



Your guide to
HISTORY
school trips 2019-20

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 the latest exam board specifications
- A tailor-made quote with no hidden costs & 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 daily itinerary
- My Tour Manager - our award-winning online trip organiser - to give teachers 24/7 access to their school trip information and help keep on track of admin
- Instant access to trip information whilst on tour with our award-winning travel app
- 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
- 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?
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 LOfC 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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START PLANNING & SAVE!

Book by the end of May 2019 & SAVE
£20pp on all long haul tours
& £10pp on all European tours.

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.
2 night complimentary stay for 2 people
in your chosen destination.

NST's Educationalist Guides

FOR HISTORY GROUPS

FROM ONLY
£10^{PP}
PER DAY

Our expert guided study tours are hugely popular with history groups, with thousands of pupils taking a guided trip with us each year. All of our guides are professional academics, historians and writers, with incomparable knowledge of their subject area and an ability to communicate their learning in a way that will enlighten and stimulate your pupils.

What will your guide do for you?

When you book an NST guided study tour, we will select a guide from our specialist team to meet your exact visit requirements. Whilst on tour, your guide will be with you to provide both local knowledge and educational support – helping you to get the most from your time outside of the classroom. If you are a first-time group leader, the help and support from an Educationalist guide is invaluable.



Specialist curriculum & destination knowledge

Our guides are former teachers with detailed knowledge of the current curriculum, including the changes for the GCSE history specifications. This means they are well-equipped to help meet your specific learning needs and understand the demands of organising a school tour, especially overseas.

More time for one-to-one teaching

With an NST guide leading the group, you will be able to provide individual tuition and enjoy the visits with your pupils.



Help preparing your ideal itinerary

Your guide will contact you before your tour to discuss your learning objectives and build an itinerary that matches your requirements, enabling your group to get the most out of every day.

First evening talk

Your guide will hold an informal discussion on your first evening, setting the scene for upcoming visits and focusing your pupils on the days to come.

An opportunity to view WWI artefacts

Give your pupils the opportunity to look at a range of WWI artefacts up close. Our guides carry a number of items with them that pupils can handle, giving them an invaluable insight into the history of the battlefields.

NEW - VOX headsets

Ideal for groups in city environments – these wireless headsets enable clear communication from our NST History guides, so all pupils can focus on them during the tour, benefiting the group as a whole and enabling them to get the most from their guided trip. Available for guided history trips in Berlin & Munich.

NEW!

We provide NST Educationalist Guides in the following destinations:

WWI Battlefields, Northern France & Belgium, Amsterdam, Berlin, Krakow, Munich and Nuremberg.




Follow us on Twitter for the latest history features and school trip advice @NSTHistory



Woking High School

Gareth our guide made the trip. Outstanding knowledge, amazing attitude and manner with the pupils. Couldn't speak highly enough of him.

Louise Coward, Corpus Christi Catholic College. 

Tom was outstanding and made the trip something special. He had superb knowledge and delivered it with enthusiasm. Tom added immense value to the trip and therefore our pupils experience was massively enhanced. We were lucky to have him.

Mr Jonathan Sharpe, St John Fisher Catholic High School



Don't miss out!

Book well in advance to secure your first choice dates, as demand for our exclusive Château property is extremely high.

NST's Château d'Ebblinghem

IDEAL ACCOMMODATION FOR THE WWI BATTLEFIELDS

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 groups who return year after year. Ideal for school groups being set in a rural location just 45 minutes from Calais.

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
- Ideally positioned for WWI battlefields trips
- Only open to NST groups, providing reassurance to teachers and parents
- Dedicated on-site group co-ordinator for each group to ensure the smooth-running of your history tour, acting as all-round support for your group
- Programme of evening events and activities tailored to your group's requirements
- Superb private grounds and recreational facilities
- Inspected as part of NST's Safety Management System

prices start
from
£109 pp

includes your own group co-ordinator

Price includes: 1 night's 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 November 2019.



Inspire & educate

CHÂTEAU MINI-MOVIE ONLINE

nstgroup.co.uk/chateau-debblinghem

Our online 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.

“ Staying at the Chateau is the way to go! Having previously stayed in a hotel without support, we never take for granted the service we get, they are used to British school groups and accommodation was in our own self-contained block, so we ran it just like a branch of our school but in France! ”



Gareth Williams,
Kingham Hill School

Château highlights



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.



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.



IDEAL FOR WWI BATTLEFIELDS TRIPS

Ideally positioned with sites in Ypres easily accessed within 45 minutes, Vimy only 75 minutes away and excursions on the Somme Battlefields less than 90 minutes away. During WWI, Château d'Ebblinghem was used as the headquarters by the 4th Cavalry Brigade. By staying in a place that played an important role during this period in history, your group will have the opportunity to enjoy an authentic WWI experience.

SEE MORE ONLINE



Experiences at the Château

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

Organised 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 or Tarte au Sucre** – pupils are given the materials and ingredients to make the perfect French crêpe or a tarte au sucre (this activity can be done in either French or English).
- **Pétanque** - traditional French game.
- **Snail tasting** - try this French delicacy - if you are adventurous enough!
- **Passport to the World** – a specially designed course to aid language learning in a fun, active way.

Other activities include - NST's Next Top Superhero, Disco, Scavenger Hunt, Quiz, and more!

WWI EXPERIENCES

EXCLUSIVE!



Whilst staying at the Château, your pupils will also be able to take part in a number of unique activities for an authentic WWI experience:

- **WWI artefacts** - take a close look at a range of WWI artefacts at the Château to help evoke the atmosphere of the war and aid pupils in their understanding of trench life. **Medicine and Surgery artefacts** - view medical items that would have been used during the war.
- **Bake 'army biscuits'** - have a go at baking, and later tasting, traditional 'army biscuits' which soldiers would have eaten during WWI.
- **Try on a WWI uniform** - pupils can experience replica WWI uniforms that would have been worn by soldiers and nurses while your guide talks through the historical context of the clothing being worn. They can also try on 'puttees' - a strip of cloth worn around the ankles as part of WWI military uniform.
- **Evening lectures** - during the evening, your guide will hold an informal discussion to help aid your pupils with their understanding of the war.



Thomas Tallis School

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 Château d'Ebblinghem, Northern France, visit nstgroup.co.uk



Medicine & Surgery on the Western Front themed tour is also available

Lochaber High School

WWI Battlefields

We take over 10,000 pupils on Battlefields tours each year. We can tailor-make your tour to suit your learning needs and outcomes with our established WWI battlefields programme, covering the events of WWI in the Ypres Salient and Somme regions, enabling your pupils to learn and reflect on the huge national and international significance of the war from a wealth of important historical sites and excursions.

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 take a WWI battlefields trip is between February - November.

GMT +1hr

Good to know

- We can tailor-make your tour to suit your learning requirements and outcomes.
- Our purpose-built accommodation at Château d'Eblinghem is ideal for school groups and ideally positioned for WWI battlefield trips.
- Guided tours will allow you to build a bigger picture for your pupils, giving an overview of how events came about, and help pupils to have a better understanding of the events that occurred.
- Your group will receive a free Remembrance Journal and Imperial War Museum pin-badge - ideal mementos for all pupils!

prices start from

£109^{pp}

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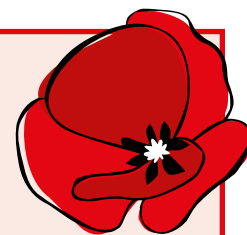
Study themes

- The Western Front
- Military tactics and technology
- Volunteering to conscription
- Key battles and their significance
- The role of women
- The day-to-day conditions facing soldiers
- The medical and surgical treatment of the wounded
- Developments in medicine and surgery

Curriculum links – GCSE HISTORY LINKS

- AQA Conflict and tension 1894-1918
- Edexcel Warfare and British Society
- OCR A War and British Society
- OCR B Britain in Peace and War 1900-1918
- WJEC The development of warfare
- Edexcel Medicine in Britain

Why NST for your WWI Battlefields tour



We've been arranging WWI Battlefield trips since 1967 and take over 10,000 pupils on Battlefields tours each year.

At NST, our range of special WWI tour options allow you to choose your ideal experience that will encourage your pupils to connect with and understand the history and lasting impact of the war in a unique and memorable way.

When you book with NST, you can enjoy a number of special experiences to make your WWI tour unforgettable.

Simply choose your preferred experiences and create your perfect tour.

- **Tailor-made tours for your learning objectives** – we work with you to tailor-make the perfect tour to cover your learning objectives, including the **Edexcel Medicine and Surgery on the Western Front** option which is popular with many groups.
- **NST Educationalist Guide support & a bespoke experience** - providing local knowledge together with practical and specialist educational support to aid your pupils, your guide will help to paint a picture, encouraging learning and recall once pupils have returned to the classroom. From only **£10pp** per day and exclusive to NST. See page 4 for more information.
- **Viewing WWI artefacts** - pupils will have the invaluable opportunity to view a range of artefacts and personal items from the war and aid pupils in their understanding of the realities of trench life, regimental structures, loyalties and tactical issues. **Medicine and Surgery artefacts** are available at Château d'Ebblinghem – to give pupils a better understanding of medical progression during the war.
- **The perfect accommodation** – we have NST's exclusive Château d'Ebblinghem, plus a good range of suitable accommodation, which are all ideally positioned for sites in Ypres and the Somme.
- **EXCLUSIVE WWI experiences at the Château** - have a go at baking traditional 'army biscuits' from WWI and gain a practical understanding of the war by trying on replica wartime uniforms.
- **Lay a wreath at The Menin Gate** – we can assist your group to lay a commemorative wreath at The Last Post Ceremony.
- **Personalised family and local regiment searches** – for guided groups we can help personalise your tour by locating the grave of a family member of a pupil in your group or a local regiment.
- **FREE WWI resources & FREE Keepsakes** – see below for more information.



Free resources

REMEMBRANCE JOURNALS

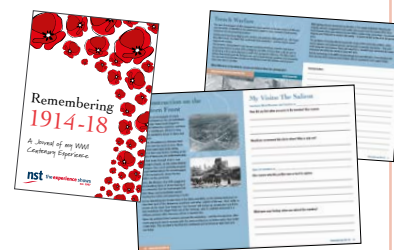
All pupils travelling with NST on a First World War tour will receive a FREE Remembrance journal to record their learning experience and memories.

"Loved the Remembrance journals provided for pupils to complete." - Rev Michaela Wood, Sunbury Manor School

"The diary journals were great!" - Mrs Rachael Mustill, Ely College

MEDICINE & SURGERY ON THE WESTERN FRONT RESOURCES

Supporting the popular Edexcel option, these resources cover the main themes and provide activities for pupils to do at the key sites your group will visit on their WWI tour.



Free keepsakes

IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM PIN BADGE

All pupils travelling on an NST First World War tour, will receive a FREE WWI memento pin-badge. These are the perfect keepsake for your pupils to remember their battlefields trip.

FREE WWI
pin-badge
for all pupils



Trip highlights

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



PASSCHENDAELE MEMORIAL MUSEUM

The museum focuses on the physical aspects of WWI and consists of five parts including a unique dugout and trench experience, where a network of German and British trenches with original shelters is reconstructed.



HOOGE CRATER

Offering groups a unique tour - original artefacts & full scale reconstructions of battlefield scenes with newly completed trenches to depict a German and British trench in the exact original position between April - July 1915.



TYNE COT BRITISH CEMETERY

Tyne Cot Cemetery is the resting place of 11,956 soldiers, and the largest British Military Cemetery in the world. The panels in the rear wall hold the names of 34,888 missing soldiers.



THIEPVAL MEMORIAL & VISITOR CENTRE

This is the largest memorial to the British missing on the Western Front, containing the names of over 73,000 names of men who died in the Somme section before 20th March 1918 and have no known graves.



LOCHNAGAR CRATER, LA BOISSELLE

The result of a mine explosion on 1st July 1916, this is the largest surviving crater on the Western Front, and one of the most impressive sites on the Somme Battlefields.



NEWFOUNDLAND PARK, BEAUMONT HAMEL

One of the largest and best-preserved trench memorials on the Western Front. Just outside the park lies Hawthorn Crater, and within it are the 'Danger Tree' and remains of the British Front Line.

Don't miss...

YPRES

• IN FLANDERS FIELDS EXHIBITION £

Covering most aspects of the war in Flanders, this is a superb state-of-the-art, interactive museum. Study resources are available.

• MENIN GATE & CEREMONY FREE

Following a meal at a local restaurant, your pupils will witness the moving 'Last Post Ceremony' which takes place every evening at 8pm.

• LANGEMARK GERMAN CEMETERY FREE

A sombre, foreboding place; this cemetery contains the bodies of more than 40,000 German troops, over half of which lie in a mass grave.

• HILL 60 & CATERPILLAR CRATER FREE

The preserved battlefield around the Hill 60 crater bears witness to the ferocity of the fighting around this vantage point.

• ESSEX FARM CEMETERY & DRESSING STATION FREE

Significant site for Medicine and Surgery thematic study.

• TALBOT HOUSE £

Talbot House is a fascinating living museum depicting daily life in the British soldiers' club.

• SANCTUARY WOOD MUSEUM & HILL 62 £

This visit shows well preserved original British trenches and covered passageways, as well as a section of the underground tunnel system.

• BAYERNWALD (CROONAERT WOOD) £

The site consists of a preserved German trench system, within which are several large concrete emplacements and two mineshafts.

• LIJSSENTHOEK CEMETERY FREE

The largest hospital cemetery in the Ypres Salient area with almost 11,000 victims, representing 30 nationalities.

SOMME & ARRAS

• ULSTER TOWER & TOUR OF THIEPVAL WOOD £

The tower marks the site against which the men of Ulster advanced on 1st July 1916.

• WELLINGTON QUARRY £

This fascinating museum has been created within a section of tunnels dug by the British Army during WWI.

• VIMY RIDGE FREE

The scene of fierce fighting during 1917, visit the memorial site dedicated to Canadian soldiers who lost their lives.

• MUSÉE SOMME 1916, ALBERT £

The main British base town during the 1916 battle. The damaged tower of its basilica, 'the leaning virgin', was a famous site on this part of the Front.



Kirkham Grammar High School

WE CAN TAILOR-MAKE YOUR ITINERARY TO SUIT YOUR LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Suggested itinerary

MEDICINE AND SURGERY ON THE WESTERN FRONT STUDY:

- Day 1** Morning departure - **Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery** (largest hospital cemetery in Ypres Salient area), **Essex Farm Cemetery & Dressing Station** (example of advance dressing station), **Hill 60** (example of impact of mines and use of weaponry on soldiers), **Passchendaele Memorial Museum** (examples of trenches, bunkers and weapons - original source material can be viewed)
- Day 2** **Lochnagar Crater** (impact of mines), **Newfoundland Park, Wellington Quarry** (examples of tunnels and how the men had to fight), **Vimy Ridge** (examples of tunnels)
- Day 3** **Spanbroekmolen Crater** (impact of mines), **Sanctuary Wood** (examples of trenches), **Hooge Crater** (impact of mines).
Departure for school.

For prices for these itineraries, please call us.

Suggested itinerary

YPRES & THE SOMME:

- Day 1** Morning departure from school.
In Flanders Fields Exhibition, Menin Gate & St Georges Church.
Meal at a restaurant in Ypres, **Last Post Ceremony at the Menin Gate.**
- Day 2** **Lochnagar Crater & Delville Wood, Thiepval Memorial & Visitor Centre, Ulster Tower, Newfoundland Memorial Park, Beaumont Hamel & Serre Pals Memorial.**
- Day 3** **Croonaert Wood, Spanbroekmolen Crater & Sanctuary Wood, Tyne Cot British Cemetery & Langemark German Cemetery.**
Departure for return journey to school.

We can tailor-make any itinerary to support the latest KS3, GCSE & A level objectives.

SEE MORE ONLINE



Where you will be staying



CHÂTEAU D'EBBLINGHEM

NST's exclusive school group accommodation with services of your own Group Co-ordinator.



HOTEL OUDE ABDIJ

A comfortable, atmospheric hotel offering an ideal location for excursions to the Battlefields.



YPRES LODGE

Purpose-built for school groups. Its location provides good access to the surrounding area and is within easy reach of the centre of Ypres.



MESSINES PEACE VILLAGE

A purpose built youth hostel offering spacious and practical accommodation in an historical location 15 minutes from Ypres.

Ready to start planning your next learning experience?

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



Normandy

2019 - 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE D-DAY LANDINGS

SEE MORE ONLINE 

A history school trip to Normandy will allow your pupils to see first-hand the beaches, upon which so many sacrifices were made and to reflect on the WWII themes within many KS3, GCSE and A-level courses, and as 2019 marks the 75th anniversary of the D-Day landings, there is no better time to visit.

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.

NST'S EDUCATIONALIST HISTORY GUIDES

Benefit from an NST Educationalist Guide for local knowledge and educational support. All our history guides are professional academics, historians and writers.

Trip highlights

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



Arromanches Invasion Museum View a collection of models, photos, dioramas, arms and equipment of the WWII Allied forces.



Memorial 'Pegasus' Museum The capture of this bridge over the Caen Canal was vital to the success of the British airborne assault on D-Day.



Bayeux Tapestry This famous embroidery tells the story of the preparations for and the onset of William the Conqueror's conquest of England.

prices start from

£295_{pp}

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

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 35 paying passengers from selected departure points, travelling November 2019.

Don't miss...

- Caen Memorial Museum (£ £)
- Arromanches 360 Cinema (£)
- Merville Battery Museum (£)
- The Normandy American National Cemetery & memorial, St Laurent (FREE)
- Mont-Saint-Michel (FREE)

Where you will be staying



Maison Familiale Bon Sejour



Hotel de Normandie

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Stamford Wieland Academy

Paris

SEE MORE ONLINE 

Birthplace of the Revolution and the Déclaration des droits de l'homme et du citoyen. Our history school trips brings to life this pivotal point in European history with a focus on educational visits associated with the major events and characters of this period, showing their importance then and their legacy to modern-day French and European culture.

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.

Good to know We can book your metro passes in advance so you don't have to worry about this when you arrive.

Trip highlights

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



£ £

Sites of Revolution Tour
Travel by foot or public transport and take in a number of the major historic sites of Paris.



£ £

A Walk Through Paris of The Ancien Regime Walk through The Marais, plus visit the Musée Carnavalet, museum of the city of Paris.



FREE

Les Invalides Home to the French Military museum and Napoleon's tomb with excellent galleries on the Revolutionary and Napoleonic wars.

BOOK BY END OF MAY & SAVE **£10 PP**

prices start from **£189 pp**

includes NST City Representative

Price includes: 2 nights' B&B accommodation, executive coach transport from & to school & throughout your stay, services of an 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 November 2019.

Don't miss...

- Château de Versailles **FREE**
- The Conciergerie **£**
- Petit Trianon Palace **FREE**
- Château Fontainebleau **£**

Where you will be staying



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FIAP Jean Monnet

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Lochaber High School

London

We send almost 600 groups every year to London and with greater emphasis on the history of Britain and its place in global history in the curriculum, London provides an ideal location for a history school trip. Covering a large range of themes, the huge numbers of educational visits, museums, galleries and collections have tailor-made programmes required to suit the new curriculum. With our relationships with so many of these education departments, we can help you to maximise the educational benefit of your London visit.

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

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



Price includes: 1 night's B&B 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 November 2019.

Study themes

- Surgery in the mid-19th century
- Key individuals in the development of surgery
- The discovery of penicillin
- The changing nature of prisons
- Context of crime in late Victorian London issues in policing
- How the lives of civilians were affected by WWI & WWII
- Use of propaganda
- Blitz in London
- The government's Cabinet War Rooms

Curriculum links – GCSE HISTORY LINKS

- AQA Britain: Health and the people
- Edexcel Medicine in Britain
- OCR B The People's Health
- WJEC Health and Medicine
- Edexcel Crime and Punishment in Britain
- OCR B Crime and Punishment
- WJEC Crime and Punishment
- Edexcel Warfare and British Society
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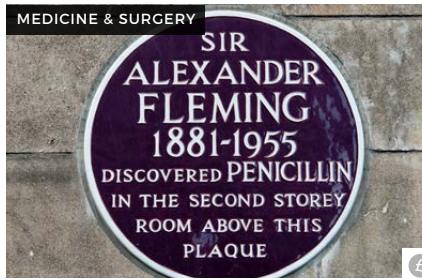
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THE OLD OPERATING THEATRE MUSEUM & HERB GARRET

Understand the nature of surgery before the barriers of infection and pain had been overcome with the reconstruction of a 19th century operation. Also covers the role, status and training of surgeons.



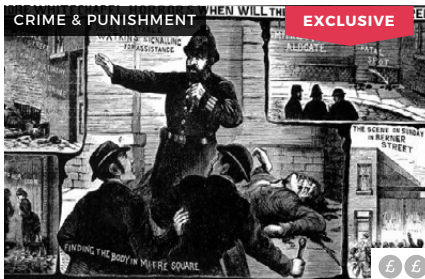
THE ALEXANDER FLEMING LABORATORY MUSEUM

Housed in St Mary's Hospital, pupils can explore Fleming's laboratory, restored to its 1928 condition, and discover the story of Fleming and debate his precise role in the development of penicillin.



THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE MUSEUM

Using our **exclusive** resources, pupils can examine the role of Nightingale in the development of training for nurses and standards of care. See how the status of nurses was transformed, as well as how her work showed a new approach to the day to day running of hospitals.



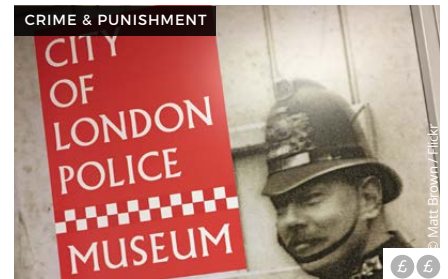
WHITECHAPEL CRIME & POLICING WALKING TOUR

This **exclusive** guided walking tour is ideal for pupils studying Crime and Punishment in Britain or Whitechapel, c1870-c1900: crime, policing and the inner city options for their History GCSE.



THE ROYAL COURTS OF JUSTICE

Suitable for KS3-5, this exciting visit to the historic Royal Courts of Justice will have your group talking for weeks! You can choose from a wide range of quality learning experiences. See our website for further details of these sessions.



CITY OF LONDON POLICE MUSEUM

Taking visitors on a unique journey, including the last hours of Catherine Eddowes, one of Jack the Ripper's victims; bomb damage during the Blitz; being at the forefront of technology to counter terrorism and the current work against economic crime and cybercrime.



IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM

The museum features WWI Galleries which cover - how it started, why it continued and its global impact. The Witness to War atrium displays iconic objects including a Harrier, Spitfire and a V2 rocket. **School programmes** include an interactive documentary challenge workshop.



CHURCHILL WAR ROOMS

Visit the rooms that Winston Churchill and the War Cabinet used during air raids. Experience the secret history and discover the stories of those who worked underground as London was bombed above them. Filming location for the award winning film, The Darkest Hour.



MUSEUM OF LONDON DOCKLANDS

The docks were the first target in the London Blitz. This great museum has a fascinating permanent exhibition covering the history of how the Port survived and aided the war effort from Dunkirk to D-Day.

Don't miss...

- **JACK THE RIPPER WALK** £ £ Discover at first hand the historical context of Whitechapel in the late 19th century as well as in-depth historical knowledge on Jack the Ripper.

- **THE HOLOCAUST EXHIBITION - IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM** £ Visits include an orientation session to prepare and focus pupils, a visit to the galleries and a feedback session to help pupils reflect on what they have learned.

- **JEWISH MUSEUM WORKSHOPS** £ A range of workshops encourage understanding of the social psychology of the Holocaust, as well as the moral, spiritual and personal dimensions.

SEE MORE ONLINE

FREE
RESOURCES



TRIPS FOR STUDYING HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT

FREE GCSE HISTORY RESOURCES

For groups studying the historic environment element for their history GCSE, our specially designed trips with our free resources, will help you deliver content by focusing your students and engaging them with the history of the site.

We have a range of popular history trips to support thematic studies, all of which are designed to help your students examine the relationship between a place and historical events and developments.

- **Whitechapel – Crime & Punishment**
- **Casualties & Care in the First World War – Medicine**
- **London's Blitz in the Second World War – Warfare**

“

Excellent service from start to finish, no question was too much trouble. Everything that was planned came to be, with no hitches in the schedule. Thanks for making running a school trip so much easier.



John Paul Fenton, *Noadswood School*

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Suggested itineraries

WE CAN TAILOR-MAKE YOUR ITINERARY TO SUIT YOUR LEARNING OBJECTIVES

We can tailor-make any itinerary to support the latest history GCSE modules, including Crime and Punishment, Medicine and Surgery and historic environment themes.

CRIME & PUNISHMENT IN BRITAIN

- Day 1** Morning departure - visit **The Royal Courts of Justice** for a two-hour session to experience debating real cases. Check into accommodation. **Whitechapel Crime, Policing & the Inner City walking tour** in the evening.
- Day 2** Learn more about the City Police at the **City of London Police Museum**. Depart for return journey to school.

MEDICINE & SURGERY

- Day 1** Morning departure – visit the **Florence Nightingale Museum** to learn about Nightingale's approach to healthcare. Check into accommodation. **Jack the Ripper walking tour** in the evening.
- Day 2** The **Alexander Fleming Laboratory Museum**. Visit **The Old Operating Theatre Museum & Herb Garret**. Depart for return journey to school.

LONDON & THE SECOND WORLD WAR 1939-45

- Day 1** Morning departure – visit the **RAF Museum** to cover introduction to planes and bombs used during WWII. Check into accommodation. **West End show** in the evening.
- Day 2** Visit **The Battle of Britain Bunker** for overview of the Battle of Britain. Take a **walking tour of London Bomb Sites** - walk from Tower of London to St Paul's Cathedral to see bomb sites and damage. Views from **Stone Gallery of St Pauls Cathedral** to compare and contrast rebuilt areas of the city. Evening leisure activity.
- Day 3** Visit the **Imperial War Museum** - explore key moments of the WW2 through people's lives and the objects on display. Depart for return journey to school.

THE TUDOR PERIOD

NEW!

- Day 1** Morning departure – visit Henry VIII's favourite palace **Hampton Court Palace** and take part in a hands-on learning session. Enjoy an evening performance at **Shakespeare's Globe Theatre**.
- Day 2** Learning more about Tudor London at the **Museum of London's permanent exhibition on Medieval London**. Visit the **Tower of London** where Anne Boleyn was taken through traitors' gate and executed. Depart for return journey to school.
- Additional day:**
Visit to **Greenwich**, a popular destination with the Tudor Royal family. Visit the **Old Royal Naval College** where the Palace of Palentia once stood. **Thames river cruise** in the evening.

For prices for these itineraries, please call us.



Leisure & evening activities..

• 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 £ £ £

Visit the tallest building in Western Europe and see how The Shard has redefined London's skyline.

• WEST END SHOW £ £ £

A West End show is a magical and unforgettable experience and a must for school groups visiting the city!

Where you will be staying



MEININGER HYDE PARK

In an ideal central location offering a unique blend of high quality accommodation and large selection of conference rooms.



YHA THAMESIDE

A well located central hostel offering functional basic B&B accommodation.



ROYAL NATIONAL HOTEL

A large, busy hotel offering a good standard of accommodation in a central location.



PREMIER INN HANGER LANE

A comfortable hotel, located close to a tube station thereby offering easy access into central London.

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Southmoor Academy

Berlin

2019 - 30th ANNIVERSARY OF THE FALL OF THE BERLIN WALL

We send over 7000 pupils per year to Berlin, where the history of the Cold War, the Holocaust and the Nazi dictatorship are all evident in this fascinating city. Our experienced guides can provide fascinating tours about life in Germany during the Third Reich, the fate of the city's pre-war Jewish community, Berlin as a centre of post-war Superpower relations and the events leading to the reunification of Germany in 1990.

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 and flights.
- When to go** Berlin is a year round destination but bear in mind that summer is very hot and winter can be very cold with snow.
- Flying time** Flights from London – 1 hr 50 mins. Flights from Manchester – 1 hr 55 mins.
- Good to know**
 - Getting around will be on foot and using public transport, the S Bahn and U Bahn.
 - Our City Representative can help with purchasing transport tickets when they meet you at the airport to assist with your hotel transfer.
 - Public transport tickets offer a small group ticket – ideal for groups.
 - Most shops are closed on Sundays with several Museums closed on Mondays (including Sachsenhausen Memorial) so best to avoid planning this on these days.
 - During the end of November and December visit the festive Christmas markets.

BOOK BY END OF MAY & SAVE **£10 PP**

prices start from **£279 pp**

includes NST City Representative

Price includes: 2 nights' B&B accommodation, return flights from a London airport (other departure airports are available) & overseas airport transfers, services of an NST Berlin City Representative to assist with check-in & provide 24hr assistance, extensive group travel insurance, 1 in 10 free place ratio. Price shown based on 35 paying passengers travelling November 2019.

Study themes

- Germany's change from democracy to a one-party Nazi state, methods used to maintain a dictatorship
- The Nazis' persecution of the Jews and other groups
- Life in the GDR
- The post-war division of Germany
- The end of the Cold War and the reunification of Germany
- Berlin: The divided city 1945-90

Curriculum links – GCSE HISTORY LINKS

- AQA Germany 1890-1945
- Edexcel Weimar and Nazi Germany
- OCR A Germany 1925-1955
- OCR B Living under Nazi Rule 1933-1945
- WJEC Germany in Transition 1918-1939
- OCR A International Relations 1918-2001
- WJEC The Development of Germany 1919-1991
- AQA Conflict and tension between East and West, 1945-1972
- Edexcel Superpower Relations and the Cold War

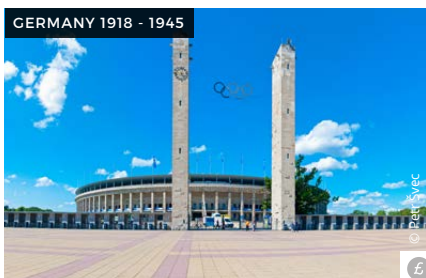
Trip highlights

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



THE REICHSTAG

This impressive building, perhaps most recognisable due to its impressive glass dome, re-opened as the new seat of the Federal Parliament in 1999. Here, pupils can learn about the building's history reflecting Germany's turbulent past.



OLYMPIC STADIUM

Built for the 1936 Olympics, this is an excellent example of Nazi architecture. Access to the adjacent bell tower offers an excellent vantage point to view the interior of the stadium and a panoramic view of Berlin.



SACHSENHAUSEN MEMORIAL

SITE A visit to this important holocaust memorial centre and former concentration camp helps pupils gain an understanding of the events during WWII. Guided tours of the entrance, guard towers, barracks and museum are available.



CECILIENHOF PALACE, POTSDAM

Built by the House of Hohenzollern in the years 1914-17, famous for the site of the 1945 Potsdam Conference. Visit the rooms used by Stalin, Truman, Churchill and Attlee for these important post-war discussions.



BERLIN WALL

The Bernauer Strasse Memorial allows pupils to see remains of the Berlin Wall as well as an exhibition on Berlin during the Cold War. The East Side Gallery is the longest surviving stretch of the wall and includes the work of political cartoonists and artists.



ALLIED MUSEUM

This museum shows the history of occupied Germany following WWII of the Western powers stationed in the city from 1945-94, with excellent coverage of key Cold War crises such as the Berlin Blockade and Airlift.

Don't miss...

SEE MORE ONLINE

GERMANY 1918 - 1945

- **HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL** **FREE**
Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe is an emotional and imposing addition to the landscape of central Berlin.
- **GUIDED WALKING TOUR (with an NST Educationalist Guide if on an NST guided tour)**
A full day or split across two half days, covering the key city centre sites in depth.
- **HOUSE OF WANNSEE CONFERENCE** **FREE**
The lakeside villa, where the now famous meeting took place in January 1942, houses a permanent exhibition House Of The Wannsee Conference.
- **GERMAN RESISTANCE MEMORIAL CENTRE** **FREE**
Site of remembrance, political studies, active learning, documentation, and research. A wide range of activities document and illustrate resistance to National Socialism.
- **TOPOGRAPHY OF TERROR** **FREE**
Fascinating exhibition contained within the former cellars of Gestapo HQ, illustrating the terrors and crimes of the Nazi era.
- **BERLIN BUNKER TOUR** £ £
Visiting a series of tunnels and bunkers below Gesundbrunnen U-bahn station giving a fascinating insight into the Home Front in Berlin during WWII.

THE COLD WAR

- **HOHENSCHÖNHAUSEN MEMORIAL** £ Explore this former political prison where you can also meet with an Ex-Political Prisoner.
- **DDR MUSEUM** £ This interactive museum immerses pupils into daily life during the Communist era in East Berlin.
- **THE STASI MUSEUM, NORMANNENSTRASSE** £ Exhibition includes the offices of key staff and pupils will learn more about the events that led to the opening of the border.
- **PALACE OF TEARS** **FREE** Museum and memorial dedicated to documenting the separation of East and West Germany.
- **LINDENSTRASSE MEMORIAL SITE** £ The Memorial (a former prison complex) remembers the victims of political persecution and imprisonment in Germany from 1933 to 1989 (used by the Nazis, KGB and the Stasi), as well as how the Communist dictatorship was finally overcome in 1989-90.
- **SPY MUSEUM** £ £ Embark on a journey into the shadowy realm of espionage and intelligence from the Cold War to the present.
- **COLD WAR GUIDED WALKING TOUR (with NST Educationalist Guide if on an NST guided tour)** A full day or split across two half days, our guides can cover a number of key historical sites, providing your group with a full commentary.



NST'S EDUCATIONALIST HISTORY GUIDES

Our guides have extensive knowledge of Berlin and can help your group to discover lesser known areas and sites. They can provide you with a wide range of guided walking tours on foot and by public transport.

They will steer you through the potential pitfalls posed by public transport and city logistics and ensure your itinerary is jam-packed to make the most of your time in destination.

“

Jeff is an amazing tour guide who gets to know our group so well. He goes above and beyond every time and the trip wouldn't be the same without him.

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Miss Fatima Bhaiyat, St Peters RC High School & Sixth Form Centre

WE CAN TAILOR-MAKE YOUR ITINERARY TO SUIT YOUR LEARNING OBJECTIVES

We can tailor-make any itinerary to support the latest history GCSE modules including Germany 1918 – 1945 and The Cold War.

Suggested itinerary

GERMANY 1918 - 1945

- Day 1** Daytime flight & transfer to accommodation, check-in assistance from NST Representative. **Introductory tour of Berlin.**
- Day 2** Visit the **Brandenburg Gate, Potsdamer Platz, Göring's Air Ministry buildings, Topography of Terror and German Resistance Memorial Centre.** Free time in Potsdamer Platz in evening.
- Day 3** Coach excursion to **Sachsenhausen Memorial Camp, Olympic Stadium** guided tour.
- Day 4** Visit the **Holocaust Memorial.** Transfer to airport for return flight to UK.

For prices for these itineraries, please call us. We can also offer you the option of combining these two study themes into one itinerary.

Suggested itinerary

THE COLD WAR

- Day 1** Daytime flight & transfer to accommodation, check-in assistance from NST Representative. **Introductory walking tour of Berlin.**
- Day 2** Visit **Hohenschonhausen Memorial** and meet with an ex-political prisoner. Afternoon visit to the **DDR Museum.** Free time in Potsdamer Platz in evening.
- Day 3** Coach excursion to **Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp.** Visit the **Wall Memorial** on Bernauer Strasse. Evening visit to the TV Tower.
- Day 4** Visit the **Palace of Tears.** Transfer to airport for return flight to UK.

DUAL CENTRE TOURS

Berlin is ideally located to combine with other central European destinations. Why not combine with Munich to study The Rise of The Third Reich or Krakow to learn more about The Holocaust.

Suggested itinerary

BERLIN & KRAKOW

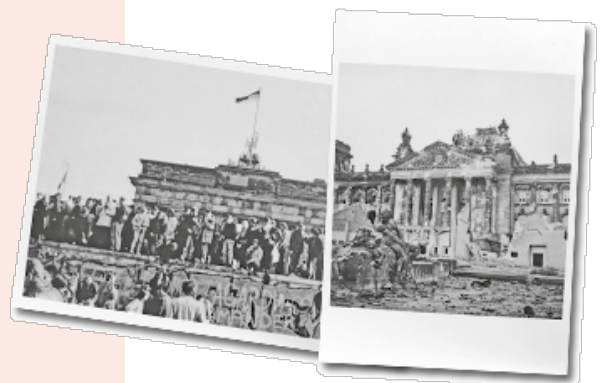
- Day 1** Daytime flight & transfer to accommodation, check-in assistance from NST Representative. **Introductory tour of Berlin.**
- Day 2** Walking tour visiting the **Brandenburg Gate area.** Coach excursion to **Wannsee Villa.** **Bowling** in the evening.
- Day 3** Transfer by coach to **Krakow.**
- Day 4** **Kazimierz** – visit the **Remu'h Synagogue, the Old Synagogue, Podgorze** & the exterior of **Shindler's Factory.** Guided visit to **Galicia Museum** & meet with a **Holocaust survivor or relative.**
- Day 5** Coach excursion to **Auschwitz-Birkenau** including guided tour.
- Day 6** Free time followed by return flight to the UK.

For prices for this itinerary, please call us.

FREE KEEPSAKES

All pupils travelling with NST on a Berlin history trip will receive **two Imperial War Museum postcards**, featuring images from Berlin's past.

These can be used to highlight historical events from The Second World War and The Cold War period, to compare and contrast historical sites from the past to modern day, and to also provide a memorable souvenir for your pupils.





Leisure & evening activities

• TV TOWER ALEXANDERPLATZ £ £

The Berlin TV tower is part of German history: in the sixties the East German government had the TV tower built to demonstrate the strength and efficiency of the socialist party system. Today the tower, Berlin's highest structure, shapes the skyline of the German capital city

• BERLIN MARKETS FREE

The large indoor market in the centre of the city is an ideal place to put language skills to the test and pick up a bargain or two.

• IMAX CINEMA £ £

Groups can visit the fabulous cinema at Potsdamer Platz.

• BEROLINA BOWLING £ £

Enjoy 2-hours of ten-pin bowling at one of the top bowling alleys in Berlin.

• BERLIN RIVER CRUISE £ £

Get on board and experience the heart of Berlin from the water. A great way to see the city!

SEE MORE ONLINE 

Where you will be staying



MEININGER HOTEL BERLIN ALEXANDERPLATZ

A very good standard of accommodation. Excellent location for visits.



SCHULZ HOTEL BERLIN

A large hotel with 350 rooms centrally located. Built with school groups in mind, modern and comfortable with excellent facilities.



CITYLIGHT HOTEL

This hotel has received consistently high praise from returning groups. Modern and spacious, with excellent leisure facilities.



MEININGER HOTEL BERLIN MITTE

A very modern and comfortable hotel which offers a very high standard of rooms. A strategic location in the heart of Berlin, with excellent access to public transport.

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2020 - 75th ANNIVERSARY
OF THE LIBERATION OF
AUSCHWITZ

Krakow

A history school trip to Krakow will provide an in-depth study of the Jewish community in Krakow, one of the most important centres of Jewish life in pre-war Europe, looking at both the religious and cultural life of the community and its ultimate fate. Pupils will also develop their understanding of the Nazis persecution of the Jews in eastern Europe and the implementation of the Final Solution.

At a glance

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

Flying time Flights from London – 2 hrs 25 mins. Flights from Manchester – 2 hrs 35 mins.

When to go Krakow is a year round destination - although the winter days are short and cold. Dates in spring, summer or autumn are preferable.

GMT + 1 hr GMT

Local currency Zloty

Good to know It's easy to get around the centre of Krakow on foot or using public transport, but you will need a coach for visits further afield such as Auschwitz concentration camp.

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

Good to know It's best to avoid the week of the 'March of the Living' in Spring and the Krakow Jewish Festival in Summer. It will be extremely difficult to source accommodation or organise any activities. We can advise you on this.

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Study themes

- The Nazis' racial ideology
- Invasion & division of Poland in 1939
- Nazis' treatment of Eastern European Jews including the use of ghettos & the Final Solution
- The Nazis' persecution of the Jews & other social groups.

Curriculum links

GCSE HISTORY LINKS

- AQA Germany 1890-1945
- OCR A Germany 1925-1955
- OCR B Living under Nazi Rule 1933-1945

prices start
from
£295_{pp}

BOOK BY
END OF MAY
& SAVE
£10_{pp}

Price includes: 2 nights' B&B accommodation, return flights from a London airport (other departure airports are available) & overseas airport transfers, extensive group travel insurance & 1 in 10 free place ratio. Price shown based on 35 paying passengers travelling October 2019.

Trip highlights

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



AUSCHWITZ-BIRKENAU

Following the Nazis' invasion of Poland in September 1939, Oświęcim was incorporated into the domains of the Third Reich. The town's name was changed to Auschwitz and it became the largest concentration and death camp.



GALICIA MUSEUM

Presenting Jewish history from a new perspective, this private museum celebrates the Jewish culture of Galicia and poignantly commemorates the victims of the Holocaust through its moving photographic exhibition.



MEET WITH A CONCENTRATION CAMP SURVIVOR OR RELATIVE

An invaluable opportunity to meet and speak with either a concentration camp survivor or a member of a survivor's family. An incredible, poignant chance to hear moving eye-witness testimony and gain first hand insight into life under Nazi rule.

Don't miss...

• KAZIMIERZ **FREE**

The historic Jewish district, which was left deserted.

• KRAKOW UNDER NAZI OCCUPATION MUSEUM **£**

Also referred to as the Schindler Museum.

• PODGORZE (THE WARTIME GHETTO) **FREE**

The location of Schindler's Factory.

• THE OLD TOWN SQUARE **FREE**

Visit Rynek Główny (Town Square), the largest in medieval Europe.

• WIELICZKA SALT MINE **£ £**

With a labyrinth of tunnels, Wieliczka Salt Mine is an eerie underworld.

• TRADITIONAL JEWISH RESTAURANT **£ £ £**

Enjoy a traditional meal at a local restaurant and experience live klezmer music.

SEE MORE ONLINE



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Where you will be staying



HOTEL WYSPIANSKI

This hotel offers comfortable accommodation and is situated in a fantastic central location.



BEST WESTERN HOTEL GALICYA

A modern hotel with friendly staff, offering a good standard of accommodation.



BATORY GUEST ROOMS

Located in the city centre, a 10 minute walk to the old market square or 'Rynek Glowny'.

Suggested itinerary

- Day 1** Daytime flight & transfer with assistance to accommodation. Free time in **Krakow centre** for orientation.
- Day 2** **Guided walking tour of Krakow - Old Town Square area Kazimierz, Podgorze & The Schindler Museum.**

Visit to **Galicia Museum** to meet with a **Concentration Camp Survivor.**
- Day 3** Full day coach excursion to **Auschwitz-Birkenau** including a **guided tour.** Free time in **Krakow Old Town.**
- Day 4** Free time for shopping. Transfer to airport for return flight to UK.

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Munich & Nuremberg

SEE MORE ONLINE



Munich, once a Nazi stronghold, has visits such as Dachau Memorial Site, Germany's first concentration camp and the White Rose Monument and in Nuremberg visit the rally ground, scene of some of the most important events in the Nazi calendar, and the impressive museum 'Fascination and Terror', which concentrates on the Nazi use of propaganda.

At a glance

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

When to go Munich/Nuremberg is a year round destination – summer can be very hot and winter can be very cold.

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Trip highlights

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



£ £

City centre walking tour

Half day tour covering various points of interest from the Nazi period.



FREE

Dachau Memorial Site The Nazis' first concentration camp includes a museum which serves as a poignant reminder of the horrors of Nazi rule.



FREE

Nazi Rally Grounds Chosen by the Nazi party to be the site of the huge party rally. Buildings provide examples of authentic Nazi architecture.

prices start from

£309 pp

BOOK BY END OF MAY & SAVE **£10** PP

Price includes: 3 nights' B&B accommodation, return flights from a London airport (other departure airports are available) & overseas airport transfers, extensive group travel insurance & 1 in 10 free place ratio. Price shown based on 35 paying passengers travelling February 2020.

Don't miss...

- Königsplatz & Karolinenplatz **FREE**
- White Rose Monument **FREE**
- Munich Documentation Centre **FREE**
- Nuremberg Old Town **FREE**
- Museum of Fascination & Terror **£**
- Nuremberg Trials Memorial **£**
- Allianz Arena tour **£ £**

Where you will be staying



Meininger Hotel
Munich City Centre



A&O Hostel
Nuremberg

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Amsterdam

SEE MORE ONLINE 

It is not always necessary to travel all the way to Eastern Europe in order to study the Holocaust in depth. The well-preserved traces of Amsterdam's once huge and flourishing Jewish community and the well-documented story of its devastation make this a most rewarding visit, suitable for pupils of all ages.

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.

When to go Year-round destination with no problems for visits at weekends

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Trip highlights

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



City walking tour A guided full day tour of the former Jewish district.



Camp Vught National Memorial Includes Children's Memorial, crematorium and a reconstructed prisoners' barracks.



The Anne Frank House Pupils can visit the rooms where the Frank family hid for over two years.

prices start from

£279 pp

BOOK BY END OF MAY & SAVE **£10** PP

Price includes: 2 nights' B&B accommodation, return flights from a London airport (other departure airports are available) & overseas airport transfers, extensive group travel insurance & 1 in 10 free place ratio. Price shown based on 35 paying passengers travelling November 2019.

Don't miss...

- Dutch Resistance Museum £
- Jewish Historical Museum FREE
- Arnhem - Operation Market Garden £ £
- Portuguese Synagogue £
- Corrie Ten Boom House £

Where you will be staying



MEININGER Hotel
Amsterdam City
West



MEININGER Hotel
Amsterdam Amstel

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Gdańsk – Poland 1956 – 1990

SEE MORE ONLINE 

For groups studying the OCR GCSE depth study 'Poland 1956-1990: The People and the State', Gdansk provides an ideal destination. A city where a study of recent events will help pupils to understand the realities of life in a communist state and to follow the ideological and physical struggles that led to the collapse of communism in Central Europe.

Trip highlights

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



European Solidarity Centre
Features the "Roads to Freedom" exhibition. Located in the Gdansk shipyards where Lech Wałęsa led the 1979 strike that led to the birth of Solidarity.



Meeting with a Solidarity member
Groups have the invaluable opportunity to meet with a Solidarity member or strike participant, and gain first hand insight into life under communist rule



World War II Museum - The war & its aftermath
Understand origins of the Cold War at this museum that presents the Polish experience of the war and its aftermath.

Suggested Guided itinerary

- Day 1** Daytime flight and transfer to accommodation. **Introductory guided tour of the city by your NST Guide.** Evening meal. **Lecture on Poland throughout the 20th century.**
- Day 2** **Guided walking tour** of the city covering the end of WWII and the Communist state in Poland. Visit the **World War II Museum** to understand origins of Cold War. Evening meal.
- Day 3** Visit the **European Solidarity Centre** located in the Gdansk shipyards where the history of the "Solidarity" movement began. Experience the invaluable opportunity to **meet with a Solidarity member or strike participant.** Evening meal and **bowling.**
- Day 4** Free time in the city. Transfer to airport for return flights.

Suggested itinerary included in price.

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prices
start from

£439 pp

including
NST History
Guide & visits

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Rome – The rise and fall of Italian Fascism

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This trip allows A level pupils studying Italy in the inter-war period to get a sense of how Mussolini aimed to make Fascism appear modern and powerful whilst simultaneously linking his regime to the ancient glories of the Roman Empire. As well as seeing key locations used by Mussolini there is also the opportunity to see the impact of Fascist rule on the lives of ordinary Italians.

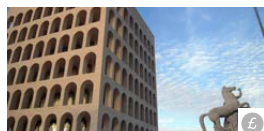
Trip highlights

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The balcony of the Palazzo Venezia The most sacred of all the places that fascism turned into symbols of its power.



The EUR Complex Today the EUR quarter is mainly a business district and features several important buildings.



Historical Museum of the Liberation – Via Tasso Recording the period of German occupation of Rome in WWII and its liberation.

Suggested itinerary

THE RISE AND FALL OF ITALIAN FASCISM

- Day 1** Daytime flight & transfer to accommodation, check-in assistance from NST Representative. Evening meal.
- Day 2** Fosse Ardeatine memorial. Guided tour of key Fascism sites including EUR district, Foro Italico and the balcony of Palazzo Venezia. Evening meal.
- Day 3** Guided sightseeing visit to Vatican City includes the Vatican Museum, Sistine Chapel & St Peter's Basilica. Visit to the Historical Museum of the Liberation – Via Tasso (optional guided tour).
- Day 4** Free time. Transfer to airport for return flight to UK.

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USA - New York & Washington DC

Travel to the East Coast of America and explore the origins of the Civil Rights movement and learn more about American political history. Washington DC is the location of many excellent museums and sites to give your pupils an insight into how the country has evolved. During a history school trip to New York, take the opportunity to tour the areas where key events of the time occurred and experience living history by meeting with a veteran of the movement and listening to their account.

Trip highlights - New York

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STATUE OF LIBERTY & ELLIS ISLAND MUSEUM

One of the most universal symbols of political freedom, this museum is dedicated to the history of immigration and the important role this island claimed during the mass migration of humanity in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.



9/11 MEMORIAL MUSEUM

Exploring the implications of the events of 9/11, documenting the impact and exploring 9/11's continuing significance. It demonstrates the consequences of terrorism on individual lives and its impact on communities at local, national and international level.



MEET A VETERAN OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT

NST has developed links with key figures within the Civil Rights Movement who would like to share their unique experiences with our groups. Spend an hour in the presence of men and women who worked and campaigned alongside Martin Luther King.

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 from selected departure points, travelling December 2019.

Trip highlights – Washington DC



GUIDED WALKING TOURS

Political sites tour with a local guide covering externally all the major government buildings.

Historical sites walking tour with a local guide covering all the major historical sites.



FORD'S THEATRE

Attend a talk by a National Park Service Ranger who offers interpretive programs that educate pupils about Civil War Washington and the events of April 14, 1865.



US CAPITOL BUILDING TOUR

The United States Capitol is the meeting place of the United States Congress. Here, your group will spend around 90mins viewing the orientation film, touring the Capitol and exploring the Exhibition Hall.

WE CAN TAILOR-MAKE YOUR ITINERARY TO SUIT YOUR LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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Suggested itinerary

NEW YORK HISTORY (INCLUDING THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT)

- Day 1** Daytime flight. Met on arrival by a local Agent Representative for an escorted transfer to accommodation. **Top of the Rock**.
- Day 2** **Harlem Civil Rights Tour. Meet a Veteran of the Civil Rights Movement.** Times Square & Fifth Avenue.
- Day 3** **Guided walking tour of Lower Manhattan, 9/11 Memorial & Museum. Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island Museum.**
- Day 4** **Radio City.** Transfer to airport for overnight return flight to UK.
- Day 5** Arrive in UK.

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Suggested itinerary

NEW YORK & WASHINGTON DC POLITICAL HISTORY (INCLUDING THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT)

- Day 1** Daytime flight. Met on arrival by a local Agent Representative for an escorted transfer to accommodation. **Empire State Building.**
- Day 2** **Harlem Civil Rights tour & meet a veteran of the Civil Rights movement.** Free time in Times Square & Fifth Avenue.
- Day 3** Guided walking tour of **Lower Manhattan. 9/11 Memorial & St Paul's Church.** Free time.
- Day 4** Transfer by coach to **Washington DC.** En route guided visit to **Gettysburg National Military Park or Independence Hall.** Free time.
- Day 5** **Ford's Theatre.** **Guided walking tour - government buildings.** Free time.
- Day 6** **Guided walking tour - historical sites & memorials.** Transfer to airport for overnight return flight to UK.
- Day 7** Arrive in UK.

Additional day

Choice of **Smithsonian Institution museums and galleries** – we recommend **Museum of American History** and **Air & Space Museum.**

Where you will be staying

NEW YORK



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WASHINGTON DC



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Trip highlights

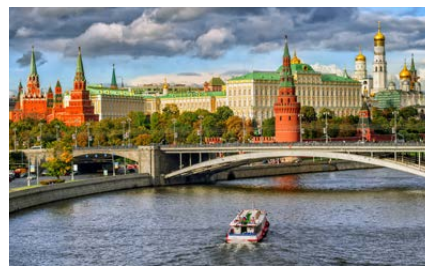
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GUIDED PANORAMIC INTRODUCTORY TOUR



HERMITAGE MUSEUM & WINTER PALACE



THE KREMLIN

Suggested itinerary

MOSCOW & ST PETERSBURG – RUSSIAN HISTORY

- Day 1** Daytime flight to Moscow & escorted transfer to accommodation. Welcome meeting to discuss itinerary.
- Day 2** Panoramic city tour by coach. Visit to **Old Arbat Street**, one of Moscow's best-known shopping areas.
- Day 3** Visit to the Kremlin Grounds - **Tsar's Bell, Cannon & Church of Assumption**. Tour of the unique **Moscow Metro stations**. Transfer to the railway station for overnight sleeper train to St Petersburg.

- Day 4** Arrive St Petersburg station. Your City Representative will accompany you to your hotel for breakfast. **Guided panoramic city tour by coach. Nevsky Prospekt & the Church of the Saviour on the Spilt Blood.**
 - Day 5** Visit to the **Hermitage Museum**. Visits to **Hare Island & the Peter & Paul Fortress**.
 - Day 6** Free time. Transfer to airport for return flight to UK.
- Suggested itinerary included in the price.**

Price includes: 6 days, 5 nights' half board accommodation, return flights from a London airport (other departure airports are available), & overseas airport transfers, services of a city representative, visits shown in suggested itinerary, services of a local guide throughout your trip, extensive group travel insurance, 1 in 10 free place ratio. Price shown based on 35 paying passengers travelling September 2019.



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Trip highlights

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GREAT WALL OF CHINA & MING TOMBS



TIANANMEN SQUARE

Suggested itinerary

- Day 1** Overnight flight to Beijing.
- Day 2** Early afternoon arrival in Beijing & escorted transfer to accommodation. En route visit to the **Temple of Heaven**. Evening meal. Free time to settle in.
- Day 3** Visit to **Tiananmen Square, Mao's Memorial Hall & the Forbidden City**. Afternoon **lecture** of choice. Evening meal.
- Day 4** Visit to the **Great Wall**. Visit to the **Sacred Road** and the **Ming Tombs**. Evening meal.
- Day 5** Visit to **Liumingying agricultural village**. Shopping at **Silk Alley** and **Friendship Store**. Evening meal. **Ceremony of graduation** including presentation of a certificate.
- Day 6** Free time Transfer to airport for return flight to UK.

Suggested itinerary included in the price.

Price includes: 6 days, 4 nights' full board accommodation, return flights from a London airport (other departure airports are available) & overseas airport transfers, coaching transportation for visits shown, visits shown in suggested itinerary, services of a Tour Escort & Local Guide throughout, all tipping for included services, extensive group travel insurance, 1 in 10 free place ratio. Price shown based on 35 paying passengers travelling February 2020.

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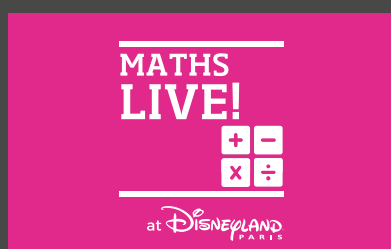
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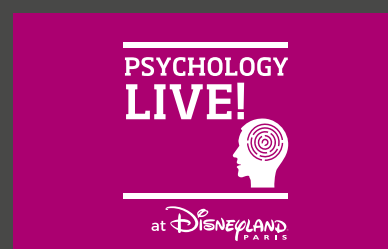
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