

**YOUR GUIDE TO  
ACTIVITIES &  
ENRICHMENT WEEK  
SCHOOL TRIPS 2020**

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**WE'RE WITH YOU EVERY STEP OF THE WAY**

In this day and age, having a trustworthy travel partner tops most teachers' lists when it comes to taking a school trip. With over 50 years' experience of planning and organising educational tours, you'll be in safe hands with NST.

Our activities and enrichment week trips are designed to give your pupils the opportunity to try something new or develop their skills in an activity or subject area in which they have an existing interest. Our trips offer the best possible value, making learning outside the classroom more accessible and more affordable for more families.

We appreciate the time pressures you're under as a teacher and we've had some great feedback on how our online school trip organiser and travel app helps to ease the load, and for peace of mind whilst on your trip, your group's location can be followed with our trip tracking device.

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LET THE  
**ADVENTURE**  
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# EXPLORE LONDON





# ACTIVITIES

**PHOTOGRAPHY WEEK**



**STEM WEEK**



**THEATRE WEEK**



**FILM WEEK**



**ENTREPRENEUR WEEK**





# EXPLORE LONDON

## PHOTOGRAPHY WEEK



Take your budding photographers out for a fun-filled four days in London, experiencing different types of shots. Combine this with one-day back at school with a lesson on photo manipulation, followed by a presentation from your pupils of their pictures and what they've learnt during the week.



- Visit the Photography Centre at the **Victoria & Albert Museum**. The V&A has been collecting photographs since 1856, and it was one of the first museums to present photography exhibitions. The museum has now added the Royal Photographic Society collection to its holdings, which contains around 300,000 photographs, an extensive library, and 6,000 cameras and pieces of equipment associated with leading artists and photographic pioneers.
- Take a ride on the **Coca-Cola London Eye** and practise cityscape and panoramic photography followed by a **walking tour of London**, capturing the urban environment - you never know what or who you're going to come across on the streets of London, from street performers and street art to architectural landmarks and a plethora of impeccably designed buildings. **Task your pupils with colour and black and white imagery.**
- See the city sights on a **cruise up the River Thames**.
- Spend some free time **shopping in Covent Garden**.
- Visit the **National Portrait Gallery** - The Photographic Portrait. Explore and make connections between photography and a wide variety of other portrait processes within the Collection. Consider the relationships between contemporary and historical approaches and works.

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STEM WEEK



Your pupils will have a week of learning about science, technology, engineering, and maths! With many intriguing visits and hands-on workshops, this four-day trip to London will be both practical and fun.

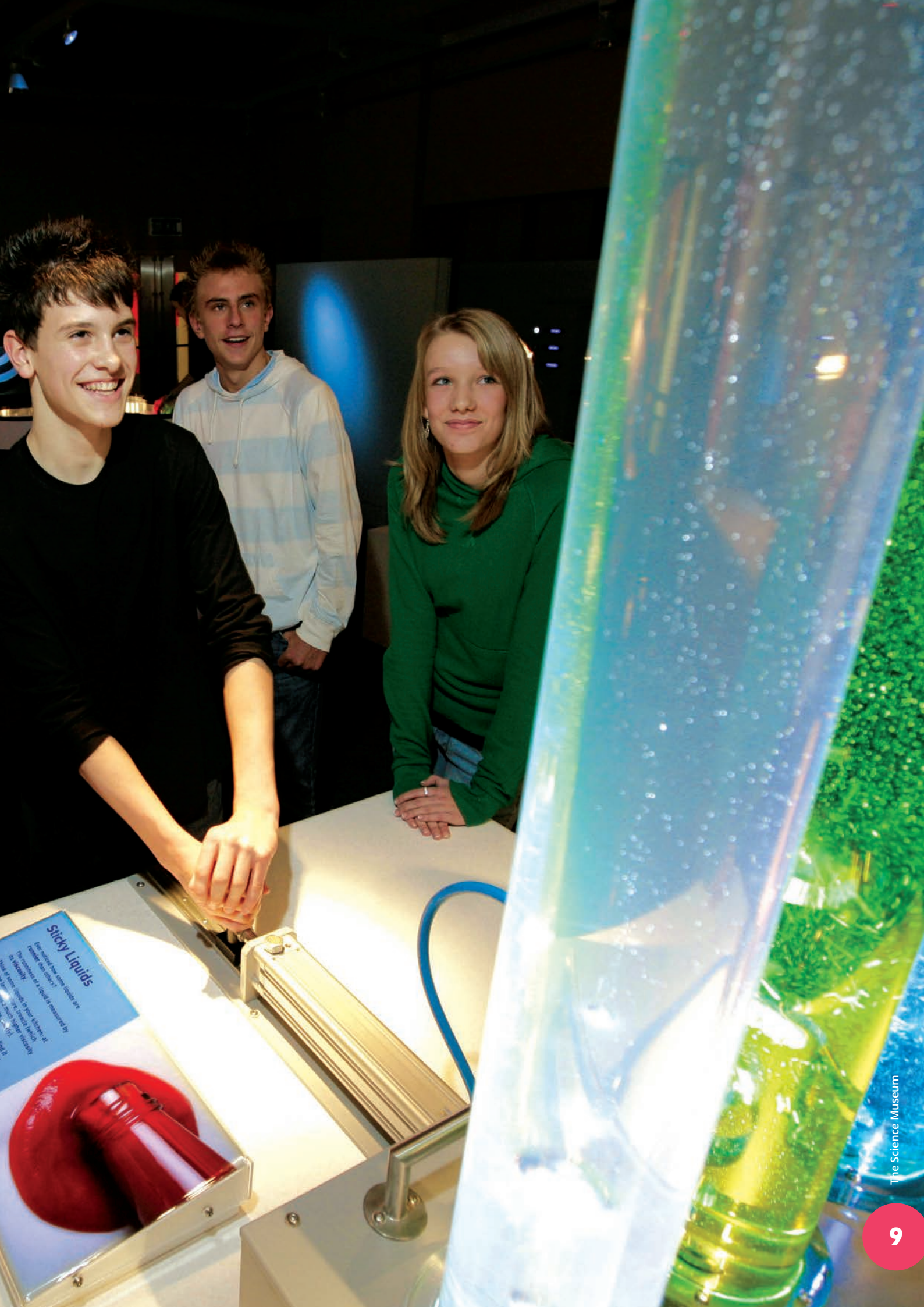


- Take part in the **maths challenge at the British Museum** using packs of materials supplied by the museum.
- Spend a full day in the **Science Museum**:
  - The Interactive gallery  
**'Engineer your future'** presents a series of interactive experiences based on key engineering skills used by real-life engineers.
  - The object gallery  
**'Tomorrow's World'** presents topical science and technology stories, from the most surprising, the biggest breakthroughs, to the headline-grabbing gadgets. Using displays and touch-screen interactives, gain insights into:
    - *Advances in modern science and technology.*
    - *The way scientists work.*
    - *Social and ethical implications of scientific and technological developments.*
- Take part in an **app making workshop** where your pupils will be able to start planning how they would approach making an app themselves.
- Visit the **Nissan Innovation station at the O2**. This fun, interactive brand centre is packed with games and exciting technologies where pupils will have the opportunity to learn about tomorrows technology today.
- Have a fun afternoon in **Madame Tussauds**.
- See the city sights on a cruise up the **River Thames**.
- Take a ride on the **Coca-Cola London Eye**.

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**Sticky Liquids**  
The amount of time some liquids are  
in contact with a liquid is measured by  
the viscosity.  
How do you think the viscosity of  
the liquid will change if you change  
the temperature?  
1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_



# EXPLORE LONDON

## THEATRE WEEK



Unlock your pupils' inner thespian by taking them on an exciting trip through the world of theatre with four days in London – combine this with a day of in-school activity such as writing and performing their own small-scale show!



- Watch a **West End Show** of your choice.
- Take part in **two practical workshops**;  
We offer a range of expert-led workshops to suit your specific needs whether your focus is on theatre, performing arts, English and drama, literature and creative writing or dance.
- Take a backstage tour of **The National Theatre** and discover the secrets behind bringing productions to the stage. You'll get exclusive access to unseen parts of the building, including the workshops where sets and props are created.
- Visit **Shakespeare's Globe exhibition & tour** followed by a **30-minute live demonstration**, options include:
  - *Stage Fighting*
  - *Elizabethan Dressing*
  - *Printing the Plays*
  - *Plus, experience a 'stand in the yard' outdoor evening performance*
- Have a fun afternoon in **Madame Tussauds**.
- See the city sights on a **cruise up the River Thames**.
- Allow some free time shopping in **Covent Garden** and watch the street performers.

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FILM WEEK



Who decides whether a film gets an '18' or a 'U' rating? Your pupils will get to meet the people who decide the ratings of films, DVDs and games on this exciting four days of film fuelled activities.



- Visit the **British Board of Film Classification** for an interactive lesson on the BBFC's history, function and all aspects of censorship and the age ratings process. Take advantage of their free online resources and 'Rate A Trailer'.
- Visit the **London Film Museum**, home to the largest collection of James Bond vehicles used by 007 on film! Featuring over a hundred original cars, boats, bikes, and gyrocopters from the film series, together with scripts, concept art and storyboards.
- A three-hour programme at **London Film Academy** – workshops and seminars will cover key areas of cinematography and storyboarding.
- A hands-on practical teaching session with **City Academy** for a workshop in filmmaking and photography. Instruction on storyboarding, camera, lighting, and sound.
- **Warner Bros. Studio Tour** – The Making of Harry Potter tour plus workshop, options include:
  - *Pitching*
  - *Instructional Writing*
  - *Script to Screen*
  - *Costume Characterisation*
  - *The Distressing Process*
  - *Camera Choices*
- **BFI Imax** - get the pop-corn out and sit back and watch a recent release on Britain's biggest screen or, enjoy a private morning viewing from a choice from their extensive library.
- Shopping time in **Covent Garden**.

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## ENTREPRENEUR WEEK



Have your pupils got what it takes to become successful in business? London is home to over half of the UK's top 100 listed companies and offers fantastic opportunities for your budding entrepreneurs. Combine this with a 'pitch your idea' challenge back in school for the best business start-up ideas.



- Start this four-day tour with a visit to the **Museum of Brands**, a treasure trove of design and memories, plus take part in a workshop, options include:
  - *Brand Evolution Challenge*
  - *Graphic Design & Packaging*
  - *Customer Profiling*
- **A tour of Chelsea FC** provides an exciting insight into operations at the club. Focusing on merchandise, marketing, finance and staffing.
- **NEW! Social Media Masterclass.** This workshop, led by social media expert Andrew Davis, shows you the business end of social media and how companies are using it to make money, acquire customers and keep existing ones. Understanding how business works online is what all organisations are trying to achieve and this workshop will show you how it is done.
- Visit **The Bank of England Museum** with a presentation on the role of the Bank, explaining why low inflation and a safe and stable financial system matter to the UK economy, and how the Bank contributes to this.
- Enjoy a **West End show** and none more fitting than *Les Misérables* - produced by Delfont Mackintosh, your pupils can discuss how Cameron Mackintosh started life as a stage hand at Theatre Royal, Drury Lane and has become one of the most successful producers in the world, turning the West End musical into a global franchise.
- See the city sights with a **Thames river cruise**.
- Shopping time in **Camden market**.

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# EXPLORE PARIS

## ACTIVITIES

THEME-PARK WEEK



CREATIVE WEEK









# EXPLORE PARIS

THEME-PARK WEEK



Theme parks provide a safe, memorable environment for your pupils to work together, bond as a class and challenge their personal boundaries, and of course the main theme being fun!



- **Full day at Disneyland® Paris and Walt Disney Studios® Park**

### Disneyland® Paris

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

### Walt Disney Studios®

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

- Spend your first evening exploring the **Disney Village** - visit the Disney shop where your pupils can buy their Disney souvenirs, allowing them to maximise their time within the parks!

- **Full day at Parc Astérix.** This typically French theme park is home to over 30 outside attractions, all based around the famous Astérix comic-strips. Parc Astérix is especially well known for its large variety of roller coasters, and incorporates rides and themes from historic ancient cultures such as the Romans and the Gauls.

- Travel to the **Opal Coast** for your return journey from the ferry ports;

En route visit a **chocolaterie** for an introduction on the history of chocolate, with a movie and a quiz, plus a demonstration of chocolate praline, chocolate tasting and an interactive workshop where each pupil makes his/her own chocolate creation.

Followed by an experience at a **French hypermarket**.

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CREATIVE WEEK



Why not inspire the 'creative' in your pupils and take them on an exciting four-day tour of this vibrant French city. Paris has inspired many creatives over the centuries – and it continues to do so today. It's the global centre for art, fashion, gastronomy, and culture. Combine this with a day back in school where your pupils could create a storyboard of their trip, what they've seen, learnt and what inspired them.



- Get a bird's eye view with **FlyView Paris** - a unique experience in which you'll fly over Paris and its monuments in virtual reality, complete with real flight sensations.
- Take a guided tour of **Fragonard Perfumery**, in French or English and visit the perfumery museum and shop.
- **Visit the Musée National du Louvre** – one of the most extensive collections in the world.
- **Explore Musée de la Mode et du Textile**, the museum of fashion and textiles which is part of the Musée des Arts Décoratifs.
- Designed to take you off the beaten track and into urban Paris, take a **street art walking tour** and discover its edgy, underground art scene. This is a fantastic exploration of some of the most exciting and current artists at work in the city today.
- **Maison Européenne de la Photographie** - museum dedicated to contemporary creation.
- Take a walk around **Montmartre & Sacré Coeur**. Once a meeting place for artists in the late 19th and early 20th century, your group can also view artists painting portraits and caricatures for the tourists.
- Take a **Seine River Boat Cruise** and enjoy the amazing views from the **Montparnasse Tower Observation Deck**.

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# EXPLORE BARCELONA

## ACTIVITIES

CULTURE WEEK









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## CULTURE WEEK

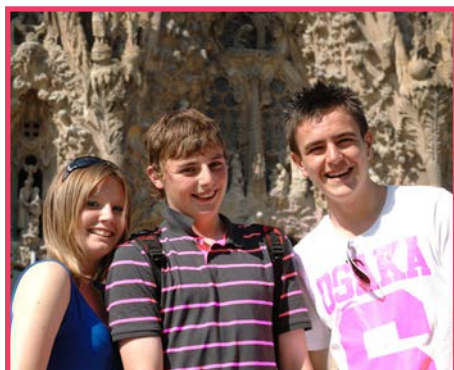


Take your culture vultures to this fabulous seaside city which is steeped in history, with amazing art and architecture. This is a jam-packed full-on four-day trip! Whether your pupils want to look around the colossal Nou Camp Stadium or marvel at the magnificent Sagrada Família, there is something for everyone in Barcelona.



- Take part in a **Flamenco class** or **Spanish guitar workshop** – a true cultural experience from Spain’s musical heritage.
- **Tapas tasting** - taste a wide variety of traditional Spanish dishes.
- **Poble Espanyol** - a complete village consisting of streets and squares with reconstructions of famous or characteristic buildings from all over Spain.
- **Circuit de Barcelona-Catalunya** - an expert guide will take your group around the facilities: The Briefing Room, Race Control, the Paddock, the Podium, the Media Centre and the Pit Garages.
- Visit the world famous **Nou Camp Stadium** and experience the awe-inspiring size of this venue, whilst also learning about the heritage and history of Barcelona FC.
- **La Sagrada Família** - Gaudí’s unfinished masterpiece remains a popular tourist attraction and a world-renowned emblem of the city.
- Take a visit to the famous **Park Güell** which was also designed by Antonio Gaudí.
- Visit the **Gothic Quarter** which was originally a Roman Village. The narrow winding streets, with their many shops and eateries, are great for exploring!
- Take a Las Golondrinas boat trip across the **Port of Barcelona**.
- Spend a day at **PortAventura**, which has everything to make a school trip unforgettable!

**PRICE INCLUDES:** All visits shown, 3 nights’ half-board accommodation, return flights from a London airport (other departure airports are available) & airport transfers in resort, coaching for visits to Circuit de Barcelona-Catalunya and PortAventura, services of an NST Barcelona Representative to assist with check-in & provide 24hr assistance, extensive group travel insurance & 1 in 8 free place ratio. Price based on 40 paying passengers from selected departure points, travelling July 2020.









# EXPLORE THE OPAL COAST

## ACTIVITIES

FOOD LOVER'S WEEK



FRENCH WEEK









# EXPLORE THE OPAL COAST

STAYING AT NST'S EXCLUSIVE CHÂTEAU D'EBBLINGHEM

FOOD LOVERS WEEK



The Opal Coast is a fantastic location to get a real taste of France. On this four-day fun-filled food fest, your pupils will have the opportunity to experience traditional dishes, go shopping at the local markets, and put their cooking skills to the test! You'll also have your own Group Co-ordinator organising fun evening activities to keep everyone entertained.

- Take a visit to a **Local Boulangerie** where your pupils will watch and learn the process of making traditional French bread and croissants, before getting the chance to produce and eat their own.
- Experience a **French market** and try out some language skills whilst buying food - **return to the château to make their dishes**. Other activities at the château include making **traditional tarte au sucre, crêpe making and dégustation de fromage**.
- Did you know the waffle is one of the oldest biscuits in the world? Take a delicious and educational **waffle factory tour**, which ends with a tasting of course.
- Gain an insight into French farming and cheese making at a **local goat farm**. There is also opportunity for cheese tasting and, at certain times of the year, to help milk the goats.
- Take a tour of the **Becasuc sweet factory** where your pupils will be able to taste the delicious sweets produced there.
- Get a real taste of France at a working snail farm, **L'Escargotière**. Learn how one of France's most famous foods is reared. Then sit back and see which of your pupils will be first to sample one for themselves!
- Visit **P&J Chocolates** for an introduction on the history of chocolate, with a movie and a quiz, plus a demonstration of chocolate praline, chocolate tasting and an interactive workshop where each pupil makes his/her own chocolate creation.

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# EXPLORE THE OPAL COAST

STAYING AT NST'S EXCLUSIVE CHÂTEAU D'EBBLINGHEM

FRENCH WEEK



Challenge, inspire and engage your pupils with a four-day French Language trip to Northern France. Your pupils will participate in traditional French activities and enjoy an array of cultural visits on the Opal Coast, where they'll have the opportunity to interact with native speakers and practise their language skills. Challenge them to keep a diary of their experiences in French - using our FREE exclusive Go Explore journal.



- Join in the **French language Enrichment Experience** at the Château. Your group will be assigned a French speaking Group Co-ordinator to encourage your pupils to engage with the French language throughout the day, especially when using high frequency phrases and questions.
- **Bespoke language lessons with Hannah France.** Hannah, an MFL teacher now living on the Opal Coast can create bespoke language lessons for your pupils, including speaking and listening sessions to prepare them for visits in your itinerary.
- Take your group out on a **fun town treasure trail** followed by a visit to a **working snail farm, L'Escargotière.**
- Visit a **local traditional boulangerie** where only French is spoken. Your pupils will learn new phrases as they see the making and baking of bread, brioche and papin pies, before leaving with a fresh croissant or pain au chocolat.
- **French quiz night** hosted by your own Group Co-ordinator.
- Take part in **crêpe making, traditional tarte au sucre** and **cheese tasting.**
- Spend the day at **Bellewaerde Theme Park** with its numerous rides and attractions - there will also be a brand new indoor aqua park which is due to open in summer 2019.

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# DAY TRIPPERS



⚠️ DANGER OF DEATH  
Ride Area  
! Keep Out



**LONDON**

**LIVERPOOL**

**THEME PARKS**

**STRATFORD-UPON-AVON**





# DAY TRIPPERS

## Not wanting to take a residential trip?

Mix & match day trips are a perfect choice for keeping to a lower budget, but with no loss of fun or educational content. All the visits within these destinations can be tailored and themed to your group's requirements.



## LONDON

- **Blue Badge guided tour** - See the major sights of the city with an expert Blue Badge Guide who will bring the capital to life.
- **West End workshop** - Fun workshop designed to teach techniques used by actors. Options include Stage Combat, Song in Performance, Dance & Acting.
- **West End show** - A magical and unforgettable experience and a must for school groups visiting the city!
- **Take a ride on the Coca-Cola London Eye** - For a fantastic bird's eye view of London.
- **Thames River cruise** - Take in London's best loved sights on this enjoyable cruise.

## LIVERPOOL

- **The Beatles Story** - The world's largest permanent exhibition purely devoted to the lives and times of The Beatles.
- **The British Music Experience** - Tells the story of over 70 years of British Music history through costumes, instruments, performance and memorabilia from the Beatles and Bowie to Adele, Oasis and X Factor.
- **Liverpool One Shopping Complex** - Your group can enjoy a vast range of stores!
- **Mersey River explorer** - Guided by expert commentary throughout the 50-minute trip, the River Explorer Cruise offers your group stunning views of Liverpool's famous skyline.
- **Anfield Stadium tour** - Go behind the scenes at Anfield and see the stadium through the eyes of Liverpool FC!

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## STRATFORD-UPON-AVON

- **RSC Workshop** – Take a half day workshop providing pupils with either a first introduction to, or a deeper study of a chosen plays language, characters and themes.
- **Shakespeare's Birthplace Trust** - Take a guided visit of up to five of Shakespeare's properties, including: his birthplace and where he grew up, Anne Hathaway's cottage and Shakespeare's Church.
- **Stratford Ghost Walk** - On an award winning ghost walk, your group will meander around the streets of Stratford and discover terrible tales and sinister stories of ghosts, witches, murder and misery.

## THEME PARKS

For an adrenalin fun-filled day, why not take your group to one of these amazing theme parks, all of which also offer educational talks and workshops, which are extremely popular!

- **Alton Towers Resort**
- **THORPE PARK Resort**
- **Chessington World of Adventures Resort**



# INSPIRE THEIR FUTURE CAREER AT LIVE!

Immersive student events for KS4 & KS5 learners

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Our LIVE! student events combine a conference with LIVE! speaker presentations and take place in Disneyland® Paris and New York.

## Disneyland® Paris



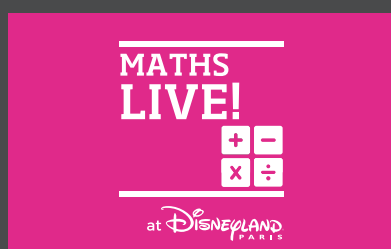
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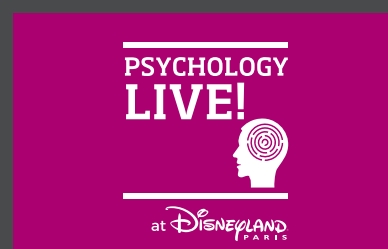
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