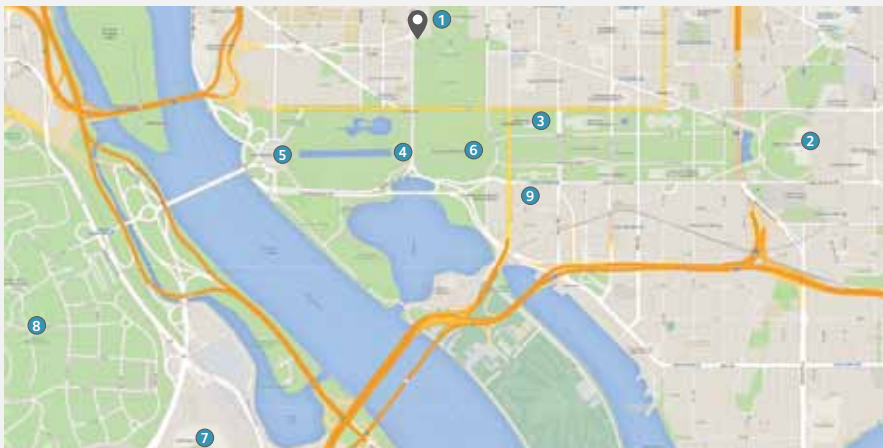
### Golden Corral



Family-friendly buffet chain featuring all-you-can-eat American fare, plus salad & dessert bars. Golden Corral’s legendary, endless dinner buffet features an enormous variety with 15 proteins including USDA, grilled to order sirloin steaks, pork, seafood, shrimp, and chicken. The bakery and dessert buffet are filled with freshly baked breads, like our famous yeast rolls, homemade cakes and pies, delicious cookies, brownies, pastries, and ice cream.

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**Dinner \$30.00 per person**



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# Baltimore Overnight Excursion

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## Inner Harbor



The Inner Harbor is a historic seaport, tourist attraction, and landmark of the city of Baltimore, Maryland. The Harbor is a hub of activity where street entertainers, open-air concerts, fireworks and parades abound.

In just a few city blocks, you can unearth dinosaurs at the Maryland Science Center, get a history lesson at the Reginald F. Lewis Museum of Maryland African American History & Culture, pay respects to pop culture at Geppi's Entertainment Museum, or submerge yourself in exotic sea life at the National Aquarium. Think you're done?

Not even close! Baltimore's Inner Harbor has loads of restaurants, pubs, hotels and shops, many of them at the popular Harborplace shopping and entertainment center.

2

## Baltimore



Founded in 1729, Baltimore is the largest city in the U.S. state of Maryland. While a good part of the city's action centers around the fun and festive Harbor area, the surrounding neighborhoods offer all sorts of interesting landmarks, unique shops and delicious restaurants. Wander around Fells Point, the oldest section of Baltimore, reminiscent of an old English village, complete with pubs and cobblestone streets.

Baltimore is also renowned for its African-American Heritage sites, plus festivals and cultural events. From historic places and harbor cruises to family friendly attractions and fabulous neighborhoods, Charm City is one of the top tourist destinations in the United States.

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## Hilton Baltimore



The Hilton Baltimore BWI Airport Hotel is 8.3 miles' drive to Baltimore's Inner Harbor. All rooms offer classic decor and custom-designed beds, plus mini fridges, flat-screen TVs and WiFi (fee). Amenities include a contemporary seafood restaurant and bar, an indoor pool and a fitness center. There's also a business center and 12,000 sq ft of meeting space, plus a free 24-hour local area/airport shuttle service.

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\$150 per person



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# Boston Overnight Excursion

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## Copley Square



Standing in the middle of Copley Square and turning from side to side will provide you with an eye-ful of buildings in a variety of styles - from decidedly old to quite new. The Square is outstanding for the number and variety of important architectural works that have been built there, many of them official landmarks. Prominent structures still standing include:

Old South Church,  
Trinity Church, Boston Public Library, The Fairmont Copley Plaza Hotel and  
The John Hancock Tower.

2

## Newbury Street



Boston's most enchanting street.

Newbury is a very attractive, European-style shopping street where you can buy the latest fashion or have lunch in a trendy café. Eight blocks filled with salons, boutiques, and fabulous dining. Boston's Newbury Street has something for everyone.



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### Prudential Center



The Shops at Prudential Center is an urban shopping center located at the base of the Prudential Tower in Boston. Why not start right here in the middle of everything Boston has to offer? Here you'll find unique shopping, including places like Lacoste, Gucci, Saks Fifth Avenue, Sephora, Oakley. Plus you'll find a variety of popular activities, restaurants and an additional 75 stores can be found inside this urban mall. More than 60,000 locals and tourists make their way each day through this shopping area—consistently ranked as one of the top five shopping centers in the U.S.

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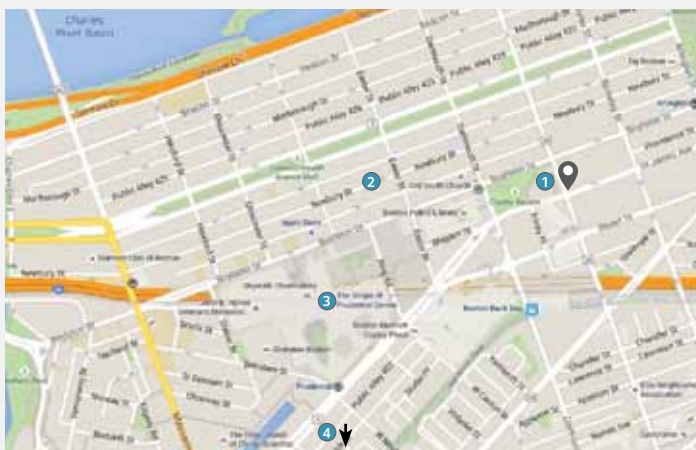
### Boston Marriott Quincy



Elegant, contemporary, and environmentally friendly, the Boston Marriott Quincy provides a home away from home. This picture-perfect hotel location in central Quincy places the best of the city at your doorstep and enables easy access to Boston. The sophisticated rooms are filled with thoughtful amenities, including luxury bedding, including plush pillowtop mattresses, 37-inch flat-screen TVs and THANN bathroom. Additional hotel amenities include on-site dining at Hancock's and Kilroy's Irish Pub, pool and fitness center.

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## Freedom Trail



The Freedom Trail, a 2.5-mile, red-lined route that leads you to 16 historically significant sites each one an authentic treasure. Explore museums and meeting houses, churches, and burial grounds. Learn about the brave people who shaped our nation. Discover the rich history of the American Revolution, as it began in Boston, where every step tells a story. Starting from Boston Common to Bunker Hill.

2

## Whale Watching



Sail on the popular three-to-four-hour whale watch tours to view the world's largest mammals surfacing, feeding, and breaching in the important feeding areas of Stellwagen Bank and Jeffreys Ledge. When you set sail, you actually become a part of the research team. The naturalists, from Blue Ocean Society for Marine Conservation, give careful instructions in the "spotting techniques" for particular species. You will also learn about whale behavior, biology, and social structure from the naturalists. As a result, you will be able to share your knowledge to help save the habitat of these intelligent, amazing creatures and marvel at their enormous size.

### INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE

Whole Watching Tour \$49 adult




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### Quincy Marketplace



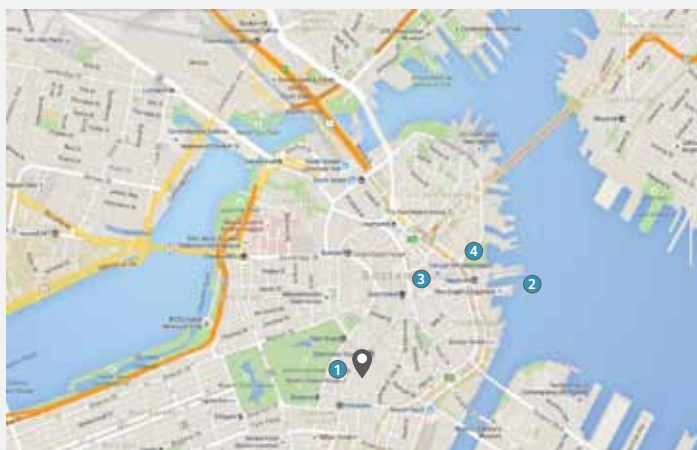
Quincy Market is a historic market complex near Faneuil Hall. Quincy Market is two stories tall and covers about 27,000 square feet. It's one of Boston's most visited tourist attractions and is popular with those who work in the area as a great place for a quick but tasty lunch. Seventeen restaurants and pubs can be found at the marketplace, including a few upscale restaurants and plenty of fast food. Many peddle souvenirs and other trinkets while others offer items by talented local artisans. Entertainment at the restaurants and in the outdoor areas is common and can be enjoyed nearly all day long, especially on the weekends in the summer months.

4

### Faneuil Hall



Faneuil Hall is sometimes referred to as the Cradle of Liberty, it is located near the waterfront and Government Center in Boston. Faneuil Hall is a well known stop on the Freedom Trail. The ground floor contains shops and eating establishments. The second floor is a meeting room. The third floor contains the museum and armory of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts. Faneuil Hall Marketplace also includes three long granite buildings called North Market, South Market, and Quincy Market. It operates as an indoor/outdoor mall and food eatery.



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## Harvard University

Harvard University is a private Ivy League research university in Cambridge, Massachusetts, established in 1636. Its history, influence and wealth have made it one of the most prestigious universities in the world. The University is organized into eleven separate academic units—ten faculties with campuses throughout the Boston metropolitan area: its 209-acre (85 ha) main campus is centered on Harvard Yard in Cambridge, approximately 3 miles (5 km) northwest of Boston; the business school and athletics facilities, including Harvard Stadium, are located across the Charles River in the Allston neighborhood of Boston. Harvard is a large, highly residential research university. It operates several arts, cultural, and scientific museums, alongside the Harvard Library, which is the world's largest academic and private library system, comprising 79 individual libraries with over 18 million volumes. Harvard's alumni include eight U.S. Presidents, several foreign heads of state, sixty-two living billionaires and 335 Rhodes Scholars.



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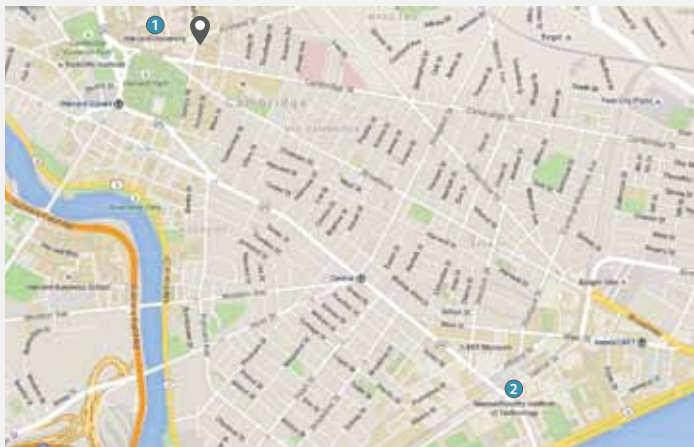
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## MIT

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology is a private research university in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Founded in 1861 in response to the increasing industrialization of the United States, MIT adopted a European Polytechnic University model and stressed laboratory instruction in applied science and engineering. MIT, with five schools and one college which contain a total of 32 departments, is traditionally known for its research and education in the physical sciences and engineering, and more recently in biology, economics, linguistics, and management as well. MIT is often cited as among the world's top universities. MIT has a strong entrepreneurial culture and the aggregated revenues of companies founded by MIT alumni would rank as the eleventh-largest economy in the world.



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# Miami Full Day Excursion

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## Key West



Key West, an island city, is part of the Florida Keys and the state's southernmost point, lying roughly 90 miles north of Cuba. Famed for its pastel-hued, conch-style houses and laid-back attitude, it's a cruise-ship stop also accessible from the mainland via the Overseas Highway. It's known more for its coral reefs – destinations for diving and snorkeling – than for its beaches.

2

## Key West Beach



There is plenty to see and experience in Key West and, because the island is small, nothing is very far away from where you are. Of course there are beaches, most of them on the south side of the island. From the very busy Smathers Beach with its volleyball games and watersport concessions to the much quieter beach at Fort Zachary Taylor.

3






## Florida Eco Discovery Center



Located in NOAA's Dr. Nancy Foster Florida Keys Environmental Complex on the Truman Annex waterfront, the Center features more than 6,000 square feet of interactive exhibits covering resources and management efforts of the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary, two national parks, and four national wildlife refuges. From beautiful, extensive coral reefs and other marine life to mysterious shipwrecks, take a moment to explore and learn about the many resources that Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary protects.



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## Key West Historic buildings



Key West has much history and a number of museums to show for it. Nevertheless, most historic buildings in Key West are single-family houses, exhibiting a charming variety of scale, form, and ornamentation. Indeed, walking is the best way to see the island's intriguing architecture, courtyards and gardens.

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## Key West Duval Street



Duval Street is a famous downtown commercial. From shore to shore, the street is just over a mile in length. The beautiful Bahamian and Spanish influenced Victorian Mansions have been well preserved through local preservation efforts starting in the 1960s. Duval Street well represents the cultural influence of Key West's proximity and cultural ties to Cuba There are many shopson Duval Street where you can buy souvenir trinkets and T-shirts. The streets are congested with Pedi cabs, trollies, bikes, mopeds, cars, and the Conch Train all adding to the touristy feel of this heavily visited end of Duval.



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## Mary Brickell Village



The Shops at Mary Brickell Village is a lifestyle center located in the Brickell neighborhood of Miami, Florida. The Village has become a very popular downtown destination, bringing new stores and eateries to the area it spans two blocks, 9th and 10th Streets of Miami Avenue. Stroll through this quaint mall to shop, grab a snack or people watch.

2

## Metromover







This 4.4 mile electrically-powered, fully automated people mover system connects with Metrorail at Government Center and Brickell stations and with Metrobus at various locations throughout downtown. Major destinations of the Metromover system include the American Airlines Arena, Bayside Marketplace and Mary Brickell Village where you'll enjoy a roundtrip ride on the Metromover.



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### Perez Art Museum



Pérez Art Museum Miami is a modern and contemporary art museum dedicated to collecting and exhibiting international art of the 20th and 21st centuries.

The Museum's new state-of-the-art facility is in Downtown Miami's Museum Park alongside Biscayne Bay. The new campus features a variety of gallery spaces, an education complex and more. Explore the museum, learn something new and create art with friends during this fun-filled afternoon at the museum.

#### INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE

Entrance ticket - \$19 adult  
\$12 student

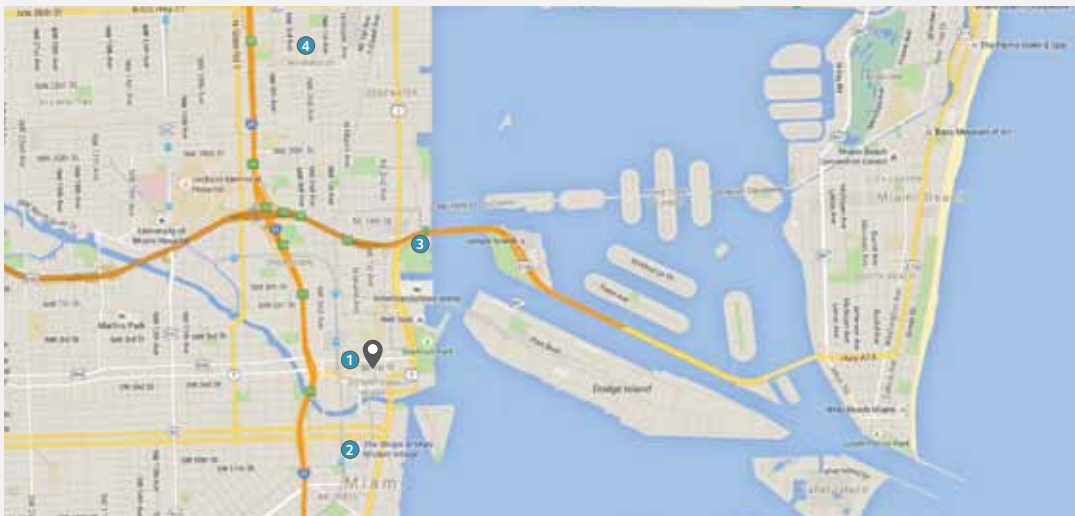
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### Wynwood Walls



The Wynwood Walls has brought the world's greatest artists working in the graffiti and street art genre to Miami. View and be fascinated by these outdoor murals. They are a permanent exhibit featuring some of the world's most renowned street artists. Wynwood is now entirely pedestrian friendly and extends onto many side streets and corners. The Wynwood Walls themselves are carefully preserved, but the immediate buildings surrounding the park feature artwork that's constantly changing.

There are hundreds of other street art and graffiti murals around the district.



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## Key Biscayne National Park



Within sight of downtown Miami, yet worlds away, Key Biscayne National Park protects a rare combination of aquamarine waters, emerald islands, and fish-bejeweled coral reefs. Here too is evidence of 10,000 years of human history, from pirates and shipwrecks to pineapple farmers and presidents. Outdoors enthusiasts can boat, snorkel, camp, watch wildlife...or simply relax in a rocking chair gazing out over the bay.

2

## Gator Park



The Everglades National Park is known for its vast wildlife. Hundreds of bird species, many of which are on the endangered or threatened list, reside here. Of course, the marine life includes the main attraction, more than 200,000 alligators. Other wildlife, more than 28 different snakes and the endangered Florida Panther. Get ready for the ride of your life. The Gator Park Airboat Tour begins by winding down the canal, providing plenty of photo ops to catch wildlife in their natural habitat.

### INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE

Airboat Tour  
\$22,99 per person

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## CocoWalk



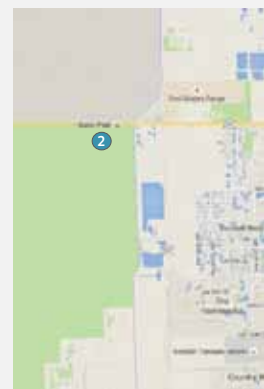
CocoWalk is an upscale lifestyle center in the Coconut Grove neighborhood of Miami, Florida. The center houses over thirty stores and services, including a movie theater, shops, and multiple restaurants. The unique grounds and buildings were carefully designed to blend seamlessly into the surroundings of Coconut Grove, a bay side boating village. It is lined with high-end retail and boutiques, fine dining and bistro cafes, live entertainment and music ranging from jazz to Latin fusion, and a 13-screen luxury movie theater that serves a variety of international wine, beer, and small plate offerings.

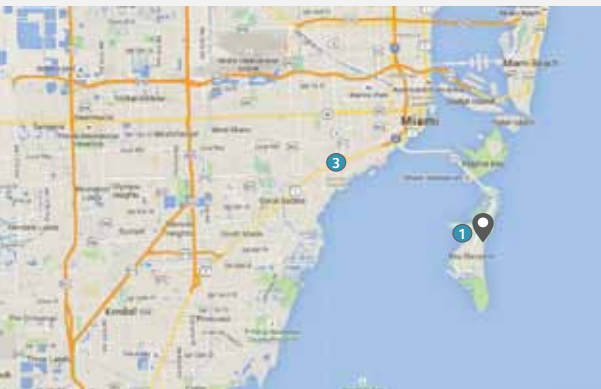


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## Miami Seaquarium



The Miami Seaquarium is in a 38-acre (15 ha) tropical paradise with spectacular skyline views. Founded in 1955, it is the oldest oceanarium in the United States. The oceanarium is a place where dolphins walk on water and killer whales fly through the air. Where sea lions, endangered sea turtles and manatees find a safe haven. In addition to marine mammals, the Seaquarium houses fish, sharks, birds and reptiles. Enjoy a world-class marine-life entertainment park with eight different marine animal shows and astonishing daily shows and participatory programs concerned with marine biology, the oceans, and animals. Miami Seaquarium is a place of inspiration, education and fun!

### INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE

Entrance ticket - \$40,99 per person

2

## Bayside Market



Located on Biscayne Bay in the heart of downtown Miami, visitors of Bayside Marketplace can experience the real Miami - home to impeccable international cuisine, fine shops and exotic music in a beautiful, waterfront setting. This two-level, open-air festival center features more than 150 shops including unique and national retailers such, as well as 12 delicious restaurants, such as Bubba Gump Shrimp Co., Hard Rock Cafe and an international food court. In addition to the numerous shopping and dining options, visitors can also enjoy lively performances from Miami's best local musicians.

3

## Hard Rock Cafe



Hard Rock Café Miami is located in the Bayside Marketplace on beautiful Biscayne Bay, there's no better place for handcrafted cocktails and Legendary Burgers. Have dinner with friends on their outdoor, waterfront patio, Hard Rock Cafe Miami has something to satisfy every craving. The walls are covered in the exclusive music memorabilia upon which legends were made. You might even catch your favorite artist in on the right day. Take Home a Piece of the Rock Shop to find the perfect gifts for friends or souvenirs to remember your trip to Miami, Florida.


### INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE.

Dinner \$35 per person



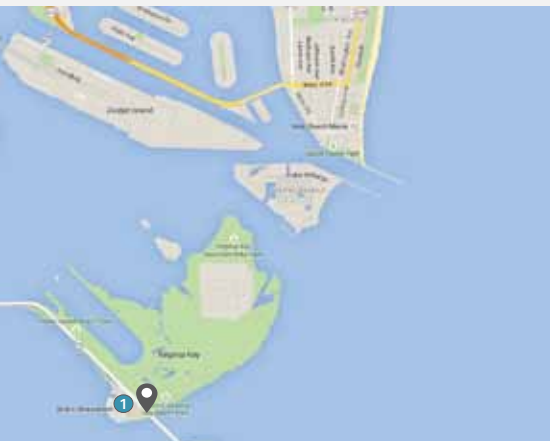
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## South Beach



South Beach has been called the American Riviera and an Art Deco Playground. Yet there's more than fine white sand and colorful buildings to South Beach's fantasyland of exuberant Deco architecture. South Beach offers an eclectic mix of world-class boutiques, galleries and stores. It's also a culinary hot spot for everything from gourmet to casual beachside cuisine. Enjoy your day in the clear blue water and the white sand beaches. If you're taking a break from the sun, check out one of the many shops or historic buildings in the area, such as on Ocean Drive & Lincoln Drive.

2

## Lincoln Road



Like the rest of South Beach, Lincoln Road is fun, colorful, and offers plenty to do. But unlike the fabulous stretches of Washington Avenue, Ocean Drive, and Collins Avenue, this miles-long road is completely pedestrian-friendly, which means not a single car, bus, trolley or motorcycle will distract you from the shops, restaurants, galleries, and shows all worth heading to. From morning to night, Lincoln Road vibrantly welcomes both tourists and locals alike to enjoy a leisurely stroll past the gawk-worthy window displays, personable street performers, and outdoor dining areas designed for people watching.

3

## Ocean Drive







South Beach is the Miami of postcards; the skyline of Ocean Drive has been featured on television what must be millions of times. The Art Deco buildings, are an iconic part of the city. The fanciful pastel buildings, with porthole windows, ship-like railings, sleek curves, glass blocks, shiny chrome, and gleaming terrazzo floors are prime eye candy. Start your stroll where 5th Street dead-ends into the beach at Ocean Drive, heading north. As you walk along Ocean Drive, you'll notice the porthole windows, curved metal rails and flags copied from the big ocean liners that docked at the Port of Miami in the 1930s. You'll want to shoot postcard pictures of each hotel.



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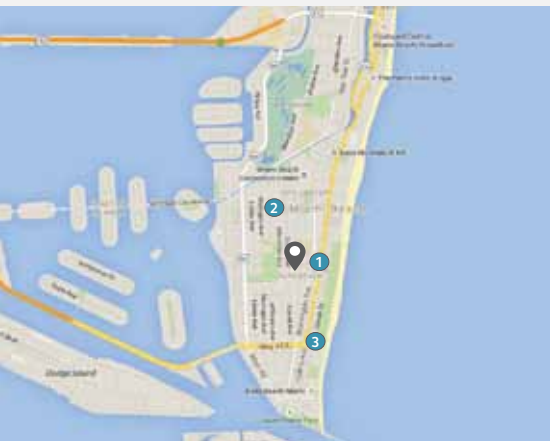
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# Miami Half Day Excursion

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## Bal Harbour



A favored hideaway of the rich and famous, Bal Harbour epitomizes luxury living. World-class beaches and resort spas all in a quiet, relaxing and high-end environment. Bal Harbour shops and mall rival the world's most ultra-luxury shopping centers. Bal Harbour's beach runs from approximately 96th Street and Collins, right where Bal Harbour and Surfside meet, to the tip of the island where Bal Harbour is separated from Haulover Beach by a bridge.



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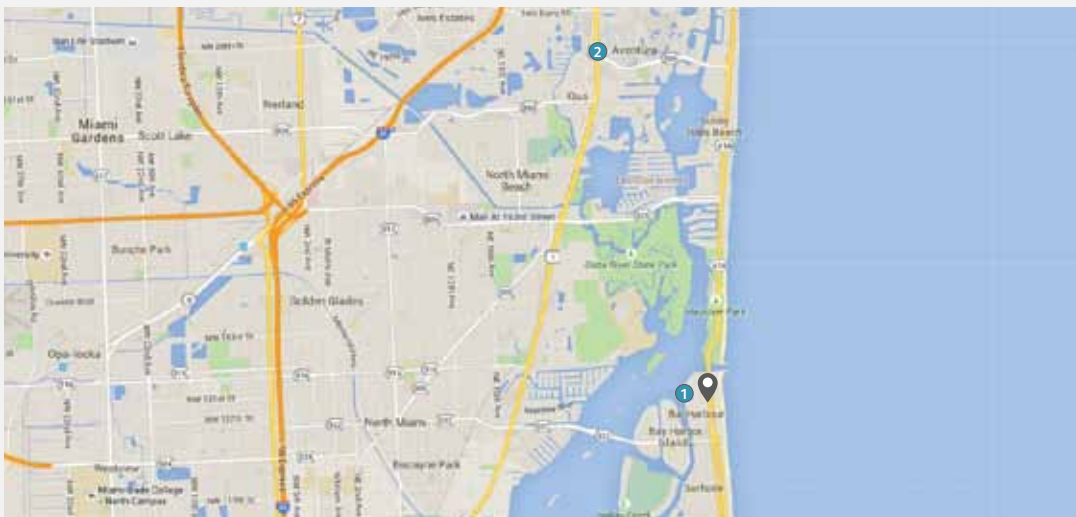
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## Aventura Mall



Aventura Mall features 300 unique retail destinations from recognizable department store names with just about every label you can think of. Leave extra room in your suitcase for the shopping you'll be doing at Aventura Mall. Start with familiar stores, mall staples, like Aldo, Abercrombie & Fitch, American Eagle Outfitters, Banana Republic, Urban Outfitters for those wardrobe staples you might have forgotten at home. Looking for labels with a recognizable name or a high-end fashion brand you just can't find back home? Find big names off the runway at the big department stores or in their own outposts. Check out big European names like Burberry, Pucci and Louis Vuitton. Take a bit of American design back home from Cole Haan, Michael Kors or Coach. You'll find all your favorites under one roof



# Miami Half Day Excursion

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## North Miami Beach



This northern stretch of Miami Beach includes an old fashioned band shell, a community center and an adjoining park at the north end. Frequented by locals as well as visitors, it's quieter than beaches to the south, but just as beautiful. The beach is wide and sandy, with concessions and showers. Concerts are held at the North Beach Bandshell, which is a popular Miami Beach music venue. Miami Beach - North is located near fast food restaurants and sidewalk cafes. It's easy to walk across the street to find something to eat or drink after a long day of soaking up some rays, playing beach volleyball at the nets on the beach and enjoying the ocean views.



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# Orlando Overnight Excursion

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## Fun Spot America



If you are looking for things to do in Orlando besides Disney, Fun Spot America is a great place to start. Located in Kissimmee Fun Spot America is a family fun amusement park complete with roller coasters, thrill rides, multi-level go-karts, and arcade games. One of the most thrilling attractions at the park is the world's tallest SkyCoaster, standing at 300-feet tall and combining the thrill of skydiving and hang gliding for one exhilarating ride. Take a spin on the Power Trip Coaster, Bobsled in Florida on Flying Bob's and get a bird's eye view on Screamin' Eagles. Get behind the wheel of a go-kart and speed through four extreme tracks including the Vortex which reaches 4 stories high and includes the YELLOW Track, famous for having a steeper banking curve than Daytona Speedway. Kids and adults alike will enjoy the inside arcade with many exciting games. When hunger strikes, the snack bar provides several options.

### INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE

Entrance ticket - \$44,95 per person



## Excursion Pick up

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## Marriott Village



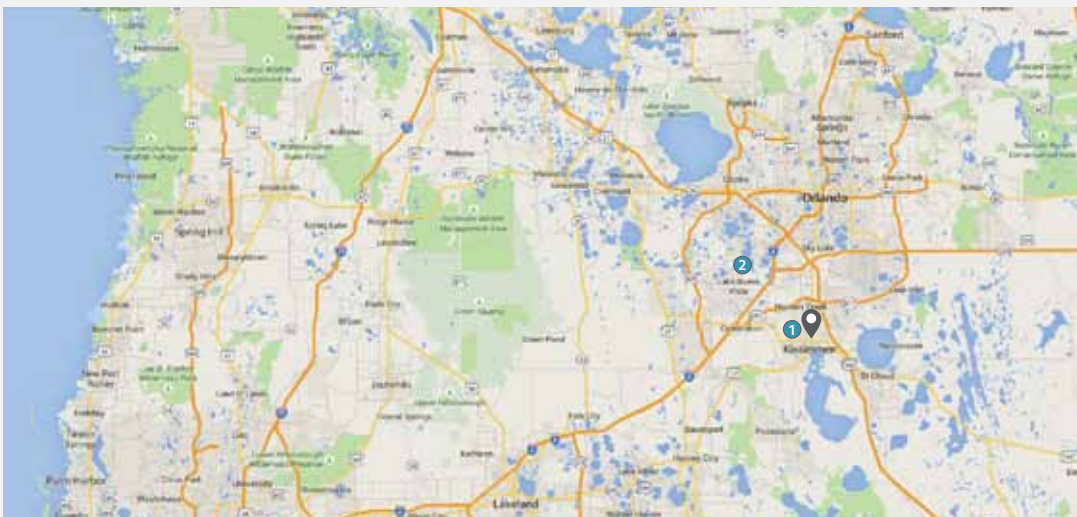
The Marriott Village consists of three unique hotels together in one excellent location.

When looking for an exceptional Orlando hotel, look no further than the Marriott Village Orlando in Lake Buena Vista.

At this campus of hotels, guests experience resort-like amenities. Splash into one of 3 spectacular outdoor swimming pools. Boasting a variety of dining options, the Village Food Court offers ice cream, pizza and sandwiches or enjoy fresh and healthy all-day dining options and Starbucks coffee. Complimentary WiFi is available throughout the Marriott Village, allowing you to stay connected.

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\$170 per person



# Orlando Overnight Excursion

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## NASA Kennedy Space Center



The John F. Kennedy Space Center is the NASA facility supporting Launch Complex 39. Visit the awe inspiring Space Center Complex, featuring exhibits and displays, historic spacecraft and memorabilia, shows, two IMAX theaters, a range of bus tours of the spaceport, and the Shuttle Launch Experience, a simulated ride into space. It also encompasses the separate Apollo/Saturn V Center and US Astronaut Hall of Fame. Stand nose-to-nose with Space Shuttle Atlantis and become immersed in true-to-life spaceflight. Celebrate the people and accomplishments of America's incredible 30-year shuttle program. Live the thrilling launch experience of astronaut crews aboard NASA's Space Shuttle located inside of Space Shuttle Atlantis.

### INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE

Entrance ticket - \$50 per person



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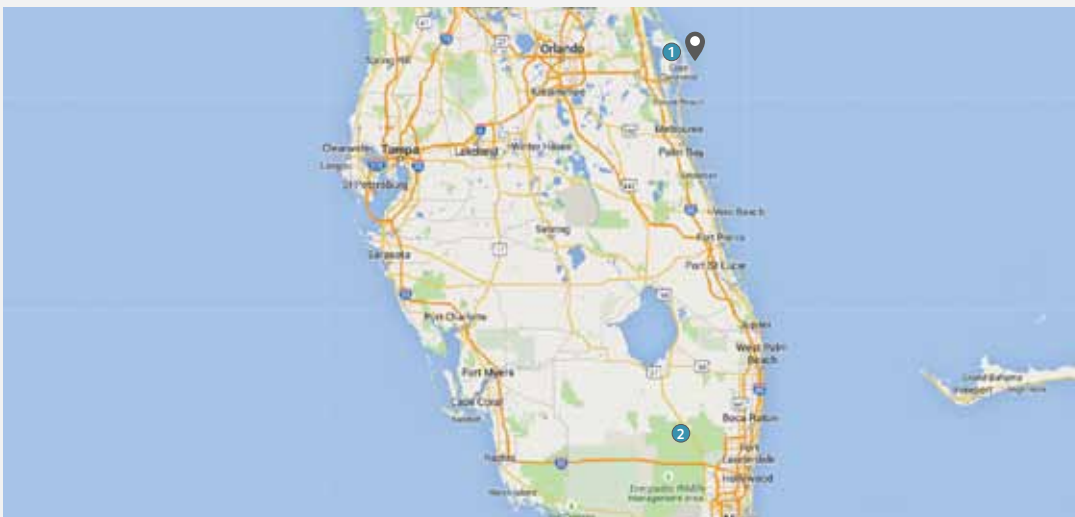
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## Sawgrass Mills Outlet Mall



Sawgrass Mills has 350 stores – not to mention an entire section devoted to dining and entertainment with a 23-screen movie theater. Visit the “Colonnade Outlets at Sawgrass” section featuring upscale lifestyle merchandise offered up by stores like Salvatore Ferragamo, Burberry and David Yurman. There are also such “anchor stores” as a Super Target and a JCPenney Outlet for the more budget-minded. Other popular outlet stores include Tommy Hilfiger, Nike, Gap and Ralph Lauren.

Whether you’re a high-end shopper who worships Prada, Dolce & Gabbana and Gucci or a bargain hunter looking to score a deal on electronics, clothing or other merchandise, there’s something for everyone at Sawgrass Mills.



# Las Vegas Overnight Excursion

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## Grand Canyon



Vast, magnificent and inarguably beautiful, the Grand Canyon is easily Arizona's most distinguishable landmark and a natural wonder that you simply have to see to believe.

Stretching 277 miles from end to end, steep, rocky walls descend more than a mile to the canyon's floor, where the wild Colorado River traces a swift course southwest. Visit the impressive UNESCO World Heritage Site, Grand Canyon. It encompasses canyons, river tributaries, and surrounding grounds. A powerful and inspiring landscape, Grand Canyon overwhelms our senses through its immense size. Unique combinations of geologic color and erosional forms decorate a canyon that is 277 river miles (446km) long, up to 18 miles (29km) wide, and a mile (1.6km) deep.

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Ticket - \$ 15 per person




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## Golden Corral



Family-friendly buffet chain featuring all-you-can-eat American fare, plus salad & dessert bars. Golden Corral's legendary, endless dinner buffet features an enormous variety with 15 proteins including USDA, grilled to order sirloin steaks, pork, seafood, shrimp, and chicken. The bakery and dessert buffet are filled with freshly baked breads, like our famous yeast rolls, homemade cakes and pies, delicious cookies, brownies, pastries, and ice cream.

### INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE

Dinner \$30 per person



# Las Vegas Overnight Excursion

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## Bonanza Gift Shop



Bonanza Gift Shop, World's Largest Gift Shop, established in one of the historical first shopping centers in 1980, is a virtual cornucopia of Las Vegas souvenirs and gifts with a little bit of everything else thrown in. Over 40,000 square feet of shopping hysteria. The bizarre, the unusual, yes even the weird all available in one giant place. At World's Largest Gift Shop you will find kitsch to classy.

Only here can you get a dice clock to suit every decorator's motif and beautiful, handmade Native American jewelry. The aura of Vegas past abounds with pictures of the Rat Pack, T-shirts with the Fabulous Las Vegas sign and Miss Atom Bomb, as well as that old Vegas standby: the green dealer's visor.

2

## Fabulous Las Vegas



Photo opportunity at The Welcome to Fabulous Las Vegas sign, it is a Las Vegas landmark. The sign is located in the median at 5100 Las Vegas Boulevard South. Some consider the sign to be the official southern end of the Las Vegas Strip. The sign, like most of the Strip, sits in the town of Paradise and is located roughly 4 miles (6.4 km) south of the actual city limits of Las Vegas. This historic sign famously reads, "Welcome to Fabulous Las Vegas, Nevada" on the front and "Drive Carefully" and "Come Back Soon" on the back.

3

## Outlets in Barstow



Shop at Tanger Outlets Barstow, California. This mall offers outlet shopping at your favorite name brand and designer factory outlet stores where you can find great savings. Some of the top brands are Tommy Hilfiger, Nike, Polo Ralph Lauren, Michael Kors, Lacoste, Guess and Calvin Klein.



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# Las Vegas Overnight Excursion

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## Hoover Dam



Hoover Dam, spanning the Arizona-Nevada, is the most-visited dam in the world. Viewing this magnificent, massive man made structure creates a respect for man's accomplishments. The strong desire to harness nature's power drove the human mind and body to build Hoover Dam in the hottest, driest area of the United States. In doing so, the seasonal flooding of the Colorado River was eliminated and millions of people now have drinking water and irrigation during the dry season. You will learn how the construction men of the Hoover Dam triumphed over environmental and engineering difficulties to complete the monumental task to build the largest dam known to man in 1935.

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Entrance ticket - \$10 per person

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## Fountains of Bellagio



A refreshing addition to your entertainment options, the Fountains of Bellagio were destined to romance your senses. Take in a Las Vegas show of water, music and light thoughtfully interwoven to mesmerize its admirers. All for your amusement, the most ambitious, choreographically complex water feature ever conceived amazes against the beautiful backdrop of Las Vegas' lavender sky. Each dynamic performance from the Fountains collection is unique in its expression and interpretation. Fall in love with the stunning nature of this unprecedented aquatic accomplishment while relishing a clever concert of opera, classical and Broadway tunes.

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## Hard Rock Cafe



The world-renowned Las Vegas Strip is a one-of-a-kind destination with tons of casinos, hotels, restaurants, bars, entertainment venues, and attractions. Hard Rock Cafe Las Vegas Strip is located on the famed Las Vegas Boulevard in the Showcase Mall. Featuring 42,000 square feet of space, the Las Vegas cafe provides three floors of non-stop action and features the world's largest Rock Shop. An interactive Rock Wall, high-speed Internet access, a contemporary lounge and bar, and patio dining are yours to experience, all while enjoying an unobstructed view of the world-famous Las Vegas Strip.

### INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE

Dinner - \$35 per person



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## Fremont Street



Home to the world's largest projection screen, the Viva Vision canopy is 90 feet above Fremont Street's renowned pedestrian mall and spans 1,500 feet in length, roughly the size of five football fields. The Viva Vision video screen is made up of 12.5 million energy-efficient LED lamps.

Guests can enjoy a variety of light shows with dazzling, high-resolution imagery and state-of-the-art 555,000-watt concert-quality sound

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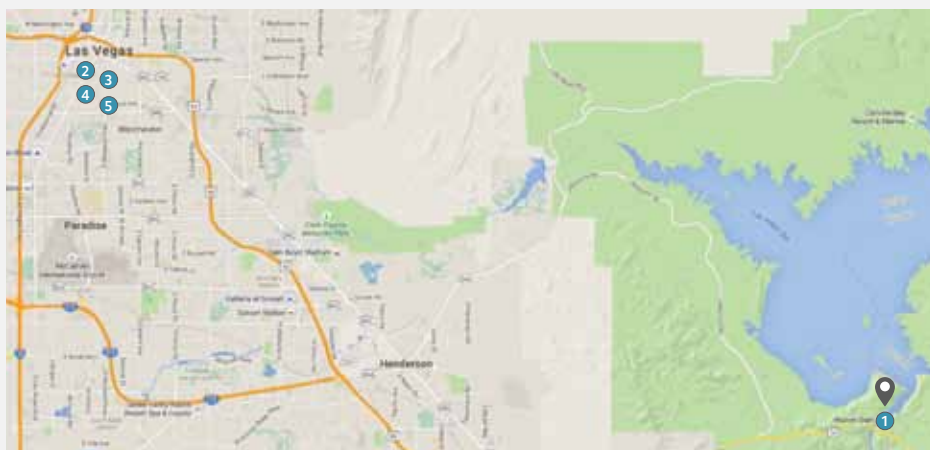
## Embassy Suites



A stay at Embassy Suites Las Vegas places you in the heart of Las Vegas, walking distance from National Atomic Testing Museum and Desert Research Institute. This hotel is close to University of Nevada-Las Vegas and Las Vegas Convention Center. Your room comes with a Tempur-Pedic bed, and all rooms are furnished with double sofa beds. Wired and wireless Internet access is complimentary, while 42-inch flat-screen televisions with cable programming provide entertainment. Private bathrooms with shower/tub combinations feature designer toiletries and complimentary toiletries. Some amenities include fitness center, concierge services, and gift shops/newsstands

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\$150 per person



# San Diego Full Day Excursion

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## La Jolla



With a dramatic coastline boasting spectacular views, it's no surprise that La Jolla is one of the most popular beach destinations in California. La Jolla's coastal profile and quaint village lifestyle evokes a Mediterranean feel. With a unique microclimate that rarely drops below 50 degrees or exceeds 90 degrees, combined with unmatched natural beauty, an upscale casual vibe and world-class attractions, La Jolla lives up to its nickname as "the jewel" of San Diego. La Jolla offers a wide range of accommodations and activities, from upscale and luxurious hotels, to casual fine dining, museums and art galleries, one-of-a-kind boutiques a slew of outdoor activities. La Jolla's biggest draw for locals and tourists alike, are the beaches.

2

## Mission Beach




While some may compare San Diego's Mission Beach to the East Coast's Atlantic City and Coney Island, there is a unique Southern California vibe you can't find anywhere else here. Nestled between Pacific Beach on the north side, and Belmont Park on its southern side, Mission Beach offers a lively and robust variety of activities in the sun, surf and sand. From hot dog stands to fine dining eateries, night clubs to street performers, expect to find all kinds of free-spirited beach goers in a fun, carnival-like atmosphere along the sandy shores.



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## San Diego



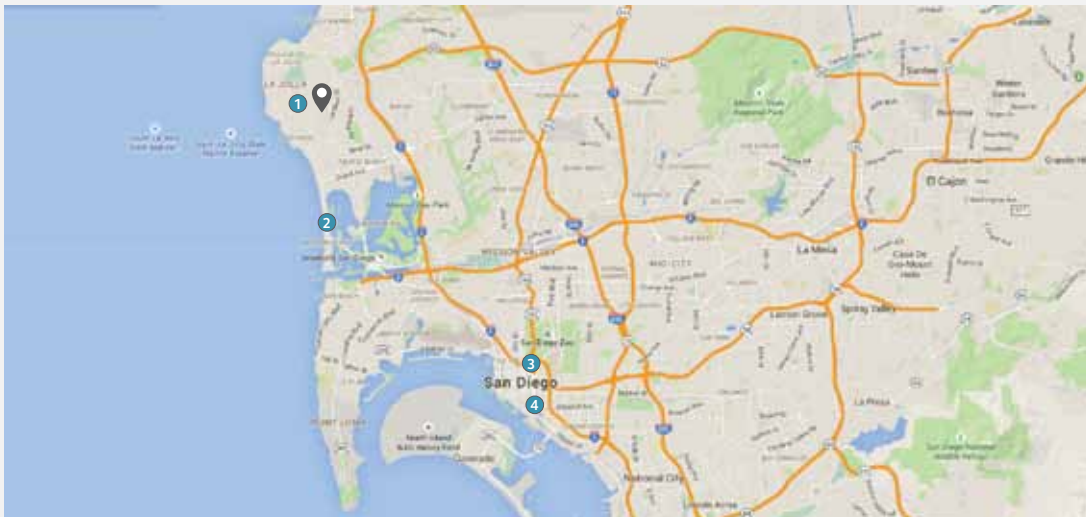
San Diego is a city on the Pacific coast of California known for its beaches, parks and warm climate. Immense Balboa Park is the site of the world-famous San Diego Zoo, as well as numerous art galleries, artist studios, museums and gardens. A deep harbor is home to a large active naval fleet, with the USS Midway, an aircraft-carrier-turned-museum, open to the public.

4

## Gaslamp Quarter



Rising from the 16 square-blocks are Victorian-era buildings and modern skyscrapers that stand side by side, housing more than 100 of the city's finest restaurants, pubs, nightclubs and retail shops, as well as offices and residential/work lofts. Downtown San Diego's Gaslamp Quarter is a veritable playground, rich with cultural offerings that include theaters, art galleries, symphony halls, concert venues and museums. You can spend an entire day in the Gaslamp Quarter, shopping at one of the many trendy boutiques or in the multi-level outdoor mall, Horton Plaza. Dining options are plenty with options for al fresco on the sidewalks of this dynamic and cosmopolitan district, sky high at a rooftop lounge, or in an intimate and ornately designed restaurant. Under the sparkling night sky on a cool California evening, the Gaslamp Quarter transforms into a sophisticated cosmopolitan playground as thousands come out in style for a night of fine dining, live theater, music and dancing.



# Los Angeles Full Day Excursion

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## Beverly Hills



From neighborhood boutique hotels to luxury hotels that are five-star, five diamond retreats, it's easy to fall in love with Beverly Hills. Luxuriate in lavish spa treatments, indulge in world-renowned shopping along famed Rodeo Drive or catch a glimpse of a celebrity at any number of star-studded events. With so many things to do in Beverly Hills, your visit is sure to be absolutely unforgettable

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## Rodeo Drive



Rodeo Drive in Beverly Hills embodies all the glam of the big screen. Flagship locations for some of the most prestigious brands in the world are lined up, all polished and elegant! Even if you aren't a shopper or if this doesn't fit your price range, there is so much to fill your vision - almost a museum or architectural experience. For you fashion and trend lovers, this is Paradise!

3

## Griffith Observatory



Southern California's gateway to the cosmos! Griffith Observatory is a facility in Los Angeles, sitting on the south-facing slope of Mount Hollywood in Los Angeles' Griffith Park. The observatory is a popular attraction with an extensive array of space and science-related displays. Visitors can look through telescopes, explore exhibits, see live shows in the Samuel Oschin Planetarium (not included Adult, 13 or older: \$7), and enjoy spectacular views of Los Angeles and the Hollywood Sign.

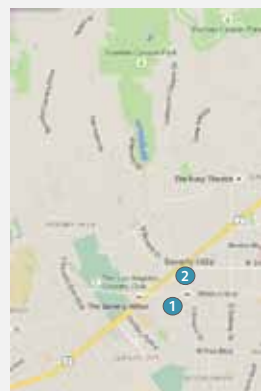
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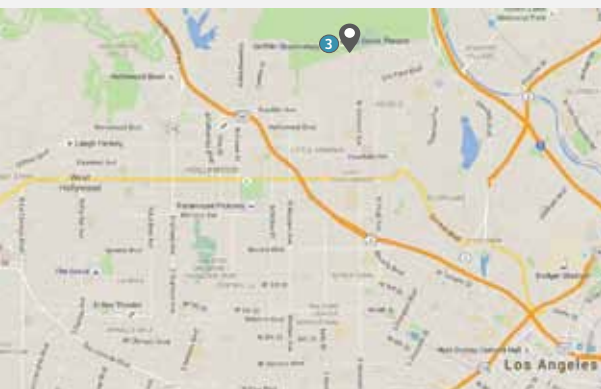


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## Getty Center



Visit The Getty Center, it is well known for its architecture, gardens, and views overlooking Los Angeles. The Center sits atop a hill connected to a visitors' parking garage at the bottom of the hill by a three-car, cable-pulled hovertrain funicular. The Center branch of the Museum features pre-20th-century European paintings, drawings, illuminated manuscripts, sculpture, and decorative arts; and 19th- and 20th-century American, Asian, and European photographs. In addition, the Museum's collection at the Center includes outdoor sculpture displayed on terraces and in gardens and the large Central Garden designed by Robert Irwin. Among the artworks on display is the Vincent Van Gogh painting *Irises*.

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## Farmers Market



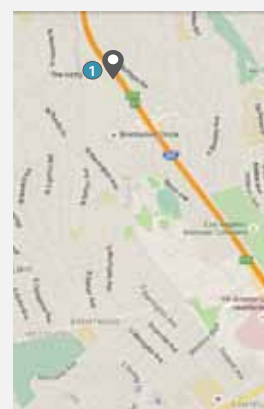
The Farmers Market is an area of food stalls, sit-down eateries, prepared food vendors, and produce markets in Los Angeles. The Farmers Market features more than 100 restaurants, grocers, and tourist shops. Unlike most farmers' markets, which are held only at intervals, the Farmers' Market of Los Angeles is a permanent installation and is open seven days a week. The dozens of vendors serve many kinds of food, both American cuisine from local farmers and restaurants and Los Angeles' variety of local ethnic foods from the many immigrant communities of Los Angeles, with many Latin and Asian cuisines well represented. Farmers markets are our version of the European town square, where we shop for dinner, check in with farmers, maybe grab a coffee and a pretzel croissant with friends.

3

## The Grove



The Grove is a retail and entertainment complex in Los Angeles. The Grove features a large center park with an animated fountain designed by WET. Its music-fountain show plays every hour. The water's choreography is reminiscent of the Fountains of Bellagio in Las Vegas also designed by WET but on a much smaller scale. The Grove has flagship stores for British fashion chain Topshop/Topman, Abercrombie and Fitch, Barnes & Noble And Apple. Other stores in the center include Michael Kors, two-story GAP and J.Crew locations, Nike, COACH, and Banana Republic. The Grove's many restaurants include chains like The Cheesecake Factory and Haagen Dazs.



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## Hollywood Walk of Fame



The Hollywood Walk of Fame comprises more than 2,500 five-pointed terrazzo and brass stars embedded in the sidewalks along 15 blocks of Hollywood Boulevard and three blocks of Vine Street in Hollywood, California. The stars are permanent public monuments to achievement in the entertainment industry, bearing the names of a mix of actors, musicians, directors, producers, musical and theatrical groups, fictional characters, and others.

2

## TCL Chinese Theatre



One of Hollywood's most iconic and memorable sites, the TCL Chinese Theatre (originally Grauman's Chinese Theatre) opened in 1927 and represents the excess of Hollywood's Golden Age when lavishly-designed theaters were the movie-going standard. With pagodas, temple bells and stone Heaven Dogs imported from China, Grauman's Chinese Theatre was a wonder when it opened in 1927 – and this recently restored giant red pagoda with a huge green dragon remains so today.

3

## Dolby Theatre



The Dolby Theatre (formerly known as the Kodak Theatre) is a live-performance auditorium in the Hollywood and Highland shopping mall and entertainment complex, on Hollywood Boulevard. Inspired by the elegance of a European opera house, with state-of-the-art technical capabilities, Dolby Theatre has been host to many of the world's top performers including Celine Dion, Prince, Barry Manilow, Alicia Keys and the Dixie Chicks. Dolby Theatre also hosted high profile events such as The Academy Awards (**Oscars**).

4

## Melrose District



Melrose Avenue is a shopping, dining and entertainment destination in Los Angeles that starts from Santa Monica Boulevard at the border between Beverly Hills and West Hollywood. Its most famous section, known as the Melrose District, is the West End through West Hollywood and Hollywood. Melrose Avenue... Made famous from the television series *Melrose Place*, you will find a long street, encompassing many blocks of eclectic to chic shops, restaurants and drinking establishments. It is a colorful collection and not to be missed if you travel to LA.



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### Paramount Pictures



As the longest operating and only remaining major studio in Hollywood, Paramount Pictures has been on the ground floor of every major development in film – from the advent of motion pictures, to the emergence of television through the digital revolution. During their 100-year history, they have served as the production site for thousands of notable movies and TV shows. Today, they continue to partner with projects large and small in a ceaseless effort to create celebrated movies, television shows, and commercials.

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### Sunset Boulevard



The Sunset Strip is the name given to the mile-and-a-half stretch of Sunset Boulevard that passes through West Hollywood. The Strip is probably the best-known portion of Sunset, embracing boutiques, restaurants and rock clubs that are on the cutting edge of the entertainment industry. It is also known for its trademark array of huge, colorful Billboards.

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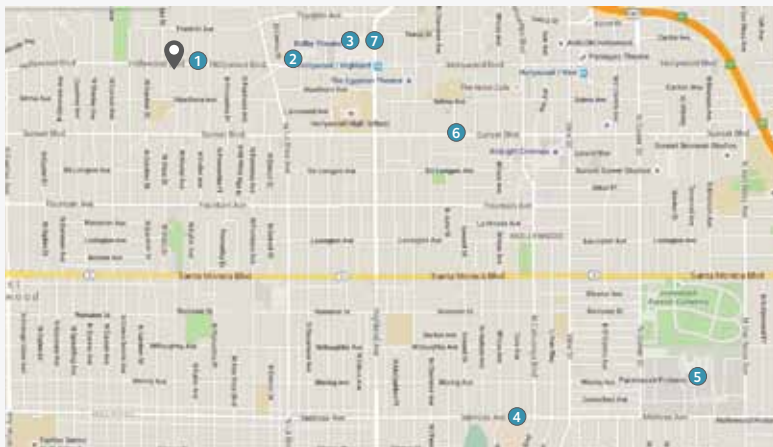
### Hard Rock Cafe



Located at the Hollywood & Highland Center beside the world-famous Dolby Theater and just steps away from the TCL Chinese Theater and Hollywood's Walk of Fame, the Hard Rock Cafe on Hollywood Boulevard offers high-energy entertainment and a world-class menu. Hard Rock Cafe Hollywood showcases new and unique interactive experiences for guests, including an 18' x 4' Rock Wall, touch screens in booths throughout the cafe, and Microsoft Surface.

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## California Science Center



The California Science Center provides an innovative model for science learning by combining exhibits with an on-site Science Center School. Hands-on museum of science and technology, with an IMAX 3D theater. In the Pavilion, guests are able to see Endeavour up close and discover some of the science behind this amazing space vehicle. The Samuel Oschin Pavilion also features SPACEHAB, a workshop for astronauts while in space, and a space shuttle main engine (SSME) which helped push the shuttle into orbit. Your visit includes the Endeavour.

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## Venice



Venice has always been known as a hangout for the creative and the artistic. In the 1950s and 60s, Venice became a center for the Beat generation. Today, Venice Beach is known for its canals, beaches and circus-like Ocean Front Walk, a two-and-a-half-mile promenade that features performers, fortune-tellers, artists, vendors, the numerous beach volleyball courts and the bike trail. The basketball courts in Venice are renowned across the country for their high level of street ball and numerous NBA players were developed or recruited from these courts. You haven't seen it all until you've seen Venice!

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## Ocean Avenue



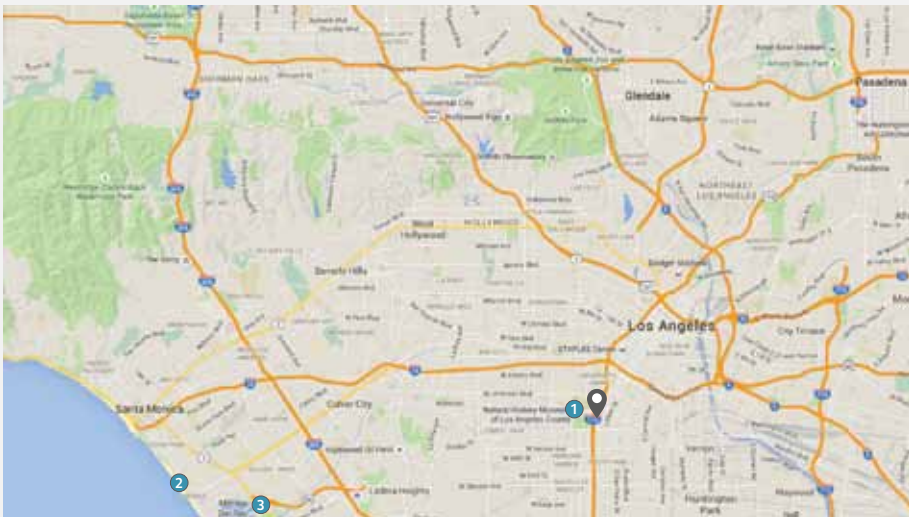
Ocean Avenue is famous for the gem located at its southern end: The 106-year-old Santa Monica Pier, with its oft-photographed Ferris wheel, is justifiably popular with visitors thanks to a mix of amusement rides and games found at Pacific Park, the venerable theme park at its tip. Seafood restaurants and beaches populated with tanned surfers, sun worshipers, and body builders also top the list of reasons to spend a day in this neighborhood. And don't miss the chance to snap a picture by the End of the Route sign on the Pier for the legendary Route 66, which ends its 2,500-mile journey a few blocks away at Olympic and Lincoln Boulevards.



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## Huntington Beach

Huntington Beach dominates the California beach scene with 10 miles of uninterrupted beaches. The city features the most consistent waves on the West Coast, an attribute that helped the city receive the nickname, Surf City, USA. Watch the waves rolling onto the broad beaches of Surf City USA and listen to the sound of palm trees rustling with the ocean breeze. The endless summer - that mythical state of bliss when the sun keeps shining, the waves are always perfect, and tomorrow promises to be even better than today - comes most vividly alive along the ocean in Huntington Beach. It's all here: beach volleyball, surfing, and sunsets straight out of your dreams.



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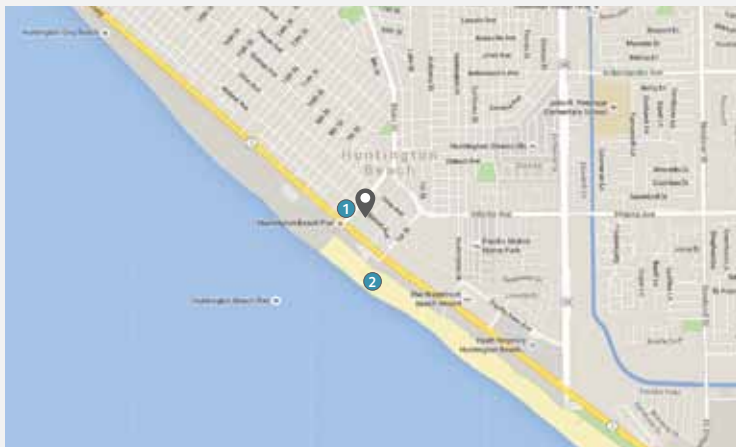
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 Outside the College time: 16,00	 Outside the College time: 22,00	 Huntington Beach (subject to change) time: 16,30	 Huntington Beach (subject to change) time: 21,30

 Private Bus

2

## Bonfire on the beach

Are you ready for a beach bonfire? Huntington Beach offers one of California's best and most popular destinations for fire fun. With over 500 fire rings, Huntington Beach could be called the bonfire ring capital of the world. On most evenings in Huntington Beach you can smell the wood burning at Huntington beaches. The camp-like tradition lives on from generation to generation in this time honored celebration that brings families, friends and business associates together in a circle, huddled around the warm glowing flames to fend off the chilled night air of the Pacific Ocean. While evenings in Huntington Beach seldom reach below 55 degrees and the average temperature is around 62 degrees, the ocean sometimes creates a misty atmosphere that, along with the soft winds, creates a chill.



# Los Angeles Half Day Excursion

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## Newport Beach



Beyond the radiant sun, sand and surf, discover the sophisticated charm of Newport Beach California. A place so intoxicating, one taste of the perfect life will keep you coming back for more. With the largest recreational harbor on the west coast, Newport Beach offers ten miles of extraordinary fishing, swimming, surfing and aquatic sports activities. Ten distinct neighborhoods make up Newport Beach, each with its own unique personality, natural beauty and story to share. Looking for a quiet escape? Newport Beach is an intimate seaside oasis that will tempt you with its elegance, modern shopping and stunning residential landscape.



### Excursion Pick up Time

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 Outside the College time: 10,00	 Outside the College time: 16,00	 Newport Beach time: 10,30	 Newport Beach time: 15,30

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# Chicago Full Day Excursion

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1

## The Magnificent Mile



The Magnificent Mile, also known as the Mag Mile, is an upscale section of Chicago's Michigan Avenue, running from the Chicago River to Oak Street. Several of the tallest buildings in the United States, such as the John Hancock Center and the Trump International Hotel and Tower, lie in the district. Landmarks along the Magnificent Mile include Wrigley Building, Tribune Tower, the Chicago Water Tower, and the Allerton Hotel. The Magnificent Mile contains a mixture of upscale department stores, restaurants, luxury retailers, residential and commercial buildings, financial services companies, and hotels, catering primarily to tourists and the affluent.

2

## Chicago Water Tower



Built in 1869 the water tower is one of the only buildings to have survived the Great Chicago Fire of 1871.

In the years since the fire, the tower has become a symbol of old Chicago and of the city's recovery from the fire.

3

## Millennium Park









Opened in 2004, Millennium Park is the second most visited place in Chicago.

It is a prominent civic center and is host to many public art works, sculptures and Gardens.



## Excursion Pick up Time

Campus: University of Chicago		Transportation:  	
Pick up at the centre:	Drop off at the centre:	Drop Off Point at Destination	Pick up Point at Destination
 Outside the College time: 9,00	 Outside the College time: 18,00	 Magnificent Mile (subject to change) time: 9,30	 Jay Pritzker Pavillon (subject to change) time: 17,30

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4

## Cloud Gate



The Cloud Gate, also known as the bean, was designed by British artist Anish Kapoor. It is made up of 168 stainless steel plates welded together; its highly polished exterior has no visible seams. Its design was inspired by liquid mercury and the sculpture's surface reflects and distorts the city's skyline. Visitors are able to walk around and under Cloud Gate's 12-foot (3.7 m) high arch. On the underside is a concave chamber that warps and multiplies reflections. The sculpture is popular with tourists as a photo-taking opportunity for its unique reflective properties.

5

## Crown Fountain



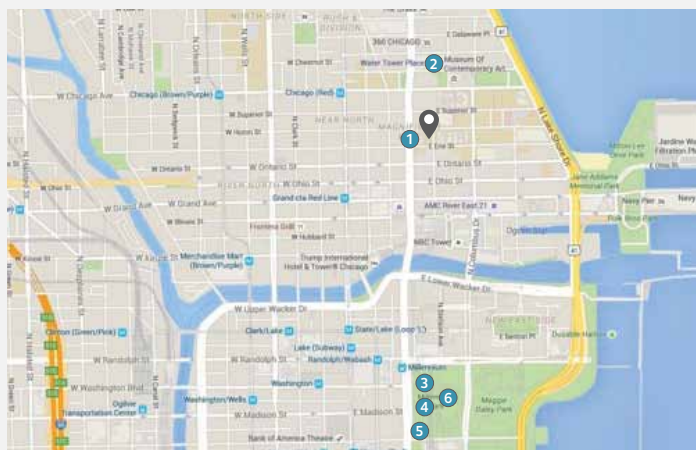
The fountain is composed of a black granite reflecting pool placed between a pair of glass brick towers. The towers are 50 feet (15.2 m) tall and they use LEDs to display digital videos on their side. It is a popular play area for young Chicagoans.

6

## Jay Pritzker Pavilion



Pritzker Pavilion serves as the centerpiece for Millennium Park and is the new home of the Grant Park Symphony Orchestra and Chorus and the Grant Park Music Festival, the famous outdoor classical music series. It also hosts a wide range of music series and annual performing arts events.



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1

## Lincoln Park Zoo



Lincoln Park Zoo is a 35-acre (14 ha) zoo located in Lincoln Park in Chicago.

The zoo's exhibits include big cats, polar bears, penguins, gorillas, reptiles, monkeys, and other species totaling about 1,100 animals from some 200 species. Also located in Lincoln Park Zoo is a burr oak tree which dates to 1830, three years before the city was founded.

2

## Lincoln Park Conservatory



Lincoln Park Conservatory is a Victorian Era glass house, built in late nineteenth century. It contains four rooms displaying exotic plants from around the world. Rare orchids, like the Moth orchid, can be found in the Orchid room. A French-style formal garden is situated in front of the Conservatory; one of the oldest gardens in Chicago, designed and planted in the late 1870s.

Since its foundation, the formal garden has been the home of many sculptors and works of art. The most famous are the Bates fountains, the Schiller monument, and the Shakespeare monument.

3

## Lincoln Park Nature Boardwalk



Lincoln Park Nature Boardwalk is urban oasis with Nature Boardwalk at Lincoln Park Zoo! This new, natural ecosystem offers a haven for native birds, frogs, fish, turtles, insects and more.



## Excursion Pick up Time

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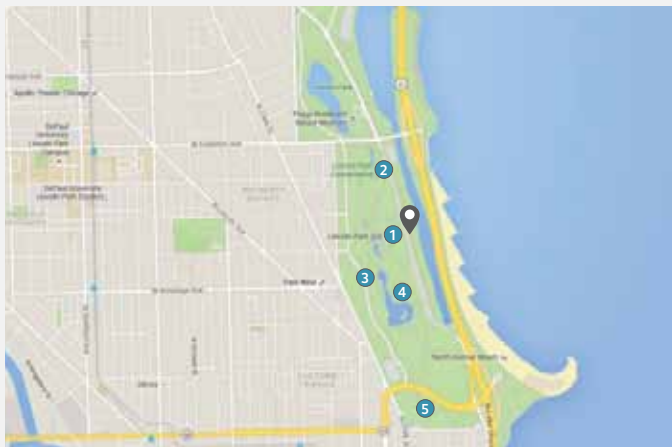
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 Lincoln Park Zoo (subject to change) time: 9,45

 Lincoln Monument (subject to change) time: 17,15

 Private Bus

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4

## Lincoln Park Farm



A chance to experience a bit of the country in the city. Visitors can take part in seasonal gardening demonstrations, see cows, sheep, chickens, pigs and ponies, greet the goats in the goat contact yard and enjoy interactive learning stations in the Main Barn. The Main Barn is filled with interactive exhibits for guests of all ages. Eggsplora the Nest invites guests to experience “hatching out” of an oversized egg. The Farming & Weather station lets guests experience the rush of a tornado, the crackle of lightning and the rumble of thunder. The Dairy Barn houses goats and cows, where visitors can learn about the milking process. At the heart of the Farm, the seasonal Edible Garden invites kids to experience hands-on lessons on the origins of food.

5

## Abraham Lincoln monument



Upon its unveiling the Abraham Lincoln statue was called “the most important achievement American sculpture has yet produced.” The original statue is in Lincoln Park in Chicago, and several replicas have been installed in other places around the world. The sculpture depicts a contemplative Lincoln rising from a chair, about to give a speech.

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## Team building in the forest



Attend a typical American summer camp. With sports, boating, swimming, and team building activities.

Camp MacLean strives to provide the best possible setting for your camp experience. The 247 acres of natural woods, lakefront and fields offers every guest and camper the opportunity to explore and get back in touch with Nature.







Camp MacLean is located in beautiful South East Wisconsin one mile east of the city of Burlington.

### INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE

Camping trip - \$50 per person



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 Private Bus

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1







## Navy Pier



The #1 tourist destination in Chicago. The Pier features a large front lawn showcasing numerous larger-than-life public art sculptures and an interactive animated fountain created by WET (of Fountains of Bellagio fame). Major attractions include a Ferris wheel, an IMAX theater, the Chicago Shakespeare Theater, Amazing Chicago's Funhouse Maze, the Chicago Children's Museum, and at the entrance to Navy Pier is a statue of Oak Park comedian Bob Newhart.



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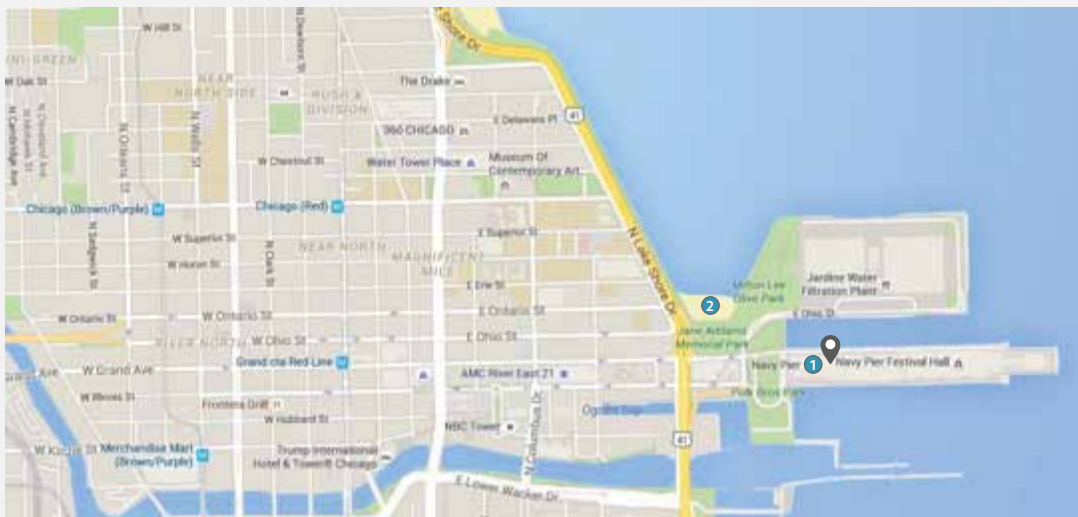
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## Ohio Street Beach



Located next to the Navy Pier and facing North rather than the usual East like most Chicago Beaches. This Beach is very popular with Chicagoans and is used as a training site for open water swimming.



# Chicago Full Day Excursion

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1

## Museum of Science and Industry



It is the largest science museum in the western hemisphere it houses, among its diverse and expansive exhibits, a full-size replica coal mine, a German submarine (U-505) captured during World War II, a 3,500-square-foot (330 m2) model railroad, the first diesel-powered streamlined stainless-steel passenger train (Pioneer Zephyr), and the Apollo 8 spacecraft that carried the first humans to orbit the Moon.

The museum has over 2,000 exhibits, displayed in 75 major halls.

### INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE

Entrance ticket - \$27 per person

2

## Jackson Park



Named for US President Andrew Jackson, contains trails, public art and the Osaka Garden. A Japanese Garden and Oasis.

3

## Hard Rock Café



Hard Rock Cafe Chicago is located at the corner of Clark and Ontario, in the heart of Chicago's vibrant River North neighborhood. Known worldwide for embracing funky styles and blending them with good food and music history, Hard Rock Cafe Chicago offers a unique experience you don't want to miss.

### INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE

Dinner \$ 35 per person



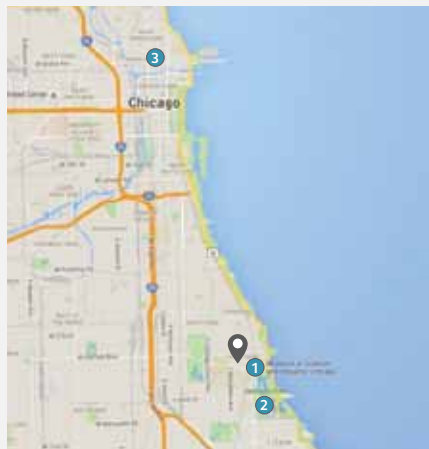
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# Chicago Full Day Excursion

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1

## Grant Park



A large park located in the Chicago Loop area, Grant Park is the site of many public areas, gardens, and art.

2

## Art Institute of Chicago



The second largest art museum in the United States and one of the most visited in the world, the Art Institute features Impressionist and Post Impressionist works among its permanent collection. There are over 30 paintings by Claude Monet, George Seurat's A Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grand Jatte, Van Gogh, Matisse, and a collection of iconic American works.

### INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE

Entrance ticket - \$25 per person

3







## Buckingham Fountain



The centerpiece of Grant Park is Buckingham Fountain, one of the world's largest fountains. The fountain, in a rococo wedding cake style, was dedicated in 1927 as a gift to the city from Kate Sturges Buckingham in memory of her brother Clarence. The fountain operates with water displays every 20 minutes.



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 Private Bus

 Metro



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## Lurie Garden



It is known for its display of tall grass flowers, particularly lavender, and a decorative post-modern water stream.

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## Skate Plaza



A 3 acre skate park that draws rollerblade, skateboard, and bmx bike enthusiasts and has hosted national x-game style tours.

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## Willis Tower SkyDeck

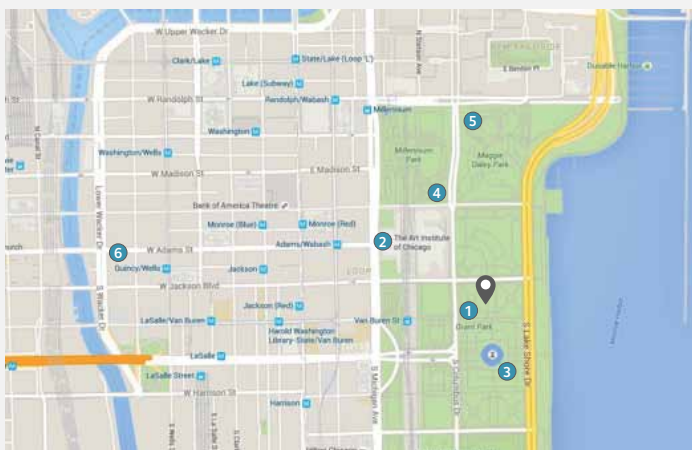


Still commonly referred to as Sears Tower, the Willis Tower was renamed for its current tenant. When constructed in 1973 it was the tallest building in the world.

The Skydeck is located on the 103rd floor and is home to “The Ledge” a series of glass boxes that protrude from the side of the building. This allows visitors to look down directly over Chicago and river that runs through the City.

**INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE**

Entrance ticket - \$ 19,50 per person



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## Chicago Cultural Center

A Chicago Landmark building that serves as the official reception venue where the Mayor has welcomed Presidents and royalty, diplomats and community leaders. A popular attraction in Chicago, the cultural center has been called one of the most comprehensive art showcases in the USA.



## Excursion Pick up Time

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 Outside the College time: 13,00	 Outside the College time: 18,00	 Chicago Cultural Center (subject to change) time: 13,30	 Chicago Cultural Center (subject to change) time: 17,30

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## Graceland Cemetery and Arboretum

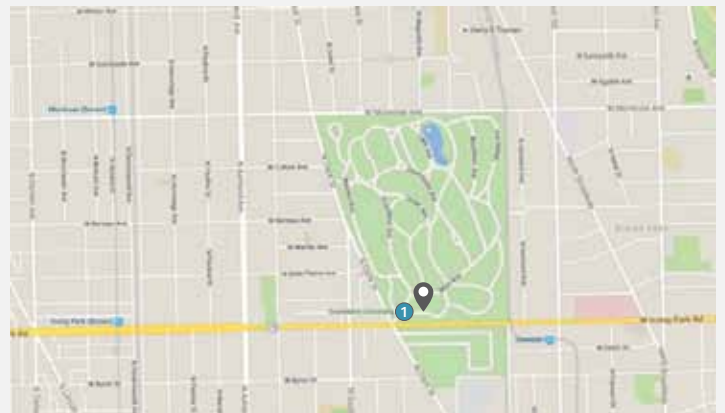
A large Victorian era cemetery, many of the tombs are of great architectural and artistic interest. Many notable and historical figures that created Chicago are buried here. A visit to Graceland Cemetery is a great way to learn about and walk among history.



### Excursion Pick up Time

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 Outside the College time: 13,00	 Outside the College time: 18,00	 Graceland Cemetery (subject to change) time: 13,45	 Graceland Cemetery (subject to change) time: 17,15

 Private Bus  Metro



# Chicago Half Day Excursion

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## Kayaking in Chicago

Enjoy a one of a kind trip to Kayak through the Chicago River. See architecture and wildlife from new a different vantage points. This is a must do attraction for all Chicago visitors.

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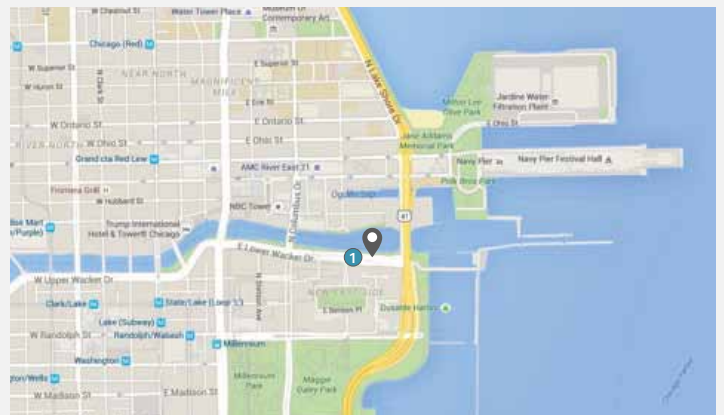
Kayaking \$56 per person



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## Outlet Mall Shopping

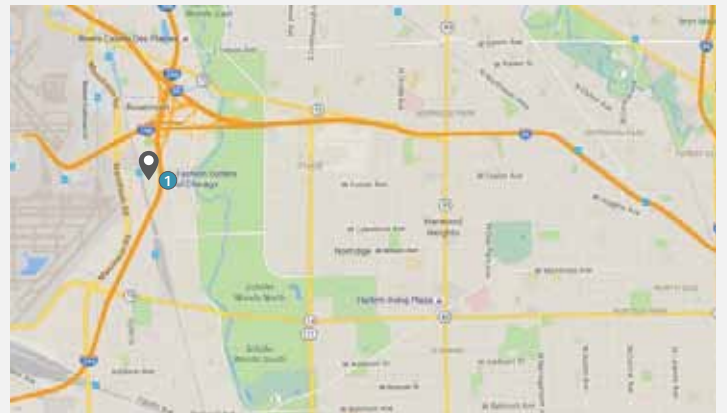
Fashion Outlets is the area's only two-level indoor outlet shopping experience featuring over 130 designer outlets offering great savings up to 75% off every day.



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# London Full Day Excursion

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1

## Buckingham Palace



Buckingham Palace is the official London residence of Her Majesty The Queen. It has been the official residence of Britain's sovereigns since 1837 and evolved from a town house to the grand palace it is today..

2

## St James's Park



St. James's Park is the oldest of the Royal Parks of London. It is surrounded by three palaces, Westminster, St James's Palace and Buckingham Palace. The Diana Princess of Wales Memorial Walk, which passes places that figured in the life of the princess, goes through the park.

3

## Westminster Abbey



Westminster Abbey is one of the most notable religious buildings in London and it has been around since the 7th Century. It is a place of royal importance, a place of coronations, weddings, and funerals. Throughout its long history, it has accumulated many interesting stories, facts and persons.

4

## Houses of Parliament



The Houses of Parliament, also known as the Palace of Westminster or Westminster Palace is the meeting place of the two houses of the Parliament of the United Kingdom the House of Lords and the House of Commons. The Houses of Parliament contains over 1,100 rooms, 100 staircases and 4.8 kilometres of passageways, which are spread over four floors.

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5

## Big Ben



Big Ben is the clock tower at the north end of the Palace of Westminster, or more commonly known as Houses of Parliament. Big Ben is only a nick name and it is actually called the Elizabeth Tower or the Clock Tower.

Big Ben is the name given to the largest bell in the tower, also known as the Great Bell, but because Big Ben has become much more recognisable it has become more commonly used.

6

## 10 Downing Street



10 Downing Street is probably one of the most well known addresses in the world. It is the home of the Prime Minister.

7

## Horse Guards



Horse Guards is in front of the Horse Guards Parade. It was originally the main entrance to Buckingham Palace and some royal processions still pass under the arches of the building. The Queen takes the salute of the Trooping of The Colour ceremony on her official birthday on the parade ground.

8

## Trafalgar Square & National Gallery



**Trafalgar Square** was built to commemorate Admiral Nelson and it was named after the Spanish Cape Trafalgar where his last battle, The Battle of Trafalgar, was won.

In **The National Gallery** you can see art by various artists including Monet, Rembrandt, Vermeer and Van Gogh. There are 2300 works of art displayed in the gallery.



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## Piccadilly Circus



Piccadilly Circus is a famous road junction and public space of London's West End in the City of Westminster, built in 1819 to connect Regent Street with the major shopping street of Piccadilly. In this context, a circus, from the Latin word meaning "circle", is a round open space at a street junction.

The Circus is particularly known for its video display and neon signs mounted on the corner building on the northern side, as well as the Shaftesbury memorial fountain and statue of an archer popularly known as Eros. It is surrounded by several noted buildings, including the London Pavilion and Criterion Theatre.

2

## Soho



Soho is known as the musical and pleasure district of London.

Originally it was a hunting ground and a legend has it that Soho got its name from hunters yelling out 'So ho!' as they were riding through the fields.

The first ever disco, La Poubelle, in London was in Soho on Poland Street and was opened in 1959. The look of Soho changes constantly and it is the first place to find the latest trends. Around Soho you can find noses on the walls. It is an artistic installation called

The Seven Noses of Soho and they are plaster casts of the artist Rick Buckleys' nose.

It is believed that there were over 30 noses around Soho back in 1997, but now there is only 10 because of vandalism.

3

## Chinatown



Chinatown is the unofficial name for the area centred around

Gerrard Street. It is known as the tiny Chinese ghetto and it is home to about 60 000

Chinese in London. The area is primarily commercial and it is the focal point for the Chinese community. It has a number of Chinese restaurants, Chinese supermarkets and souvenir shops. Chinatown, as we can see

it today, has been there since 1950s, however it goes much further back as it was originally in East End in the Limehouse but it burned down in the Great Fire of London. In the 50s when British soldiers came home from the Far East they had developed a taste for Chinese food and that

is how the development of the current Chinatown started.



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## Leicester Square



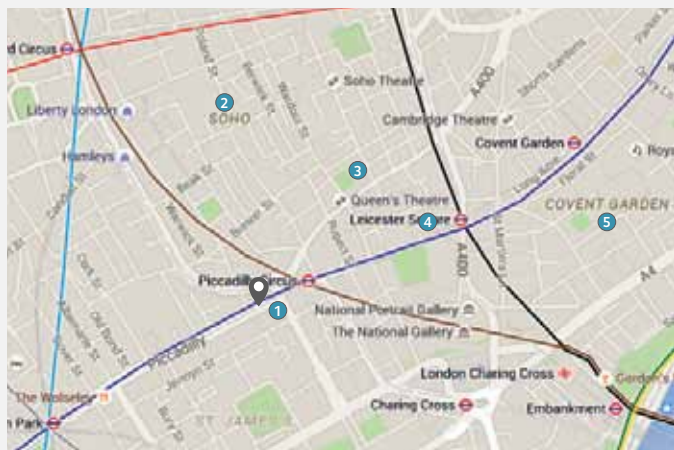
Leicester Square is the centre of London's cinema land. It is claimed that the Square contains the cinema with the largest screen and the cinema with the most seats (over 1600). The square is the prime location in London for major film premières and has seen the likes of James Bond films and animation films such as Shrek. The square is surrounded by floor mounted plaques with film stars names and cast handprints.

5

## Covent Garden



Covent Garden gets its name from a convent/monastery that used to locate the spot. The name is actually a spelling mistake, as it used to be a market for the convent. Ever since 1600's there has been some kind of a market in Covent Garden, but the current market was built in the 1830's. It was London's central fruit and vegetable market for 140 years. Covent Garden is usually used to describe the Covent Garden Market, but Covent Garden is actually an entire neighbourhood in London.



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## Portobello Road Market



Portobello Road Market is in West London and it is one of the most famous markets in the world. The Road has been a market since the 1800s, but it became more popular in the 1950s. You can find fruit and vegetables, antiques, fashion, second hand goods and lots more in the market that stretches for around two miles. Friday and Saturday are when the market is in full swing but from Monday to Thursday there is a smaller market on the road.

2

## Notting Hill



Notting Hill today is one of the most fashionable and expensive places to live in London. Every August millions of people celebrate Europe's biggest street carnival in Notting Hill. The Notting Hill Carnival has a Caribbean festival theme and the carnival route is filled with floats, performers, costumes, steel bands and a lot more. Notting Hill is also a popular area for celebrities and a lot of British actors, musicians and artists live in Notting Hill. The Blue Door, on Westbourne Park Road, seen in the film Notting Hill was replaced with a much more ordinary looking black door some time after the film was released to detract tourists and visitors from seeking out the door as someone does actually live behind that door.



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3

## Holland Park



Holland Park was first opened in 1952 and it is one of London's smallest public parks. The park lies in the former grounds of Holland House which was badly damaged in the Great Fire of London and the only parts that survived were the east wing, gateway and an arcade in the courtyard, which can still be seen in the park.

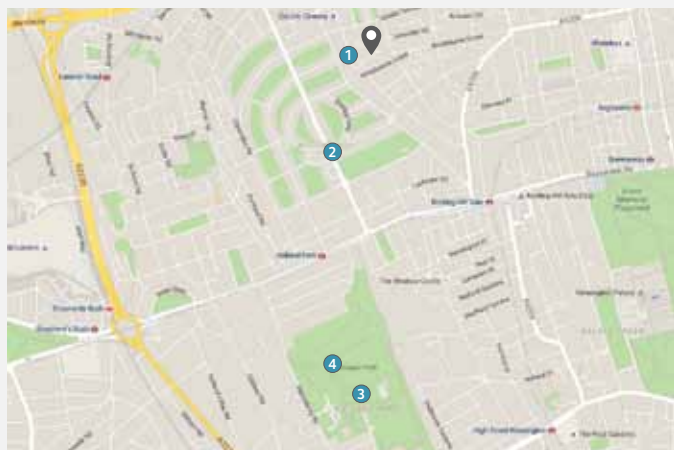
The Park is spread around 54 acres and contains an extensive woodland, range of mammals, birds and insects, including peacocks, a Japanese Garden and much more.

4

## Kyoto Garden



Kyoto Garden, located in Holland Park, was a gift from the Kyoto Chamber of Commerce to commemorate the long friendship between Japan and the UK. The Garden was opened in 1991, just before the Japan Festival held in London in 1992. The Garden was designed to reflect key traits of Japanese gardens and it has been exceptionally well maintained. It is the perfect "strolling garden" in the middle of the busy centre of London



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## Harrods



The Harrods department store was originally opened in 1849 by Charles Henry Harrod as an expansion to his East End grocery and tea business. The current building was built in 1905. Harrods has got seven floors and 330 departments that showcase everything from high-end fashion and accessories to the finest home wears and latest technology. There are almost 30 restaurants in-store and it has got a huge food court as well. The department is full of exclusive services such as personal shopping and The Penthouse, where you can book one-to-one appointments with designers. On an average day around 100 000 people go to shop at Harrods and during Christmas-season Harrods might have as many as 300 000 shoppers.

2

## The Science Museum



The Science Museum in London is the most visited science and technology museum in Europe. The Museum has over 15 000 objects on display, including the world-famous Apollo 10 command capsule and Stephenson's Rocket. The interactive galleries show the first scientific principles and contemporary science debates. You can also try what it is like to fly with the Red Arrows, blast into space on an Apollo Space mission in the 3D and 4D simulators or watch a film on a screen that is taller than four double-decker buses.

3

## Natural History Museum



Natural History Museum is in one of the most beautiful landmark buildings in London. The Museum offers a wide range program of temporary exhibitions and events. Some of the highlights in the Museum are the Dinosaurs gallery, which explores the diversity of life on Earth, Mammals display with the model blue whale and the spectacular Central Hall with the Museum's iconic Diplodocus skeleton. You can also visit the state-of-the-art Darwin Centre Cocoon where you can see hundreds of specimens and have a look into laboratories where scientists are at work.



## Excursions Pick up

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Campus: Roehampton

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Campus: Twickenham

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4

## Royal Albert Hall



The Royal Albert Hall was opened in 1871 and has been in continuous use ever since. It is a multipurpose building; it hosts concerts, but also exhibitions, public meetings, scientific conversations and award ceremonies. Each year more than 350 performances are held at the Hall. It has a seating capacity of over 5 500. The Who, Jimi Hendrix and Pink Floyd are only a few bigger names who have performed on the Royal Albert Hall stage.

5

## Kensington Gardens



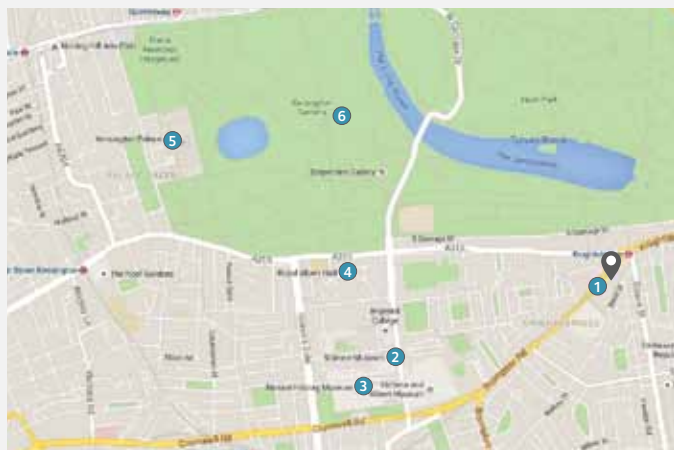
Kensington Gardens, extending to over 240 acres, is one of London's eight Royal Parks. In the gardens you can find the popular Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Playground. Some other known attractions in the Gardens are the Italian Gardens, Round Pound, Albert Memorial, Peter Pan Statue and the Serpentine Galleries, which is a popular modern art gallery.

6

## Kensington Palace



Kensington Palace has been a royal residence for about 300 years. The Palace is perhaps best known as once being the home of the Queen Victoria, and later lady Diana, Princess of Wales, but today the Palace is the official London residence for the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge (William and Kate). The Palace contains both offices and apartments for various members of the royal family. For some female members of the royal family life inside the Palace was quite depressing and isolating. Both Princess Diana and Princess Margaret were said to have been unhappy during their time in the Palace.



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# London Full Day Excursion

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1

## Tower Hill



The full name of the Tower of London is Her Majesty's Royal Palace and Fortress, The Tower of London. The Tower was built as a royal palace and a defence system at the end of 1066.

The Tower is still officially a royal residence of Her Majesty The Queen. The crown jewels are being held in the tower and the estimated total value of the jewels is over £20 billion, but it is only an estimation based on the jewel's worth as jewels and including their relations to the Monarchy, but actually the crown jewels are priceless. Today the Tower is a designated World Heritage site by UNESCO and it is one of the few intact medieval buildings listed as a World Heritage Site.

Every evening, at precisely 9:53pm, a ceremony takes place to lock the Tower of London - the ceremony of the keys. An armed escort of the Queen's Guards set off with the Chief Yeoman Warder to lock all the gates.

2

## Tower Bridge



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3

## Borough Market



Borough Market is London's oldest fruit and vegetable market. Alongside fruit and vegetables, bakers and butchers now sell a huge variety of British and international produce and it has grown to have over a 100 individual stalls. Borough Market is a charitable trust and its purpose is to provide a market for public benefit. The Market upholds a reputation as Britain's most renowned food market. Many of the traders are also the primary producers, and people know exactly who grow the food they sell.



## Excursions Pick up

Campus: Greenwich

Trasportation: 

Campus: Roehampton

Trasportation: 

Campus: Twickenham

Trasportation: 

 Travel Card



4

## Tate Modern



Tate Modern is one of the newer sights in London, opened in May 2000, but it has become one of the UK's top three tourist attractions. It is the most visited art gallery in the world. The building is a former Power Station. The entrance is the old turbine hall and it is 35 meters high and 152 meters long. Tate Modern is a gallery for international modern and contemporary art in London.

5

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## St Paul's Cathedral



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## Big Ben Clock Tower



Big Ben is the clock tower at the north end of the Palace of Westminster, or more commonly known as Houses of Parliament. Big Ben is only a nick name and it is actually called the Elizabeth Tower or the Clock Tower. Big Ben is the name given to the largest bell in the tower, also known as the Great Bell, but because Big Ben has become much more recognisable it has become more commonly used.

2

## Houses of Parliament



The Houses of Parliament, also known as the Palace of Westminster or Westminster Palace is the meeting place of the two houses of the Parliament of the United Kingdom the House of Lords and the House of Commons. The Houses of Parliament contains over 1,100 rooms, 100 staircases and 4.8 kilometres of passageways, which are spread over four floors.

3

## Westminster Abbey



Westminster Abbey is one of the most notable religious buildings in London and it has been around since the 7th Century. It is a place of royal importance, a place of coronations, weddings, and funerals. Throughout its long history, it has accumulated many interesting stories, facts and persons.

4

## 10 Downing Street



10 Downing Street is probably one of the most well known addresses in the world. It is the home of the Prime Minister.

5


## Horse Guards



Horse Guards is in front of the Horse Guards Parade. It was originally the main entrance to Buckingham Palace and some royal processions still pass under the arches of the building. The Queen takes the salute of the Trooping of The Colour ceremony on her official birthday on the parade ground.

## Excursions Pick up

Campus: Medway	Transportation: 
Campus: Windsor	Transportation: 
Campus: Chelmsford (late return)	Transportation: 
Campus: Canterbury	Transportation: 
Campus: Effingham	Transportation: 
Campus: Liverpool (weekend away)	Transportation: 
Campus: Loughborough (weekend away)	Transportation: 

 Travel Card

 Private Bus

6

### Trafalgar Square & National Gallery



**Trafalgar Square** was built to commemorate Admiral Nelson and it was named after the Spanish Cape Trafalgar where his last battle, The Battle of Trafalgar, was won.

In **The National Gallery** you can see art by various artists including Monet, Rembrandt, Vermeer and Van Gogh. There are 2300 works of art displayed in the gallery.

7

### The Mall & St. James's Park



**The Mall** is a grand professional route from Her Majesty's residence, Buckingham Palace, to the Admiralty Arch.

**St. James's Park** is the oldest of the Royal Parks in London.

8

### Buckingham Palace



Buckingham Palace is the official London residence of Her Majesty The Queen. It has been the official residence of Britain's sovereigns since 1837 and evolved from a town house to the grand palace it is today.

9

### Piccadilly Circus



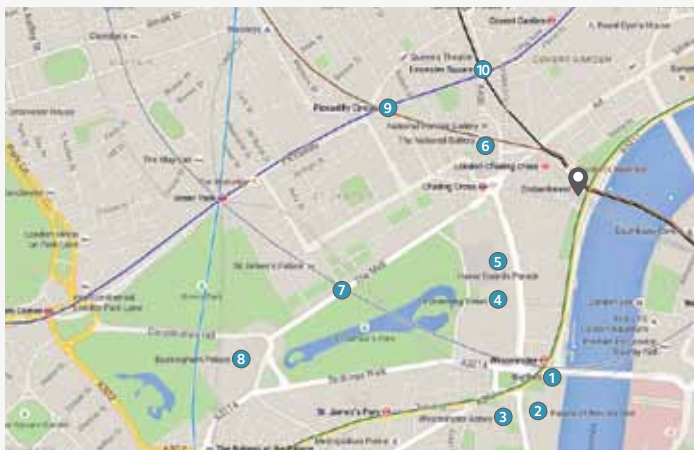
Piccadilly Circus is a famous road junction and public space of London's West End in the City of Westminster, built to connect Regent Street with the major shopping street of Piccadilly.

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### Leicester Square



Leicester Square is the centre of London's cinema land. It is claimed that the Square contains the cinema with the largest screen and the cinema with the most seats.



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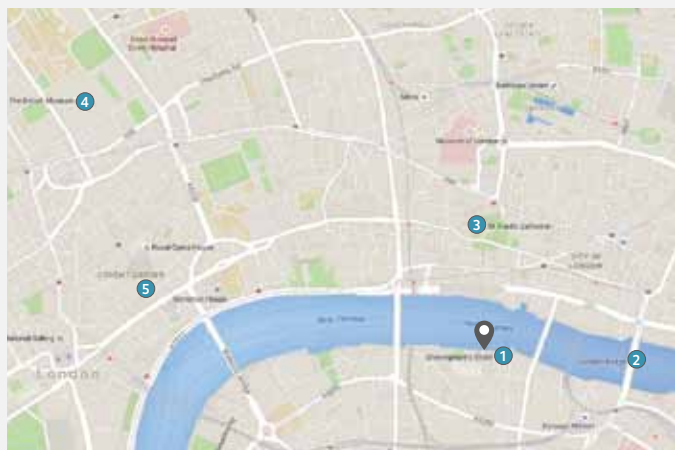


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4

## British Museum



British Museum was founded in 1753 by Sir Hans Sloane (he also invented chocolate milk), but it was opened to the public in 1759. The museum's collection contains at least 8 million objects, but only 1%, or 80 000, of these objects are on display at the same time in the 194 designated store rooms. The collection in the Museum spans over two million years of human history. A few great attractions in the Museum are; the Great Court, which has a reading room in the middle of the court yard and looks more like an old fashion library, the Rosetta Stone, Elgin Marbles and the Egyptian mummies. The Museum is intended to be a place where humane cross-cultural investigation can happen.

5

## Covent Garden



Covent Garden gets its name from a convent/monastery that used to locate the spot. The name is actually a spelling mistake, as it used to be a market for the convent. Ever since 1600's there has been some kind of a market in Covent Garden, but the current market was built in the 1830's. It was London's central fruit and vegetable market for 140 years. Covent Garden is usually used to describe the Covent Garden Market, but Covent Garden is actually an entire neighbourhood in London.

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# Oxford Full Day Excursion

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1

## Clarendon Building



The Clarendon Building was built in the early 18th century to house the Oxford University Press. This Grade I listed building was named after Lord Clarendon who wrote the History of the Great Rebellion and some of the profits from the book was used to pay for the building. In the 19<sup>th</sup> century the building was used as a police station for a few years until it became the registry for the University of Oxford. The building is owned by the University of Oxford, and it is now part of the close by Bodleian library. Today the building is used as office and meeting space for senior members of staff as well as the Bodleian library's admissions department and the Victorian County History of Oxfordshire.

2

## Sheldonian Theatre



The Sheldonian Theatre was built in 1668, and it was named after Gilbert Sheldon, the University Chancellor at the time. The building has a prominent eight-sided cupola in the centre of the roof. The cupola is accessible via a staircase leading to the dome over the main ceiling. The cupola has large windows on all sides, providing views across central Oxford. The Theatre is the official ceremonial hall of the University of Oxford. The Theatre can also be hired for music concerts, lectures, talks and other events.

3

## Radcliffe Camera



The Radcliffe Camera was built in the 18th century to house the Radcliffe Science Library. The distinctive circular dome of the structure makes the Radcliffe Camera one of the most recognisable and photographed buildings in Oxford and it is the earliest example in England of a circular library. Today the Camera contains reading rooms used by undergraduates at the University. It is connected to the Old Library with a subway housing an underground book-storage. The Radcliffe Square, where the Radcliffe Camera stands, is widely regarded as the most beautiful square in Oxford.

4

## University Church of St. Mary the Virgin



The University Church of St Mary the Virgin is the largest of Oxford's parish churches and it is the centre from which the University of Oxford grew. In the early 13th century when the University started to develop as scholars and teachers moved into halls of residence in Oxford, they needed a central meeting place and they came to the Church. It was used for academic lectures as well as Christian services. The importance of the Church did not diminish and it is still a site for major events within the University. The Church has one of the most beautiful spires in England and eccentric baroque porch.

## Excursions Pick up Time

Campus: **Twickenham**

Transportation: 



Pick up at the centre:  
Drop off at the centre:  
Drop Off Point at Destination:  
Pick up Point at Destination:

Outside the College - time: 8,30  
Outside the College - time: 18,30  
Asmolean Museum (subject to change) - time: 10.45  
Asmolean Museum (subject to change) - time: 16.15.

Campus: **Windsor**

Transportation: 



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Drop Off Point at Destination:  
Pick up Point at Destination:

Outside the College - time: 8,30  
Outside the College - time: 18,30  
Asmolean Museum (subject to change) - time: 9.50  
Asmolean Museum (subject to change) - time: 17.10

Campus: **Effingham**

Transportation: 



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Drop Off Point at Destination:  
Pick up Point at Destination:

Outside the College - time: 8,30  
Outside the College - time: 18,30  
Asmolean Museum (subject to change) - time: 10.45  
Asmolean Museum (subject to change) - time: 16.15

 Private Bus



5

## Queen's College



The Queen's College was founded in 1341 as the 'Hall of the Queen's Scholars at Oxford'. It was established as a residence for fellows, chaplains 'poor boys' and various officials and servants. During Queen Elizabeth's reign it became one of the most popular colleges at Oxford. Since the 19th century the College has developed a strong academic reputation, whole solid funding and wise management have made it secure and successful.

6

## Merton College



Merton College turned 750 last year, and it is the first fully self-governing College in the University of Oxford. It houses the Mob Library, which is the oldest continuously functioning library for university academics and students in the world. Over the centuries many notable scholars and cultural leaders have called Merton home, including JRR Tolkien who was a professor at Merton at the time the first volume of The Lord of the Rings was published. The College houses the Turf Tavern and some of its real life patrons have included Oscar Wilde, Richard Burton and Stephen Hawking.

7

## Christ Church



Christ Church is one of the largest colleges in the University of Oxford, and it is the Cathedral Church for the Diocese of Oxford. Many distinguished people have studied at Christ Church including Albert Einstein and 13 Prime Ministers. The College also has a world famous Cathedral Choir; scholarly collections of books and art and much more. Today Christ Church is a vibrant academic community with about 425 undergraduate students and 250 graduate students. There are also around 100 teaching and research staff who are senior members of the College.



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# Lake District Full Day Excursion

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1

## Grasmere

Grasmere is a charming village in the heart of the Lake District National Park, situated in a valley surrounded by the lush green slopes of the Lakeland hills. Lovely old cottages and houses built of the local blue-green slate sit along side the art galleries and shops that line the twisty streets of the village. Once home to the famous poet William Wordsworth, visitors can see his two former homes - Dove Cottage and Rydal Mount and Gardens. At the centre of the village is St. Oswald's Church which contains the Wordsworth family graves. It is only a short walk to the lake, which is superb especially in summer. Rowing boats are available for hire. Each year from the end of July to the beginning of September at Grasmere Village Hall is the Lake Artist Society Summer Exhibition, where some 300 exhibits by local artists and sculptors are on display.

### Dove Cottage

Step into Dove Cottage to get a sense of that time: stone floors, dark panelled rooms, glowing coal fires and the family's own belongings. Little has changed in the house since the Wordsworths lived here. Stroll in the Dove Cottage garden, a place of refuge, meditation and inspiration.

**\*Entrance is not free, groups must be booked in advance. Children £4.25, adults £7.50 (prices subject to change).**



### Wordsworth Museum & Art Gallery

Next door to Dove Cottage, the new Wordsworth Museum houses a fascinating collection of letters, portraits and manuscripts relating to the Romantic movement.

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### St. Oswald's Church

In the churchyard of this tiny chapel in the centre of Grasmere are the Wordsworths's family graves: look out for tombstones belonging to including William,

Mary, Dorothy and all three children. Samuel Taylor Coleridge's son Hartley is also buried here.

### Sarah Nelson's Gingerbread Shop

Today's Grasmere Gingerbread is made to a "secret recipe" popularized by Sarah Nelson (1815-1904). By the early 19th Century, Grasmere gingerbread was al-

ready being sold as fairings as well as being a popular seller in its own right.

A number of popular walks begin near the centre of the village, including the ascent of Helm Crag, a longer route up to Fairfield and a moderate 2 mile ascent to Easedale Tarn. Travelling time from Grasmere to Bowness-on-Windermere is only 20 minutes by coach.

## Bowness-on-Windermere

Bowness is a town in South Lakeland, Cumbria, England. Due to its position on the banks of Windermere, the town has become a tourist honeypot. Although their mutual growth has caused them to become one large settlement, the town is distinct from the town of Windermere as the two still have distinguishable town centres. Bowness-on-Windermere is a sprawling tourist town on the shore of Windermere, about half-way along the 12 mile length of the lake between Waterhead and the North end, and Lakeside at the South end.



### Belsfield Hotel

Overlooking Bowness Bay, was once home to Henry Schneider, charmain of the Barrow Steel-works.

### St. Martin's Church

It is the parish Church of Bowness, and it was built in 1483, with various alterations, including the

restoration of 1870, when the Church was enlarged. It is probably the most interesting building in Bowness, and it is worth looking aside. The area behind the church is the oldest part of Bowness, a delightful web of narrow

streets known as Lowside, which gives an idea of what the village was like before the arrival of the railway. The village of Windermere grew around the railway station, about a mile and a half from the lake.


### Orrest Head


A short walk from Windermere takes you to Orrest Head, an outstanding viewpoint. It was the first 'summit' in Lakeland visited by A. Wainwright, author of the famous guidebooks, in 1930.

## Excursions Pick up Time

Campus: **Chester**

Transportation: 

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Drop Off Point at Destination:	Gresmere (subject to change) - time: 11,00
Pick up Point at Destination:	Gresmere (subject to change) - time: 12,30
Drop Off Point at Destination:	Bowness-on-Windermere (subject to change) - time: 12,50
Pick up Point at Destination:	Bowness-on-Windermere (subject to change) - time: 15,45

 Private Bus

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# York Full Day Excursion

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1

## Museum Gardens



The Museum Gardens around the Yorkshire Museum were planted in the 1830s. This ten-acre botanical garden contains many varieties of trees, native and exotic. The Common Pear Tree close to the river is thought to be the oldest of all the trees in the gardens. In the Gardens you can also find the ruins of St Mary's Abbey, which was one of the wealthiest and most powerful Benedictine monasteries in England, St Leonard's Hospital, which was the largest medieval hospital in England, York Observatory, which is the oldest working observatory in Yorkshire, and the Hospitium.

2

## York Theatre Royal



York Theatre Royal is one of England's leading producing theatres. The Theatre was established in 1734 on a converted tennis court, but ten years later the Theatre was built on its current site. The Theatre represents the architecture of many periods, including Roman, 12th century, Georgian and Victorian. The Theatre has been producing performances for over 250 years, and has a wide range of shows including, drama, music, comedy, dance and musical theatre.

3

## York Minster



York Minster is a world-class cathedral and one of the finest medieval buildings in Europe. It is also known as St Peter's, and its full name is Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of St Peter in York. The first church on the site has been dated to 627. The current Gothic-style church was designed to be the greatest cathedral in the country. It took over 250 years to build it, and it was finished in 1472. The medieval stained glass and stone masterpieces in the cathedral are world famous and admired by thousands of visitors around the world every year.

4

## Stonegate



Stonegate is one of the most architecturally varied street in York. The street started as the Via Praetoria, which still lies six feet under the pavement. It was the busiest and most important road inside the Roman fortress and linked the main entrance gate (where the St Helen's Square is today) to the legionary headquarters building (where the Minster is today). In the Middle Ages the street was home to trades and crafts. Many of the medieval buildings are still on the street today, just as they were back then, including the Mulberry Hall built in 1434.

## Excursions Pick up Time

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Transportation: 



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Drop Off Point at Destination:  
Pick up Point at Destination:

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Outside the College - time: 18,30  
Leeman Road (subject to change) - time: 10,45  
Leeman Road (subject to change) - time: 16,15

 Private Bus

5

## St Helen's Square



St Helen's Square was a churchyard of St Helen's Church until the early 18th century. The Square gets its name from the Church that dates back to the 13th century. On the other side of the Square is The Mansion House built in 1725 as an official residence for the Lord Mayor. The Square in its current form was created in the 1920s when a number of buildings were demolished around the area.

Today the Square is a busy crossway surrounded by the High Street shops, Stonegate, and the Cultural Quarter of Museum Gardens and Exhibition Square. Street performers often occupy the Square.

6

## Guildhall



The Guildhall is a replica of a 15th century building. The current building was opened by Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother in 1960. The original was destroyed by a fire in an air raid during World War II. The 15th century building was built for the purpose of council meetings in 1445. When the Guildhall was not used for Council meetings, all different kinds of events took place in the building. Sometimes the Guildhall was used as a Court of Justice. Access to the Guildhall is through the Mansion House arch from St Helen's Square.

7

## York Shambles



'The Shambles' is often used as a general term for the maze of narrow lanes, but at the heart of this maze is the lane actually called the Shambles, which is one of the best preserved medieval streets in the world.

Many of the buildings on the street date back to the late 14th and 15th centuries. Shambles is the oldest street in York. Back in the day it was a street of butchers' shops and houses. The reason why the street was made narrow was to keep the meat out of direct sunlight. The unique look of the Shambles has been awarded the title of the most picturesque street in Britain.

8

## Parliament Street & Parliament Square



Parliament Street was built in 1834, and it is also known as Parliament Square. It is the modern shopping area in York.



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# Edinburgh Full Day Excursion

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1

Parliament Square  
St. Giles Cathedral  
Mercat Cross



The Parliament Square got its name from the Parliament House, which was built on the Square in 1641. The Scottish Parliament sat in the Parliament House until members were moved to Westminster in London.

St Giles Cathedral was named in honour of the patron saint of the town, St Giles. Some of the highlights of the church include the beautiful stained glass windows and the famous Thistle Chapel, which is the home of the Knights of the Order of the Thistle.

The Mercat Cross was the central meeting place where Royal orders, rulings, and other official announcements were read.

2

Gladstone's Land



Gladstone's Land is a surviving 17th century high-boarding house. It has been restored and furnished by the National Trust for Scotland, and it is operated as a popular tourist attraction. The House offers a look into 17th century life, with open fires, lack of running water, and period decoration and furniture. This most important example of 17th century high-tenement housing to survive in Edinburgh was completed in 1620, and it was the home of a successful merchant.

3

Victoria Terrace



Victoria Terrace runs along the upper level of one side of Victoria Street. Victoria Street is well known in Edinburgh for its multi-coloured shop fronts, and it is one of Edinburgh's most popular places for tourists to visit. It was originally called the West Bow.

4

Edinburgh Castle



Edinburgh Castle is located at the top of the Royal Mile, which offers a naturally defended position. In front of the castle is a long forecourt known as the Esplanade. The story of the Castle has helped shape the nation's history, as battles were fought over it, royalty lived and died within its walls, and countless generations have been inspired by it. The Castle has been a military base housing a huge fortification and a secure jail for prisoners of war.

5

Grassmarket



The Grassmarket was once one of Edinburgh's main markets. The area has always been dominated by a series of public houses, and in recent years many have become more family-friendly. For most of its history, however, Grassmarket was one of the poorer areas of the city. This changed in the 80s when property prices started to rise sharply. The Market was also used as a setting for public executions.

## Excursions Pick up Time

Campus: **St. Andrew's**

Transportation: 



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Pick up Point at Destination:

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St. Giles Cathedral (subject to change) - time: 9,45  
St. Giles Cathedral (subject to change) - time: 17,15

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6

### Greyfriar's Kirkyard



Greyfriar's Kirkyard is filled with history. It belongs to the Greyfriar's Kirk, and in 1526 the former convent garden was granted to be used as a burial ground.

The graveyard has had many famous names buried there. Now visitors have started visiting the grave of Tom Riddle, who many Harry Potter fans believe may have inspired the name of JK Rowling's famous villain Voldemort.

7

### National Museum of Scotland



The National Museum of Scotland is one of the top 10 visitor attractions in the UK, and it is in the top 20 of the most visited museums and galleries in the world. The Museum houses diverse collections with over 20 000 pieces telling the history of Scotland, showing the wonders of nature, world cultures and science and discovery. Today National Museums Scotland also includes the National Museum of Flight, the National War Museum and the National Museum of Rural Life.

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### George Heriot's School



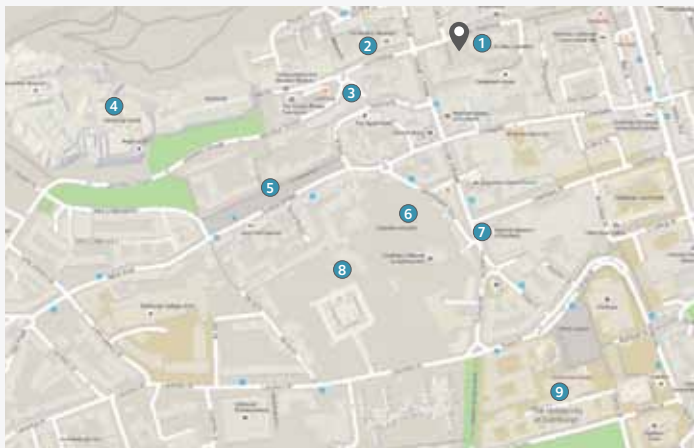
George Heriot's School is one of the historic landmarks of the city of Edinburgh. It is recognised as an important and outstanding example of Scots Renaissance architecture, displaying early 17<sup>th</sup> century stone carvings. The School is named after George Heriot, a goldsmith in Edinburgh. George Heriot lost all of his children and he decided to turn his mind to providing help to educate the children of his home town, Edinburgh.

9

### University of Edinburgh



The University of Edinburgh is one of the most noted universities in Scotland. It was founded in 1583 as 'the Town's College'. The University has slowly grown and established more and more faculties. The University is particularly known for its school of medicine. The English naturalist Charles Darwin studied medicine there, and the University has many other famous alumni including the novelist Sir Walter Scott and the author of the Harry Potter series JK Rowling.



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# Edinburgh Full Day Excursion

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1

## Charlotte Square



Charlotte Square is a city square originally called St George's Square. The Square was renamed after King George III's first daughter to avoid confusion with George Square, in the south of the city. The town houses on each side of the square are designed as unified blocks, which creates a palace-like frontage to the square. Completed in the early 19th century the square soon became one of the most prestigious addresses in Edinburgh. The large statue in the middle of the private garden commemorates Prince Albert, who was the Royal Consort to Queen Victoria.

2

## George Street



George Street was built to be the widest street in the New Town in Edinburgh. The street is 115 feet broad, and it links St Andrew Square and Charlotte Square. The street was built because there were too many people living in the Old Town. To encourage people to move to this New Town, a £20 prize was offered to the first person to build their home in the New Town. The layout of the street today is still the same as it was when it was first built. More streets, such as the Queen Street and Princes Street flanking George Street on the north and south were built to extend the New Town.

3

## Princes Street



Princes Street is the main shopping street in Edinburgh. The street has basically no buildings on the south side which provides panoramic views of the Old Town, Edinburgh Castle and the valley between. Originally all the buildings on the street had the same format and they were all only three storeys, but in the 19th century most of the buildings were redeveloped and the street evolved from residential to mainly retail uses. Several UK high street brands are located on Princes Street.

4

## Scottish National Gallery



The Scottish National Gallery houses Scotland's national collection of fine art from the early Renaissance to the end of the 19th century. The collection is regarded as one of the very best in the world, including masterpieces from Ramsay, Raeburn and Wilkie, and some international artist, from Raphael, Velazquez and Vermeer to Monet, Gezanne and Van Gogh. The Gallery includes an interactive IT Gallery, drawing classes and storytelling sessions.

## Excursions Pick up Time

Campus: St. Andrew's

Transportation: 



Pick up at the centre:  
Drop off at the centre:  
Drop Off Point at Destination:  
Pick up Point at Destination:

Outside the College - time: 8,30  
Outside the College - time: 18,30  
Charlotte Square (subject to change) - time: 9,45  
Charlotte Square (subject to change) - time: 17,15



Private Bus



5

## Princes Street Gardens



Princes Street Gardens is a public park created in the early 19th century following the creation of the New Town. The Gardens was built where the Nor Loch was located. The park has a wide collection of three different types of public monuments and memorials. The first type commemorates influential Scottish men of the 18th and 19th centuries. The second group remember those who died fighting in wars, including the Scots American War Memorial. The third group include miscellaneous sculptures and monuments, such as the Ross Fountain.

6

## Scott Monument



The Scott Monument is the largest monument built to commemorate a writer in the world. The monument remembers Sir Walter Scott, who was one of Scotland's greatest novelists. The monument was built in the mid 19th century and it houses a museum room where you can learn more about Sir Walter Scott and the monument. The monument is 61 meters high and there are 287 steps to the top where there are great views of Edinburgh. There are 64 statues on the monument, which are mostly characters from Scott's novels with some figures from Scottish history.

7

## St Andrew Square's



St Andrew Square's construction began in the late 18th century as the first part of the New Town. It became one of the most fashionable residential areas. At the end of the 19th century St Andrew Square evolved into the commercial centre of the city. The east end of George Street, where the Square is located, used to be known as the hub of Edinburgh's financial world but is now mainly known for its restaurants and designer shops.

In the centre of the Square is a Roman column, Melville Monument, which was built in memory of Henry Dundas, the first Viscount Melville.



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1

## Museum of Childhood



The Museum of Childhood has been described as the noisiest museum in the world. It is the first museum in the world dedicated to the history of childhood, it displays toys and games from across generations.

The museum is set in two historic buildings, which were both constructed in the 18<sup>th</sup> century. The eastern building used to be the home to some well-know figures in Edinburgh, and the western building used to house a theatre.

2

## John Knox House



John Knox House is a Scottish Storytelling Centre, and the home for Scotland's Culture.

It is a unique venue that incorporates contemporary design and entertainment with medieval architecture. This vibrant arts venue presents a packed programme of live storytelling, theatre, music, exhibitions, family events and workshops all year round. You can discover Scotland's rich story heritage, find a dragon's nest, enjoy the story wall and much more. The building dates back to the 15<sup>th</sup> century, which makes it the only original medieval building left surviving in Edinburgh.

3

## Canongate Tollbooth



Canongate Tollbooth was built in the late 16<sup>th</sup> century for the purpose of collecting tolls and public dues. The Tollbooth also served as the council house, courtroom and a prison for the Canongate. The prominent clock was added later in 1820, and the Latin inscription on the front of the building reads: "The place of the seal of the Burgh. For one's country and one's successors, 1591". Nowadays the building houses a little museum called "The People's Story", which tells the story of ordinary people of Edinburgh from late 18<sup>th</sup> century to the present day.

4

## Canongate Kirk



The Canongate Kirk serves the parish of Canongate in Edinburgh's Old Town. The parish includes the Palace of Holyroodhouse and the Scottish Parliament, it is also the parish church of Edinburgh Castle, even though the Castle is detached from the rest of the parish. The Kirk was built in the late 17<sup>th</sup> century, and it is a magnificent example of the architecture of its period. The Kirk has a Dutch-style end gable and a curious small Doric-columned terrace over the entrance. Although it is rectangular on the outside, its interior has a cross shaped layout.

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Museum of Childhood (subject to change) - time: 10,00  
Museum of Childhood (subject to change) - time: 17,00



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5

## Museum of Edinburgh



The Museum of Edinburgh is the city's treasure box. It is a maze of historic rooms crammed full of iconic objects from the capital's past. In the Museum you can discover more about Edinburgh's past, its people, crafts and trades and the beautiful objects they created, and the city itself.

The Museum is located in a series of interconnected 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> century buildings.

6

## Scottish Parliament Building



The Scottish Parliament Building sits at the foot of Edinburgh's famous Royal Mile. It is constructed from a mixture of steel, oak and granite, and the complex building is one of the most innovative designs in Britain today. The construction of the building started in 1999. It is the home of the Scottish Parliament, and they held their first debate in this new building in 2004, the same year when Queen Elizabeth formally opened the building. The Scottish Parliament Building is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

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## Palace of Holyroodhouse



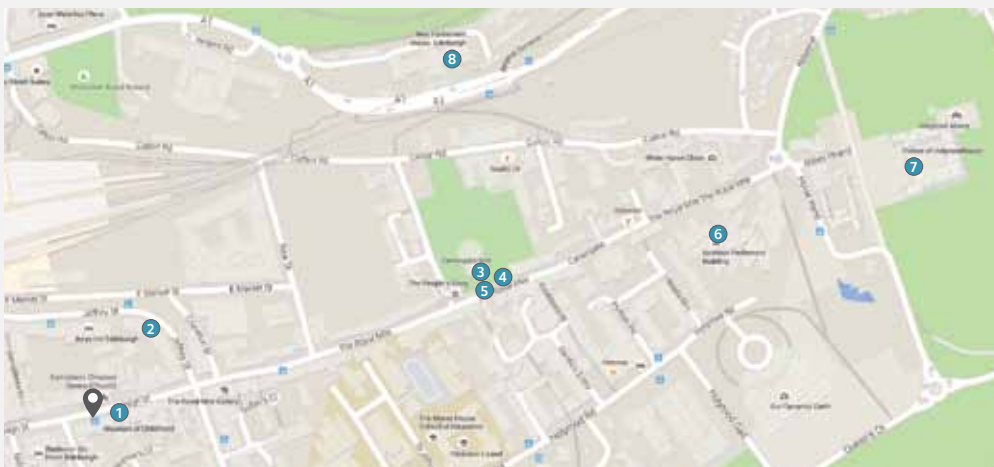
The Palace of Holyroodhouse is Her Majesty The Queen's official residence in Scotland. It was founded as a monastery in the early 12<sup>th</sup> century, and it is associated with the turbulent past of Scotland. Today the Palace is the setting for State ceremonies and official entertaining, including the Queen's Holyrood week, when Her Majesty carries out a wide range of official engagements in Scotland at the end of June. Each year, The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh entertain around 8 000 guests from all over Scotland.

8

## Calton Hill



Calton Hill is a hill in central Edinburgh, and it offers some of the best views of the city. The hill houses several iconic monuments and buildings, including the National Monument, the Dugald Stewart Monument, Nelson's Monument, the Old Royal High School, and the City Observatory. This UNESCO World Heritage Site includes the acropolis, which is an unfinished monument. It was meant to be a replica of the Parthenon in Athens, as a memorial to those who died in the Napoleonic Wars, but funds ran dry before the monument was finished.



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# Chester Half Day Excursion

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1

## Grosvenor Museum

The Grosvenor Museum was built in 1886 to house the collections of the Chester Archaeological Society and the Chester Society of Natural Science, Literature and Art. The Museum was designed by the Chester Architect Thomas Meakin Lockwood and it is named after Hugh Lupus Grosvenor because he donated a portion of the site in Grosvenor Street and part of the building costs. The Museum houses collections exploring the history of Chester, its art and silver heritage, and its natural history. You can find displays on Roman life and times in Chester, particularly the military occupation. The Period House at the end of the Museum has separate rooms from the 17<sup>th</sup> century to the 1920s. The Museum also has a year round programme of special exhibitions and events.



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2

## Chester Castle

The Chester Castle was founded by William the Conqueror in 1070. At the time the castle became the administrative centre of the Earldom of Chester. The original structure was a motte and bailey castle with a wooden tower. In the twelfth century the castle was rebuilt in stone and the wooden tower replaced with a square stone gateway, which is now known as the Agricola Tower. After the Civil War the Castle was used as a prison, a court and a tax office. In the Castle complex you can still see the remaining parts of the medieval castle together with the neoclassical buildings. Parts of the neoclassical buildings are used today as Crown Courts and as a military museum. In the Castle is the chapel of St Mary de Castro, which contains the remains of some very high-quality wall paintings from about 1240. The chapel has also been used as a gunpowder store. The Castle is a Grade I listed building.



# Chester Full Day Excursion

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1

## Roman Amphitheatre



The Roman Amphitheatre in Chester is the largest Roman amphitheatre in Britain. It was built in the late first century AD and it was just outside the Roman legionary fortress. It was most likely used for both entertainment and for practising troop manoeuvres. More recently archaeologists have found that also more gruesome shows where gladiators were chained and tortured were also seen at the Amphitheatre. The Amphitheatre would have been able to seat between 8000 and 12 000 spectators but today only about two-fifths of the Theatre is visible. The rest lies behind the brick wall.

2

## Grosvenor Park



The Grosvenor Park is the main decorated park in Chester. The Park has a Victorian layout with formal avenues lined with trees and statues and ornamental bushes, for which the park has become well known. The Park was opened in 1867 and it went through a full restoration last year.

3

## Eastgate Clock



The Eastgate Clock is considered to be one of the most photographed clocks in the world. It was created to commemorate the diamond jubilee of Queen Victoria and the Clock was unveiled in 1899 on the 80<sup>th</sup> birthday of the Queen. Since the unveiling the Clock has been universally admired, even though it was initially controversial; some people thought that the bright red and gold and the iron frame made the Clock too flashy, loud and over-bright and unsuited to its surroundings. The roman numerals on the clock are made of glass and an internal lamp illuminates the hands at night.

4

## Chester Cathedral



The Chester Cathedral is a national treasure and it has been a Cathedral Church of the Diocese of Chester since 1541. The structure was first built as a monastery in 1092. The monastery was dissolved in 1539. However, Henry VIII handed the monastery back as the Cathedral so the building was preserved. The external Bell Tower was opened in 1975, the stone floor dates from 1997, and the Song School was only completed in 2005. The Cloisters and the Church form one of the most complete medieval monastic complexes in the UK. The Cathedral has a 13<sup>th</sup> Century Refectory Cafe open to visitors.

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## Chester Cross



The Chester High Cross stands in front of St Peter's Church and it is designated as a Grade II listed building. The origin of the Cross dates back to the 14<sup>th</sup> century, but the original one was replaced by a new one in 1476. The Cross was damaged and broken during the Civil War in 1646, but the head was saved and discovered again in the 19th century and in 1975 the Cross was moved to its present location, close to its original place. The head and possibly the moulded base of the shaft are the only original parts of the Cross, but the rest of the structure is modern.

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## The Guildhall



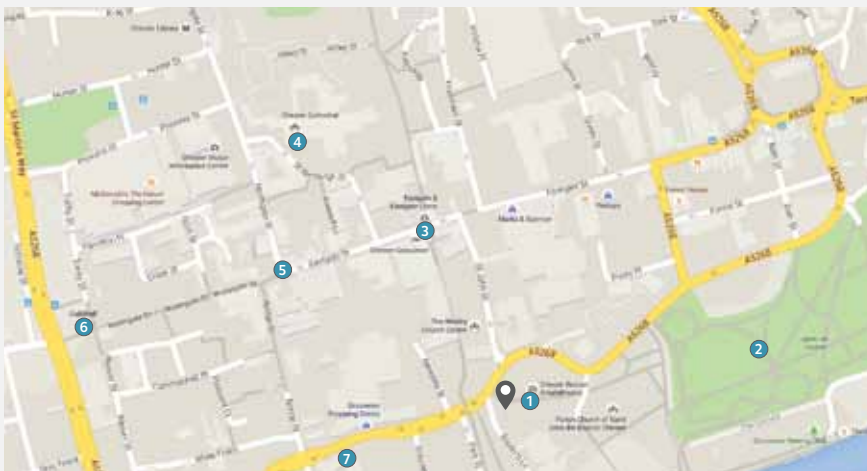
The Chester Guildhall is a former church of the Holy Trinity dating back to the Medieval times. The original church was built between 1865 – 1869. Today the Guildhall is used as a venue for special occasions, events and meetings. Built on the original Roman Watergate the modern main hall can accommodate up to 200 people while the lower hall holds up to 60 people.

7

## St Michael's Church (Chester History & Heritage)



St Michael's Church is an ancient parish church that is used as a History and Heritage Centre today. The Centre provides a variety of family and local history sources such as images of Chester, microfilm sources, maps and a local history library and film shows of Chester from the 1930s. It is unknown when the current stone structure was built, but there was a wooden church on the site until it burned down in the great fire of Chester in 1188. The Church is built in yellow sandstone and has a grey slate roof. The Church was closed in 1973 and later opened as a History Heritage Centre.



# Canterbury Full Day Excursion

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1

## The Old Buttermarket & Christ Church Gate



The Christ Church Gate is a Norman gateway, and it was built in 1517. It is a dramatic feature of the old Buttermarket and it acts as the main entrance to the Canterbury Cathedral seen behind it. Canterbury is probably most famous for the Cathedral. Thousands of people travel yearly from all over the world to visit the world famous structure. It is also one of the oldest Christian structures in England. It is the Cathedral of the Archbishop of Canterbury, who is the leader of the Church of England and symbolic leader of the worldwide

2

## Eastbridge Hospital & Greyfriars Chapel



Eastbridge Hospital was built in the 12th century to provide overnight accommodation for poor pilgrims, soldiers and local societies. Today the Hospital provides Almhouse accommodation for elderly people. It currently has 8 flats and they are all occupied. The residents of the hospital are a Christian community who worship together in the chapels and welcome visitors.

The Hospital has a chapel, Greyfriars Chapel. The chapel is free to enter to anyone who wishes and inside the chapel you can find a visitors book to sign. The Chapel has an exhibition on the lower floor where you can learn more about the history of the Hospital, the Chapel and Canterbury.

3

## Dane John Gardens



The historic Dane John Gardens date back to 1551, but before that it was a Roman cemetery, which was converted into a castle in the 11th century and then later into a civic park. Within the gardens you can find a safe play area for children, a newly built bandstand, which is used as a venue for traditional concerts throughout the summer, and a fountain halfway through the shaded walk along the avenue of lime trees. On top of the mound you can enjoy the excellent views of the city of Canterbury.



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4

### Castle Ruins (Norman Castle)



The ruins of the Canterbury Castle are amongst the most ancient in the UK. The castle has acted as a royal residence, a fortification and a prison. By the 17th century the castle was already completely ruined and could not be used for any of its former purposes. The sole surviving and visible part of the castle is the great tower or 'keep'. Today you can climb half way up the tower. The Castle was once one of the three original Royal castles of Kent, the other two being Rochester Castle and Dover Castle. The Castle was built soon after the Battle of Hastings on the main road from Dover to London and used by William the Conqueror. It was originally built as a mote-and-bailey castle to guard the important route from Dover to London.

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### Westgate Tower Gardens



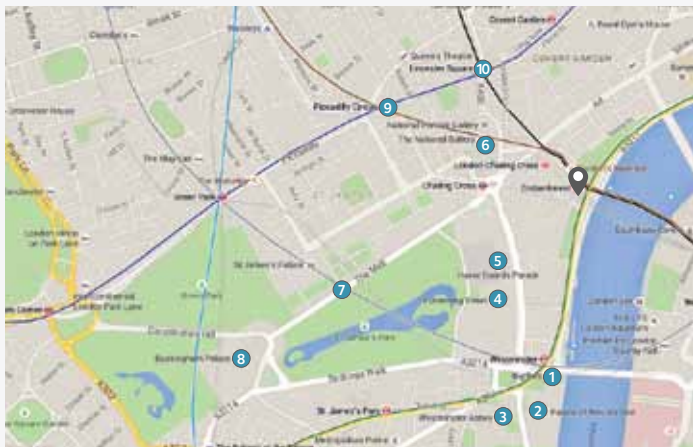
The Westgate Tower Gardens were formally opened in 1936. The site has been a public space since the middle ages but prior to that many disputes arose between residents and the Prior of Christ Church about the garden's ownership. The site is one of the oldest parks in the UK. The Westgate Gardens extend along the river Stour.

6

### Westgate Tower



The Westgate Tower is 60 foot high and it is one of the largest surviving city gates in the UK. It was built around 1397 and it is the last survivor of Canterbury's seven medieval gates. The Gate is still very well preserved and it is one of the city's most distinctive landmarks. The West Gate was built by Archbishop Sudbury to replace an earlier Roman gate. For many years the West Gate served as the town prison and it was connected by a walkway to the police station next door. Today the West Gate houses the West Gate Towers Museum, which houses armour and weapons used by the defenders of Canterbury from the medieval period to World War II.



# Aberdeen & Dunnottar Castle Full Day

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1

## Union Terrace Garden



The Union Terrace Garden was created in 1876 in Aberdeen's Denburn Valley. Often people think the Garden is a natural amphitheatre, but the amphitheatre shape and the pocket park are only the covered remains of Denburn Terrace. Only the remains are left after the Gardens went through a construction. The landscaped Victorian garden is sometimes used for concerts and leisure activities.

2

## Cowdray Hall



The Cowdray Hall was opened in 1925 as part of a major extension of Aberdeen Art Gallery. The Hall was constructed with a view to encourage the taste for art and music in the city of Aberdeen. Today it still has its original purpose stating a huge variety of entertainment. It is one of the city's most popular concert venues with superb acoustics and it is regularly hired by cultural organisations.

3

## Kirk of St Nicholas



The Kirk of St Nicholas was established in the 12<sup>th</sup> century. It is argued that it is the most important and undervalued building in the royal burgh of Aberdeen. The church is at the heart of the city to provide spiritual worship and refuge. It is a holy building, but also a space that holds records of the history of the city and its inhabitants. The Kirk of St Nicholas has the largest set of bells, consisting of 48 bells.

4

## Marischal College



The Marischal College was founded in 1593, and it was the second university in Aberdeen in addition to the already existing King's College. The two colleges were merged in 1860 to form the modern University of Aberdeen. This additional construction made it the second largest granite building in the world after El Escorial Palace in Madrid. Although it was originally built for Aberdeen University, since 2009 it has been the headquarters for Aberdeen City Council and is no longer used by the university.

5

## Town House and County Hall



Aberdeen Town Hall is neo-gothic structure that dates back to the 1870s. The building is situated in the city centre and it provides a connection between the old burgh of Aberdeen and the newer merchant city. The County Hall is a medieval style room with impressive decorations and paintings. Its ceiling is reminiscent of Flemish influences and the beauty of the room makes it a wonderful place to get married.

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Transportation: 



Pick up at the centre:  
Drop off at the centre:  
Drop Off Point at Destination:  
Pick up Point at Destination:

Outside the College - time: 8,30  
Outside the College - time: 18,30  
Skene Street (subject to change) - time: 10,30  
Skene Street (subject to change) - time: 16,30

 Private Bus

# Excursion

6

## Maritime Museum



Aberdeen Maritime Museum is an award-winning museum built in 1993. The Museum tells the story of the city's long relationship with the Sea. It houses a unique collection of fast sailing ships, fishing and port history. The Museum is the only place in the UK where you can see displays on the North Sea oil and gas industry. The Museum houses collections of maritime paintings and objects, new exhibitions, interactive displays with touch screen consoles and multi-media presentations.

7

## Music Hall



The Music Hall has been the venue for concerts and community life since 1822. The Music Hall stage has seen music from classical, pop and rock to Scottish traditional music, folk, jazz and blues. People such as the Queen, Nelson Mandela, Winston Churchill and Alex Ferguson have received the honour at the Music Hall. Today an even wider range of events are held at the Hall.

8

## St Mary's Cathedral



St Mary's Cathedral was opened in 1860 as the principal Catholic Church in the west of the city of Aberdeen. It serves the area's Catholic population and organises regular community events. The Cathedral was designed by Alexander Ellis. When the tall spire bells were added in 1877 the former church was elevated to a Cathedral.

8

## Dunnottar Castle



The exact date when Dunnottar Castle was built is unknown but it is known its origin is in the Pictish times (5000BC to 700AD). The ruined cliff top fortress has played an important role during many crucial episodes of Scottish History and it is probably the most dramatic historical sight in Scotland. The Castle is surrounded on three sides by the North Sea and can only be accessed by a narrow steep stone-cut path.

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# Cambridge Full Day Excursion

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1

## The Backs



The Backs refer to the area in Cambridge where several colleges of the University of Cambridge back on to the River Cam.

2

## Mathematical Bridge



The Mathematical Bridge belongs to the Queens College, which is one of the many colleges of Cambridge University. The Bridge was built in 1749, but it has since been rebuilt twice.

3

## St Catharine's College



St Catharine's College was founded in 1473 by Robert Woodlark, Provost of King's College. It was formally founded on St Catharine's day (November 25) in 1473.

4







## Cambridge University and King's College



The University of Cambridge was founded in 1209 and it is the second oldest University in the UK, and the seventh oldest University in the world.

King's College was founded in 1441 and it is the most known out of the 31 colleges in Cambridge University.

## Excursions Pick up Time

Campus: Greenwich, Roehampton		Transportation: 
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Drop off at the centre:		Outside the College - time: 18,30
Drop Off Point at Destination:		Coach Car Park (subject to change) - time: 10,30
Pick up Point at Destination:		Coach Car Park (subject to change) - time: 16,30
Campus: Loughborough		Transportation: 
 Pick up at the centre:		Outside the College - time: 8,30
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Drop Off Point at Destination:		Coach Car Park (subject to change) - time: 10,30
Pick up Point at Destination:		Coach Car Park (subject to change) - time: 16,30
Campus: Chelmsford		Transportation: 
 Pick up at the centre:		Outside the College - time: 8,30
Drop off at the centre:		Outside the College - time: 18,30
Drop Off Point at Destination:		Coach Car Park (subject to change) - time: 10,00
Pick up Point at Destination:		Coach Car Park (subject to change) - time: 17,00

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## Trinity College



Trinity College was founded in 1546 by Henry VII combining two buildings already with in Cambridge University. Life at the College has changed greatly over its long history but a strong academic tradition has still been maintained.

6

## Round Church



The Round Church, officially called the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, was built in 1130, which makes it one of the oldest buildings in Cambridge. The Church is one of the only four medieval round churches in England.

7

## Bridge of Sighs



The Bridge of Sighs was built to connect the New Court to the Third Court on the other side of the river. It was built in the 19<sup>th</sup> century and it was named after the covered bridge in Venice.



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# Brighton Full Day Excursion

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1

## Royal Pavilion



The Royal Pavilion was built for the Prince Regent (later King George IV) between 1878 and 1823. The unique character and interior is a reflection of the George's personality.

The Pavilion is remarkable for its exotic oriental appearance both inside and out.

The palace was built from a simple farmhouse into the spectacular oriental palace we can see today, which was due to the George's confidence in his vision and his indifference to the opinion of others.

The Pavilion has Chinese wall papers and large quantities of bamboo and lacquer furniture.

The completed Pavilion was considered progressive for its time.

2

## Brighton Museum



The Brighton Museum & Art Gallery was founded by a local social reformer Henry Willett but it was originally King George IV's stable complex.

The museum houses one of the most important and electric collections outside national institutions and the World Art collection is one of the finest in the UK. The Fine Art collection contains around 2000 paintings, which is almost as many as the National Gallery.

The galleries include fashion and style, 20th century art and design, and fine art. In addition to the permanent galleries there is a continuing programme of temporary exhibitions.

3

## Brighton Dome & Pavilion Gardens









The Brighton Dome was originally Prince Regent's stables and riding house but currently works as an arts venue that contains a Concert Hall, Corn Exchange and the Pavilion Theatre. All three venues are linked to the rest of the Royal Pavilion Estate by an underground tunnel to the Royal Pavilion in Pavilion Gardens and through shared corridors to Brighton Museum.

The gardens have been restored as closely as possible to the original Regency. The gardens are planted with a mix of native, Chinese and Indian plant species, with lawns and beds of mixed shrubs and floral plants.



## Excursions Pick up Time

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4

## Brighton's Lanes



The Brighton's Lanes district is an example left from the old fishing town that Brighton was. Some of the Lanes are from the 18<sup>th</sup> century when they were fully laid but some of the Lanes are only from 1979. The Lanes were due to be demolished in the 1960s because they were seen as dirty and run-down but public opinion turned against it.

The Lanes are a maze of small and narrow streets and alleyways consisting of independent shops and boutiques selling a mix of antiques, jewellery and contemporary fashion. Some of the narrow passageways are called 'Twittens', which is a Sussex word for the narrow passages. The streets are often lined up by buskers playing live jazz.

5

## Churchill Square Shopping Centre



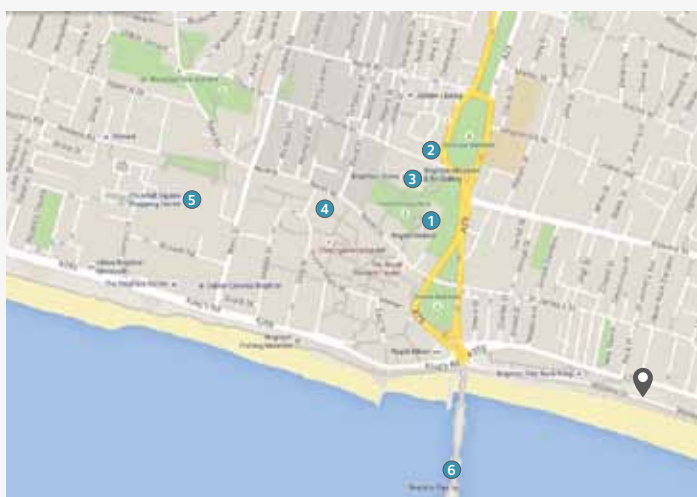
The Churchill Square Shopping Centre has over 90 shops and restaurants. It is an innovative and modern shopping centre.

6

## Brighton Pier



Originally in 1823 the Brighton Pier was the Old Chain Pier which was mainly used for passenger ships that sailed from France. The former Chain Pier was struck by multiple storms causing irreparable damage and it was eventually fully destroyed in a storm in 1889. The current Palace Pier was finally fully built in 1899 costing around £27,000. During the following 20 years the Pier had many new additions such as amusement machines, games, rides, a concert hall, a bandstand and different restaurants and fish and chips shops. The big wheel, later know as the Brighton Wheel, was added in 1932 extending the width of the pier even more.



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# Colchester Half Day Excursion

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1

## Hollytrees Museum



Hollytrees Museum was opened as a Museum to the public in 1929, but the building itself dates back to the early 18th century. The Museum displays domestic life for the rich and the poor, and childhood in Colchester over the past 300 years. You can find out the origin of the famous nursery rhyme 'Twinkle Twinkle Little Star', which was written in Colchester. The museum has on display fascinating toys, costumes and decorations, and you can try out the clothes and dress up as a servant for example.

2

## Town Hall



The present Town Hall is the third Town Hall on the site. It was opened in 1902. The building is designed in the Baroque style, and the 162 foot tower is from the Victorian times. The statue at the top of the tower is the Virgin Mary. The four ravens below the statue represent the harbourmaster, which signifies Colchester's past history as a major port. This Grade I listed building has a wealth of Mayoral history. The function rooms within the Town Hall are still used for their original purpose. The rooms can be hired for functions and weddings. The Council Chambers, used for weddings, has a painted ceiling showing a classical description of the twelve months of the year.

3

## High Street



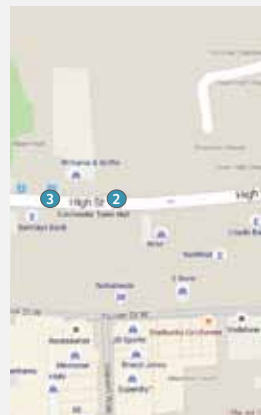
The Colchester High Street, formed in 1470, was originally called High Street, but it has had multiple names throughout the history, until it was called High Street again. The High Street houses multiple different shops, and there is something for everyone. The High Street is the centre of Colchester.



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# Portsmouth Full Day Excursion

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1

## Royal Garrison Church



The Royal Garrison Church was built around 1200 as part of a hospital complex. The Church was closed in 1540 when Henry VIII dissolved all religious houses and the building was used as an Armoury. Later a part of it was converted into a residence for the Governor of Portsmouth and it was called the Government House. In 1826 the Government House was demolished and the interior of the Church was tidied and a reconstruction work on the Church began. The Church has got some well preserved stained glass windows and each of them depicts scenes from history.

2

## Square Tower



The Square Tower was built in 1494 and designed as a part of the fortifications to protect the rapidly expanding Naval Port. The Tower has had a varied history and it has had many different usages since it was built. It has been used as a home to the Governor of Portsmouth, a semaphore signalling tower, a provisions store for the Royal Navy and as a gunpowder store. In 1979 and 1986 the Tower was restored to its present condition and an archaeological examination revealed centuries-old features such as windows and fireplaces. Today the Square Tower is not open to the general public.

3

## Anglican Cathedral



Portsmouth Anglican Cathedral only became a cathedral in 1927. The history of the building, however, dates back to the 12th century. The Cathedral has witnessed wars and peace, famous marriages, been bombed and rebuilt. Most recent developments of the Cathedral include the transformation of Cathedral House into a music centre, rooms for community use and cathedral offices. The Cathedral has an important role in the city of Portsmouth. It hosts civic events, school services and events of artistic and cultural importance.

4

## City Museum



The Portsmouth City Museum allows you to discover about the life in Portsmouth and at the seaside, both past and present. The Museum has exhibitions such as A Study in Sherlock, Football in the City, No place like Pompey and Magnifying Sherlock. In addition to the permanent exhibitions, a regularly changing programme of displays can be seen in the Temporary Exhibition Gallery.

5

## University of Portsmouth



University of Portsmouth has a city campus and it is made up of over 40 buildings scattered between green spaces and communal areas such as cafes and coffee shops. Over the last ten years the University has invested more than £100 million into buildings and resources. The University was first opened in 1908 when the Park building opened as a main college and public library. The focus in teaching was in chemistry and engineering. The roots of the University can be tracked back even further to the Portsmouth School of Science and the Arts.

## Excursions Pick up Time

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 Private Bus

6

## Portsmouth Guildhall



Portsmouth Guildhall was built in 1890 and is the biggest events venue in the city of Portsmouth today.

This majestic building is also home to some of the city's best loved historical treasures, such as the city of Portsmouth's Civic Plate, which is nationally renowned as one of the finest collections in the country. The building has played several different roles during its history, including the civic home to the Lord Mayor. It has also suffered some damages during its history. Today the Guildhall is famous as the city's premier entertainment and events venue. Recently it has also become the home to the Council chamber and a number of local services and group.

7

## Historical Dockyard



The Portsmouth Historical Dockyard is one of the three operating Naval Bases in the UK for the British Royal Navy. Her Majesty's Naval Base features the new Mary Rose Museum, the world famous ships HMS Victory and HMS Warrior, HMS Alliance and the only remaining World War II era British ocean going submarine. Situated within a working Naval Base, the Dockyard is the only place in the world to see the Royal Navy's past, present and future.

8

## Mary Rose Museum



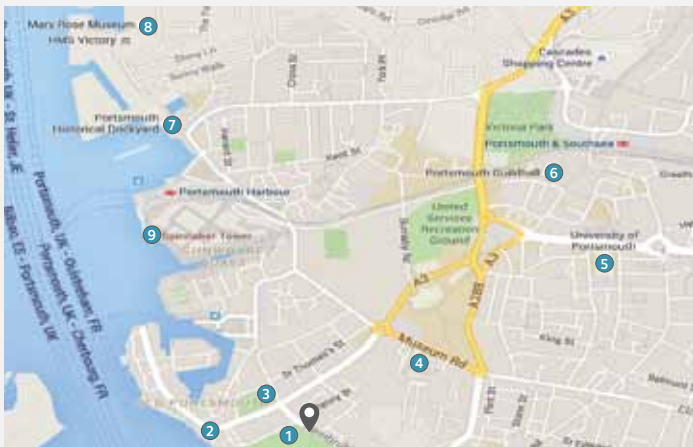
The Mary Rose Museum is an historical Museum dedicated to tell the story of the ship Mary Rose. The story of the Mary Rose spans almost 500 years, and in the Museum you can discover everything that has been recovered from the wreck site since the 1970s. The Mary Rose Museum opened its doors to visitors in 2014. The new Museum provides one of the most significant insights into Tudor life in the world. The Tudor ship that was raised from the sea in 1982, is the only sixteenth century warship on display anywhere in the world and the new Museum built around the ship reunites many of the 19 000 artefacts with the ship.

9

## Spinnaker Tower



The Spinnaker Tower is a 170-metre tower, and it is the centrepiece of the redevelopment of Portsmouth Harbour. Being visible beyond 23 miles away it has become Portsmouth's most prominent landmark. The Tower opened in 2005 as a public and educational facility to celebrate the new Millennium.



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# Nottingham Full Day Excursion

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1

## Old Market Square & Council House



Old Square Market in Nottingham is the largest public space in the UK after London's Trafalgar Square. The Market has been functioning since 1928, and its purpose was to be a neutral ground for trading. The Square has a long history as a meeting place, as well as the locations for local events.

Today the Square is a modern area reflecting the history of the city including the recreation of an ancient border which once divided Nottingham. The Nottingham Council House is a vital, living part of the city and it is the centre of local politics as elected councillors who represent the people of the City of Nottingham conduct much of their business here.

2

## Sky Mirror & Nottingham Playhouse



The Sky Mirror outside the Nottingham Playhouse is a sculpture designed by Anis Kapoor in 2001. The Sky Mirror is almost 6 meters in diameter, and it weighs 10 tonnes. It is made from strips of stainless steel from the UK, but it was made in Finland. Media has speculated that the Sky Mirror poses a danger to the public and pigeons in the form of a barbecue ray, but this is not true and it is very safe.

The Nottingham Playhouse puts on a wide variety of drama, music, dance, comedy and the legendary Nottingham Playhouse pantomime. It was founded in 1948, and it has been one of UK's leading producing theatres ever since. The Theatre can also be hired for weddings and conferences.

3

## Theatre Royal Concert Hall



Theatre Royal and Royal Concert Hall in Nottingham are two of the UK's most successful touring venues. Theatre Royal is one of the most beautiful Victorian theatres in Britain. Built in 1865, the Theatre has been providing entertainment for 140 years. The Theatre has had the world's longest running play, Agatha Christie's *The Mousetrap*, premiere at the Theatre in 1952.

The Royal Concert Hall was opened in 1982 with a gala concert starring Sir Elton John. The Hall has a modern architectural design and therefore superb acoustics. This attracts the world's most known orchestras, soloists and conductors. The Hall is also the home of one of the largest electronic organs in the world.



## Excursions Pick up Time

Campus: **Loughborough**

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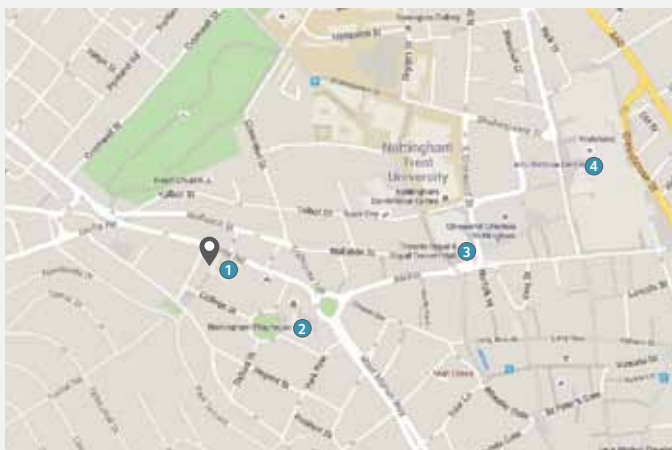
Pick up Point at Destination:

Outside the College - time: 8,30

Outside the College - time: 18,30

Old Market Square (subject to change) - time: 9,00

Old Market Square (subject to change) - time: 18,00



4

## Intu Victoria Centre



iNtu Victoria Centre is the place to shop in Nottingham. Intu is a leading national consumer facing shopping centre brand with centres all over the world.

The first intu centres in the UK opened in 1980. The Nottingham shopping centre has 104 different stores, restaurants and entertainment venues.

4

## Sherwood Forest



Sherwood Forest is a royal forest in Nottinghamshire, England, famous by its historical association with the legend of Robin Hood. It is the world's most loved heritage forest, an exciting landscape that is appreciated by virtually every person on the planet. Once part of a royal hunting forest, Sherwood Forest National Nature Reserve covers 450 acres and incorporates some truly ancient areas of native woodland where slender birch trees grow alongside more than one thousand veteran oaks, most of which are over 500 years old.

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# Manchester Full Day Excursion

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1

## Royal Exchange Theatre



The Royal Exchange Theatre was opened in 1976, but it is much more than just a theatre.

Some of the finest actors in the UK have appeared on the Theatre stage; Helen Mirren, Robert Lindsay and Vanessa Redgrave. The Theatre has also featured young actors before they became big names, such as Hugh Grant and Kate Winslet.

The Royal Exchange is the largest round theatre in the country, seating up to 750 people on three levels. The performances in the theatre are 360° which means that every audience member sees the performance from a different angle and all the seats are no further than 9 meters from the stage.

2

## Town Hall



Manchester Town Hall was opened in 1877 and designed by Alfred Waterhouse (who also designed the Natural History Museum in London).

This magnificent building is situated in Albert Square and is considered to be one of the finest examples of neo-Gothic architecture in the UK. The building contains many majestic staircases, the Mayor's parlour, a clock tower and multiple grand ceremonial rooms, such as the Great Hall, which is decorated with Murals that illustrate Manchester's history. Nowadays the building functions as a ceremonial headquarters of Manchester City Council and also houses a number of local government departments.

3

## Central Library



Manchester Central Library celebrated its 80th birthday in 2014, the same year it was re-opened after four years of reconstruction work. The building is often thought to be much older due to the traditional neoclassical architecture. The Library has always been a grand building based on Rome's Pantheon.

The renovation turned the Library into a functioning 21<sup>st</sup> century children's library, media lounge, extensive music library and of course the home to thousands of books.


As Manchester is one of the rainiest cities in the UK the Library was built from Portland Stone which copes well in rainy climates.



## Excursions Pick up Time

### Campus: Loughborough

Transportation: 

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Drop off at the centre:	Outside the College - time: 18,30
Drop Off Point at Destination:	St Ann's Square (subject to change) - time: 11,00
Pick up Point at Destination:	St Ann's Square (subject to change) - time: 16,00

### Campus: Liverpool-Chester

Transportation: 

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Drop off at the centre:	Outside the College - time: 18,30
Drop Off Point at Destination:	St Ann's Square (subject to change) - time: 9,30
Pick up Point at Destination:	St Ann's Square (subject to change) - time: 17,30

 Private Bus



4

## Museum of Science and Industry



The Museum of Science and Industry occupies the former Liverpool Road Station. The Museum was originally opened in a different location but since the Station closed in 1975, the Greater Manchester City Council bought the station from British Rail for only £1 and it became the Museum's new home. The Station is the world's oldest surviving railway station. In the different galleries of the Museum you can see Revolution Manchester; a digital journey through the city's greatest innovations, Science Gallery, one of the world's largest collection of working steam mill engines, you can time-travel back to 19<sup>th</sup> century Manchester and much more.

5

## The Wheel



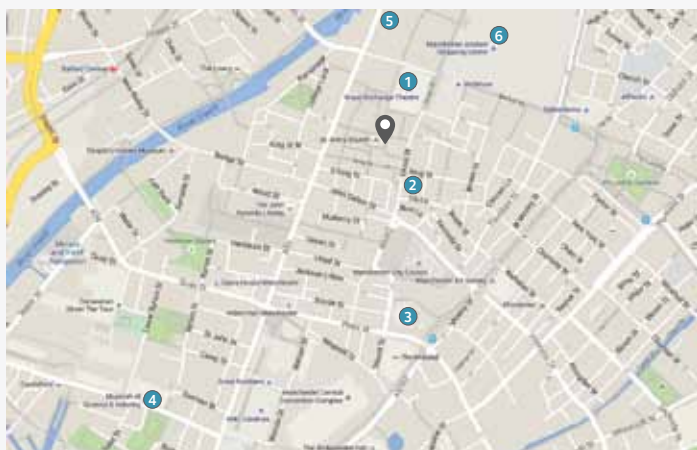
The Wheel of Manchester has 42 carriages, and although very similar to the London Eye, is actually transportable. It is one of the world's largest transportable wheels. The Wheel was built in Holland and it was located in Paris, at the end of Champs Elysee, for three years before it was transferred to Manchester in 24 containers. When the Wheel got to Manchester it took two weeks to construct it in the Exchange Square.

6

## Arndale Shopping Centre



The Manchester Arndale features 240 shops and has hundreds of high street brands. The Shopping Centre has been under renovation quite a few times and it has been extended to fit even more shops. In 1996 a bomb was detonated outside the shopping centre which had devastating results. The explosion damaged the western end of the centre and destroyed the Food Court, Voyagers Walk and multiple shops, including Nike and JD Sports. This incident was the start of the renovations and slowly, and costly, the other parts of the shopping centre have been renovated as well.



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Optional visit to Old Trafford with supplement.

# Rochester Half Day Excursion

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1

## Rochester Cathedral



The Rochester Cathedral was founded in 604AD, which makes it the second oldest Cathedral in England. The Cathedral is a mixture of Norman architecture, later Gothic styles and 14<sup>th</sup> century additions. The Cathedral roof has been destroyed once by a fire, but it was restored by the monks with the donations from the thousands of pilgrims visiting the Cathedral every year. The latest addition to the Cathedral was made in 1904 when the present tower and spire were dedicated. The Cathedral's stone keep is 35 meters high, 22 meter square, and the walls are up to 4 meters thick. Today the Cathedral welcomes visitors from all over the world to see the many historical, architectural and spiritual wonders the Cathedral holds.

2

## Rochester Castle



The Rochester Castle is built in stone in the 1080s. It is one of the best preserved and finest examples of Norman architecture in England. The Castle has a long history of destruction and rebuilding, and today it is a proud reminder of the history of Rochester. It is situated within the walls of the Roman city of Rochester at a strategic crossing of the river Medway. The Castle has been used both as a defensive building and a luxurious residence. Today it is a visitor attraction, and it also plays host to a number of spectacular events. The round tower has been completely rebuilt contrasting with the original square towers of the Norman Castle. One of the oldest surviving parts of the Castle is the remains of the cracked curtain wall, which was built in the late 11<sup>th</sup> century.



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### Vines Gardens



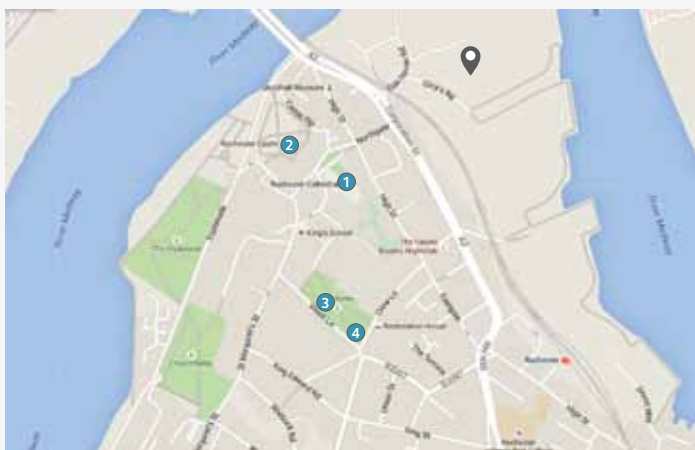
The Vines Gardens is a Grade II listed garden. In the medieval times it was used by monks to cultivate vines. The monks grew grapes in the Gardens for their wine, and there is a statue of a monk in the Gardens as a reminder of that time. The London Plane trees bordering the central path in the gardens is known as the Board Walk. The late 19<sup>th</sup> century park was badly damaged in 1987, but it has been fully restored since then. There are interpretation panels within the park telling the story and history of the Gardens.

4

### Restoration House



The Restoration House is a historic city mansion linking to people like Charles II and Charles Dickens. The Restoration House seen today is a combination of two medieval buildings creating a mansion house just outside the city wall of Rochester. The Restoration House Gardens are in classic English style with decorative borders, box seating, a vegetable garden and a meadow. The garden is maintained to the highest standard and it continues to be developed by gardeners and craftsmen.



# Wales Full Day Excursion

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1

## Caernarfon

It was not until 60AD that the Romans arrived in Caernarfon, North Wales. In 80AD a fort, Segontium, was established, and that is now known as Caernarfon.

Back then the fort housed 800 men and from there the Romans were able to keep a watch over Anglesey Llyn Peninsula.

The fort was occupied by the Romans for over 300 years, and during that time the original wood and mud fort was replaced by a complex of stone buildings.

It was not until the Edwardian times when Caernarfon was established as a town. Officially Caernarfon was founded in 1284.

It is said that King Edward I's son was born in Caernarfon, and he was the first English Prince of Wales. Today Caernarfon is a town of contrasts: a busy market town, a major tourist centre, the county town for Gwynedd and a major local commercial and administrative centre. There are not many more towns as thoroughly Welsh as Caernarfon is.

## Caernarfon Castle

The Caernarfon Castle is probably the most famous of Wales's castles. The building of the Castle seen today began in 1283, and finished 40 years later. It was built not only as a military stronghold, but also as a seat of government and a Royal Palace. The Castle stands on the mouth of the Seiont river and it is the dominant feature of the town. The design of the Castle is quite unusual.

2

## Beaumaris

Beaumaris was originally a Viking settlement, and the town itself began to develop in the early 13th century.

It was the port of registration for all ships in North West Wales, and ship building was a major industry in Beaumaris.

Today Beaumaris is a parish, a market town, seaport, and a parliamentary borough in the island county of Anglesey in North Wales.

## Beaumaris Castle

Beaumaris Castle is the last and the largest of the castles built by King Edward I in Wales. The building of the Castle begun in 1295, but it was never fully completed. It was built with an almost geometric symmetry, and it is considered to be the most sophisticated example of medieval military architecture in the UK.

The design of the Castle was meant to make the Castle almost impenetrable. The outer curtain wall has ten towers, and the inner wall contains six towers. Today the Beaumaris Castle is a designated UNESCO World Heritage Site.

3

## Conwy

Conwy is a medieval walled town, and the walls of Conwy Town are considered to be the finest in the UK. The walls are completely intact and still seem as though they are protecting the town and its people. The Town Walls are a World Heritage Site. Conwy also has the oldest town house in Wales.

## Conwy Castle

Conwy Castle was built on the orders of King Edward I of England and construction began in 1283. Today the Castle is one of the best preserved castles in the whole of North Wales. It is a dark stoned fortress with massive military strength. The Castle has no 'walls within walls', but they are not needed because of the rock base the Castle has. When the Castle was finished Edward I moved English into to the town and for a long time Welsh natives were banned from entering the walled town.






## Excursions Pick up Time

Campus: **Chester**

Trasportation: 

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Drop off at the centre:	Outside the College - time: 18,30
Drop Off Point at Destination:	Conwy (subject to change) - time: 10,00
Pick up Point at Destination:	Conwy (subject to change) - time: 17,00

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# Liverpool Full Day Excursion

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1

Albert Dock



Albert Dock was originally opened in 1846 and was used as a fully working dock for 126 years. When the dock was closed it underwent a big restoration and was opened again as a visitor attraction in 1988. The Dock is situated on the banks of River Mersey and it is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage site. Today the Dock is the most visited free UK attraction outside London. The site is 1.25 million square feet and when it was built to be a working dock it took five years to build it. The creation of the dock is a testament to innovation and engineering feats.

2

Tate Liverpool



The idea, planning and creation of Tate Liverpool started in the 1980s when the director of Tate, Alan Bowness, decided to create a 'Tate of the North'. Tate Liverpool is one of the most visited galleries outside of London. The gallery has a changing programme of exhibitions throughout the year, which bring together artists and artwork from all over the world. Some of the better known artist displayed in Tate Liverpool include Gustav Klimt, Pablo Picasso, Rene Magritte and Claude Monet. The gallery also has a large display of artwork from the National Collection.

3

Town Hall



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4

Central Library



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5

St. George's Hall



St George's Hall was built in the early 1800s. It was built as a space for music festivals and the Civic and Crown courts. It is regarded as one of the finest neo-classical buildings in the world. Today the Hall is used for exhibitions, tours, corporate events and weddings. However, the ground floor and basement still house holding cells for prisoners and the condemned cell.

## Excursions Pick up Time

Campus: **Chester**

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Pick up Point at Destination:

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Outside the College - time: 18,30  
Albert Dock (subject to change) - time: 9.30  
Albert Dock (subject to change) - time: 17.30

 Private Bus

6

### Radio City Tower



The Radio City Tower, also known as the St John's Beacon, was originally designed to be a chimney. The tower located at the heart of the city centre is over 400 feet tall. It offers panoramic views of the city of Liverpool and its surroundings. Three radio stations occupy the Radio City Tower. The oldest resident is Radio City, which was launched in 1974 and it broadcasts over Liverpool, North West England and North Wales.

7

### Metropolitan Cathedral



Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral is a Roman Catholic Cathedral and it was opened in 1967. The current Cathedral was the fourth attempt by the Catholic Church to build a mother church in Liverpool. The Archbishop of Liverpool, at the time, launched a competition in 1960 inviting entries from all over the world, and over 300 submission were received. The design of Frederick Gibberd was selected and the construction began in 1962.

8

### Liverpool Cathedral



Liverpool Cathedral took 74 years altogether to build. It was not finished until 1978. The Liverpool Cathedral is the largest in the UK and the fifth largest in the whole world; the under-tower vault is the highest in the world and the bells are the biggest and heaviest in the world. The Cathedral managed to survive two world wars, recessions periods and great hardship in the port of Liverpool. The organ in the Cathedral is one of the largest in the world.

9

### Echo Wheel



The Echo Wheel of Liverpool, or the Liverpool Wheel, was built next to the Echo Arena in 2010. It is an observation wheel that provides panoramic views of Liverpool's most famous landmarks with commentary. The wheel is 60 meters and has 42 capsules, including a luxury VIP capsule.



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2

## International Slavery Museum




The International Slavery Museum was opened on 23 August 2007, which is the date of the annual Slavery Remembrance Day and the year 2007 was the bicentenary of the abolition of the British slave trade. The Museum is located in the Albert Dock only yards away from the dry docks where the 18<sup>th</sup> century slave trading ships were repaired and fitted out. The Museum is the only national museum in the world dedicated to the history of the transatlantic slave trade and its legacy. The Museum addresses such issues as freedom, identity, human rights, racial discrimination and cultural change.




## Excursions Pick up Time

Campus: Liverpool

Transportation: 

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Drop off at the centre:

Outside the College - time: 14,30  
Outside the College - time: 18,30

 Travel Card



3

## Merseyside Maritime Museum



The Merseyside Maritime Museum is not only a museum, it is also a treasure house of architectural and mechanical invention. The museum opened in 1980 around the pilotage building and in 1986 moved to its current location. Since the opening of the museum it has continued to collect a wide range of memorabilia relating to seafaring, sea travel and the port of Liverpool. Fun things to do in the Museum include following Matt the customs officer's trail round the Seized! gallery, dressing up as passengers and crew in the Titanic.

4

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2

## World Museum



The World Museum is the oldest museum and galleries operated by National Museums of Liverpool. It was first opened in 1853 in Ropeworks district. The Museum has expanded to be one of the great museums of the British regions, with collections and displays of life sciences, earth sciences and human cultures around the world. In the Museum you can see millions of years of the Earth's history, the World Cultures gallery shows the customs, objects and achievements that have shaped the civilization, discover the wonders of the natural world in the Natural History Centre, travel through space in the Planetarium.

3

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# Liverpool Half Day Excursion

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1

## Echo Arena



The Echo Arena Liverpool was opened in January 2008, in time to help Liverpool celebrate its European Capital of Culture title. Echo Arena has been the host of many significant events from both world music and sport. It has been the venue for the MOBO Awards, the MTV Europe Music Awards, the British Gymnastic Championships, Davis Cup Tennis and many others. International superstars such as Sir Paul McCartney, Katy Perry, Queen and Adam Lambert, Leona Lewis and Beoynce have also performed on the main stage, and also the Disney On Ice show has visited the Arena.

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 Travel Card



3

### St Luke's Church



The site of St Luke's Church was granted to the town of Liverpool in 1791 by Lord Derby. The Foundation stone for the church was laid in 1811 but it took decades before the church was ready. The Church was built of free stone and it is one of the finest examples of florid Gothic architecture in the UK. The Church was once the sight of elaborate weddings and beautiful bells, but now it is only an empty shell. The church is lacking in roof and windows due to it being hit by a incendiary device which resulted in a fire and destroyed the Church.

4

### Liverpool Cathedral



Liverpool Cathedral took 74 years altogether to build. It was not finished until 1978. The Liverpool Cathedral is the largest in the UK and the fifth largest in the whole world; the under-tower vault is the highest in the world and the bells are the biggest and heaviest in the world. The Cathedral managed to survive two world wars, recessions periods and great hardship in the port of Liverpool. The organ in the Cathedral is one of the largest in the world and the sound of the stops is aided by a nine second reverberation in the Cath.



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# Liverpool Half Day Excursion

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1

## Super Lamb Banana on Tithebarn Street



The Super Lamb Banana on Tithebarn Street was designed for the Britain's Art Transpennine exhibition in 1998. It is one of the most popular and instantly recognisable pieces of public sculptures in Liverpool.

The sculpture is the work of a Japanese artist Taro Chiezo. Through the Super Lamb Banana the artist aimed to represent both humour and the serious contemporary issues of genetic engineering.

2

## Radio City Tower



The Radio City Tower, also known as the St John's Beacon, was originally designed to be a chimney. The tower located at the heart of the city centre is over 400 feet tall. It offers panoramic views of the city of Liverpool and its surroundings. Three radio stations occupy the Radio City Tower. The oldest resident is Radio City, which was launched in 1974 and it broadcasts over Liverpool, North West England and North Wales.



## Excursions Pick up Time

Campus: **Liverpool**

Transportation: 



Pick up at the centre:  
Drop off at the centre:

Outside the College - time: 14,30  
Outside the College - time: 18,30



Travel Card



3

### St George's Hall



St George's Hall was built in the early 1800s. It was built as a space for music festivals and the Civic and Crown courts. It is regarded as one of the finest neo-classical buildings in the world. Today the Hall is used for exhibitions, tours, corporate events and weddings. However, the ground floor and basement still house holding cells for prisoners and the condemned cell.

4

### St John's Garden



St John's Garden is a memorial garden and it is part of the William Brown Street conservation area. It was originally the location of a church and a cemetery, but the graveyard was closed in 1865 and the church was demolished four years later to make space for the gardens. The sculptures in the gardens display listed monuments from the late Victorian and Edwardian era.



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1

## Metropolitan Cathedral


Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral is a Roman Catholic Cathedral and it was opened in 1967. The current Cathedral was the fourth attempt by the Catholic Church to build a mother church in Liverpool. The Archbishop of Liverpool, at the time, launched a competition in 1960 inviting entries from all over the world, and over 300 submission were received. The design of Frederick Gibberd was selected and the construction began in 1962.



### Excursions Pick up Time

Campus: Liverpool

Trasportation: 

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2

## Shopping

St John's Shopping Centre

Clayton Square  
Shopping Centre



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# Dublin Half Day Excursion

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1

## Oscar Wilde House



The Oscar Wilde House is the former childhood home of one of Dublin's most famous people, the writer and dramatist Oscar Wilde. The Wilde family lived at Number One Merrion Square for the first 23 years of Oscar's life. During that time the house had six live-in servants and two governesses to help with the upkeep of the house. The house is where the Wilde family went through many tragedies.

After the Wilde family left the house, it continued to be used as a residence, but it eventually fell into disrepair and it was boarded up. Today the house is the home to the American College.

In 1994, when the College came into possession of the House, it was fully restored and refurbished. It was created to be a teaching and cultural facility.

2

## Merrion Square and Wilde Statue



Merrion Square was a fashionable address for the aristocracy and the professional classes. These houses were not exactly like the houses English people live in today. They were much more of a city home or a business home, where the father of the house had a business. People lived upstairs in order to enjoy the views and fresher air as the street was noisy and smelly due to horses being everywhere.

The statue is probably one of the most visited memorials in Dublin. The statue's nickname is "The Fag on Crag".

Oscar Wilde was persecuted for his flamboyant homosexuality, and arrested for gross indecency relating to "the love that dare not speak its name". He was found guilty and sentenced to two years in jail.

3

## Natural History Museum



The Natural History Museum in the National Museum of Ireland in Dublin was opened in 1857. The Museum is famous for its Victorian cabinet style, which was designed to showcase a wide-ranging and comprehensive zoological collection. The Museum houses one of the world's finest and fullest collections still available to be viewed by the public. The Museum houses 2million different species, and is often described as a 'museum of a museum'.

### ENTRANCE INCLUDED

(time and date is subject to availability)

4

## Government Buildings



The complex of Government Buildings was designed for two government departments, The Local Government Board and the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction. The complex was completed in 1922, and was immediately occupied by the new Irish State government. More recently the building has been transformed for more modern use. A number of departments and key offices of the Government of Ireland occupy the building.

## Excursions Pick up Time

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5

## St Stephen's Green



St Stephen's Green is the best known Victorian public park in Ireland. It was opened in 1880, and it has maintained the original Victorian layout till this day. Over 3.5 kilometres of pathways are available for everyone, and a number of sculptures are located throughout the park. The park also includes a popular children's playground and a 19<sup>th</sup> century bandstand, which is still the focal point for free daytime concerts during the summer.

6

## Grafton Street



Grafton Street has a great variety of retail stores from small boutiques to mainstream stores. The street was named after Henry Fitz Roy, the 1<sup>st</sup> Duke of Grafton. He was the illegitimate son of Charles II of England who owned land in the area. The street was developed from a country lane in the early 18<sup>th</sup> century.

7

## Molly Malone



The bronze statue of Molly Malone honours the young woman featured in the local ballad 'Cockles and Mussels'. The song tells the story of the street fish trader selling her cockles and mussels. The song is probably more associated with Dublin than any other song. It has been adopted as Dublin's unofficial anthem, even though there is debate as to whether Molly Malone ever even existed. She is very real to the people of Dublin and is celebrated every year on National Molly Malone Day in June.



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1

## National Gallery of Ireland



The National Gallery of Ireland was established by an Act of Parliament in 1854. The Museum has around 2 500 paintings, and 10 000 other works in different media. Every major European school of painting is represented, and it also houses a renowned collection of Irish paintings.

### ENTRANCE INCLUDED

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2

## Chester Beatty Library



The Chester Beatty Library is an art museum and library, which houses a great collection of manuscripts, prints, drawings, rare books and some decorative arts. The collections come from all over the world, including Asia, The Middle East, North Africa and Europe, which make the Library's displays rich in the artistic treasures of the great cultures and religions of the world.

3



## Dublin Castle



Dublin Castle was originally built in the 13<sup>th</sup> century on a site previously settled by the Vikings. The Castle functioned as a military fortress, a prison, treasury, courts of law and the seat of English Administration in Ireland for 700 years. The Castle was rebuilt between the 17<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries, and it is now used for important State receptions and Presidential launches. The city of Dublin gets its name from the Dubh Linn, on the site of the present Castle Gardens and Coach House.



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5

## Bank of Ireland



The building where the Bank of Ireland is based, was originally the first purpose built parliament house in Europe, completed in 1739. It served as Ireland's Parliament for a little over 40 years. If you look at the front of the building, you will notice there are no windows. This is because when the building was under construction, a Window Tax was in force throughout Britain and Ireland. The intended windows were filled in with the intention to be glazed at a later date. Because the tax retained for several years, the window bricks were ultimately never removed and they became a permanent feature.

6

## Trinity College



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## National Archaeology Museum



The National Museum of Ireland Archaeology first opened in 1890. The Museum displays collections of prehistoric gold artefacts in western Europe, examples of metalwork from the Celtic Iron Age, and also a world-renowned collection of medieval objects and jewellery.

The building itself is an architectural landmark. It is built in the Victorian Palladian style and often compared to the Altes Museum in Berlin.

### ENTRANCE INCLUDED

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2

## St Patrick's Cathedral



The site of St Patrick's Cathedral is said to be the earliest Christian site in Ireland. The present building, the largest church in Ireland, was built in the 12th century. The Cathedral is the final resting place for some of the most famous men in Ireland, such as the world-renowned author Jonathan Swift. The Cathedral has also become the National Cathedral for the Church of Ireland a place of worship. Today the Cathedral is the location for a number of public national ceremonies, for example Ireland's Remembrance Day ceremonies, which are hosted by the Royal British Legion and attended by the President of Ireland.

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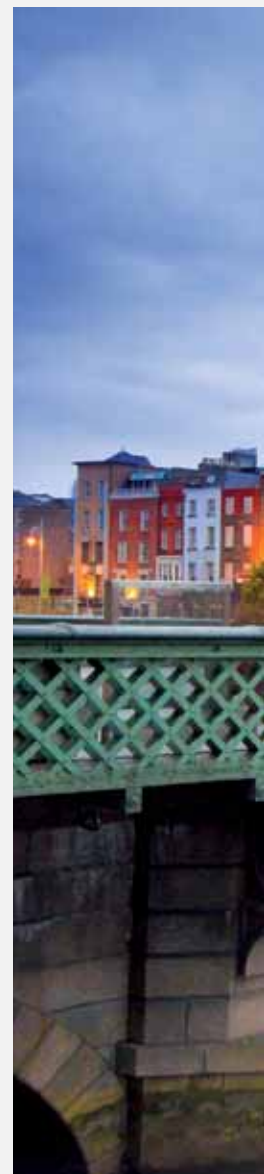
## Christ Church Cathedral



The Dublin Christ Church Cathedral is the oldest building in Dublin. The Cathedral located in the heart of medieval Dublin was founded in 1030.

Originally built from wood, but rebuilt in stone 100 years later.

This time it took almost 200 years to build the Cathedral, so a transition from Norman to Early English Gothic styles can be seen in the architecture. The Cathedral hold the oldest and largest 12<sup>th</sup> century crypt in Britain and Ireland. It was heavily restored in the 19<sup>th</sup> century, and as with most Victorian renovations, the work was important for preserving the ancient building. Unfortunately the renovation also robbed the Cathedral much of its medieval character.



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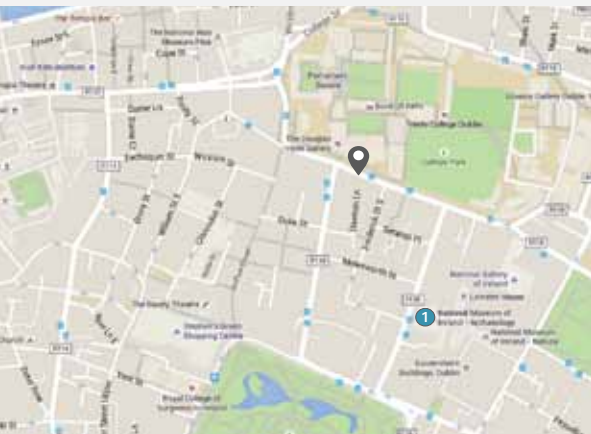
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## Temple Bar


Temple Bar is one of the oldest parts of Dublin, and the city of Dublin, as seen today, was built in and around Temple Bar. The history of Temple Bar is full of references to culture, design, craft, publishing, the performing arts, coffee houses, political debate, and a lot of colour and energy. Temple Bar is full of different kinds of buildings, streets and architecture, and it is home to one of Europe's oldest theatres, and one of Ireland's smallest theatres. There are around fifty cultural organisations based in Temple Bar. This is why it is known as Dublin's Cultural Quarter.



## Excursions Pick up Time

Campus: Dublin

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2

## Ha'penny Bridge

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## The Spire



The Spire of Dublin was the winning entry in an architectural competition to provide a replacement for Nelson's Pillar, which was blown up in 1966. The

Spire was erected in 2003 in celebration of Ireland's confident future in the third millennium. At 120 meters tall, the Spire is the tallest structure in Dublin city centre. At the base it is three meters wide, but at the top it is as thin as 15 centimetres.

The structure responds to the character of the Irish landscape, it sways gently in direct response to the wind, and during daytime the monument reflects the light of Ireland's sky.

2

## Garden of Remembrance



The Garden of Remembrance is dedicated to the memory of all those who gave their lives in the cause of Irish Freedom. It is intended as a place of quiet remembrance and reflection.

The Garden opened in 1966 on Easter Monday, marking the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 1916 Rising. The Garden is a very specific representation of Ireland and its history.

At the head of the cross pool, is a sculpture by Oisín Kelly.

It was added in 1971, and it is called The Children of Lir.



## Excursions Pick up Time

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3

### Dublin City Gallery The Hugh Lane



Dublin City Gallery  
The Hugh Lane is a public gallery of modern and contemporary art. It is a part of Dublin City Council, and the role of the Gallery is to protect and care for its collections and enhance public participation, enjoyment and appreciation of the visual arts. The Gallery's original collection of modern art was presented in 1908, and it continues, to this day, to display exhibitions, publications, temporary exhibitions and education projects.

4

### Henry street



Henry street is one of the two main shopping streets in Dublin. It was developed by Henry Moore, whose estate lands and developments are reflected in the street names around Henry street. 33 million people visiting the street a year makes it Dublin's favourite shopping district. There are over 200 shops on the street ranging from clothing, jewellery, music and sports shops to bigger department stores.



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# Cliffs of Moher, Doolin & Burren

## Full Day Excursion

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1

### Cliffs of Moher



The Cliffs of Moher in County Clare are Ireland's most visited natural attraction with one million visitors every year. They stretch for 8 kilometres along the Atlantic coast in the west of Ireland. The cliffs reach the height of 214 meters at their highest point at Knockardakin. At the south end of the Cliffs stands Hags Head, which is a natural rocky promontory that resembles a seated woman when it is viewed from the north. The river channels that cut through the Cliffs are over 300 million years old. They have slowly through time been shaping the Cliffs the entire time.

2

### Doolin



Doolin is a charming small seaside village on the northwest coast of County Clare on Ireland's Wild Atlantic Way. Set against the rugged Atlantic Ocean and surrounded by the spectacular bare limestone landscape of the Burren, it is situated 8km from the famous cliffs of Moher.

3

### Burren





The Park land was bought by the Government for nature conservation and public access. It contains examples of all the major habitats within the Burren: Limestone Pavement, Calcareous Grassland, Hazel scrub, Ash/Hazel Woodland, Turloughs, Lakes, Petrifying Springs, Cliffs and Fen.

## Excursions Pick up Time

Campus: Galway

Transportation: 

 Pick up at the centre:	Outside the College - time: 8,30
Drop off at the centre:	Outside the College - time: 18,30
Drop Off Point at Destination:	Cliffs of Moher (subject to change) - time: 9,45
Pick up Point at Destination:	Cliffs of Moher (subject to change) - time: 17,17

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Entrances not included.



# Cliffs of Moher Full Day Excursion

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1

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The Cliffs of Moher in County Clare are Ireland's most visited natural attraction with one million visitors every year. They stretch for 8 kilometres along the Atlantic coast in the west of Ireland. The cliffs reach the height of 214 meters at their highest point at Knockardakin. The cliffs are mostly formed of Namurian shale and sandstone, and they are home to 30 000 birds

representing more than 20 different species. At the south end of the Cliffs stands Hags Head, which is a natural rocky promontory that resembles a seated woman when it is viewed from the north. The river channels that cut through the Cliffs are over 300 million years old. They have slowly through time been shaping the Cliffs the entire time. In ancient Gaelic language, the word Mothar means 'ruined fort'. A fort stood at the sight of the Moher tower in 1st century BC.

Therefore the Cliffs of Moher mean the cliffs of ruined fort. The Visitor Experience centre is located almost midway along the cliffs and the site has an environmentally friendly visitor centre set into the hillside, O'Brien's Tower. It is a 19th century viewing tower and has 800 meters of protected cliff side pathways, viewing areas and steps.




The Cliffs of Moher have made many film appearances, one of the most famous being Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince. The cliffs were also the sight for the cover art of U2's album No Line on the Horizon.

## Excursions Pick up

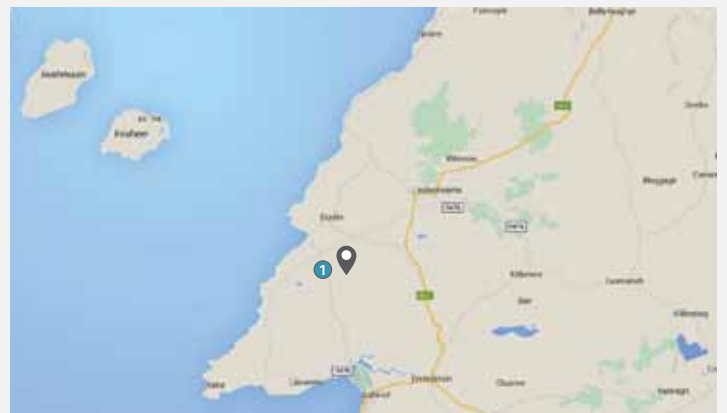
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Entrances not included.



# Galway Full Day Excursion

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1

## Spanish Arch



The Spanish Arch was built in 1584. It was added to the town's walls to protect merchant ships from looting. The Arch built on the left bank of the River Corrib has no proven association with the Spanish and the building of the Arch. It features a wooden sculpture, called Madonna of Quays. Today the Arch is home to the Galway City Museum.

2

## High Street



The High Street in Galway is full of shops, restaurants and traditional pubs.

3

## Eyre Square



Eyre Square is the centre piece to Galway City. It was officially presented to the city in the early 18th century by Mayor Edward Eyre, from whom it was named after. In 1965 the square was officially renamed 'Kennedy Memorial Park' in honour of US President John F. Kennedy. There is also a bust of John F. Kennedy in the park. Walking around Eyre Square you can see major landmarks in Galway, such as: The Bank of Ireland, Eyre Square Shopping Centre, The Browne Doorway, The Cannons and the Quincentennial Fountain, which symbolises the importance of the sea for trade in Galway.



## Excursions Pick up

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4

## Galway Cathedral



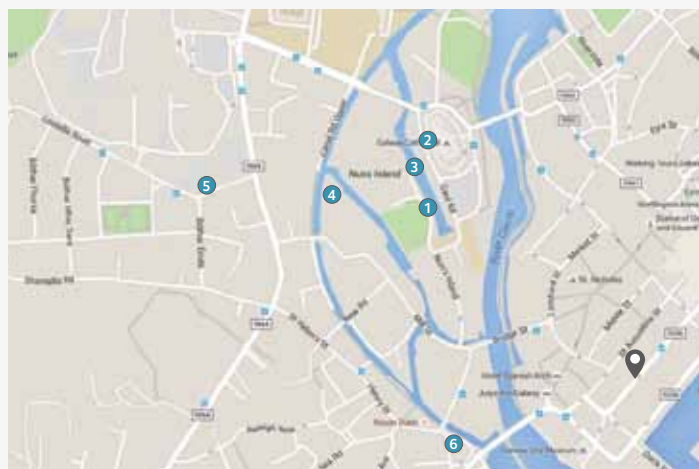
The Galway Cathedral is located on Nun's Island. It is one of the largest and most dominating buildings in Galway. The Cathedral was completed in 1965 after eight years of building and it is located on the site of the former city jail. It was the last large church in Ireland to be made from stone, and features a huge dome at the height of 145 feet. The Cathedral is dedicated to Our Lady Assumed into Heaven and Saint Nicholas. The Galway Cathedral is the youngest of Europe's great stone cathedrals.

5

## St. Nicholas' Collegiate Church



St Nicholas' Collegiate Church is the largest medieval parish church in Ireland, and it is in continuous use in the heart of Galway. The Church is dedicated to St Nicholas of Myra, who is the patron saint of children and of mariners. There is some disagreement when the Church was built but it was definitely finished by 1320. The Church has had many famous visitors over the years, the most famous being Christopher Columbus who prayed at the Church during a visit to Galway in 1477.



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# Glasgow Full Day Excursion

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1

## Nelson Mandela Place



Glasgow was the first city to make Nelson Mandela a freeman in 1981. At the time the South African government refused him permission to leave prison to accept the honour.

This fuelled a worldwide campaign to set him free.

Five years after this, the city renamed St Georges Place, which is the location of the South African consulate, as Nelson Mandela Place. This was a big annoyance to the people who worked at the consulate. Mandela was eventually released in 1990 and he became South Africa's first democratically elected president in 1994.

2

## George Square



George Square is the main civic square in Glasgow. It is named after King George III, and originally a statue of him was intended to be in the centre of the Square.

The Square was laid out in 1781. Many of Glasgow's public statues are placed around the Square, which include Queen Victoria and Prince Albert, poets Robert Burns and Thomas Campbell, inventor, James Watt, chemist Thomas Graham, generals Sir John Moore and Lord Clyde, and politicians William Gladstone, Robert Peel and James Oswald.

3

## Glasgow City Chambers



Glasgow City Chambers is one of the city's most important and prestigious buildings, and the symbol of Glasgow's political strength and historical wealth. The building was completed in 1888, and it has been the headquarters of the Council of the City of Glasgow for over a hundred years.

The building has been used for other purposes as well, such as a prison, a court, and it housed booths for rent collection. The original City Chambers was 5016 square metres, but due to the Council expanding the current, extended building is 14 000 square metres.

4

## Lighthouse



The Lighthouse is Scotland's Centre for Design and Architecture, it is a visitor centre, exhibition space and an events venue. The Lighthouse is the former warehouse at the back of the printing office of the Glasgow Herald.

The building was designed in 1895. It contained a 8000-gallon water tank, which was to protect the building and all its contents from the risk of fire. The Lighthouse was launched in 1999.

## Excursions Pick up Time

Campus: **St. Andrews**

Transportation: 



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Pick up Point at Destination:

Outside the College - time: 8,30

Outside the College - time: 18,30

Buchanan Street (subject to change) - time: 10,30

Buchanan Street (subject to change) - time: 16,30



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5

## Tolbooth Steeple



The Tolbooth is a seven-storey structure, and it is the most important feature of Glasgow's Cross. It used to be a part of a much larger building, which provided accommodation for the Town Clerk's office, the council hall and the city prison. The Tolbooth acted as a site for many of the dramatic events in the city, such as the hanging of witches, thieves and murderers. The prison housed in the Tolbooth was nothing like prisons today, it was run by the inmates more like an exclusive club than a prison. As the city of Glasgow expanded and moved westwards, the Tolbooth was abandoned and eventually demolished. Only the Steeple was left as an isolated reminder of the days gone.

6

## Merchant City



Merchant City is one of Glasgow's oldest quarters dating back to the 1750s. Back then it was home to the warehouses of wealthy merchants, "tobacco lords", who shipped tobacco, sugar and tea. In the 19th century the area was the home to Glasgow's central fruit, vegetable and cheese markets. Today Merchant City has some of the city's most exciting bars, restaurants, galleries and boutiques. It is one of Glasgow's most vibrant areas, and one of the most prestigious parts of the city.

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## Glasgow Cathedral



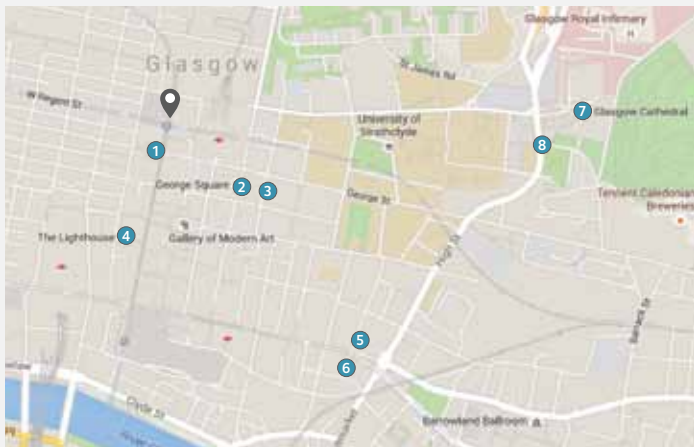
The first Glasgow Cathedral was the very first stone building built in 1136, and the present larger building was constructed in 1197. Since these times the Cathedral has never been uncovered, and it has been a functioning Cathedral for over 800 years. However, not everything in Cathedral is old, it has got one of the finest post-war collections of stained glass windows in Britain. The Cathedral is thought to be built on the site where St Mungo, the first bishop within the ancient British kingdom, was buried in 612AD. His tomb is still in the lower crypt in the Cathedral. The Cathedral is the oldest building in Glasgow, and a typical example of Gothic architecture.

8

## Provand's Lordship



Provand's Lordship was built in 1471 as part of a hospital, and with the Cathedral it is one of the only surviving medieval buildings in Glasgow. It is the oldest house in the city, and today it provides a look back to what homes around 1700 would have looked like. Behind the house is the St Nicholas Garden, built in 1997. It is a medical herb garden, containing medical plants used on the 15th century, designed to reflect the original purpose of the house. The Garden also has a series of stone masks called Tontine Faces.



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The City Hall was built as the Royal Exchange in the 18th century. Since the mid 19th century Dublin City Council has owned the building, and have just recently restored it to its original beauty. The building is a great example of the Georgian architecture for which Dublin is known for. Today the City Hall is the meeting place of Dublin City Council, and a major cultural attraction

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## Christ Church Cathedral



The Dublin Christ Church Cathedral is the oldest building in Dublin. The Cathedral located in the heart of medieval Dublin was founded in 1030. Originally built from wood, but rebuilt in stone 100 years later. This time it took almost 200 years to build the Cathedral, so a transition from Norman to Early English Gothic styles can be seen in the architecture. The Cathedral hold the oldest and largest 12th century crypt in Britain and Ireland. It was heavily restored in the 19th century, and as with most Victorian renovations, the work was important for preserving the ancient building. Unfortunately the renovation also robbed the Cathedral much of its medieval character.

## Excursions Pick up

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Trasportation: 

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## Dublin Castle



Dublin Castle was originally built in the 13th century on a site previously settled by the Vikings. The Castle functioned as a military fortress, a prison, treasury, courts of law and the seat of English Administration in Ireland for 700 years. The Castle was rebuilt between the 17th and 20th centuries, and it is now used for important State receptions and Presidential launches. The city of Dublin gets its name from the Dubh Linn, on the site of the present Castle Gardens and Coach House.

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## Chester Beatty Library



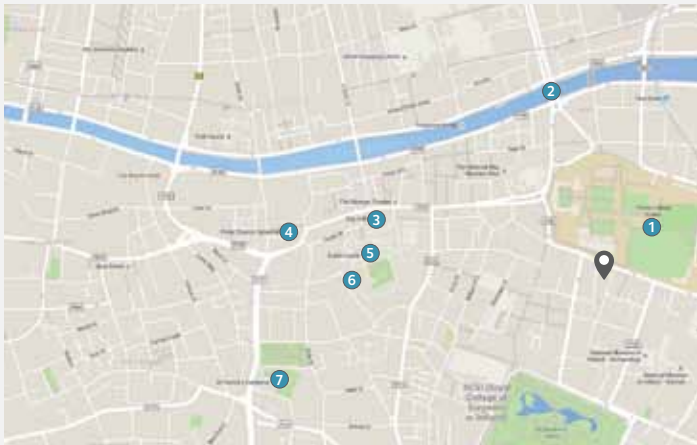
The Chester Beatty Library is an art museum and library, which houses a great collection of manuscripts, prints, drawings, rare books and some decorative arts. The collections come from all over the world, including Asia, The Middle East, North Africa and Europe, which make the Library's displays rich in the artistic treasures of the great cultures and religions of the world.

7

## St Patrick's Cathedral



The site of St Patrick's Cathedral is said to be the earliest Christian site in Ireland. The present building, the largest church in Ireland, was built in the 12th century. The Cathedral is the final resting place for some of the most famous men in Ireland, such as the world-renowned author Jonathan Swift. The Cathedral has also become the National Cathedral for the Church of Ireland a place of worship. Today the Cathedral is the location for a number of public national ceremonies, for example Ireland's Remembrance Day ceremonies, which are hosted by the Royal British Legion and attended by the President of Ireland.



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# Dublin Full Day Excursion

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## National Gallery



The National Gallery of Ireland was established by an Act of Parliament in 1854. The Museum has around 2 500 paintings, and 10 000 other works in different media. Every major European school of painting is represented, and it also houses a renowned collection of Irish paintings.

2

## Oscar Wilde House



The Oscar Wilde House is the former childhood home of one of Dublin's most famous people, the writer and dramatist Oscar Wilde. The Wilde family lived at Number One Merrion Square for the first 23 years of Oscar's life. During that time the house had six live-in servants and two governesses to help with the upkeep of the house. The house is where the Wilde family went through many tragedies. After the Wilde family left the house, it continued to be used as a residence, but it eventually fell into disrepair and it was boarded up. Today the house is the home to the American College. In 1994, when the College came into possession of the House, it was fully restored and refurbished. It was created to be a teaching and cultural facility.

3

## Merrion Square



Merrion Square was a fashionable address for the aristocracy and the professional classes. These houses were not exactly like the houses English people live in today. They were much more of a city home or a business home, where the father of the house had a business. People lived upstairs in order to enjoy the views and fresher air as the street was noisy and smelly due to horses being everywhere. The statue is probably one of the most visited memorials in Dublin. The statue's nickname is "The Fag on Crag". Oscar Wilde was persecuted for his flamboyant homosexuality, and arrested for gross indecency relating to "the love that dare not speak its name". He was found guilty and sentenced to two years in jail.

4

## Government Buildings



The complex of Government Buildings was designed for two government departments, The Local Government Board and the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction. The complex was completed in 1922, and was immediately occupied by the new Irish State government. More recently the building has been transformed for more modern use. A number of departments and key offices of the Government of Ireland occupy the building.

5

## St Stephen's Green



St Stephen's Green is the best known Victorian public park in Ireland. It was opened in 1880, and it has maintained the original Victorian layout till this day. Over 3.5 kilometres of pathways are available for everyone, and a number of sculptures are located throughout the park. The park also includes a popular children's playground and a 19th century bandstand, which is still the focal point for free daytime concerts during the summer.

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## Bank of Ireland



The building where the Bank of Ireland is based, was originally the first purpose built parliament house in Europe, completed in 1739. It served as Ireland's Parliament for a little over 40 years. If you look at the front of the building, you will notice there are no windows. This is because when the building was under construction, a Window Tax was in force throughout Britain and Ireland. The intended windows were filled in with the intention to be glazed at a later date. Because the tax retained for several years, the window bricks were ultimately never removed and they became a permanent feature.

7

## Grafton Street



Grafton Street has a great variety of retail stores from small boutiques to mainstream stores. The street was named after Henry Fitz Roy, the 1st Duke of Grafton. He was the illegitimate son of Charles II of England who owned land in the area. The street was developed from a country lane in the early 18th century.

8

## Molly Malone



The bronze statue of Molly Malone honours the young woman featured in the local ballad 'Cockles and Mussels'. The song tells the story of the street fish trader selling her cockles and mussels. The song is probably more associated with Dublin than any other song. It has been adopted as Dublin's unofficial anthem, even though there is debate as to whether Molly Malone ever even existed. She is very real to the people of Dublin and is celebrated every year on National Molly Malone Day in June.

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## Temple Bar



Temple Bar is one of the oldest parts of Dublin, and the city of Dublin, as seen today, was built in and around Temple Bar. The history of Temple Bar is full of references to culture, design, craft, publishing, the performing arts, coffee houses, political debate, and a lot of colour and energy.

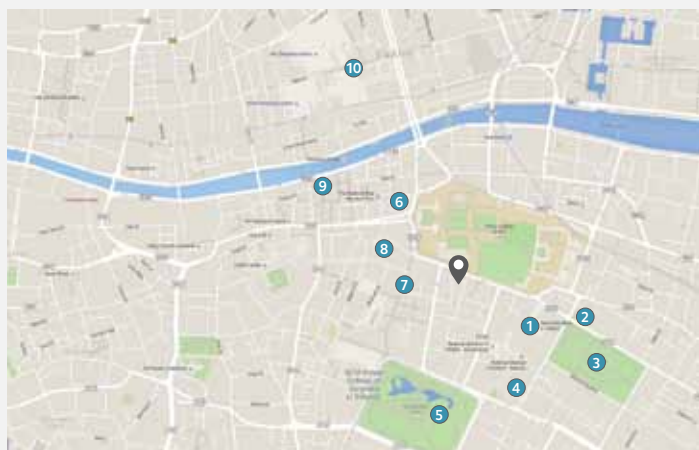
Temple Bar is full of different kinds of buildings, streets and architecture, and it is home to one of Europe's oldest theatres, and one of Ireland's smallest theatres. There are around fifty cultural organisations based in Temple Bar. This is why it is known as Dublin's Cultural Quarter.

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## Henry Street



Henry street is one of the two main shopping streets in Dublin. It was developed by Henry Moore, whose estate lands and developments are reflected in the street names around Henry street. 33 million people visiting the street a year makes it Dublin's favourite shopping district. There are over 200 shops on the street ranging from clothing, jewellery, music and sports shops to bigger department stores.



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# Connemara & Cong Full Day Excursion

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## Connemara

Situated at the very edge of Europe, on the west coast of Ireland, is one of the most beautiful, unspoilt places it's possible to find. From the rugged Twelve Bens mountain range in the north through lake-rich Roundstone Bog to the golden beaches reaching out into the Atlantic Ocean, the light constantly changes the tone of the landscape.



### Excursions Pick up Time

Campus: Galway		Trasportation: 
 Pick up at the centre:	Outside the College - time: 8,30	
Drop off at the centre:	Outside the College - time: 18,30	
Drop Off Point at Destination:	Connemara - time: 10,00	
Pick up Point at Destination:	Connemara - time: 17,00	

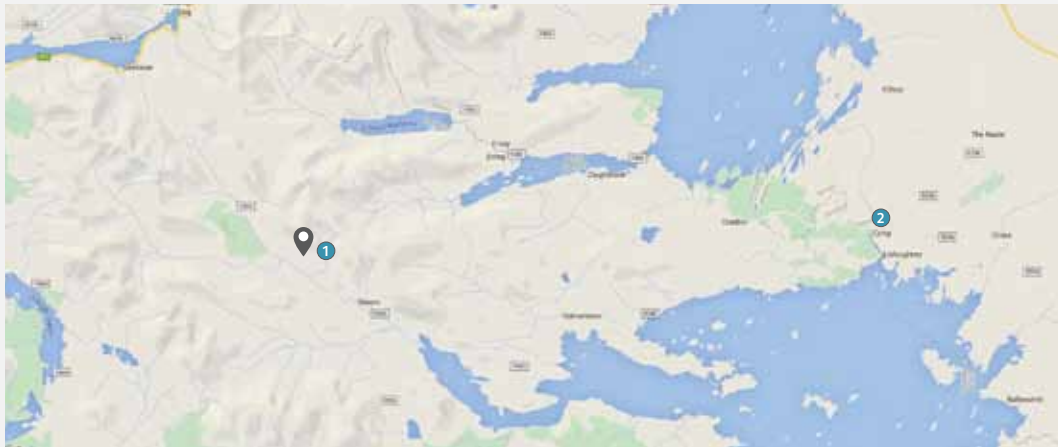
 Private Bus

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## Cong

Ha'penny Bridge opened in 1840. Cong is one of the most beautiful and picturesque villages in Ireland surrounded by The Quiet Man film locations, Connemara countryside, nestled between Lough Mask and Lough Corrib, just 24 miles from Galway. Cong is known for its underground streams that connect Lough Corrib with Lough Mask to the north. It was also the home of Sir William Wilde, historian and father to prominent playwright, novelist, poet, and short story writer Oscar Wilde.



# I programmi Study To

## Junior Camp in Italia

Se hai tra i 7 e 12 anni, vivi l'atmosfera di un vero e proprio college inglese nel cuore della Maremma. Una full immersion estiva nella cultura anglosassone con insegnanti madrelingua, tanto sport e tanti giochi, per imparare l'inglese in modo facile e divertente.



## Corsi di Lingua

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## University & Pathway

Se hai compiuto 18 anni, puoi scegliere il programma University & Pathway, riconosciuto dal MIUR, e trascorrere un periodo - da 3 mesi a 1 anno - frequentando non solo un corso di lingua inglese, ma anche corsi integrativi su materie attinenti al tuo percorso di studi. E magari prepararti all'ammissione in un'università americana o inglese



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