

## Educational Travel Experience Designed Especially for St Mary's High School



# Science in London - Trip ID #165187

May 29 - June 4, 2019

### ITINERARY OVERVIEW

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- DAY 1 DEPARTURE FROM RALEIGH
- DAY 2 ARRIVE LONDON (5 NIGHTS)
- DAY 3 LONDON (LONDON'S FAVORITE HAUNTS)
- DAY 4 LONDON (KINGS AND QUEENS OF ENGLAND)
- DAY 5 LONDON (ARTIFACTS & ARCHITECTURE IN LONDON)
- DAY 6 LONDON (INVESTIGATIONS)
- DAY 7 DEPARTURE FROM LONDON

## ITINERARY

England is a fascinating country with a long and rich history that continues to intrigue visitors to this day. In its earliest days the country was a consistent target for invasion and occupied by the Celts, Romans, Angles, Saxons, and Normans, all of whom left distinctive marks on the national identity. Over the centuries, its people have made a significant impact throughout the world in trade, colonization, religion, literature, art, and industry. No amount of time here ever seems enough to fully experience all that the country has to offer.

 Educational Tour/Visit	 Cultural Experience	 Festival/Performance/Workshop	Tour Services
 Recreational Activity	 LEAP Enrichment	 Match/Training Session	    



### DAY 1 Wednesday, 29 May 2019

-  Relax and enjoy our scheduled flight from Raleigh to London-Heathrow, England

### DAY 2 Thursday, 30 May 2019

Our 24-hour Tour Director will meet us at the airport and remain with us until our final airport departure.

-  Our private coach will be waiting to transfer us to our hotel in London.
- For the next five evenings we will enjoy the convenience of our centrally-located London hotel, where daily breakfast will be included.
-  London is the largest city in Europe: quite a feat, considering its location on a relatively small island. London's location is perfect for an administrative, communications and trade center, as the Romans realized when they founded their city in AD 43. London is filled with countless historic and cultural treasures that meld seamlessly in this exciting, contemporary city.
-  In London, the cost of public transport is included for all group sightseeing. Escorted by our Tour Director, we will be able to experience the city in the same manner as the local people.
-  During our time in London we will explore the areas of Westminster and Whitehall, including Trafalgar Square, Whitehall, Horse Guards Parade, Parliament Square, Downing Street, St. James's Park and Buckingham Palace.
-  We will enjoy our evening meal together in a local restaurant.
-  Experience a chilling Jack the Ripper Walk. Our tour takes us back to a time when the entire city of London was living in fear and paints a vivid picture of just how terrifying the crimes of this infamous criminal really were.

### DAY 3 Friday, 31 May 2019

-  Take a City Bus Tour, which will introduce us to many of the great landmarks of this cosmopolitan city upon the Thames.
-  Stop at Buckingham Palace to view the fascinating Changing of the Guard ceremony. Two hallmarks of English culture are the monarchy and a marked degree of pomp and circumstance. Today, we will see both as we witness the daily changing of the guard in front of Buckingham Palace (subject to Guard schedule).
-  We will travel by train from London Euston to Bletchley Park for the afternoon.
-  Visit Bletchley Park which was the central site for British codebreakers during World War II. Run by the Government Code and Cypher School, it regularly penetrated the secret communications of the Axis Powers; most importantly the German Enigma and Lorenz ciphers. It has been estimated that the "Ultra" intelligence produced at Bletchley shortened the war by two to four years, and that without it the outcome of the war would have been uncertain.



**DAY 3 Friday, 31 May 2019**



Visit the London Dungeon, a ghoulish place designed to chill the blood while it reproduces the conditions of the Middle Ages. Displays include someone being burnt at the stake; a torture chamber with a rack, branding irons and instruments for extracting fingernails and a spine-chilling "Jack the Ripper Experience."



We will enjoy our evening meal together in a local restaurant.

**DAY 4 Saturday, 01 June 2019**



Visit the Royal London Museum which covers the history of the Royal London Hospital since its foundation in 1740 and the history of medicine in the city's East End. The exhibit includes works of art, surgical instruments, medical equipment, uniforms and books.



Tour King's College. King's was established in 1829 by King George IV and the Duke of Wellington, when it received its first royal charter (as a college), and claims to be the fourth oldest university in England.



Enjoy a Thames River Cruise, a relaxing way to view many of London's most magnificent sights. Our trip will take us past the Houses of Parliament and Big Ben and under the famous Tower Bridge.



Visit the Tower of London, one of Britain's most fascinating and important historical structures. Begun as a fortress by William the Conqueror, the Tower is now primarily associated with the legendary figures imprisoned and executed here over the centuries. Our visit includes the armories, a display of instruments of torture and execution and the breathtaking Crown Jewels Exhibit.



This evening we will dine in a local restaurant near to Piccadilly Circus and Leicester Square, two of London's most vibrant and lively areas.



**DAY 5 Sunday, 02 June 2019**



Participate in a forensic workshop where we will learn about the scientific methodology of gathering and examining information about past events which in turn can be used in a court of law.



Explore the London Science Museum. The Science Museum was founded in 1857 with objects shown at the 1851 Great Exhibition held in Hyde Park's Crystal Palace. Today the museum is world-renowned for its historic collections, awe-inspiring galleries, and innovative exhibitions.



Visit the City of London Police Museum, which possesses a unique collection that charts the development of the UK police service from the earliest days through to modern policing methods. We will gain important insights into crime in Victorian London, and how social changes affect the work of the police force.



We will enjoy our evening meal together in a local restaurant.



Enjoy a ride on the London Eye, which opened in March 2001 to celebrate the new millennium with fantastic views of the city.



**DAY 6 Monday, 03 June 2019**



Take a special walking tour on the Sherlock Holmes Mystery Trail.



Explore the Sherlock Holmes Museum. Located at 221b Baker Street, this was the home of Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson from 1881 - 1904. The house is arranged as described in the novels by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.



Centre of the Cell is a science education center based at Queen Mary, University of London. It is the first science education center in the world to be located within working biomedical research laboratories. Centre of the Cell is located inside a distinctive orange Pod suspended above the laboratories in the Blizard Institute in Barts and The London School of Medicine and Dentistry, so visitors will be able to see research scientists at work as they enter the center. Once inside, visitors will learn about the amazing world of cells, the human body and the latest medical research.





**DAY 6 Monday, 03 June 2019**



Visit one of the 'Weirdest Medical Museums in the World'. Barts Pathology Museum differs from others due to its quirky, interesting events and desire to bring pathology alive. The museum, a Medical Humanities hub, is part of Queen Mary University of London and has been described as a 'modern dynamic venue' for risk-taking cultural connoisseurs and London 'insiders'. Located within the oldest hospital in London, Saint Bartholomew's Hospital Pathology Museum holds specimens from the institution's long history. The collection was organized by St. Bart's Victorian-era surgeon and pathologist James Paget, best known for his identification of the bone disease now known as Paget's Disease.

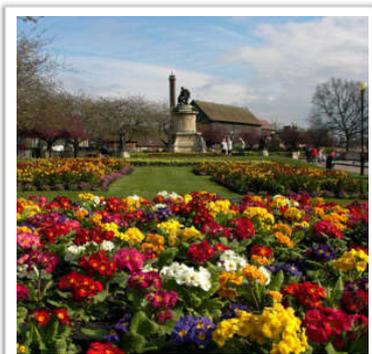


Enjoy dinner this evening in Covent Garden, home to some of the city's liveliest restaurants, pubs and cafés.

**DAY 7 Tuesday, 04 June 2019**



Our rewarding and enjoyable tour comes to an end as our Tour Director accompanies us to the airport on our final day.



### TOTAL PER PERSON TOUR COST BASED ON NUMBER OF FULL-PAYING PARTICIPANTS

St Mary's High School (Subject to final airfare confirmation)	Full Paying Participants	Price In USD
This proposal is valid until Wednesday, 19 September 2018 and this tour cannot be operated in its present format with fewer than 10 participants.	<b>15</b>	<b>3,605</b>
	10	3,770
<b>EZ Pay Option</b>		
Enroll by <i>10/17/2018</i> and make 6 payments of \$550.83 every 30 days by automatic deduction from your bank account. The final payment of the series will be deducted no later than 45 days before travel.		
**Based on the bolded pricing ratio from above.		
<b>How to Enroll</b>		
The Trip ID for your program is <b>165187</b> and you can register today by credit card or echeck by going to: <a href="http://www.worldstrides.com/register">www.worldstrides.com/register</a>		
A \$300 initial deposit is due by <i>10/17/2018</i> .		
Please contact your Program Leader for further information.		
<b>Program Leader:</b> Caroline Costello <b>Contact Details:</b> ccostello@sms.edu		
<b>Tour Prices Guaranteed at Time of Enrollment!</b>		
Our Price Guarantee: Once you have accepted this proposal, the dates have been confirmed and WorldStrides online registration portal (or equivalent paperwork) has been made available for your group's tour, the prices shown for the relevant group size level(s) will not change, regardless of any subsequent rate fluctuations (for example, on visits to attractions, airline fuel/taxes or currency movements on overseas programs).		

#### What is Included:

- Round trip airfare with a major carrier on scheduled flights and guaranteed dates
- All airport taxes and fuel surcharges (which will not change after time of enrollment for any participant)
- Accommodation in three and four star hotels in twin or triple rooms with private facilities guaranteed throughout
- A filling breakfast everyday to get the day started well throughout your touring program
- A hearty three course dinner daily reflecting local cuisine on every evening (usually in local restaurants in London)
- A full-time WorldStrides Tour Director to accompany your group 24 hours a day from arrival to departure
- The expertise and perspective of local guides during your tour
- All excursions, cultural activities and (several pre-booked) admissions as per your itinerary
- Transportation by private coach for airport transfers and touring, except in London, where public transport is used (and the cost included) for group sightseeing
- Basic health insurance while on tour (including medical treatment on tour up to \$7,500) and \$50,000 of coverage for emergency evacuation and repatriation
- Three college credits issued by University of California - San Diego for high school students (upon successful completion of online course work)

#### This Does Not Include:

- Lunches or personal beverages with meals
- Visas (if required)
- Tips and gratuities for the guide and driver
- Any fees that might be imposed by the airlines at the airport for checked baggage
- Travel insurance - We offer and always recommend our Trip Mate travel insurance policy to all participants. This comprehensive policy includes health, property and cancellation coverage at a cost of \$149
- Alternatively, you may wish to purchase our enhanced policy which includes a Cancel For Any Reason option for \$249

## Students can earn 3 FREE COLLEGE CREDITS while gaining a global perspective!

Be the teacher who gives your students a competitive edge for their future!

WorldStrides Perspectives programs offer students the opportunity to earn three free college credits for their travel. This type of academic credential gives students a competitive advantage on college applications, distinguishes them as savvy travelers and online learners, and gives them a jump start on their path to a successful completion of higher education. WorldStrides is the only educational travel company that offers students this level of free college credit!



### Earning academic credit through WorldStrides

Middle school students traveling on a WorldStrides Perspectives program also have the opportunity to earn free high school credit – yet another differentiator from their peers. All credit, both college and high school, is available to students after they complete online post-tour coursework through our learning management system called Schoology Coursework is evaluated by WorldStrides Curriculum and Academics Department. Students earning college credit are issued a transcript through our university partner, the University of California – San Diego Extension. Students earning high school credit will be issued a transcript directly from WorldStrides.

As an accredited school, our programs are centered on a structured curriculum that meets the same state and national standards that your school has to meet. Our Tour Directors are trained in our trademarked approach to learning called LEAP – Learning through Exploration and Active Participation. Tour Directors use hands-on, interactive lessons to bring curriculum to life and engage students in the world around them. By challenging students to actively explore, ask questions, and develop a point of view about what they're seeing and doing, our LEAP methodology creates a richer experience that delivers a lasting learning impact.



### Offer your students a global perspective

Our courses focus on global perspectives and issues, and are designed to move students through awareness, understanding, appreciation, interaction, and experience in a foreign country. Forces behind global thinking – like technology, social-mindedness, politics, environment, ecology, economy, and culture – will all feature prominently in the courses. We believe that strong global thinking leads to success in citizenship, stewardship, and leadership. Each day, your Tour Director will facilitate activities designed to ignite a desire for change and to cultivate a hope for the future. The lessons provide students with the ability to understand other traditions, cultures, viewpoints, and global issues; they position students to take an active role in society.

For questions on WorldStrides Discovery for Credit programs and how your students can receive 3 free college credits, please contact WorldStrides Curriculum and Academics Team at [discovery@worldstrides.com](mailto:discovery@worldstrides.com).

## Traveling with WorldStrides:

### Layers of Assurance



A WorldStrides trip is more than just a once-in-a-lifetime cultural and learning experience; each and every traveler is backed by the strength of the United States' largest and most trusted educational travel organization. Below is just a sampling of the support services WorldStrides provides to individuals and groups.

#### Accreditation and Educational Strength

- WorldStrides is accredited as an educational institution through *AdvancED*. WorldStrides is the first travel provider to attain this accreditation, which validates the quality, stability, and educational value of our programs.
- WorldStrides provides educational travel programs for more than 5,000 middle and high schools, 400 universities and 400,000 students annually.

#### Safe and Secure: A Core WorldStrides Value

- **TravelSmart, Travel Safe™** – WorldStrides has its own copyrighted instructional tool with safety guidelines, recommendations and information for all travelers.
- **Tour Director Training** – Best practices outlined in this document are reinforced by our Tour Directors who are trained to provide a student safety overview at the beginning of each trip including general security procedures.
- **Emergency Procedures** – WorldStrides has an extensive on the ground support network in all travel destinations to assist in the event safety issues arise. Our Tour Directors have experience working in the countries our students visit and are available to the group 24/7. We are in regular contact with our Tour Directors and others on the ground to provide up to date information to travelers and those at home.

#### Risk Management

- **Emergency Contact Services** – WorldStrides' on tour support office is open 24 hours a day and staffed with trained professionals ready to assist with any problems or questions during travel.
- **Crisis Management Team** – Led by a dedicated Director of Risk Management, our team actively monitors world events, International SOS and State Department notices 24/7.
- **Emergency Monitoring and Evacuation Services** – WorldStrides partners with iJet, a fully integrated risk management company providing world-class threat intelligence, innovative technology and response services.
- **Embedded Insurance** – All program participants are covered by \$7,500 primary medical and dental insurance and \$50,000 emergency medical evacuation insurance.
- **Doctors on Call Program** – A George Washington University Hospital doctor serves on staff as the WorldStrides Medical Director, overseeing medical response planning for the organization. Through an exclusive agreement with the GWU Department of Emergency Medicine, participants have worldwide, 24/7 phone access to medical support (including phone consultations and translation services).

#### Insurance: Liability and Financial Security

- **Liability Insurance** – WorldStrides' insurance is the largest in the industry at \$50 million. This coverage extends to certain individuals acting on behalf of WorldStrides as tour directors, program leaders, and chaperons. Your school can be named as additionally insured.
- **Extensive Consumer Protection** – \$1,000,000 in coverage for advance deposits through our USTOA membership.
- **U.S. Based Company** – WorldStrides is owned by the Silver Hawk Wealth Management, a leading global asset management firm.
- **Affordable, Optional Medical and Cancellation Insurance** – Access to coverage available for all trip participants.

#### State Department Registration and Legal Compliance

- **Federal and State Regulations** – WorldStrides is in compliance with all Federal and State regulations, including all U.S. Seller of Travel Laws - [www.worldstrides.com/legal-policy](http://www.worldstrides.com/legal-policy).
- **Legal compliance with all U.S. Seller of Travel Laws** – ours are posted at [www.worldstrides.com/legal-policy](http://www.worldstrides.com/legal-policy).