



Your guide to
ART & DESIGN
school trips 2019-20

Organising a school trip?

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

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- A tailor-made quote with no hidden costs & flexibility to hold arrangements until deposits are collected
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- A dedicated, educational travel expert to take care of all the details & create a smooth-running daily itinerary
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- 24-hour emergency cover, audited accommodation & transport, a wide choice of assessed excursions & FREE preview visits to assist with risk assessment planning
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- 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
- More than 50 years' experience of creating expertly planned school trips that suit the individual needs of each group



Looking for a helping hand for your next school trip?
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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.

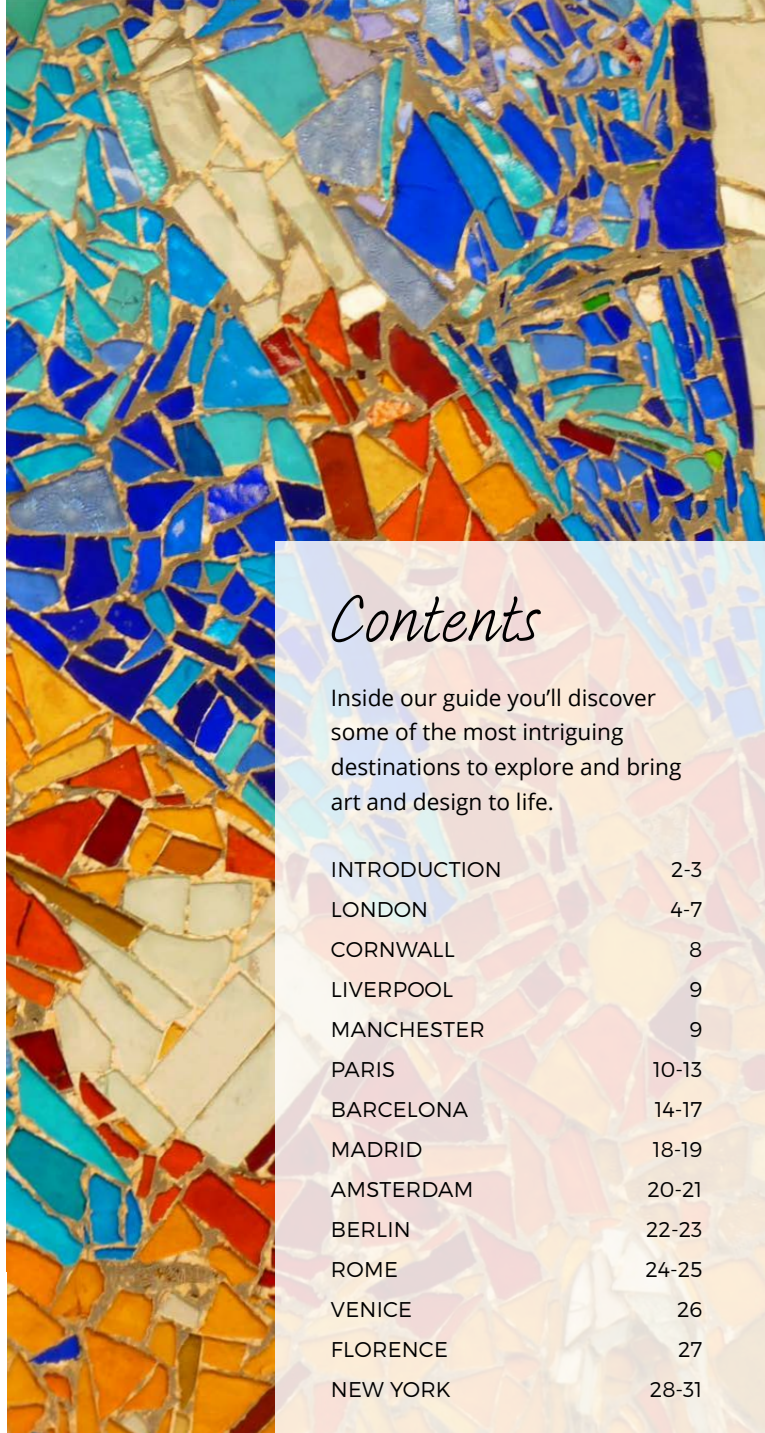
When it comes to organising a school trip, we understand just how much time and energy it can take on top of teaching. What's more, many schools are not aware that when they arrange transport, accommodation, and other services directly themselves, they'll have all the responsibilities of a travel company - 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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school tour risk assessments.
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in your chosen destination.



London

Home to some of the world's largest permanent collections and with a wide range of art on show, a school trip to London is guaranteed to incite a response from pupils and enrich and inspire their work. In this exciting city, pupils will get to take in the latest thought-provoking collections, museums, galleries and innovative talent, whilst developing an understanding of British heritage and culture. Add to that the huge array of tourist attractions on offer and you'll be guaranteed a trip to remember.

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 London is a year round destination as West End shows and visits are usually open throughout.

Good to know

- Best explored on foot and by tube. NST can book tube and rail tickets for your group in advance of your departure
- NST can book West End theatre tickets in advance for your group in order to secure the best availability and prices
- If you are on a budget then London offers plenty of free, fun and educational museum visits which often include workshops

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

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!



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

Museum update

MARY QUANT EXHIBITION

VICTORIA & ALBERT MUSEUM

6th April 2019 – 16th February 2020

From miniskirts and hot pants to vibrant tights and makeup, discover how Mary Quant launched a fashion revolution on the British high street, with over 200 garments and accessories, including unseen pieces from the designer's personal archive.

OLAFUR ELIASSON EXHIBITION

TATE MODERN

11th July 2019 – 5th January 2020

Experience the remarkable world of this endlessly inquisitive artist. In 2003, hundreds of thousands of visitors came together in Tate Modern's Turbine Hall to experience Olafur Eliasson's The Weather Project – a glowing sun visible through fog.

In 2019 he will return to Tate Modern for a major survey of his career so far. Eliasson creates experiences that can be shared by young and old – the exhibition includes a selection of these captivating immersive installations.

Portfolio inspiration

EXPLORE THE CITY & DEVELOP CREATIVE IDEAS

London is awash with inspiration to add to every pupils' portfolio of work. Fine artists will find sanctuary in the many dozens of galleries on offer, covering a variety of specialisms. Designers can get to grips with textiles from the 1950s onwards at the Fashion & Textile Museum, or drool over designs spanning graphics to furniture at the Design Museum.

The city itself is alive with artistic opportunity. Why not consider visiting some of London's more eclectic markets, take in the colours, movement, sounds, smells and enjoy a spot of street photography. Portobello market makes an interesting choice with its quirky, colourful shopfronts. 'Wow' buildings span many architectural eras and include castles, cathedrals, theatres, temples, skyscrapers, Ferris wheels and palaces.

Your group could document the urban landscape and varied architecture from above at the Shard or London Eye. There are great sculptures dotted around the city too. Keep an eye out in public squares, courtyards, parks and outside stations. Feed the emotion of other art forms into portfolios with a trip to the West End. Appreciate the staging and costumes of The Lion King, or take a backstage tour at the National Theatre to see prop and costume making on site.

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NST work with staff on the planning and organisation of the galleries and museum visits for our pupils. They listen to what is required and try to get the best value for the pupils. I have planned all my trips with them for the last 7 years.

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Mrs Pam Basra

Trip highlights

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



FASHION & TEXTILE MUSEUM

For a focus on British and international fashion, and textile design from 1950 to the present day, this is the place to go. This is a cutting edge centre for contemporary fashion, textiles and jewellery.



NATIONAL GALLERY

An outstanding collection of Old Masters from the early Renaissance to 1900. The five floors and wings are arranged chronologically, making it easy for your pupils to track artistic progression. Examples include Giotto, Duccio, and many more.



TATE BRITAIN

This, the country's main gallery of British art, offers portraits and narratives from the early 18th century, including Thomas Gainsborough, as well as works leading into the 20th century, including examples from Lucian Freud and post-war painters.



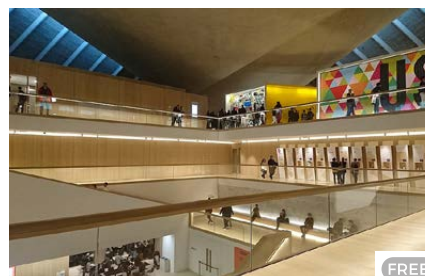
VICTORIA & ALBERT MUSEUM

Here you'll find the world's largest collection of decorative and applied arts. Learn about the history of costume and take in the holdings of ceramics, glass, jewellery, furniture, sculpture, prints and photographs which are among the most comprehensive in the world.



THE PHOTOGRAPHERS GALLERY

Founded in London in 1971, The Photographers Gallery was the first independent gallery in Britain that was devoted entirely to photography. It is the leading centre for contemporary and historical photography.



DESIGN MUSEUM

View designs from around the world including architecture, fashion, furniture, graphics, product and transport. The museum explores design through its exhibitions, permanent collection, learning and research activities.

Don't miss...

- **SAATCHI GALLERY** **FREE**
The gallery acts as a launchpad for lesser-known artists and houses works famed for courting media controversy.
- **WHITECHAPEL GALLERY** **FREE**
An international touchstone for contemporary art. The Whitechapel Gallery has premiered world-class artists from modern masters to contemporaries.
- **ROYAL ACADEMY OF ARTS** £
An independent, privately funded institution led by eminent artists and architects. The academy plays host to exhibitions, education and debate.
- **LONDON TOWN WALKING TOURS** £ £
Old Street, Spitalfields and Shoreditch have become London's capital of street art. See continually changing art and learn about Banksy.

- **THE PHOTOGRAPHERS GALLERY - VISUAL LITERACY WORKSHOP** £
Take part in group discussion, image analysis and practical assignments responding to themes in the exhibition, all aimed at improving visual literacy.
- **THE PHOTOGRAPHERS GALLERY - CAMERA OBSCURA WORKSHOP** £
Explore the history and science of photography using The Photographers' Gallery's own camera obscura, then take part in a practical activity, working in pairs to create your own hand-held pinhole camera obscuras.

Sample itinerary

- Day 1** Morning departure from school. Tate Modern.
- Day 2** The National Gallery - sketching time. Free time in Covent Garden. Departure for return journey to school.

For prices for this itinerary, please call us.

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NST staff were extremely helpful and came back with a response to all queries quickly and were very amenable. It made the whole process less stressful. Thank you.

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Mrs Laura Blackmore-Saunders”

Leisure trip highlights

FREE Free £ Under £5pp £ £ Under £10pp £ £ £ £10pp+



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.

- **MADAME TUSSAUDS** £ £ £
 Combine glitz and glamour with incredible history with over 300 wax figures, including David Beckham, Lady Gaga, the Queen and many more.
- **WEST END SHOWS** £ £ £
 A magical and unforgettable experience and a must for school groups visiting the city. We can book any show for your group.
- **THAMES RIVER CRUISE** £
 Take in London's best-loved sights on this enjoyable cruise and gain an insight into London's history.



THE VIEW FROM THE SHARD
 The View from The Shard offers a unique education experience – it is the only place where students can see the entire city at once; both old and new with unparalleled 360 degree views.

- **TOWER OF LONDON** £
 Learn about 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 Jewel House.
- **EVENING ACTIVITIES**
 Keep your pupils entertained in the evenings:
 - Ten pin bowling • Thames river cruise
 - Coca-Cola London Eye • West End show
 - Jack the Ripper tour • IMAX cinema


THE MAKING OF Harry Potter

Step on to 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 8 films were produced. New for 2019 – enter the set of Gringotts Wizarding Bank!

WORKSHOPS:
 A programme of educational workshops has been created to complement the Studio Tour, including:

Costume Distressing - Examine a costume before and after a battle scene, and analyse how the Costume Designer creates wear and tear.

Set Design - Focus on the artwork from the Harry Potter series and learn how the Production Designer tackles a script brief, examining the process from sketch, into storyboard and model, resulting in the final set.

Movie Graphic Design - Learn the processes involved in creating movie graphics

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£ £ £

Day trips FROM £45PP

Day trips to London are a very popular option to give pupils an insight into city life, with limited time out of the classroom. Whether you're looking to take in a few galleries or even venture onto the tourist trail, London offers it all.

Where you will be staying



MEININGER HYDE PARK
 In an ideal central location offering a unique blend of high quality accommodation, full meal options and large selection of conference rooms.



YHA THAMESIDE
 Purpose-built hostel offering safe, secure and clean accommodation plus great meals.



ROYAL NATIONAL HOTEL
 A large, busy hotel offering a good standard of accommodation in a central location. The hotel offers a good range of facilities and represents value for money.



PREMIER INN
 All hotels belonging to the Premier Inn chain offer comfortable accommodation and are located close to a tube station offering easy access to London.

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 London, visit nstgroup.co.uk



Cornwall

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Cornwall has been attracting and home to world-class artists for centuries. Stunning and sleepy fishing villages, such as St Ives, combined with magical natural light give a jaw-dropping and inspirational setting for any aspiring artist. Your students can walk in the footsteps of Barbara Hepworth, Bernard Leach, John Opie or many more influential Cornish artists. With your group based in St Ives, you will easily be able to take in the Tate St Ives, Barbara Hepworth Museum or undertake a specialist art workshop.

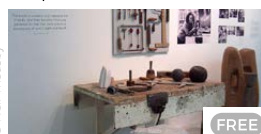
At a glance

It's a well-known fact about St Ives that you only have to look up to see a view worth painting. Here are some of the best viewing points for art groups: • **The Malakoff** – A grandstand view out over the bay at St Ives • **The Island** – For views

of the town or out to sea • **Clodgy Point** – With views toward Godrevy Lighthouse and Lands End • **Trenwith Leisure Centre** – For a birds-eye views of the town • **St Ives beaches**.

Trip highlights

FREE £ Under £5pp £ £ Under £10pp £ £ £ £10pp+



© Neil Teasby

FREE

Barbara Hepworth Museum & Sculpture Gain an insight into the work of one of Britain's most important 20th century artists.



© Sarah Charlesworth

FREE

Tate St Ives Celebrating the rich history of modern art in St Ives.



£ £ £

Newlyn School of Art Interactive art workshops that can be focused on your chosen theme, topic, style or technique.

prices start from

£189 pp

Price includes: 2 nights' full board accommodation, executive coach transport from and to your school and 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 February 2020.

Don't miss...

- Barnoon Workshops £ £
- Guided Art Walk £
- Newlyn Art Gallery FREE
- Penlee House Museum FREE
- Leach Pottery £ £
- Eden Project & Workshops £ £ £
- Land's End FREE
- The Lost Gardens of Heligan £ £

Where you will be staying



Cohort Hostel School-group friendly hostel accommodation in the centre of St Ives.

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Liverpool

Liverpool has the largest collection of galleries and museums outside London, which means that it is the perfect place to choose for an educational school trip. Its mercantile architecture situated on its striking waterfront is a concrete reminder of its past. The famous Albert Docks, dating back to 1839, cannot be missed as it is a significant landmark in British history as it reminds us that Liverpool was once an important global port. Why not explore the latest exhibition at the Tate or the Open Eye Gallery - the only gallery dedicated to photography.

Trip highlights

- Walker Art Gallery **FREE**
- Tate Liverpool **FREE**
- Open Eye Gallery **FREE**
- Liverpool City Walking Tours £ £
- British Music Experience £ £
- Radio City Viewing Tower £ £
- Mersey River Explorer £ £
- The Beatles Story £ £

Where you'll stay...

- Premier Inn Liverpool City Centre (Moorfields)
- YHA Liverpool



prices start from

£99 pp

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Manchester

A city bursting with charm and character, Art is available in abundance, with Manchester school trips often boasting a number of fascinating galleries on their itineraries. Why not explore the latest exhibition at the Whitworth Art Gallery, or delve into the works of one of the region's most famous artists L.S Lowry?

Trip highlights

- Manchester Art Gallery **FREE**
- The Lowry **FREE**
- Whitworth Art Gallery **FREE**
- The Manchester Museum **FREE**
- The Trafford Centre **FREE**

Where you'll stay...

- Premier Inn Trafford Centre
- YHA Manchester



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Paris

Home to some of the world's iconic works of art, a school trip to Paris will open your pupils' eyes to a city that has attracted and inspired generations of artists. Paris is the perfect destination for groups seeking to support portfolio building through exploring a choice of galleries and museums whilst enjoying the history and culture of this vibrant French city.

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.

Flying time Flights from London – 1 hr 15 mins.

When to go Paris is a year-round destination.

Local currency Euro

Good to know

- We can pre-book your meals and metro passes so you don't have to worry about this when you arrive.
- Bastille Day (14th July) and the days around this are best avoided as many roads are closed. We will plan your itinerary accordingly.
- Eiffel Tower queues can be huge. We highly recommend the Montparnasse Tower which is quieter, more affordable and offers a great view of the city, including the Eiffel Tower.

prices start from
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Price includes: 2 nights' B&B accommodation, executive coach transport from & to your school and throughout your stay, services of an NST Paris City Representative to assist with check-in & provide 24 hour assistance, extensive group travel insurance & 1 in 8 free place ratio. Price shown based on 40 paying passengers from selected departure points, travelling in February 2020.

Exhibition showcase

LEONARDO DA VINCI, THE COMPELLING EXHIBITION

MUSÉE NATIONAL DU LOUVRE

24th October 2019 – 24th February 2020

Celebrating
the 500th
anniversary
of the artist's
death

Here's 2019's most awaited event! This exhibition will pay tribute to the Florentine genius.

The display will take place in the great Napoleon Hall and be the occasion to celebrate the 500th anniversary of his death in Amboise in 1519.

Painter, scientist, philosopher, inventor, engineer, Leonardo da Vinci embodies Renaissance on his own and his genius is still fascinating 500 years after he passed away.

Portfolio inspiration

EXPLORE THE CITY & DEVELOP CREATIVE IDEAS

Steeped in history and culture, Paris is a true city of art and offers a wealth of portfolio building opportunities. There is no shortage of inspiration for fine artists within the city's many galleries and museums. The architecture of the buildings themselves is stunning, with examples being housed in a converted railway station (Musée D'Orsay), beneath glass pyramids (Musée National du Louvre), and even in a high-tech building design (Centre Pompidou).

The small, crooked lanes of Le Marais (close to the Centre Pompidou) are filled with fashionable art galleries and museums, and makes an interesting detour. To see artists in action, the Montmartre district is a must. Take your sketchbooks on a stroll through the cobbled streets and look out over the city from the steps of the stunning Sacré-Cœur. This is a great area for street photography too.

Photographers can also take to the skies and snap the stunning cityscape. Groups highly recommend the view from Montparnasse 56 Panorama. Close by is the Montparnasse cemetery, the resting place of many of France's artistic elite and a fascinating stopping-point for art history buffs.

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Very helpful all through the process, from planning to the actual trip. I always had a prompt and effective response. All documentation was accurate and reassured us enormously. All enjoyed themselves immensely.

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Mrs Claire Eales-White ”

Trip highlights

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



FREE

MUSÉE D'ORSAY

The national museum of 19th century art, housed in a stunning converted railway station. There are many curriculum relevant starting points, including outdoor scenes of Impressionists and Frank Lloyd Wright architectural models.



FREE

MUSÉE NATIONAL DU LOUVRE

One of the most extensive collections in the world offering seven basic categories including Old Master paintings and antiquities from the Orient, Greece and Egypt. Ideal for GCSE textiles, Applied Art & Design through to A-Level.



£ £

STREET ART WALKING TOUR

Explore a different side to Paris' famous underground art scene on a guided street art walking tour! Discover murals, street tags and graffiti and get an insight into artists including Obey, Seth, Inti, Vhils, D-Face and C215.



FREE

MUSÉE D'ART MODERNE DE LA VILLE DE PARIS

You'll find paintings from the 1980s to the current day here. Gain a new understanding of major modern movements: Fauvism, Cubism, First Abstractions, 1920s and 1930s Decorative Arts, Surrealism, and more.



FREE

CENTRE POMPIDOU

The dramatic architecture of the museum holds a unique collection of 20th century art covering the principal movements. This visit is a must for pupils across all Key Stages. Study services include gallery tours and audio guided tours.



FREE

MUSÉE DE L'ORANGERIE

A fabulous concentration of masterpieces. A highly original insight into modern art, featuring Cézanne, Renoir, Picasso, Rousseau, Matisse, Derain, and others.

Don't miss...

- **ARTIST WORKSHOP** £ £ £
Learn about art and famous French artists, plus meet some contemporary artists painting in their workshops.
- **IMPRESSIONIST PAINTING CLASS** £ £ £
Study the art of Impressionism with a French painting instructor, learn about famous French artists and take your painting home.
- **MUSÉE NATIONAL PICASSO** £
The world's largest public collection of Pablo Picasso's work, organised both chronologically and thematically to trace his entire career from 1895 to 1972.
- **MONTPARNASSE 56 PANORAMA** £
This 196m tower has shorter queues than the Eiffel Tower and a fabulous view of Paris.
- **MUSÉE NATIONAL RODIN** FREE
Here, Rodin's works can be studied in context in the artist's beautiful house and gardens.

- **SEINE RIVER CRUISE** £
This hour-long guided tour of Paris aboard a glassed-over trimaran covers the major sites of the city, accompanied by lively commentary.
- **EIFFEL TOWER** £
Paris' best-known monument has outstanding city views which, on a clear day, can stretch for 42 miles.
- **NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL** FREE
This stunning cathedral, like all medieval churches, was painted inside so a largely illiterate population could learn the Bible stories.
- **DISNEYLAND® PARIS** £ £ £
Both Disneyland® Park and Walt Disney Studios® Park provide a great environment for your pupils to work together and bond as a class.

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Sample itinerary

- Day 1** Morning departure from school.
Met by NST City Representative, who'll provide check-in assistance.
Local orientation.
- Day 2** Louvre - sketching time.
Musée de l'Orangerie.
Free time to explore Montmartre.
- Day 3** Musée d'Orsay.
Pompidou Centre.
Sketching time.
Free time.
- Day 4** Morning sightseeing.
Departure for return journey to school.

For prices for this itinerary, please call us.



Lothian Grammar School

Where you will be staying



PREMIERE CLASSE BUSSY SAINT GEORGES

Comfortable accommodation which, although in a remote location, offers easy access to Disneyland® Paris.



RESIDENCE INTERNATIONAL DE PARIS

A simple youth centre offering functional accommodation and particularly good facilities for disabled persons.



FIAP JEAN MONNET

This simple, clean accommodation comes highly recommended.



B&B HOTEL PARIS DISNEYLAND

A modern, functional hotel located in an eastern Paris suburb. Clean rooms and well-maintained.

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“This has been the best tour with NST yet. Fantastic location, great food, art was amazing. All the students enjoyed themselves.”

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Mr Andy Berriman

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Barcelona

A school trip to Barcelona offers pupils the chance to see amazing architecture, some of the best art galleries in the world and the works of world-renowned artists including Gaudí, Picasso and Dalí. The rich history of the city, as well as the talents of many well-known artists, is visible throughout the city's many museums, landmarks and educational visits. This is a year-round school tour destination where pupils can gather inspiration from their surroundings and draw from first-hand observation.

At a glance

Getting there

We offer flights to Barcelona from a variety of departure airports.

Flying time

Flights from London – 2 hrs 5 mins.

When to go

Barcelona is a year round destination, but most popular between February and October.

Local currency

Euro

Good to know

- When taking the metro, the T10 tickets are good value for money.
- On a budget? The MNAC is free for school groups, as is the Museu Picasso. Park Güell has a free section and even just seeing the exterior of the Sagrada Família is very impressive.
- Pack comfortable footwear as there is a lot to see and do and city-based groups will travel mainly on foot and by public transport.

prices start from
£315 pp

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& SAVE
£10 pp

includes
NST City
Representative

Price includes: 3 nights' B&B accommodation, return flights from a London airport (other departure points are available) & overseas airport transfers, services of an NST Barcelona City Representative to assist with check-in & provide 24 hour assistance, extensive group travel insurance & 1 in 10 free place ratio. Price shown based on 30 paying passengers travelling February 2020.

Exhibition showcase

ORIOL MASPONS, RETROSPECTIVE

Museu Nacional d'Arte de Catalunya
5th July 2019 – 12th January 2020

The first major retrospective exhibition of the work of the Barcelona photographer Oriol Maspons will present more than 40 years of intense activity. Covering reportage, portraiture, fashion and advertising, contextualizing his production and providing support for the research in the recovery of documentary material – books, magazines, record covers, etc. – the exhibition will also show us the final destination of the artist's photographs.

GAUDÍ EXHIBITION & VIRTUAL REALITY EXPERIENCE

Gaudi Exhibition Center

The Gaudí Exhibition Center represents the starting point on the way to discovering who Gaudí was, finding out why and how he defined and executed his work, and so be able to take real advantage of the experience of visiting his buildings in Barcelona. It's a one-of-a-kind exhibition, and included in the visit is a virtual reality experience in which you can meet with Gaudí himself.

Portfolio inspiration

EXPLORE THE CITY & DEVELOP CREATIVE IDEAS

Barcelona is as much about what can be seen outdoors as indoors where art and design is concerned.

A walk through Park Güell itself can open up conversations about Gaudí's work from an architectural, cultural and artistic perspective. This is a great opportunity to add to sketchbooks. The views from here are outstanding too and ideal for landscape photographers, with options for photographing interesting 3D forms as well as macro work focusing on the beauty and colours of the many mosaics.

Architecture plays a huge part in any visit here, with examples of buildings throughout the ages from modern, functional flats to classic Gothic architecture. Gaudí's hugely impressive Sagrada Família deserves a specific mention too.

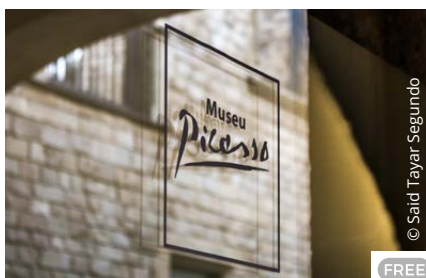
Modern art fans, textile designers and 3D enthusiasts will be in their element in the city with museums dedicated to Picasso, Miró and Dalí. Flamenco shows provide cultural inspiration, and street artists and photographers will be thoroughly entertained with people-watching on Las Ramblas.

Trip highlights

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



MUSEU NACIONAL D'ART DE CATALUNYA (MNAC) One of the world's leading collections of modern art, from 1850 to present. Including Romanesque, Gothic and Renaissance art, the museum also houses a separate 19th-20th century art and photography section.



MUSEU PICASSO Picasso's experiments with Impressionism, Pointillism and Symbolism are shown here in his early works. View his personal style from the Blue to Pink Period (1901-17) plus a gradual move into experimental cubism and abstract forms.



FUNDACIÓ JOAN MIRÓ A white-walled temple to the most Catalan of all artists, which houses Miró works, including tapestries containing textile, paint and collage. Also displayed are leading 20th century artists, perfect for the study of form, colour and texture.



OLYMPIC STADIUM The Barcelona Olympic stadium was the venue for the 1992 Olympic games. Today the stadium is open to visitors to explore and see where all the action happened.



SAGRADA FAMÍLIA Based on Gaudí's plans of 1954, this unfinished masterpiece remains a popular tourist attraction and a world renowned emblem of the city. Pupils will be amazed by its sheer size and its architectural complexity.



PARK GÜELL Take a visit to the famous park which was designed by Antonio Gaudí. Beautiful examples of his extraordinary work can be seen here. A fascinating visit for all groups and a must for anyone studying 3D.

Don't miss...

- **MUSEU D' ART CONTEMPORANI (MACBA)** **FREE** A glittering white home for 20th century art which rotates a selection of work from the 1920s to 1980s.
- **BARCELONA CATHEDRAL** £ One of the most beautiful Gothic buildings in Barcelona, construction of which started in the 11th Century.
- **POBLE ESPANYOL** £ A complete village consisting of streets and squares with reconstructions of famous or characteristic buildings from all over Spain.
- **LAS RAMBLAS** Pupils will enjoy wandering along this famous street with its variety of shops, cafés, market stalls and street entertainers.

- **DALÍ THEATRE & MUSEUM** £ £ This museum will astound groups with its surrealism, from its exterior architecture to the paintings, sculptures, furniture and 3D collages within.
- **NOU CAMP STADIUM** £ £ £ Experience the awe-inspiring size of this venue whilst also learning about the heritage and history of Barcelona FC.
- **FLAMENCO SHOW** £ £ £ This fascinating show, based on the heart-stopping and passionate art of Flamenco dancing, is a true cultural experience.

SEE MORE ONLINE

Sample itinerary

- Day 1** Daytime flight & transfer to accommodation. Check-in assistance from NST City Representative. Local orientation. Stroll down Las Ramblas.
- Day 2** Olympic stadium. Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya. Poble Espanyol. Sketching time. Free time at Port Vell.
- Day 3** Gaudí day - Casa Milà and Gaudí experience. Park Güell. Sagrada Família. Shopping & time at leisure.
- Day 4** Museu Picasso. Transfer to airport for return flight to UK.

For prices for this itinerary, please call us.



Where you will be staying



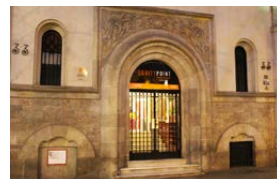
BARCELONA URBANY HOSTEL Situated in central Barcelona, this modern hostel offers simple rooms, great facilities at a really competitive price. Popular with pupils of all ages.



HOTEL ROMA REIAL Good, budget accommodation in a lively, central location. Best suited to older school groups.



ALBERG PERE TARRES Modern hostel with rooms on three floors, offering a good standard of accommodation.



SAFESTAY BARCELONA PASSEIG DE GRÀCIA A small, simple budget youth hostel with 55 rooms, in a prime city centre location in Barcelona.

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We always get great service from NST. I have used them for years and feel comfortable that they know what I want now. Our last Spain trip was fabulous. The hotel was perfect for our needs, the excursions were well planned and everything went very smoothly.

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Mrs Beth Finch

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



St. Peter's RC High School

Madrid

Soak up the Spanish culture and explore the many museums, monuments and parks during a stay in this large and lively city. Madrid is an exciting and cosmopolitan destination, offering excellent educational visits, and the chance to sketch the many fountains, cathedrals, dazzling Bourbon architecture and boulevards. We can focus your itinerary on the main artistic attractions, whilst also including some less well-known collections, all interspersed with exciting sightseeing opportunities.

At a glance

Getting there We offer flights to Madrid from a variety of departure airports.

Flying time Flights from London – 2 hrs 25 mins.

When to go Madrid is a year round destination, but most popular between February and October.

Local currency Euro

Good to know

- On a budget? The Prado and Reina Sofia are both free museums, but very popular and often booked up. We'll arrange your itinerary around available dates if these museums are on your wish list.
- Pack comfortable footwear as there is a lot to see and do and groups will travel mainly on foot and by public transport.

prices start from

£315^{pp}

BOOK BY END OF MAY & SAVE **£10^{pp}**

includes NST City Representative

Price includes: 3 nights' B&B accommodation, return flights from a London airport (other departure points are available) & overseas airport transfers, services of an NST Madrid City Representative to assist with check-in & provide 24 hour assistance, extensive group travel insurance & 1 in 10 free place ratio. Price shown based on 25 paying passengers travelling February 2020.

“ We had an amazing time in Madrid. The itinerary was perfect for what we wanted as an art group. Our NST advisor was able to accommodate all of our requests. Madrid is such a beautiful and vibrant city. We saw art from medieval times through to contemporary installations. The hotel was clean and in such a fantastic location. The staff were friendly and understood our teenage group. The evening meals provided a good choice and variations. The airport NST rep was so helpful and friendly. The Madrid rep helpfully pinpointed all of the places that we were seeing on the map. She also gave us helpful local knowledge. I am starting to plan my trip for next year.



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Mrs Sophie Jimenez

Trip highlights

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



FREE

PRADO MUSEUM

Home to many European masterpieces. The extensive collection of historical works by artists such as Goya, Velázquez and El Greco celebrates Spanish heritage and clearly defines links to all the other major European schools.



FREE

BUEN RETIRO PARK

A magnificent park which belonged to the Spanish Monarchy until the late 19th century, when it became a public park. Here you'll find beautiful sculptures and monuments, galleries, a peaceful lake and a variety of events.



£ £

EL ESCORIAL

Two architectural complexes, the historic monastery and the former Royal Hunting Lodge, give your pupils an insight into Spanish history and house the resting place of several Spanish monarchs.



FREE

REINA SOFIA MUSEUM

Completing the cultural triangle of museums in Madrid, this centre houses a permanent collection of Spanish modern and contemporary art and is home to Picasso's Guernica.



GREAT FOR TEXTILES

£ £ £

FLAMENCO LESSONS

Pupils can try the heart-stopping and passionate art of Flamenco dancing, a true cultural experience from Spain's musical heritage. A great chance to see flamenco clothing up close and in action.



GREAT FOR ARCHITECTURE

£ £

REAL MADRID FOOTBALL CLUB

Your pupils will take a guided tour of the trophy room, the pitch and players' tunnel at the Santiago Bernabeu football stadium, home of one of the world's most famous sporting clubs.

Don't miss...

- **GUIDED WALKING TOUR OF MADRID** £ £
NST's Local Guides will bring the history and culture of Madrid to life. Walk down world-famous streets and through Madrid's many plazas.
- **PARQUE DE ATRACCIONES** £ £ £
This popular theme park is a fun way to spend the day. The six zones provide a wide range of attractions and shows for pupils to explore.

- **LA PUERTA DEL SOL** FREE
This well-known and busy square houses many important statues including the bear and madrone tree, plus shops, cafés and occasional street music.
- **THYSSEN-BORNEMISZA MUSEUM** £ £
The prestigious collection consists of over a thousand pieces and was once labelled the most important private art collection in the world.

SEE MORE ONLINE

Where you will be staying



HOTEL MEDIODIA

A budget hotel offering simple rooms and good value for money. Hotel Mediodia is located in the heart of the city centre, close to all major museums and attractions.

Sample itinerary

- Day 1** Daytime flight & transfer to accommodation.
Local orientation.
- Day 2** Museo del Prado.
Real Madrid Football Club.
Free time.
- Day 3** Thyssen-Bornemisza Museum.
Sketching time.
Free time.
- Day 4** Centro de Arte Reina Sofia.
Transfer to airport for return flight to UK.

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Amsterdam

Study a wide spectrum of art in one visit. From Van Gogh and Rembrandt to many other renowned artists, Amsterdam has it all. What's more, during 2019, special activities and exhibitions will be taking place throughout the Netherlands in celebration of Rembrandt and the Golden Age, shedding light on Rembrandt's life and work from different angles. This colourful destination, with a wealth of art, picturesque countryside, iconic windmills, canal towns and fields filled with tulips, is certain to inspire your art students.

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, rail, Eurostar and flights

Flying time

Flights from London – 1 hr 10 mins

When to go

Year-round destination with no problems for visits at weekends

Local currency

Euro

Good to know

Great for small groups due to close proximity of Schiphol airport to the centre of the city and the fantastic public transport on offer

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Where you will be staying



MEININGER HOTEL AMSTERDAM CITY WEST

A very modern and comfortable hotel which offers a high standard of room as well as good in-house facilities. Safe location with excellent access to public transport links to central Amsterdam.

prices start from

£269_{pp}

BOOK BY END OF MAY & SAVE **£10_{pp}**

Price includes: 3 nights' B&B accommodation, executive coach transport from & to your school and throughout your stay, extensive group travel insurance & 1 in 8 free place ratio. Price shown based on 35 paying passengers from selected departure points, travelling in February 2020.

Trip highlights

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



VAN GOGH MUSEUM

The largest collection of Van Goghs in the world. The museum includes over 200 canvases by the master, providing a fascinating insight. The museum also exhibits an extensive permanent collection of works by other 19th-century artists.



STEDELIJK MUSEUM

The museum possesses one of the world's main collections of modern art and design including works by big names, such as Malevich, Mondrian, Chagall, Matisse, Picasso, Rietveld, Appel and Warhol.



RIJKSMUSEUM

Dedicated to arts, crafts and history, the museum has over 400 masterpieces on display telling the impressive tale of the political, economic and artistic wonder of Holland's Golden Age. The museum features works by Rembrandt and Vermeer.

Don't miss...

• REMBRANDT'S HOUSE £

Originally a house where Rembrandt painted for years, the museum's collection provides an almost complete overview of Rembrandt's graphic work including four original etching plates. The museum also includes the restored Rembrandt's house.

• FOAM MUSEUM £ £ £

Foam informs and inspires the widest possible audience by presenting all facets of contemporary photography. From exhibitions to publications, debates and educational projects, Foam discovers, develops, defines, publishes and stimulates.

• AMSTERDAM MUSEUM £

Learn more about the small, quaint and strong-minded capital of the Netherlands. Discover the story of Amsterdam through a large number of masterpieces. See, read about, hear and experience how the city has developed.

• GASSAN DIAMOND HOUSE £ £

See diamond cutters and diamond polishers at work and have the chance to admire numerous diamonds and jewels up close at this authentic diamond factory.

• CANAL CRUISE £ £

See the major sights of Amsterdam as you travel along the canal.

• EFTELING THEME PARK £ £ £

Known as the World of Wonders where fairytales come true, this is the most popular theme park in the Netherlands. This theme park is home to 'Aquanura', the largest water show in Europe.

SEE MORE ONLINE

Exhibition showcase

CELEBRATION OF REMBRANDT & THE GOLDEN AGE 2019

As part of the national celebration of Rembrandt and the Golden Age 2019 there will be special activities and exhibitions throughout the Netherlands. Nowhere will you come closer to the artist than in the house where it all began at The Rembrandt House Museum. In 2019, the museum will be given over to celebrations of the famous artist with a special programme in his own house. Three exhibitions will shed light on Rembrandt's life and work from different angles and present well-known and less well-known works by the master.

Exhibitions include:

• Rembrandt's Social Network - Family, Friends and Acquaintances, 1st February – 19th May 2019

The focus of this fascinating exhibition is on Rembrandt's relationships and the role they played in his life and work.

• 100 Years of Collecting, 7th June – 1st September 2019

The Rembrandt House is not just Rembrandt's former home, for more than a century it has been a museum with its own collection artwork.

• Rembrandt's Technique Unravelling, 21st September 2019 – 16th February 2020

How did Rembrandt make his paintings and etchings? How do we go about investigating this today?

Sample itinerary

Day 1 Morning departure from School

Day 2 FOAM Photography Museum
Van Gogh Museum
Stedelijk Museum

Day 3 Rijksmuseum
Amsterdam Museum
Free time Dam Square photo opportunities
Canal Cruise

Day 4 Departure for return journey to school

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Southmoor Academy

Berlin

Uncover how, why, when and where art is used to influence people. A school trip to the vibrant and cosmopolitan city of Berlin offers a wealth of art and design opportunities from world-class galleries to the open-air Berlin Wall East Side Gallery. Berlin has become a hot spot for the international art world. Few other cities have such an extensive and concentrated art scene that's as varied and original. Here, your pupils will learn how Bauhaus influenced the nature of design and architecture in the 20th century.

At a glance

Getting there We offer flights to Berlin from a variety of departure airports.

Flying time Flights from London – 1 hr 50 mins.

When to go Berlin is a year-round destination however summer can be very hot and it may snow during winter.

Local currency Euro

Good to know

- The best way to get around is by foot and on the S Bahn and U Bahn. Purchase small group tickets to save on cost. Our City Representative can assist you.
- Most shops are closed on Sundays with several museums closed on Mondays. We'll plan your itinerary accordingly.
- The festive Christmas markets make a great itinerary addition in November and December.

prices start
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£295_{pp}

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NST City
Representative

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“ This was our second trip organised by NST and it was another brilliant success. The itinerary was really well planned, accommodation was very good, and the pupils really enjoyed their visit to Berlin. Sam was excellent with planning our trip. I would definitely use NST again in the future. ”



Mr Simon Wareham



Trip highlights

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



FREE

HAMBURGER BAHNHOF MUSEUM

Housed in a former railway station, this museum opened in 1996 as the Museum for Contemporary Art, and is part of Berlin's Nationalgalerie. The collection focuses on art since 1960, including the ever-popular Erich Marx collection.



FREE

MUSEUM FÜR FOTOGRAFIE (MUSEUM OF PHOTOGRAPHY)

The Museum für Fotografie has been a magnet for photography enthusiasts from all over the world since its opening in 2004. Here, students can explore exciting exhibitions on diverse topics in the history of photography.



£

NEUES MUSEUM

Houses the archaeological collections of the Egyptian Museum and Papyrus Collection, the Museum of Pre- and Early History, as well as works from the Collection of Classical Antiquities.

Don't miss...

• ALTE NATIONALGALERIE **FREE**

Home to Romantic and Impressionist masterpieces.

• BERLINISCHE GALERIE **FREE**

One of the newest museums in the German capital which collects art - both local and international - dating from 1870 to the present day.

• EAST SIDE GALLERY **FREE**

After the Berlin Wall came down in 1989, hundreds of artists gathered and transformed the east side of the Wall.

• GRAFFITI & STREET ART WORKSHOP & TOUR **£ £**

See street art, graffiti and mural art and create your own.

• GUIDED CITY TOUR **£**

Learn about the history of key city sights.

• BERLIN CATHEDRAL **£**

The view from the top offers a wonderful sketching opportunity.

• TV TOWER **£ £**

Berlin's highest structure offer fantastic views and a free exhibition.

• OLYMPIC STADIUM TOUR **£**

Take a tour of this now redeveloped sporting venue.

SEE MORE ONLINE



Where you will be staying



MEININGER HOTEL BERLIN ALEXANDERPLATZ

A very good standard of accommodation, care of the well-known MEININGER Hotels chain. Strategic location for visits in both former West and former East Berlin.



MEININGER HOTEL BERLIN CENTRAL STATION

A very modern and comfortable hotel which offers a high standard of room as well as good in-house facilities. It is strategically-located in the heart of Berlin, with excellent access to public transport.



SCHULZ HOTEL

A brand new hotel with 350 rooms, centrally located. A very modern and comfortable hotel with excellent facilities. Hotel was built with school groups in mind and provides excellent group.

Sample itinerary

- Day 1** Daytime flight & transfer to accommodation.
Check-in assistance from your NST City Representative.
Free time for local orientation.
- Day 2** Hamburger Bahnhof Museum.
Sketching time.
Free time.
- Day 3** Museum für Fotografie.
Visit Potsdamer Platz for a film at the IMAX cinema.
- Day 4** Morning sightseeing.
Transfer to airport for return flight to UK.

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Plystun Lodge High School

Rome

Showcasing Renaissance, Baroque and Neoclassicist roots in its impressive architecture, Rome is a must-see destination for pupils seeking inspiration from more traditional approaches to art and design. Home to famous museums including the Vatican Museum and Sistine Chapel, Rome is certain to inspire your pupils. Paintings, sculptures and artefacts covering a range of styles and eras can be seen in the Eternal City, making it the ideal place for your pupils to focus on traditional approaches to art.

At a glance

Getting there

We offer flights to Rome from a variety of departure airports.

Flying time

Flights from London – 2 hrs 25 mins.

When to go

Rome is a year-round destination with Easter being particularly busy with Pilgrim groups.

Local currency

Euro

Good to know

- The best way to get around is by foot and on the metro. Our City Representative can assist you.
- National museums are closed on Mondays. We'll plan your itinerary accordingly.

prices start
from
£389 pp

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£10 pp

includes
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Representative

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Visit showcase

ROME'S GREAT GLADIATORIAL ARENA: THE COLOSSEUM

This has to be the most thrilling of the city's ancient sites, where gladiators fought wild animals, or even each other. Transport your group into the past and witness the three parts of the structure; the arena (where battles took place), the cavea (where spectators sat) and the podium (a broad terrace in front of the tiers of seats, reserved for emperors, senators and VIPs). A truly fascinating insight into ancient times.



Trip highlights

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



BORGHESE GALLERY

A superb collection combining painting and sculptures, ideal for a compact visit. Housed in just 20 rooms, which can be explored in as little as two hours, this collection contains many masterpieces of Gian Lorenzo Bernini and paintings by Raphael.



GALLERIA NAZIONALE D'ARTE MODERNA

This gallery marks a dramatic change from the glories of the Renaissance and Ancient Rome to Modern Art. 75 rooms house Neoclassical and Romantic paintings and sculptures, and the largest collection in Italy of 19th - 20th century works.



VATICAN MUSEUMS & SISTINE CHAPEL

The most famous chapel in the world, decorated by the greatest artists of the Renaissance. The Sistine Chapel and the Stanze della Segnatura are on the visitor route through the Vatican Museums. This chapel represents a collection quite unique in the history of painting.

Don't miss...

• COLOSSEUM **£**

The world's largest surviving structure of Roman antiquity.

• ROMAN FORUM & PALATINE HILL **FREE**

See the ruins in one of the most ancient parts of the city.

• ST PETER'S BASILICA **£**

In Catholic tradition, the burial site of the apostle St Peter.

• TIME ELEVATOR **£ £ £**

A multi-sensorial journey through the development of Rome.

• TREVI FOUNTAIN **FREE**

Rome's famous Baroque fountain is the largest in the city.

• SPANISH STEPS **FREE**

18th century majestic steps are a meeting place for Italians.

SEE MORE ONLINE

Where you will be staying



HOTEL FLORIDIA

The Hotel Florida is situated in a good, central location, close to the Termini Station and within easy reach of the main sights of Rome.



HOTEL NOTO

The Hotel Noto offers a good standard of accommodation in a central location.



HOTEL ARCHIMEDE

The Hotel Archimede offers good quality accommodation within easy reach of the main tourist areas of Rome.

Sample itinerary

- Day 1** Daytime flight.
Met at airport by our NST City Representative who will accompany you on your transfer to accommodation, assist with check in & discuss your itinerary & orientation in the city.
Trevi Fountain & Spanish Steps.
- Day 2** Guided tour of Vatican Museum & Sistine Chapel.
Sketching time.
Stroll down the Via del Corso, enjoy the window shopping!
- Day 3** Galleria d'Arte Moderna.
Sketching time.
Leisure time.
- Day 4** Free time
Transfer to airport for return flight to UK.

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Blackpool Sixth Form College

Venice

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Venice is an artistic treasure trove, housing the collections of world-renowned artists such as Bellini and Piero della Francesca. Your group will have the opportunity to see works by Venice's grand masters in situ, including collections from artists such as Titian, Tintoretto and Bellini, whilst artistic riches of the Venetian school can be found at the Galleria dell'Accademia. In this enchanting city you will also find a contemporary art scene that lives up to its glorious art history.

At a glance

Getting there We offer flights to Venice from a variety of departure airports.

When to go Venice is a year-round destination, although during February regular high tides means the city is more prone to flooding. Remember to take your wellies!

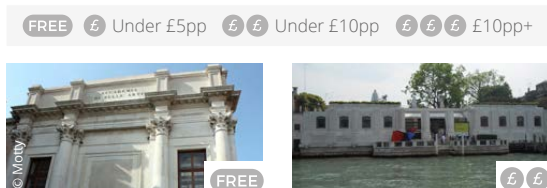
Good to know

- Visit St Mark's Basilica first thing in the morning if you want to avoid the queues.
- National museums are closed on Mondays. We'll plan your itinerary accordingly.

Trip highlights



Biennale Arte 2019
58th International Art Exhibition, titled May You Live In Interesting Times. 11th May - 24th November 2019.



Galleria Dell'Accademia
The Accademia is home to some of the finest art collections in Venice.

Peggy Guggenheim Museum
An impressive, small museum on the Grand Canal giving an insight into modernist development.

prices start from

£355 pp

BOOK BY END OF MAY & SAVE **£10 pp**

Price includes: 3 nights' B&B accommodation, return flights from a London airport (other departure points are available) & overseas airport transfers, extensive group travel insurance & 1 in 10 free place ratio. Price shown based on 25 paying passengers travelling February 2020.

Don't miss...

- Mask Making (£ £ £)
- Ca D'oro - Galleria Giorgio Francetti (FREE)
- Verona (FREE)
- The Campinile (£)
- Basilica San Marco (£)
- Padua (FREE)
- The Clock Tower & Old Law Courts (£ £)

Where you will be staying

Casa Sant'Andrea
A traditional Venetian residence that offers comfortable accommodation.

Museum pass (£ £ £)

We can arrange a pass for you to gain entry into a range of galleries and museums. Call for details.

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Florence

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Home to approximately a third of the world's most important works of art and with beautiful surroundings and bustling street scenes of Florentine life, a study tour to Florence offers ideal sketching and photography opportunities. Plus, with a myriad of paintings, sculptures and architecture on show and the opportunity to visit the place where artists such as Michelangelo began to change the course of art history, your group will return to the classroom feeling excited and inspired.

At a glance

Getting there We offer flights to Florence from a variety of departure airports.

When to go Florence is a year-round destination.

Good to know

- Visit the Duomo, Uffizi Gallery and Galleria dell'Accademia first thing in the morning if you want to avoid the queues.
- National museums are closed on Mondays. We'll plan your itinerary accordingly.

Trip highlights

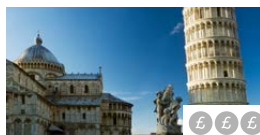
FREE £ Under £5pp £ £ Under £10pp £ £ £ £ £10pp+



Basilica Santa Maria Novella
The Basilica is home to some important frescoes such as Masaccio's Trinita (1428).



Uffizi Gallery One of the world's finest galleries featuring all the great names of the Florentine Renaissance.



Torre Pendente (Leaning Tower Of Pisa) Built from 1173, the tower began to lean almost from the outset. A must-see for art groups.

prices start from

£359 pp

BOOK BY END OF MAY & SAVE **£10** pp

Price includes: 3 nights' B&B accommodation, return flights from a London airport (other departure points are available) & overseas airport transfers, extensive group travel insurance & 1 in 10 free place ratio. Price shown based on 25 paying passengers travelling in February 2020.

Don't miss...

- **Museo Del Bargello** FREE
- **Galleria Dell'Accademia** FREE
- **Cappelle Medici** FREE
- **Santa Maria Del Fiore, Battistero & Campanile** £ £
- **Boboli Gardens** FREE
- **Ponte Vecchio** FREE
- **Piazza Della Signoria** FREE

Where you will be staying



Golf Hotel

The Golf Hotel offers friendly, comfortable accommodation close to many major tourist attractions.

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New York

An art and design school trip to New York offers pupils the chance to see some of the most dynamic contemporary art in the world. This ever-evolving art and design scene is home to influential, modern art museums including the Guggenheim and MoMA, plus you'll find an outstanding selection of photography museums here too. A study tour to this dazzling destination will leave your pupils feeling excited and inspired.

At a glance

Getting there We offer flights to New York from a variety of departure airports.

Flying time Flights from London – 7 hrs 30 mins

When to go New York is a year-round destination. Each season offers visitors plenty of reasons to visit.

Local currency US Dollar

Good to know

- New York is best explored on foot or via subway. We can help you with subway ticket options.
- Marathon week in November can be very busy. We'll advise you on the dates to avoid.
- Don't forget to budget for tipping. We can offer you advice on how much to take.

prices start from
£699 pp

BOOK BY
END OF MAY
& SAVE
£20 pp

Price includes: 5 days, 3 nights' room only accommodation, return flights from a London airport (other departure points are available) & overseas airport transfers, extensive group travel insurance & 1 in 10 free place ratio. Price shown based on 35 paying passengers travelling in November 2019.

Exhibition showcase

NEW MOMA

MoMA is a place that fuels creativity, ignites minds, and provides endless inspiration. With extraordinary exhibitions and examples of modern and contemporary art on display, there couldn't be a better venue to inspire your students - and in 2019, MoMA will expand!

From founding in 1929 to the current reimagining of the museum, MoMA has grown from a bold experiment to New York's destination for modern and contemporary art, with a packed calendar of exciting and thought-provoking exhibitions.

To find out more about the latest upcoming exhibitions, visit nstgroup.co.uk/school-trip-art-news

Portfolio inspiration

EXPLORE THE CITY & DEVELOP CREATIVE IDEAS

Step inside the many galleries and museums for instant inspiration, with works spanning all manner of eras and all types of artistic media. There is something for everyone - from photography to textiles to fine art to sculptures.

This magnificent metropolis is teeming with portfolio building ideas; you only have to look up to appreciate gigantic, iconic, towering architecture in all its glory.

On foot, walk the High Line, a public park built on a historic freight rail line elevated above the streets. This is an epic location from which to view and document the city. Keep an eye out for the public art projects too.

ART & DESIGN LIVE!



in New York

DON'T MISS ART & DESIGN LIVE! IN NEW YORK

Inspire their future career at our **Art & Design LIVE!** event to be held in New York on **18th February 2020** at the prestigious MoMA - widely considered to be one of the most impressive and diverse Modern Art museums in the world.

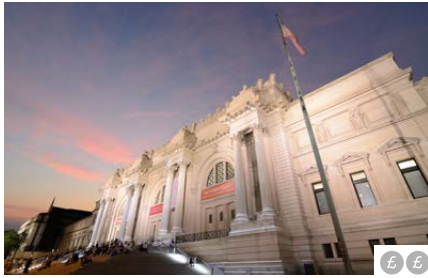
Taking a seat in this iconic museum your students will hear from a variety of professionals who have made art their business providing great advice and insight into the possible careers they could pursue within this sector.

Aimed at Key Stage 4 & 5 students of Art & Design. The event is designed to complement studies across the AQA, OCR, Edexcel, WJEC and SAQ curriculums.

To find out more, visit nstgroup.co.uk/art-design-live-conference-new-york

Trip highlights

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



METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART

One of the world's greatest repositories of art, showcasing paintings, sculpture, furniture and precious objects from across the continents and ancient civilisations. A foundation of inspiration for those interested in the work of other cultures.



MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

MoMA is expanding! One of the world's greatest repositories of art, showcasing paintings, sculpture, furniture and precious objects from across the continents and ancient civilisations will be bigger and better than ever before.



GUGGENHEIM MUSEUM

Leading examples of Expressionism, Cubism and Abstraction, plus modern creations associated with major movements. Representations are generally from the late 19th century. The museum boasts works by artists such as Klee, Leger, Mondrian.



COOPER-HEWITT NATIONAL DESIGN MUSEUM

The only US museum devoted to historic and contemporary design. Offers centuries of achievement in the art of design. The department of Applied Arts and Industrial Design is an ideal visit for pupils focusing on vocational aspects of art and design.



INTERNATIONAL CENTER OF PHOTOGRAPHY

As digital photography becomes more popular as a study topic, an increasing number of NST groups are taking a tailored guided or self-guided tour around this museum which explores the possibilities of the photographic medium through acclaimed exhibitions and education programmes.



THE FRICK COLLECTION

One of the superior small art museums in the United States. Includes some of the best-known paintings by the greatest European artists, major works of sculpture, Limoges enamels and other works of remarkable quality.

Don't miss...

- **WHITNEY MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ART** £ £ £
Focusing on 20th and 21st century American art, the Whitney's collection contains works by Pollock, Hopper and Warhol.
- **EMPIRE STATE BUILDING** £ £ £
Venture over a quarter of a mile skyward and take in the scale of the immense urban landscape.
- **TOP OF THE ROCK** £ £ £
Experience the best and most complete daytime view of New York City and bring your sketchbook!
- **RADIO CITY - ART DECO TOUR** £ £ £
Take your pupils through the innovative mind of interior designer, Donald Deskey.
- **NBC STUDIO TOUR** £ £ £
Enter the world of American television on this historic tour through the halls and working studios of NBC's New York operations!

- **MADISON SQUARE GARDEN TOUR** £ £ £
Get an insider's look at the world's most famous arena with the 'All Access Tour!'.
- **BROOKLYN GRAFFITI & STREET ART TOUR** £ £ £
Traces graffiti's progression from criminal vandalism to acceptance as a mainstream form of artistic expression.
- **SHOPPING ON FIFTH AVE**
This shopping street is a spectacle, and considered among the most expensive and best shopping streets in the world.
- **TIMES SQUARE** FREE
Stop off for a selfie at one of the world's most visited tourist attractions, brightly adorned with its billboards and advertisements.

SEE MORE ONLINE



Sample itinerary

- Day 1** Daytime flight & transfer to accommodation.
Met on arrival by a local agent representative for an escorted transfer to accommodation.
Empire State Building.
- Day 2** The Guggenheim.
Metropolitan Museum of Art.
Free time.
- Day 3** Visit Chelsea Commercial Gallery District.
Visit Bowery Neighbourhood .
Free time to explore the National September 11 Memorial and shop at the Century 21 dept. store.
- Day 4** MoMA.
Transfer to airport for overnight return flight to UK.
- Day 5** Arrive in the UK.

For prices for this itinerary, please call us.



Harwich & Dovercourt High School

Where you will be staying



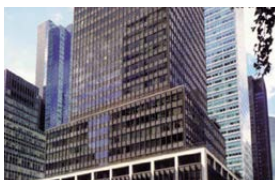
VANDERBILT YMCA

Youth hostel offering simple standard of accommodation but excellent value with the benefit of a central location single beds and recreational facilities on site.



WEST SIDE YMCA

This large youth hostel offers good value for money and excellent facilities in a nice location. Management staff have comprehensive knowledge of group requirements.



COURTYARD MIDTOWN EAST

An excellent hotel with a good range of facilities, located in the heart of mid-town Manhattan. Groups are assured a comfortable stay.



HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS MIDTOWN WEST

A medium sized hotel, centrally located in the Midtown West area of Manhattan. Modern and spacious, featuring boutique furnishings and contemporary amenities.



MANHATTAN AT TIMES SQUARE

Comfortable hotel offering a good standard of accommodation in an excellent central location.



WOLCOTT HOTEL

A comfortable hotel offering basic accommodation located in the heart of New York City.

Ready to start planning your next learning experience?

Let us create a trip specifically for your group. Visit nstgroup.co.uk for details and itinerary suggestions or call our school travel experts on 0845 293 7975.

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Tuesday 18th February 2020

An immersive event, held at the prestigious MoMA, your students will hear from a variety of professionals who've made art their business providing great advice and insight into the possible careers they could pursue within this sector.

Our LIVE! student event combines:



Expert speaker presentations

- a chance to hear from artists and art industry professionals first-hand.



Q&A session

- interactive question and answer sessions where students can find out more about the speakers' career paths and the opportunities for future study, offering inspiring and invaluable career advice for anyone considering a career within the creative world.

Art & Design LIVE! Aimed at KS4 & KS5 students - meeting exam board specifications for AQA, OCR, EDEXCEL, WJEC and SQA and encouraging students to see the world through an artist's eye, build their portfolio and provide inspiration, whilst broadening their understanding of careers in the arts.

For more information see flyer or visit www.nstgroup.co.uk



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