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YOUR GUIDE TO PRIMARY SCHOOL TRIPS 19-20



Organising a school trip?

We're here to help.

We know it can be time consuming to plan a school trip, that's why we work hard to ease the pressure on teachers.

Choose NST for:

- The widest range of inspiring tour programmes & student events matched to current exam board specifications
- A tailor-made quote with no hidden extras & flexibility to hold arrangements until deposits are collected
- FREE trip launch kit & educational resource packs
- A dedicated, educational travel expert to take care of all the details & create a smooth-running itinerary
- My Tour Manager - our online school trip organiser - to give teachers 24/7 access to their trip information and help keep on track of school trip admin
- 24-hour emergency cover, audited accommodation & transport, a wide choice of assessed excursions & FREE preview visits to assist with risk assessment planning
- On-the-ground support from NST's representatives, guides & escorts in many of our destinations
- Instant access to trip information whilst on tour with our award-winning travel app
- Reassurance for parents & teachers with NST's Locate My Trip providing live updates on a group's tour location
- Financial protection - NST are fully bonded through ABTA & ATOL



Looking for a helping hand for your next school trip?
Get in touch today.

Call 0845 293 7975 Email us at info@nstgroup.co.uk
Visit nstgroup.co.uk or chat online



We're the travel company of choice for over 35,000 group leaders. We've been awarded the Feefo Gold Service award, an independent seal of excellence for delivering exceptional experiences, as rated by real customers.



WITH YOU EVERY STEP OF THE WAY

Taking learning beyond the classroom is widely known to help young people build strong, positive relationships and independence, as well as improving academic achievement. A school trip often brings a sense of experience and enjoyment to learning, supporting the wider character development and resilience students need to deal with life's inevitable challenges.

At NST, we passionately believe in the importance of enriching educational experiences outside the classroom. That's why you won't find a wider choice of destinations, inspiring visits, educational guided tours, and hands-on workshops anywhere else. This year, we've also introduced our LIVE! student events led by industry professionals, giving students a bridge into the world beyond the classroom as they prepare to become work-ready.

When it comes to organising a school trip, we understand just how much time and energy it can take on top of teaching. What's more, many schools are not aware that when they arrange transport, accommodation, and other services directly themselves, they'll have all the responsibilities of a travel company - both legal and financial - under the new Package Travel & Linked Travel Arrangements Regulations 2018.

That's where NST can help. We're an LOTC accredited provider, giving you peace of mind that all the elements of your trip have been carefully checked on your behalf - a view supported by the DfE's recent recommendations on selecting a travel provider.

We're the travel company of choice for over 35,000 group leaders, but we know that what counts is the help and support that you receive. That's why we're committed to doing our absolute best to provide you with the experience and support that you need to match your requirements and budget and create a school trip that your students will remember long after they return to the classroom.



Steve Craven

NST Director



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FREE PLACES

We offer a generous free place ratio of 1 in 10 for air travel and 1 in 8 for coach travel.

LOYALTY REWARD

Save £5pp from your first consecutive year of travel onwards with our loyalty reward.

INSPECTION VISITS

Free inspection visit to assist with your school tour risk assessments.

START PLANNING & SAVE!

Book by the end of May & SAVE £10pp on all UK & European trips

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King Edward VI School

SAFE IN OUR HANDS

Safety is at the heart of every NST school trip and our vigilant approach to safety management will offer the reassurance that we know is so important to both you and parents.

With NST, you're never on your own. 24-hour support whilst you are on your trip is only a phone call away. Plus, we've already done some of the necessary safety assessments for you to help reduce your workload. We can also assist with your own risk assessments to save you valuable time.

What's more, we have been awarded the Learning Outside the Classroom Council's Quality Badge, which is your guarantee that we manage safety on school visits effectively, whilst also creating high quality learning experiences.

SAFETY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

By booking with us, you'll have the reassurance of our externally verified Safety Management System (SMS) which exactly matches the DfE and Scottish Executive's recommendations. Our SMS covers:

- Audited accommodation & transport
- Group Leader preview visits

FINANCIAL PROTECTION

You'll have financial protection from the moment you book to your safe return with NST because we are fully bonded through ABTA and ATOL.

PREVIEW VISITS

To give you the opportunity to try out your chosen accommodation and confidently complete your own risk assessments, you'll qualify for a two night complimentary stay for two people in your chosen destination.

STAYING THERE

At NST, we offer the widest choice of group friendly accommodation to suit different ages, budgets and preferences - selected for its value and experience in looking after the needs of school groups.

For further information, call our team of school travel experts today.

PUPIL TRACKER WRISTBANDS



Exclusive to NST!

We're launching exclusive pupil tracker wristbands to make it easier to keep track of children whilst on a school trip.

The trackers, which take a headcount every second and alert you when a child strays away from the group, are being launched in partnership with ClassHug. The wristbands have been designed to keep children safe on school trips - giving both you and parents peace of mind and allowing you to focus on learning.

How it works...

Here's a little more about how the wristbands work and how your group will benefit.

1

Download the app

Simply download the app to your iPhone or iPad.

This will allow you to set a warning range so that if a child wanders off, you will be immediately alerted.

2

Children wear wristbands

The children wear a small, unobtrusive wristband. This pairs with the device so that you will be notified if a child steps outside a pre-set boundary.

3

Set your boundary

Using the app, you can set your boundary and change it within seconds. Maybe you want the group to stay closer whilst in a busy area? Simply update your app and your new boundary is set.

4

Stay safe

Should a child in your care wander outside your set boundaries, you will be alerted so that you can quickly call them back to the group before they stray too far - so you don't have to worry. Plus, it takes a headcount every second so you don't have to.

Watch our video

Watch our short video to learn more about how the tracker wristbands work...



To find out more or to use the wristbands on your forthcoming school trip, please contact your Tour Co-ordinator.

in partnership with
 **ClassHug**



LONDON

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£10pp

2 DAYS
START FROM
£115pp

An exciting London primary school trip enables pupils to cover many aspects of their curriculum in a short space of time. We can create a school tour itinerary package around any topic you're studying in the classroom, from the Battle of Britain to science and nature. Almost 600 groups travel to London with NST every year. By choosing us, you'll receive free primary educational tour resources, valuable advice and expertise on hundreds of primary school visits, as well as excellent prices at top attractions, West End Shows and hotels.

AT A GLANCE

Getting there We offer a range of options to get you to and around your destination – and back home again – with ease, including executive coach or rail.

When to go London is a year-round destination with West End shows and most visits open throughout the year.

Eating out We can pre-book your meals at a wide number of restaurants before you go, enabling you to get the most out of your time away. Popular

options include Planet Hollywood, Hard Rock café and Maxwell's.

Good to know If you are on a budget then London offers plenty of free, fun and educational museum visits which often include educational workshops.

What to pack Good, sturdy footwear, light layered clothes for walking around, rucksack/ small or light suitcase with wheels if travelling by rail and some spending money for souvenirs!

HERE TO HELP

When you travel with NST, you can rest assured that we'll be with you every step of the way. Here are just some of the ways we'll help you to have a safe and enjoyable experience:

Avoid the queues Pre-booking visits to avoid queues and waiting around.

Pre-booked tickets NST can book West End theatre tickets in advance for your group in order to secure the best availability and prices.

Free inspection visit To give you peace of mind for your school visit, we offer two nights' bed and breakfast accommodation for two people in a twin room free of charge at, or near to, your booked accommodation. This enables you to plan your visit and answer any queries on your own risk assessments.

INSPIRE AND EDUCATE



Disney's The Lion King Workshop

DISNEY EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS

Disney educational workshops give participants the rare opportunity to perform scenes, songs and dances from Disney's Aladdin or The Lion King. Bring the magic of Disney to life as your group learn the iconic music and creative choreography from a West End hit musical.

A Disney Teaching Artist will lead your group during this unforgettable experience. What's more, we offer a range of workshops including the following choices for each show:

- **Movement & music** - Your wishes come true as you learn the iconic music and inventive choreography to the West End's hit musical.
- **Spotlight on acting** - Disney Teaching Artists will help you develop your own version of the memorable cast of characters and explore what it takes to bring these beloved characters to life on stage.

Price includes: 1 night full board accommodation, executive coach transport from & to school & throughout your stay, group travel insurance & 1 in 8 free place ratio. Price shown based on 40 paying passengers from selected departure points, travelling in November 2019.

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PRICING KEY FOR VISITS **FREE** Free £ Under £5pp £ £ Under £10pp £ £ £ £10pp+



FREE

THE SCIENCE MUSEUM

The Science Museum is packed with awe-inspiring galleries, interactive resources and inspirational exhibitions. Your pupils can explore the hands-on galleries which cover a wide range of subject areas. There is also a great selection of schools events, shows and 3D films.



FREE

NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

At this exciting museum, your pupils can explore the natural world and discover the amazing diversity of life that has evolved on our planet. Study a range of themes including climate change, evolution and the natural environment.



£

THAMES RIVER CRUISE

Take in London's best-loved sights on this enjoyable cruise and gain an insight into the history that has built up along the river.



£ £ £

WEST END SHOW

A West End show is a magical and unforgettable experience and a must for school groups visiting the city! Catch an award-winning show during your stay in the capital, with a choice that includes Disney's Aladdin, Disney's the Lion King and Wicked!



£ £ £

BODY WORLDS

Immerse your pupils and discover a wide-range of insights into the body and mind with over 200 anatomical specimens showing what effect our lifestyle choices have on our health. Expect a unique, exciting and interactive journey through the human body.



£ £

BLUE BADGE GUIDED TOUR

See the major sights of the city with an expert Blue Badge Guide who will bring the capital to life.

DON'T MISS...

- **HMS BELFAST** **FREE**
Imagine sleeping in one of the tightly packed hammocks or being stationed deep in the bowels of this WWII warship.
- **CENTRE OF THE CELL** £
Learn about the amazing world of cells and the body at this education pod suspended above laboratories at Queen Mary University of London.
- **MUSEUM OF LONDON** **FREE**
Explore a dynamic period in London's history when it was the Roman city of Londinium.

- **ROYAL PALACES** £ £
Explore the story of how monarchs have shaped society in some of the greatest palaces ever built.
- **HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT** **FREE**
Your pupils will have the opportunity to visit the House of Lords, the House of Commons and Westminster Hall.
- **WEST END SHOW WORKSHOPS** £ £ £
A fun workshop designed to teach the techniques used by actors in the West End show your pupils have seen during your trip.

SAMPLE ITINERARY

- Day 1 Morning departure from school. **Explore the Science Museum.**
Check in to accommodation.
Evening meal followed by a **West End show.**
- Day 2 Visit to the **Natural History Museum** & the **Imperial War Museum.**
Depart for return journey to school.
- Additional day
Visit to **Warner Bros. Studio Tour London - The Making of Harry Potter**, followed by a **Thames river cruise, bowling** & an evening meal.

For prices for this itinerary, please call us.

DAY TRIPS FROM ONLY £49PP

A popular low cost option for primary school groups

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Kingsbridge Community College

£ £ £

COCA-COLA LONDON EYE

Standing tall on the south bank of the River Thames, nothing says iconic like The Coca-Cola London Eye. Located right at the heart of the city, here you get closer views of London's most spectacular landmarks from Big Ben to The Houses of Parliament.



FREE

IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM

The museum covers conflict in the 20th century. The Children at War exhibition is popular with KS2 / P4-7 groups. The Witness to War atrium displays iconic larger objects including a Harrier, Spitfire and V2 rocket suspended from above.



FREE

BRITISH MUSEUM

Enjoy a unique comparison of the treasures of world cultures under one roof! The British Museum is dedicated to human history, art and culture. From the People of Benin to how the Romans conquered the world, Ancient Egypt or the Greek Myths & Legends!



£ £

LEGOLAND® WINDSOR RESORT

Visit LEGOLAND® Windsor Resort and experience the ultimate world of LEGO® adventure! With over 55 rides, fantastic live shows and attractions set over 150 acres of parkland, the LEGOLAND® Windsor Resort is a destination that is not to be missed!



£

TOWER OF LONDON

Learn about some of England's famous monarchs, see the largest collection of early weapons and armour in Britain, visit Traitor's Gate, the Tower Ravens, the Royal Fusilier Museum and the new Jewel House.



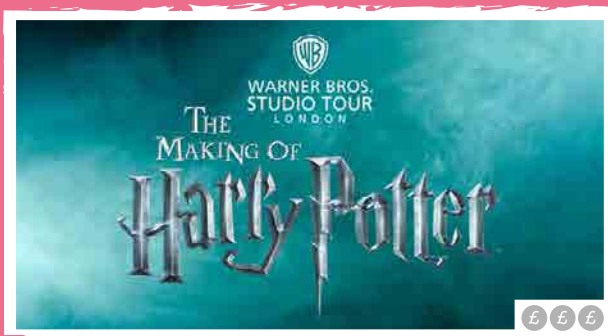
FREE

TATE MODERN

Britain's spectacular museum of modern and contemporary international art. Themes include landscapes, environment, still life, action, and the body. The viewing level offers 360° views of the London skyline from high above the River Thames, whilst The Tanks celebrate new art and showcase performances, interactive art and video installations.

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT



£ £ £

WARNER BROS. STUDIO TOUR LONDON - THE MAKING OF HARRY POTTER

Step onto authentic sets, discover the magic behind spellbinding special effects and explore the behind-the-scenes secrets of the Harry Potter™ film series. Tread the original stone floor of the iconic Hogwarts Great Hall, encounter animatronic creatures and wander down Diagon Alley. Located at the Studios where all eight films were produced.

New for 2019 – enter the set of Gringotts Wizarding Bank!

EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS:

A programme of educational workshops has been created to complement the Studio Tour. These workshops are delivered in a purpose-built classroom and use the Harry Potter™ film series as an example of the wider context and theories surrounding filmmaking and design.

Workshop options include:

Screenplay Stories - Pupils will have the opportunity to study the key conventions of story writing and discover how writers use the written word to convey visual representations and narrative in a screenplay.

Costume Characterisation - Pupils will explore original mood boards and costumes which will give them an insight into how there is never a costume without character and history.

Costume Distressing - Pupils will have the opportunity to examine a costume before and after a battle scene, and analyse how the Costume Designer creates wear and tear.

Pitching - Pupils will be encouraged to come up with their own original idea for a film and condense it into a pitch of 25 words or less, which would sell it to a film executive.

Instructional Writing - Pupils will get the chance to examine authentic artefacts from the film series before using these to devise their own game and instructions.



Paris Eglos

WHERE YOU'LL BE STAYING



MEININGER HYDE PARK

Centrally located directly opposite the Natural History Museum, the Meininger Hyde Park is a favourite for younger groups. This comfortable accommodation combines the service and comfort of a hotel with the carefree and open-minded style of a hostel.



PREMIER INN

Modern, purpose-built hotels. Properties are within walking distance of a tube station, offering a good standard of accommodation. Staff at these sites have experience of welcoming school groups and are very popular with NST groups.



WEMBLEY INTERNATIONAL HOTEL

A purpose-built hotel, tastefully decorated in modern style. Some rooms offer views of Wembley Stadium. The hotel is located 5 minutes' walk from Wembley Stadium and Wembley Arena.



YHA THAMESIDE

This youth hostel offers basic accommodation and good facilities for groups at a very reasonable price. The hostel was opened in 1991 and is situated in a residential area on the South Bank of the River Thames.

“

It was a well planned tour with clear information and the needs of the children were well catered for. I cannot wait for the next one!

feefo^{co} ★★★★★

*Mrs Michelle Tucker,
Churchfields Primary School*

“

We had a fabulous trip. The children (and all the teachers) really enjoyed themselves. It was very well organised and the timings were all spot on! Thank you.

feefo^{co} ★★★★★

*Ms Amy Hukins,
Shirland Primary School*

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STRATFORD-UPON-AVON

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Explore Stratford-upon-Avon, the birthplace of Shakespeare which provides a look back to life of a historic Tudor world. A world which shaped Shakespeare's life and works. During your trip enjoy a range of primary educational visits, including an RSC theatre workshop, town walks and Tudor workshops. A primary school trip to Stratford-upon-Avon is guaranteed to inspire your pupils. Of course there's more to Stratford than just Shakespeare. From rainforest environments at the Butterfly Farm to Aztec jungles at Cadbury World, a Victorian home at Charlecote Park and a variety of talks, tours and workshops at Warwick Castle there's plenty for your group to do.

PRICING KEY FOR VISITS **FREE** Free £ Under £5pp £ £ Under £10pp £ £ £ £10pp+

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RSC WORKSHOPS

Tailored to meet your learning objectives, these half or full day workshops provide pupils with either a first introduction to, or a deeper study of a chosen plays language, characters and themes. Each workshop is led by RSC Education Associate Practitioners all of whom have first-hand experience of RSC rehearsal room practice, working either as actors, directors or theatre education specialists.



RSC TOWER & TOURS

Go behind-the-scenes to discover more about the theatre-making process. Learn about the history of the RSC and the theatres, then take a lift up the tower for a fantastic view of Shakespeare's hometown. As you descend you will find an exhibition installed on the walls.



SHAKESPEARE BIRTHPLACE TRUST

Gain an insight into the life and times of Shakespeare during a guided visit of up to five of his properties, including: Shakespeare's Birthplace – Where Shakespeare grew up. Anne Hathaway's Cottage – The family home of Shakespeare's wife. Shakespeare's Church – Complete the story with a visit to his grave.



DON'T MISS...

WARWICK CASTLE

A school trip to Warwick Castle offers a unique environment for learning outside the classroom that will challenge your pupils, and fill them with enthusiasm! Warwick Castle offers 10 educational packages for primary schools which match the curriculum. Spend your day exploring the castle and grounds, including the new Horrible Histories Maze and include a tailored talk, tour or workshop.

Price includes: 1 night full board accommodation, executive coach transport from & to school & throughout your stay, group travel insurance & 1 in 8 free place ratio. Price shown based on 40 paying passengers from selected departure points, travelling in November 2019.

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STRATFORD BUTTERFLY FARM

This farm is home to an "Emerging Cage" where pupils will have the opportunity to witness a butterfly emerge from its chrysalis as well as discovering more about the tropical rainforest environments and the other plants and animals that thrive in this habitat.



STRATFORD TOWN WALK

Take an award-winning guided walk around the historic streets and explore Stratford, its history, attractions and fascinating relationship with Shakespeare. Hear informative stories of fires, flooding, the plague and medieval cures!



TUDOR WORLD

Step back in time and experience a slice of what it was like to lead a Tudor life. Put your feet up in a four-poster bed, see what it would have been like to sit at an Elizabethan dining table and imagine ruling the land by taking your seat on a throne.

DONT MISS...

• CHARLECOTE PARK £

Charlecote Park's Victorian home shows the varied fortunes of the Lucy family since Tudor times. Explore the rooms that are open to the public, including the kitchen which is brought to life through cooking and costume.

• WARWICKSHIRE MUSEUM ££

At Market Hall, part of Warwickshire Museum you will find a range of displays that are primarily focused on the fields of archaeology, geology and natural history, with a look into the early history of this lovely county.

• CADBURY WORLD ££

Cadbury World is a firm favourite for KS1 and KS2 groups. During this self-guided tour your pupils will experience the history of Cadbury's receiving an in-depth look into the history of chocolate and the company. KS2 workshops also available.

SEE MORE
ONLINE

SAMPLE ITINERARY

- Day 1 Morning departure from school.
RSC workshop tailored to your group.
Stratford Town walk.
Check into accommodation.
Evening meal followed by free time.
- Day 2 Full day at **Warwick Castle** including **tour or workshop of your choice.**
Departure for return journey to school.

For prices for this itinerary, please call us.

WHERE YOU'LL BE STAYING



YHA STRATFORD-UPON AVON

This basic, simple hostel accommodation is ideal for groups on a lower budget. The hostel offers a good base for visiting nearby Stratford.



PREMIER INN WATERWAYS

This modern budget hotel is set in 3-storey townhouse-style buildings and lies along Stratford-upon-Avon's canal, a short walk from the town's historic centre.

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YORK & THE YORKSHIRE COAST

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3 DAYS
START FROM
£185pp

Fill your group's primary school tour itinerary with education and adventure for all. The walled city of York is one of England's oldest and is renowned for its heritage, exquisite architecture and tangle of quaint cobbled streets. There's something around every corner in the grand old city of York, and with the coastal towns of Scarborough and Whitby only a short drive away, this is the perfect location for a primary school trip.

AT A GLANCE

Getting there We offer a range of options to get you to and around your destination – and back home again – with ease, including executive coach or rail.

When to go York is the perfect destination for primary school groups at any time of the year, however March to October is the best time to travel.

Eating out NST can pre-book meals at a range of restaurants or arrange a meal at your hotel in the evenings.

Good to know

- Excellent visits for primary school groups.
- York Castle Museum contains various exhibitions allowing you to explore 400 years of history in one place.

Events There are number of exciting events throughout the year:

- Jorvik Viking Festival - February
- The York Festival - June
- The Great York Fringe Festival - July
- Illuminating York Festival - October
- Winter Wonderland, with snug market chalets, sprinkled across the city, charming shopping and an ice trail - December

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YORK CASTLE MUSEUM

Home to the world-famous recreated Victorian Street, Kirkgate, here your pupils will learn how people have lived over the past 400 years. There are a number of educational workshops available plus a recently opened WWI exhibition.



JORVIK VIKING CENTRE

An immersive experience for your pupils to explore, where you can see, smell, hear and even touch the past! Explore the world of the Vikings and Anglo-Saxons with our cross-curricular and interactive workshops. These 45 minute sessions are designed to spark your pupils' interest in the past by exploring a variety of fun and interesting themes.



YORK'S CHOCOLATE STORY

Take a guided tour and explore the origins of cocoa, taste chocolate like an expert, have a go at our hands-on chocolate making station and enjoy live Chocolatier demonstrations. Curriculum linked workshops available.

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DIG

Learn how archaeologists use clues to piece together 2,000 years of York's past, unearth real artefacts and analyse your findings, using genuine archaeologist's methods. DIG offers a series of themed workshops to enrich your groups trip.



YORK MINSTER & EDUCATION CENTRE

Built on what was the headquarters of a Roman fortress, York Minster is now seen as the jewel in the historical crown of the city. Guided tours, workshops and trails available.



FLAMINGO LAND THEME PARK & ZOO

Flamingo Land theme park and zoo offers seven unique themed areas. Journey through The Lost Kingdom's vast African plains, the clear blue skies of Swoosh! and the wet and wacky world of Splish!

DON'T MISS...

- **YORK BOAT CRUISE** £
Cruise on the River Ouse through the walled City of York.
- **YORK GHOST WALK** £
Take your pupils on an exciting tour of all the famous and infamous haunted sites.
- **NATIONAL RAILWAY MUSEUM** FREE
The National Railway Museum in York is home to over 300 years of history.
- **ROBIN HOOD'S BAY** FREE
Search the rocky shore for current and Jurassic habitats and explore the range of wildlife.
- **WHITBY ABBEY** FREE
Discover how over 1,500 years of history make this abbey one of England's most important archaeological sites.
- **SCARBOROUGH CASTLE** £
Scarborough Castle has a 2,500 year history, stunning location and panoramic views.
- **BRIGANTIUM FORT AT MURTON PARK** £ £ £ £
Based around a fictional Roman frontier fort, the on-site Roman courses offer your pupils the chance to join the Roman Army.
- **EDEN CAMP** £
Experience the sights, sounds and smells of those dangerous years of WWII, as your pupils are transported back to wartime Britain.
- **EUREKA!** £ £
Eureka! offers hundreds of interactive, hands-on exhibits designed to inspire pupils to learn about themselves and the world around them.

WHERE YOU'LL BE STAYING

YORK



WHEATLANDS LODGE

A very comfortable hotel offering good value for money.



ASTOR YORK HOSTEL

A well located hostel with a traditional feel and a welcoming friendly atmosphere, only a 10 minute walk to York City Centre.



YHA YORK

Good quality basic accommodation, just a 15-minute riverside walk from the city centre.

SCARBOROUGH



PREMIER INN SCARBOROUGH SOUTH BAY

A medium sized hotel, centrally located in Scarborough. The hotel offers up-to-date accommodation and facilities.

SAMPLE ITINERARY

- Day 1** Morning departure from school. Visit to **Eureka!**
Check into accommodation
Evening meal followed by free time to explore the local area.
- Day 2** **York boat cruise** followed by visits to **York Minster educational session**, and **NST's town treasure trail**.
Evening meal and bowling.
- Day 3** Visit to **Jorvik Viking Centre** and **DIG**.
Departure for return journey to school.

For prices for this itinerary, please call us.

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EDINBURGH

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This beautiful city is steeped in history and home to many fascinating visits. From exploring the medieval maze of the Old Town or visiting one of the many excellent museums, to simply enjoying the heritage and dramatic cultural landscapes in the city, your pupils will be left feeling excited and enchanted during a school trip here. Some of the more unusual experiences on offer include the chance to experience an earthquake's shudders or a visit to the famous castle which stands on the plug of an extinct volcano!

AT A GLANCE

Getting there We offer a range of options to get you to and around your destination – and back home again – with ease, including executive coach and rail.

When to go Edinburgh is a year-round destination with visits open throughout the year however May is a good time to travel to enjoy fine weather and the Christmas markets in December are not to be missed!

Eating out NST can pre-book meals at a range of restaurants or arrange a meal at your hotel in the evenings – making it easier for you.

Good to know

- Getting around Edinburgh is easy as it's a compact city that's easy to explore on foot.
- July and August can be very busy due to festival time.
- Edinburgh Zoo is only a short coach journey from the city centre and home to the UK's only giant pandas!
- Workshops are available at many of the top attractions!
- **Book early** - this is a very popular destination for school groups during June and July.



EVENING ENTERTAINMENT

We have plenty of options to keep your pupils entertained in the evenings, including:

- A meal at the Hard Rock Cafe
- A trip to the cinema
- Ten pin bowling
- Christmas markets November to December
- A ghost walk

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NST have always been brilliant. They cater for all needs, take on feedback and respond quickly and efficiently. They are always flexible to the best of their abilities and are just a pleasure to work with.

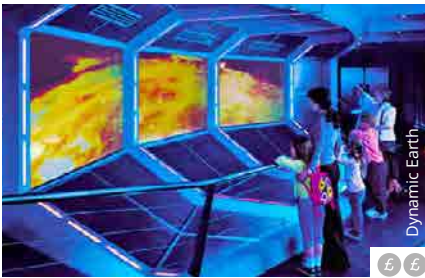
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Marianne Gunn, Helsby School”

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TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

PRICING KEY FOR VISITS **FREE** Free £ Under £5pp £ £ Under £10pp £ £ £ £10pp+



DYNAMIC EARTH

Witness the Big Bang, feel an earthquake and even get caught in a tropical rainstorm. Dynamic Earth tells the story of our planet's past, present and future, and allows your pupils to explore the ever-changing nature of our planet.



CAMERA OBSCURA

The Camera Obscura and World of Illusions is an excellent place for a panoramic view of the city and beyond. Pupils can explore the wonders of light and illusion, experiment with various hands-on optical illusions and tricks.



THE REAL MARY KING'S CLOSE

Just off the historic Royal Mile, at the Real Mary King's Close, your pupils will see a historically accurate interpretation of life in Edinburgh from the 16th to the 19th centuries and will discover the truth about the plague.

DON'T MISS...

• EDINBURGH CASTLE **FREE**

Visit Edinburgh's famous fortress, which dominates the city skyline.

• EDINBURGH ZOO £ £

The largest and most exciting wildlife attraction in Scotland.

• ROYAL YACHT BRITANNIA £ £

Discover what life was like on board The Queen's Royal residence.

• NATIONAL MUSEUM OF SCOTLAND **FREE**

Explore the diversity of the natural world, culture, science and art.

• MUSEUM OF CHILDHOOD **FREE**

Learn about history of childhood and toys of the past.

• GHOST WALKS £ £

Explore the dark side of Edinburgh's spooky underground vaults and graveyards.

• ROYAL OBSERVATORY £

Enjoy an exciting range of inspiring astronomy based activities.

• GLASGOW SCIENCE CENTRE £ £

Enjoy activities shaped by teachers to support classroom learning.

• PALACE OF HOLYROODHOUSE £ £

Learn of the palace's history, from its medieval foundation to its present day use by the Royal Family. Find out about the lives of famous residents including Mary Queen of Scots, Bonnie Prince Charlie and Queen Victoria.

SEE MORE ONLINE



WHERE YOU'LL BE STAYING



THE CLAREMONT HOTEL

A centrally located, one-group hotel offering comfortable accommodation and good facilities for school groups.



PREMIER INN

All hotels belonging to the Premier Inn chain offer comfortable accommodation and are located close to transport links, offering easy access to the city.

SAMPLE ITINERARY

- Day 1** Morning departure from school followed by a visit to **Edinburgh Zoo**. Check into accommodation.
- Day 2** Visits to **Edinburgh Castle** and **Dynamic Earth** followed by **bowling**.
- Day 3** Visits to the **Real Mary King's Close** and the **Palace of Holyroodhouse**.
Depart for the return journey to school.

For prices for this itinerary, please call us.

READY TO START PLANNING YOUR NEXT LEARNING EXPERIENCE?

Get in touch with our team of school travel experts on **0845 293 7975** and we'll create a bespoke tour to suit your exact needs. For further details about tours to Edinburgh, visit nstgroup.co.uk

ISLE OF WIGHT

BOOK BY END
OF MAY & SAVE
£10pp

5 DAYS
START FROM
£285pp

For a school trip with a sense of adventure, consider a visit to the Isle of Wight. Take a ferry from the mainland to start your educational tour, and continue the excitement with an exploration of the rich environment of the natural coastline. From Roman villas, medieval castles, historic houses and exhibitions that reflect life in a bygone age, to a fossil hunt and visit to Dinosaur Isle looking at fossils and life-sized animated models, the Isle of Wight is an unforgettable destination.

AT A GLANCE

Getting there We offer a range of options to get you to and around your destination – and back home again – with ease, including executive coach via ferry.

Situated just off England's South coast and less than 2 hours from London, 5 hours from Manchester, via the Isle of Wight Ferry. We will arrange your ferry crossing from Portsmouth to Fishbourne.

When to go The Isle of Wight is the perfect destination at any time of year, although spring and summer are the best times to travel.

Good to know

- Feel like you're going abroad while still staying in the UK!
- Excellent visits for primary school groups
- Book early - June and July are extremely popular with school groups!

VISITS IN PORTSMOUTH

You can choose to add some additional visits on the mainland on the first or last day of your tour.

These include:

- HISTORIC DOCKYARD £
- SPINNAKER TOWER £ £

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The support in the organisation of the trip was excellent. Everything had been thought through from excursions to accommodation for both pupils and staff.

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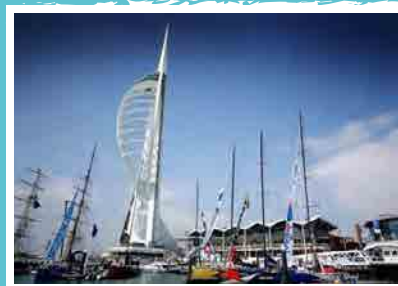
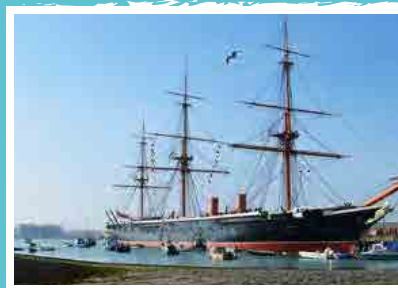
Michelle Fusi, Sacred Heart School”

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It was a very successful trip all in all. The itinerary was well-balanced in terms of education and fun, and there was definitely something for everyone! The hotel staff are really fantastic and the location is ideal, it is wonderful to have the beach literally on the doorstep.

feefo  ★★★★★

Ms Marie Kirwin, Walsh CofE Junior School”



Price includes: 4 nights' full board accommodation, executive coach transport from & to school & throughout your stay, group travel insurance & 1 in 8 free place ratio. Price shown based on 40 paying passengers from selected departure points, travelling in October 2019.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

PRICING KEY FOR VISITS **FREE** Free £ Under £5pp £ £ Under £10pp £ £ £ £10pp+



AMAZON WORLD

Recreate the story of the rainforest from discovery, through near destruction, and hopeful recovery. Pupils will have the chance to pet and feed some of the 200 animals and understand the importance of conserving our plant and animal habitats.



ALUM BAY & NEEDLES PARK

These coloured sands are one of the island's major natural attractions. Pupils love riding the chairlift from cliff top to shore and back again, and taking a boat cruise under the 400ft cliffs. You can also view the original 'needle' rock and lighthouse too.



SHANKLIN CHINE

Shanklin Chine is a natural gorge of great scenic beauty with a spectacular 45ft waterfall. A favourite smuggler's haunt, the Chine was much admired during the late 18th century and throughout the Victorian era.

DON'T MISS...

• OSBOURNE HOUSE **FREE**

Explore the Victorian era at this house built for Queen Victoria.

• FOSSIL HUNTS **£**

Comb a beach, hunt for fossils and consider the habitats.

• ROBIN HILL COUNTRY PARK **£ £ £**

A beautiful countryside park with rides and an adventure play area.

• CARISBROOKE CASTLE **FREE**

Explore the ruins of the island's major fortress.

• SHIPWRECK CENTRE **£**

Look at treasure and artefacts from the golden age of shipwrecks.

• ISLE OF WIGHT SWEET FACTORY **£**

Watch sweet-makers at work using traditional techniques.

• BRADING ROMAN VILLA **£**

Explore this fine example of a Roman courtyard villa.

• DINOSAUR ISLE **£**

Home to one of Europe's finest collections of dinosaur remains.

[SEE MORE ONLINE](#)

WHERE YOU'LL BE STAYING



LORRÓN HOTEL

A comfortable hotel in a convenient location. The hotel is conveniently situated on the Sandown Road, with rear views of the cliff gardens and Sandown Bay. The beach is easily accessible and the town centres of Sandown and Shanklin are within easy reach.



MAYFAIR HOTEL

Comfortable, spacious, family-run hotel offering simple accommodation and a relaxed and friendly stay with great views of Shanklin Bay.

SAMPLE ITINERARY

- Day 1** Morning departure from school. Visit to **HMS Victory**. Ferry crossing from Portsmouth to Fishbourne. Check into accommodation.
- Day 2** **Fossil Hunt with Martin Simpson**. Visit to **Osborne House**. Quiz night.
- Day 3** **Amazon World, Alum Bay & Needles Pleasure Park, including sweet factory & glass factory demos**. Free leisure time.
- Day 4** **Brading Roman Villa**. Activities at **Robin Hill Country Park**. **Farewell disco**.
- Day 5** Departure for return journey to school. Ferry crossing from Fishbourne to Portsmouth.

For prices for this itinerary, please call us.

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MANCHESTER

BOOK BY END
OF MAY & SAVE
£10pp

2 DAYS
START FROM
£125pp

Manchester has evolved from its industrial past to a contemporary city that is full of character. This vibrant northern destination is ideal for primary school groups, with its rich blend of history and culture and so much to see and do here. Whilst you're here, make sure that you catch a major touring musical at the Palace Theatre! Other experiences that are not to be missed include a trip to MediaCity UK and a tour of Manchester United's Old Trafford ground.

AT A GLANCE

Getting there We offer a range of options to get you to and around your destination – and back home again – with ease, including executive coach.

When to go Manchester is a year-round destination however March to October is the best time to travel.

DON'T MISS...

- Legoland Discovery Centre (£ £)
- Sealife Manchester (£ £)
- Old Trafford Stadium Tour (£ £)
- The Lowry (FREE)
- The Trafford Centre (FREE)

SEE MORE
ONLINE

PRICING KEY FOR VISITS (FREE) Free (£) Under £5pp (£ £) Under £10pp (£ £ £) £10pp+

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS



(FREE)

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY

Explore ideas that changed the world at the Museum of Science and Industry in Manchester - dedicated to inspiring and educating visitors on the changes to industry from past to the present.



(FREE)

IWM NORTH

Explore the unique coverage of conflicts for those living in Britain and the Commonwealth during WWI, right up to present day. The Picture Show, a permanent exhibition, uses visuals to bring people lives during the war to life.



(FREE)

THE MANCHESTER MUSEUM

Everything from natural history to technology, dinosaur skeletons to mummies from Ancient Egypt, this diverse museum showcases objects which will engage and educate any mind.

WHERE YOU'LL BE STAYING



PREMIER INN

All hotels belonging to the Premier Inn chain offer comfortable accommodation and are located close to transport links, offering easy access to the city.

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Price includes: 1 nights full board accommodation, executive coach transport from & to school & throughout your stay, group travel insurance & 1 in 8 free place ratio. Price shown based on 40 paying passengers from selected departure points, travelling in November 2019.



LIVERPOOL

2 DAYS
START FROM
£125pp

BOOK BY END
OF MAY & SAVE
£10pp

Liverpool is a destination with an abundance of history to be explored. With its unique culture, distinct charm, musical heritage and wealth of history, together with the largest collection of galleries and museums outside London, Liverpool is the perfect place to inspire your pupils. Whilst you're here, make sure your group experience the magic of a major touring musical at the Empire Theatre, take a ferry across the Mersey and a tour at Liverpool FC's Anfield Stadium.

AT A GLANCE

Getting there We offer a range of options to get you to and around your destination – and back home again – with ease, including executive coach.

When to go Liverpool is a year-round destination however March to October is the best time to travel.

DON'T MISS...

- Mersey River Explorer (£ £)
- Radio City Viewing Tower (£)
- Liverpool One Shopping Complex (FREE)
- Slavery Museum (FREE)
- The Beatles Story Entrance (£ £)
- Anfield Stadium Tour (£ £ £)
- Goodison Park Stadium Tour (£)

SEE MORE ONLINE 

PRICING KEY FOR VISITS (FREE) Free (£) Under £5pp (£ £) Under £10pp (£ £ £) £10pp+

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS



(FREE)

TATE LIVERPOOL

A spectacular museum of modern and contemporary international art, created to display work from the Tate Collection of British art from the year 1500 to the present day, and international modern art.



(£ £)

LIVERPOOL CITY WALKING TOURS

See the major sights of the city. An expert Blue Badge Guide will join you on your coach or guide on foot and bring this vibrant city to life for your group.



(£ £ £)

BRITISH MUSIC EXPERIENCE

The British Music Experience tells the story of over 70 years of British Music history through costumes, instruments, performance and memorabilia from the Beatles and Bowie to Adele, Oasis and X Factor.

WHERE YOU'LL BE STAYING



PREMIER INN

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CORNWALL

BOOK BY END OF MAY & SAVE
£10pp

4 DAYS START FROM
£229pp

Take your pupils on an adventure and discover iconic attractions such as the National Maritime Museum and the Eden Project, which are perfectly suited to school groups. A safe yet inspirational destination for your pupils, Cornwall offers an abundance of natural attractions, excursions and history to keep pupils entertained and engaged. From St Michaels Mount, to the birthplace of the legend of King Arthur, Tintagel Castle, Cornwall is the perfect location for primary school trips.

AT A GLANCE

Getting there

We offer a range of option to get you to and around your destination – and back home again – with ease. For this tour, we recommend an executive coach.

When to go

The best time to take a school trip to Cornwall is March to October.

Good to know

- Excellent visits for primary school groups
- Eden project offers many workshops to complement & enhance your curriculum learning
- Book early as this is a very popular location for school groups during May, June & July

What to pack

Clothing layers, a camera, a day bag, sunscreen for summer months & comfortable, sturdy shoes.

ENROUTE VISITS

You can choose to add some additional visits on the mainland on the first or last day of your tour. These include:

- CHEDDAR GORGE (£ £)
- BATH (FREE)
- JURASSIC COAST (FREE)

“ Once again, NST have helped in ensuring a successful residential for our pupils. Everything was well organised and tour operators are always available throughout the trip. Thank you.



” *Miss Lynne Lemarinel, Farnworth Ce Primary School*

“ It was a well planned tour with clear information and the needs of the children were well catered for. I cannot wait for the next one!



” *Mrs Michelle Tucker, Churchfields Primary School*



Price includes: 3 nights' full board accommodation, executive coach transport from & to school & throughout your stay, group travel insurance & 1 in 8 free place ratio. Prices shown based on 40 paying passengers from selected departure points, travelling in November 2019.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

PRICING KEY FOR VISITS **FREE** Free £ Under £5pp £ £ Under £10pp £ £ £ £10pp+



EDEN PROJECT Experience the sights, sounds and smells from the rainforest and Mediterranean environments in the magnificent Biomes.



ST MICHAELS MOUNT Discover a medieval castle and a sub-tropical paradise waiting to be explored. Your pupils can delve into the history of a fortress, a priory, a harbour and a home.



TINTAGEL CASTLE With a history stretching as far back as the Romans, and the ruins of a Medieval castle to explore, this is an ideal destination for inspirational learning.

DON'T MISS...

• **TATE ST IVES** **FREE**

Explore the history of modern art with a visit to Tate St Ives and the Barbara Hepworth Museum and Sculpture Garden

• **GOONHILLY EARTH STATION** £

Support your STEM classroom learning with a visit to the Goonhilly Earth Station. Choose from a 1 hour guided tour or a 'Build a Satellite' workshop

• **LOST GARDENS OF HELIGAN** £ £

Whether you are looking for breath-taking surroundings, history, horticulture, wildlife or a unique day in the heart of the Cornish countryside, The Lost Gardens has it all.

• **CORNISH SEAL SANCTUARY** £ £

Come face to face with the adorable rescued residents and learn all about why they came to live at the sanctuary.

• **NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM** £

There's plenty for school groups to explore here with over 15 galleries, interactive exhibits and exciting temporary exhibitions, artworks, maps and charts & memorabilia.

• **LANDS END** £ £

Explore this fine example of a Roman courtyard villa.

SEE MORE ONLINE

EDEN PROJECT WORKSHOPS



There are various curriculum linked workshops to choose from at the Eden Project. Here's a small selection of the most popular with Year 5 & 6 groups:

The Great Plant Explorers - This workshop takes pupils on a journey to trace links and connections to the people and places of this planet.

Rainforest Uncovered - This workshop challenges your Year 5 and 6 pupils to go on an expedition, make contact with a hidden rainforest tribe and unlock the secrets to their survival.



Canopy Club - This workshop challenges your pupils to work as a team, using their scientific skills to investigate the rainforest's secret.

WHERE YOU'LL BE STAYING



YHA EDEN PROJECT

This eclectic hostel at the Eden Project is crafted from former shipping containers, the snug rooms have bunk beds and all modern facilities. There is a heated tent doubling as a common social space and reception area.

SAMPLE ITINERARY

Day 1 Coach transfer from school. Enroute visit to **Cheddar Gorge**. Arrive at your accommodation & check in.

Day 2 Full day at **Eden Project** including a workshop & free time to explore the site.

Day 3 Visits to **St Michaels Mount & the Cornish Seal Sanctuary**. Evening disco or BBQ.

Day 4 Depart accommodation, visit to **The Lost Gardens of Helligan** on the way back to school.

For prices for this itinerary, please call us.

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DORSET & BOURNEMOUTH

BOOK BY END
OF MAY & SAVE
£10pp

3 DAYS
START FROM
£169pp

This scenic destination is a wonderful place for a primary school trip. With rolling hills and a picturesque coastline, it's little wonder that the area is known as the Jurassic Coast! The coastal rocks here date back 185 million years, and so your pupils will enjoy taking a trip back in time through the Triassic, Jurassic and Cretaceous periods! Other unforgettable visits include Brownsea Island, Marwell Zoological Parks, Paultons Theme Park and Oceanarium Bournemouth.

AT A GLANCE

Getting there We offer a range of options to get you to and around your destination – and back home again – with ease, including executive coach.

When to go Dorset and Bournemouth are year-round destinations however March to October is the best time to travel.

DON'T MISS...

- Portland Castle (£ £ £)
- Monkey World (£ £)
- Durlston Country Park (FREE)
- Marwell Zoological Park (£ £)
- Paultons Theme Park (£ £ £)

SEE MORE
ONLINE

PRICING KEY FOR VISITS (FREE) Free (£) Under £5pp (£ £) Under £10pp (£ £ £) £10pp+



(£)

BROWNSEA ISLAND

Explore the history and the flora and fauna of the island at the fascinating visitor centre.



(£ £)

BEAULIEU PALACE, GARDENS & MOTOR MUSEUM

Explore the Palace House and Gardens then take a look at the 200+ historic vehicles.



(£ £)

NEW FOREST OWL, OTTER & WILDLIFE PARK

A conservation park set in ancient woodland and home to otters, owls and other wildlife.

WHERE YOU'LL BE STAYING



MOUNT STUART HOTEL

A comfortable one-group hotel located in the centre of Bournemouth.

READY TO START PLANNING YOUR NEXT LEARNING EXPERIENCE?

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Price includes: 2 nights' full board accommodation, executive coach transport from & to school & throughout your stay, group travel insurance & 1 in 8 free place ratio. Price shown based on 40 paying passengers from selected departure points, travelling in October 2019.



NORTH WALES

BOOK BY END OF MAY & SAVE
£10pp

3 DAYS
START FROM
£189pp

This scenic destination is home to a little bit of everything, from tumbling hills, mountains, lakes and thunderous waterfalls to beautiful beaches and charming castles. Within easy reach from most of the UK, yet with the distinct feeling of being somewhere new, a stay in Llandudno and North Wales offers great opportunities to take in some of the top attractions in Wales. With a vast range of experiences on offer, this is an ideal destination if you want to touch upon many aspects of the curriculum outside the classroom.

AT A GLANCE

Getting there We offer a range of options to get you to and around your destination – and back home again – with ease, including executive coach.

When to go North Wales is a year-round destination however March to October is the best time to travel.

DON'T MISS...

- Llechwedd Slate Caverns (£ £ £)
- Greenwood Forest Park (£ £)
- Welsh Mountain Zoo (£ £)
- Conwy Castle (£ £)
- Chester Zoo (£ £ £)

SEE MORE ONLINE

PRICING KEY FOR VISITS **FREE** Free (£ Under £5pp (£ £ Under £10pp (£ £ £ £10pp+

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS



(£ £)

GREAT ORME TRAMWAY

Take a ride on the UK's only cable operated street tramway up the Great Orme.



(£)

BEAUMARIS CASTLE

Built by Edward I, this unfinished masterpiece is now classified as a World Heritage site.



(£)

ELECTRIC MOUNTAIN

VISITOR CENTRE

Discover the amazing powers of pumped storage hydro-electricity in an educational environment.

WHERE YOU'LL BE STAYING



YHA CONWY

Good quality basic accommodation. This hostel is perfectly located for school groups exploring the nearby coastal resorts and Snowdonia. Just a 10 minute walk from the centre of Conwy.

READY TO START PLANNING YOUR NEXT LEARNING EXPERIENCE?

Get in touch with our team of school travel experts on **0845 293 7975** and we'll create a bespoke tour to suit your exact needs.

For further details about tours to North Wales, visit nstgroup.co.uk

Price includes: 2 nights' full board accommodation, executive coach transport from & to school & throughout your stay, group travel insurance & 1 in 8 free place ratio. Price shown based on 40 paying passengers from selected departure points, travelling in November 2019.



INCLUDES YOUR OWN GROUP CO-ORDINATOR

OPAL COAST

NORTHERN FRANCE

BOOK BY END OF MAY & SAVE
£10pp

3 DAYS
START FROM
£185pp

Enjoy a real taste of life in France on the Opal Coast! This scenic region is easily accessible from the UK and close to channel ports, whilst offering fantastic visits which will introduce your pupils to a new culture, and fascinate them with an environment so different to their own! If you're seeking to challenge and inspire your group in the practical application of French language skills, our exclusive French Language Enrichment Experience at NST's Château d'Ebblinghem can be included in your school trip too.

AT A GLANCE

Getting there We offer a range of options to get you to and around your destination – and back home again – with ease, including executive coach via ferry or Eurotunnel.

When to go The best time to travel to the Opal Coast is between April to December.

GMT + 1 hr GMT

Local currency Euro

What to pack Clothing layers, a camera, a day bag, sunscreen for summer months and a European adaptor.

Good to know • Book your trip early to avoid disappointment.

- An ideal destination for younger pupils.
- Shops are closed on a Sunday.
- Our purpose-built accommodation at Château d'Ebblinghem is ideal for school groups.



SAMPLE ITINERARY

Day 1 Morning departure from school. Check into accommodation. Evening activity of your choice.

Day 2 Visit **Boulogne** & explore the market using your **NST town treasure trail**. Visit to **Nausicaá Sea Centre** followed by an evening activity of your choice.

Day 3 Visit to **P&J Chocolates**. Departure for return journey to school. Last minute shopping at **Cité Europe**.

(Optional) Additional Day
Boulangerie visit followed by a visit to **Musée de l'Abeille d'Opale**. Evening activities include **snail tasting**.

For prices for this itinerary, please call us.

INSPIRE AND EDUCATE

EXCLUSIVE!



King Edward VI School

FRENCH LANGUAGE ENRICHMENT EXPERIENCE

Challenge, inspire and engage your pupils in the practical application of the target language with our French Language Enrichment Experience at NST's Château d'Ebblinghem!

No matter what your group's age or ability, your experience can be pitched at exactly the right level to enrich their learning and enable your pupils to engage with the target language. Visit the website at nstgroup.co.uk for details.

Price includes: 2 nights' full board accommodation staying at NST's Château d'Ebblinghem, executive coach transport from & to school & throughout your stay, services of your own group co-ordinator, evening activities, extensive group travel insurance & 1 in 8 free place ratio. Price shown based on 40 paying passengers from selected departure points, travelling in November 2019.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

PRICING KEY FOR VISITS **FREE** Free £ Under £5pp £ £ Under £10pp £ £ £ £10pp+



LOCAL BOULANGERIE VISITS

There are a number of boulangeries in the region where your pupils will watch and listen to the baker describe, in French, the process of making traditional French bread, before getting the chance to produce and eat their own.



P&J CHOCOLATES

This shop in Calais makes delicious chocolates daily, and also offers demonstrations and workshops on the chocolate-making process and its history. Later, your pupils will have the opportunity to taste the chocolate!



NAUSICÁ SEA CENTRE

The place where groups get a true sense of marine exploration. The large aquariums and terrariums, together with our ultra-modern presentation technology, give you unique insights of the riches in the seas - and the threats facing them.

DON'T MISS...

- **BOULOGNE-SUR-MER** **FREE**
A visit to this port town is ideal for experiencing the French way of life.
- **MUSÉE DE L'ABEILLE D'OPALE** £
Take a guided tour of a fascinating bee-keeping museum.
- **NST'S TOWN TREASURE TRAILS** **EXCLUSIVE**
FREE Have fun exploring using trail instructions and answering questions in French or English.
- **LA FERME DU PETIT QUENNEUAL GOAT FARM** £
Gain an insight into French goat farming.
- **BECASUC SWEET FACTORY** £
Learn how to make sweets from French commentary and demonstrations.
- **TALK FRENCH WITH HANNAH FRANCE** £
Bespoke language lessons with Hannah include speaking and listening sessions.
- **L'ESCARGOTIÈRE** £
Learn how one of France's most famous foods, snails, is reared.
- **AQUALUD** £ £ £
Home to over 5,000m² of wave pools and slides.

SEE MORE ONLINE

WHERE YOU'LL BE STAYING



NST'S CHÂTEAU D'EBBLINGHEM

EXCLUSIVE!

NST's exclusive school group accommodation on the Opal Coast in Northern France. Set in a rural location just 45 minutes drive from Calais, our château is ideal for primary school groups being - four buildings designed with school groups in mind all accommodating pupil and teacher rooms together alongside dedicated dining and teacher areas.



HIPPOTEL

Good quality accommodation offering excellent facilities for primary school groups. The hotel is located in the forest area of Le Touquet. Le Touquet itself is an attractive, cosmopolitan resort with an enormous beach and excellent facilities for sport and recreation.



LE MONT DE COUPPES

Situated within its own grounds and offering comfortable accommodation with excellent facilities for schools. The centre is built on the site of WW2 bunkers, located on a mound overlooking the English Channel, the beach, the sea port of Boulogne and Napoleon's Fort in the village of Le Portel.

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INCLUDES YOUR
OWN GROUP
CO-ORDINATOR

NST'S CHÂTEAU D'EBBLINGHEM

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IDEAL ACCOMMODATION FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL GROUPS STAYING IN NORTHERN FRANCE

NST's exclusive school group accommodation on the Opal Coast in Northern France makes your role as group leader that bit easier! The château is a firm favourite for many primary school groups who return year after year. Ideally located just 8km east of St Omer, our château is within easy reach of a wide range of cultural and educational experiences, providing many great opportunities to give your pupils a real taste of life in France.

AT A GLANCE

- The château has four buildings designed with school groups in mind, all accommodating pupils and teacher rooms together alongside dedicated dining and teacher areas.
- Exclusive French Language Enrichment Experience available at NST's château.
- Dedicated on-site group co-ordinator for each group to ensure the smooth-running of your tour, acting as all-round support for your group.
- Ideally positioned for the many language and cultural attractions on the Opal Coast.
- Superb private grounds and recreational facilities.
- Programme of evening events and activities tailored to your group's requirements.
- Only open to NST groups, providing reassurance to teachers and parents.
- Inspected as part of NST's Safety Management System.



YOUR OWN GROUP CO-ORDINATOR

One service at the château many teachers appreciate is the support from your own allocated staff member.

Your group co-ordinator will be your main point of contact at the château, and it'll be their job to make your stay as comfortable and hassle-free as possible. As well as on-site support, your co-ordinator can attend visits with your group allowing you to benefit from their local knowledge.



EXCELLENT RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

Your group will have its own dedicated room for evening group talks or recreational activities, and access to the communal games room. Facilities include:

- Four hectares of private grounds
- A floodlit football pitch
- Volleyball area and outdoor activities (during summer months)
- Separate dedicated building housing a games room



SAFETY & SECURITY

Château d'Ebblinghem is NST's very own 19th century French country house set in a rural location 8km east of St Omer.

The secluded location of the château, the fact that each group's bedrooms are housed together, and that the site is only open to NST groups, will no doubt be a major reassurance to teachers and parents. In addition, a member of our staff is always on duty overnight.

Price includes: 2 nights' full board accommodation staying at NST's Château d'Ebblinghem, executive coach transport from & to school & throughout your stay, services of your own group co-ordinator, evening activities, extensive group travel insurance & 1 in 8 free place ratio. Price shown based on 40 paying passengers from selected departure points, travelling in November 2019.

EXPERIENCES AT THE CHÂTEAU

ORGANISED EVENING ACTIVITIES

These fun activities at the château are designed so you can easily enhance your group's itinerary with some cultural learning experiences, including:

- Soirée crêpes/French evening – Pupils are given the materials and ingredients to make the perfect French crêpe and they'll enjoy a game of pétanque too. This activity can be done in either French or English.
- Passport to the world – A specially designed château course created to promote learning in a fun, active way.

Other activities include NST's Next Top Superhero, disco, scavenger hunt, quiz, making army biscuits, journey to the trenches (WWI activity) and more!

FRENCH LANGUAGE ENRICHMENT EXPERIENCE

Our French Language Enrichment Experience at NST's Château d'Ebblinghem has been designed to develop conversational and comprehension skills through a range of exciting target language focused excursions and activities with an emphasis on enrichment experiences.

WWI CENTENARY EXPERIENCE

We offer a unique WWI centenary experience at NST's Château d'Ebblinghem.

During the day, visit some of WWI's best known sites or your group can have a go at baking and tasting traditional 'army biscuits', which soldiers would have eaten during WWI, try on WWI uniforms and handle WWI artefacts and personal items.

CHRISTMAS EXPERIENCES 2 DAYS FROM £109PP

NST's Château d'Ebblinghem is the perfect base for primary school groups to enjoy all the magic of Christmas!

On this unique visit, you can combine Christmas markets in Lille, Bruges and Ypres, with a range of special activities at our beautifully decorated château, including a Christmas quiz night and a five-course traditional Christmas dinner!

Call our team of school travel experts for further details.



CHÂTEAU MINI-MOVIE ONLINE nstgroup.co.uk/chateau-debblinghem

Our video provides an overview of the facilities and support available at Château d'Ebblinghem, perfect for parents evening. Visit our website to see our mini-movie.



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INCLUDES
NST CITY REP

PARIS

BOOK BY END
OF MAY & SAVE
£10pp

4 DAYS
START FROM
£279pp

Chesham Preparatory School

The French capital offers an abundance of exciting visits and attractions which touch upon much of the curriculum. An experience here is one that will both expand your pupils' cultural awareness and encourage group bonding too! In Paris, you can easily combine a memorable experience with education to create memories that will stay with your pupils long after they return home.

AT A GLANCE

Getting there We offer a range of options to get you to and around your destination – and back home again – with ease, including executive coach via ferry or Eurotunnel, Eurostar and flights.

When to go Paris is a year-round destination.

GMT + 1 hr GMT

Local currency Euro

Avoid the queues Waiting times at the Eiffel Tower can be lengthy. To make the most of your time in the city we can arrange a visit to the Montparnasse Tower instead, where you'll get a great view of the city whilst avoiding the queues!

Eating out NST can pre-book meals at a range of restaurants across the city making it easier for you.



Chesham Preparatory School

EXPERIENCE THE MAGIC OF...



Both Disneyland® Park and Walt Disney Studios® Park provide a great environment for your pupils to work together, bond as a class and challenge their personal boundaries.

DISNEYLAND® PARK

Explore five themed lands filled with Disney classic stories: adrenalin packed thrill rides such as Big Thunder Mountain, Disney classics like Pirates of the Caribbean and Dumbo the Flying Elephant, also meet your favourite Disney Characters.

WALT DISNEY STUDIOS® PARK

Step through the Studio gates and immerse yourself in the fascinating world of movies, animation and television. Find out how Disney creates the magic and feel what it's like to be star of stage and screen.

DISNEY PARK HOPPER TICKET

2 days for the price of 1! Call for details.

© Disney £ £ £

“ The trip was a total success from start to finish. Everything was organised really well and the trip ran extremely smoothly. We stayed in wonderful accommodation. The itinerary worked perfectly and we were able to fit everything into our visit that we had planned. I would definitely recommend NST. In fact, we have already booked our next trip!

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Simon Wareham, Southmoor Academy ”

Price includes: 3 nights' half board accommodation, executive coach transport from & to school & throughout your stay, services of NST Paris City Representative to assist with check-in & provide 24hr assistance, extensive group travel insurance & 1 in 8 free place ratio. Price shown based on 40 paying passengers from selected departure points, travelling in November 2019.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

PRICING KEY FOR VISITS **FREE** Free £ Under £5pp £ £ Under £10pp £ £ £ £10pp+



Chesham Preparatory School

MONTPARNASSE TOWER OBSERVATION DECK

This 196m tower offers fabulous views of Paris. Interactive facilities help to build language skills and enhance knowledge of Paris, plus downloadable quizzes in English and French are also available.



SEINE RIVER BOAT CRUISE

An enjoyable river cruise along the Seine is a relaxing way to get a unique view of the city and catch a glimpse of some of the famous landmarks. Pupils also learn from the French (or English) commentary on their headsets.



LE STADE DE FRANCE

Take your pupils behind-the-scenes of France's premier stadium. Take a tour, in French or English, of the fifth-largest stadium in Europe, including the players' tunnel, changing rooms, security facilities, pitch and photo museum.

DON'T MISS...

• MONTMARTRE & SACRÉ COEUR **FREE**

Enjoy the street stalls, artists and a spectacular view of Paris.

• LOUVRE MUSEUM **FREE**

Explore this famous museum, known for its unique glass pyramid.

• GUIDED TOUR OF PARIS £ £

A tailor-made guided coach tour of the sights of Paris.

• CENTRE POMPIDOU £

Take a tour of this fascinating French art gallery.

• CITÉ DES SCIENCES £ £

Explore the largest planetarium in France.

• PARC ASTÉRIX £ £ £

A French theme park based on the famous Astérix comic-strips.

• GOURMET CHOCOLATE MUSEUM

- CHOCO STORY £ £

Discover the secret of chocolate and its 4,000 year history.

• EIFFEL TOWER £

Paris' best-known monument which has outstanding city views.

SEE MORE ONLINE

WHERE YOU'LL BE STAYING



KYRIAD DISNEYLAND

The hotel is located just outside Disneyland® Park and a short train journey from Paris city centre.



FIAP JEAN MONNET

This simple, clean accommodation comes highly recommended and has the best facilities of all the centres in Paris.



EUROPEAN CAMPUS SAINTE-THERÈSE

Initially built as a boarding school, the centre is ideal for school groups. The accommodation is functional and offers excellent facilities.

SAMPLE ITINERARY

Day 1 Morning departure from school, check into accommodation, free time at leisure.

Day 2 Visit to Disneyland® Paris or Walt Disney Studios® Park.

Day 3 Visit to Montparnasse Tower Observation Deck followed by a Seine river cruise, & sightseeing at Montmartre & the Sacre Coeur. Evening disco.

Day 4 Departure for return journey to school.

For prices for this itinerary, please call us.

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For further details about tours to Paris, visit nstgroup.co.uk

NORMANDY

BOOK BY END
OF MAY & SAVE
£10pp

4 DAYS
START FROM
£289pp

Normandy offers a wealth of educational and cultural visits, from traditional seaside towns and local markets to famous historic sites. During your tour, your pupils will be immersed in the French language whilst enjoying diverse cultural heritage, with the opportunity to include fascinating visits, including the D-Day landing beaches and the birthplace of William the Conqueror.

AT A GLANCE

Getting there We offer a range of options to get you to and around your destination – and back home again – with ease, including executive coach via ferry or Eurotunnel, Eurostar and flights.

When to go Normandy is a year-round destination however from Easter onwards tends to be best as all the markets are open and the weather tends to be good.

GMT + 1 hr GMT

Local currency Euro

DON'T MISS...

- Biscuiterie Cormier **FREE**
- Cidrie **£**
- La Cité de la Mer **£ £**
- Honfleur **FREE**
- Mont St Michel **FREE**
- Arromanches **FREE**
- Rouen **FREE**
- Normandy markets **FREE**

SEE MORE
ONLINE

PRICING KEY FOR VISITS **FREE** Free **£** Under £5pp **£ £** Under £10pp **£ £ £** £10pp+

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS



BAYEUX

This medieval market town is famous as the home of the Bayeux Tapestry, which pupils can see in the museum.



CO-PAINS BOULANGERIE

Take an interactive guided tour (in French or English) at this rustic bakery.



LA MIMARNEL GOAT FARM

Take a guided tour of this working farm in French and learn about the cheese-making process.

WHERE YOU'LL BE STAYING



Maison Familiale Bon Sejour



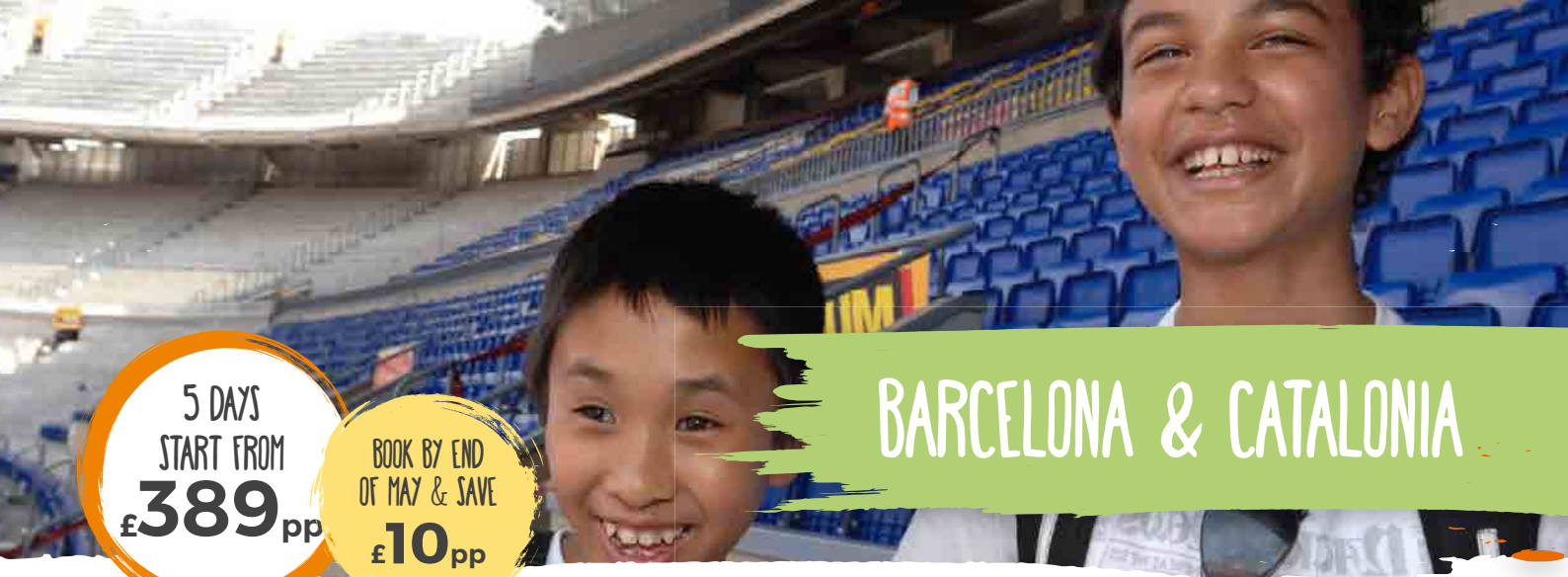
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Price includes: 3 nights' full board accommodation, executive coach transport from & to school & throughout your stay, extensive group travel insurance & 1 in 8 free place ratio. Price shown based on 40 paying passengers from selected departure points, travelling in November 2019.



5 DAYS
START FROM
£389 pp

BOOK BY END
OF MAY & SAVE
£10 pp

BARCELONA & CATALONIA

A visit to this part of Spain offers a great opportunity to introduce your pupils to Spanish life, culture and language. We'll base your group on the coast in safe and secure accommodation that's still within easy reach of Barcelona, and create an itinerary that suits the age of your pupils. A primary school trip to the Northern Catalonian coastline allows pupils to explore the small fishing ports, mountainous villages, seaside towns and larger commercial tourist resorts. All these differing communities offer alternative aspects of Spanish culture and a diverse range of educational visits whilst also providing a relaxed and budget-friendly base.

AT A GLANCE

Getting there We offer flights to Northern Catalonia from a variety of departure airports.
When to go Northern Catalonia is a year-round destination however it is most popular between February to October.
GMT + 1 hr GMT
Local currency Euro

DON'T MISS...

- Park Güell (£ £)
- Poble Espanyol (£)
- The Magic Fountains of Montjuïc (FREE)
- Water parks (£ £ £)
- Tapas tasting (£ £ £)

SEE MORE ONLINE

PRICING KEY FOR VISITS (FREE) Free (£) Under £5pp (£ £) Under £10pp (£ £ £) £10pp+

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS



NOU CAMP STADIUM
 Visit this awe-inspiring venue and learn about the heritage and history of Barcelona FC's home stadium.

LA SAGRADA FAMÍLIA
 Pupils will be amazed by the size and architectural complexity of Gaudi's unfinished masterpiece.

PORTAVENTURA THEME PARK
 Both pupils and teachers will have a great time in the two amazing parks at PortAventura.

WHERE YOU'LL BE STAYING



SAFESTAY Barcelona Passeig de Gràcia

Alberg Pere Tarres

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Price includes: 4 nights' full board accommodation, return flights from a London airport (other departure airports are available) & overseas airport transfers, local coaching for three days, extensive group travel insurance & 1 in 10 free place ratio. Price shown based on 35 paying passengers travelling in October 2019.

Looking for support, protection & expertise on your next school trip?

Choose NST.

Booking with a school travel company is the best way for you to protect parents' money and give yourself peace of mind.

Financial protection from the moment you book with NST

You'll have financial protection from the moment you book your school trip to your safe return with NST because we are fully bonded through ABTA and ATOL and are licensed by IATA too.

- ✓ ABTA
- ✓ ATOL
- ✓ IATA

Don't forget – if your school arranges transport, accommodation and other services directly, you'll be liable under the Package Travel Regulations – meaning you'll have all the responsibilities of a travel company, both legal and financial.

Managing safety on school trips

For your protection, NST's independently audited Safety Management System covers:

- ✓ 24-hour emergency cover
- ✓ Audited accommodation & transport
- ✓ Excursions & school visit assessment
- ✓ Group leader preview visits to assist with risk assessment planning

We are LOtC Council's Quality Badge assured



The Department for Education advises schools to always look for the LOtC Quality Badge when finding a school travel provider.

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