



Your guide to
DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY
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
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- 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



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



With you every step of the way

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

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

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

That's where NST can help. We're an 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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Inside our guide you'll discover some of the most intriguing destinations to explore and bring design and technology to life.

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London

Give your students the opportunity to experience the inspiring and practical subject of design and technology in the designed and made world in which we live on an educational tour to the city of London! Explore a range of world-class museums, including the Design Museum, the V&A Museum and the Museum of Brands to name just a few. Get a taste for designing and making, electronics, robotics, materials, engineering and computing during educational experiences including Nissan Innovation Station, Sky Skills Studio and The Crystal, showcasing Siemens' sustainable technologies.

At a glance

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

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

Good to know

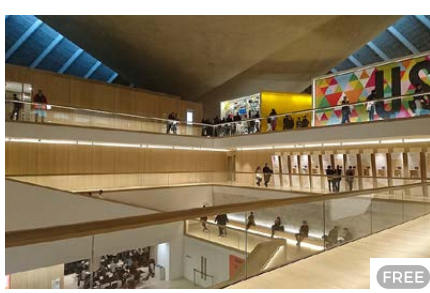
- Best explored on foot and by tube. NST can book tube and rail tickets for your group in advance of your departure.
- NST can book West End theatre tickets in advance for your group in order to secure the best availability and prices.

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

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

Trip highlights

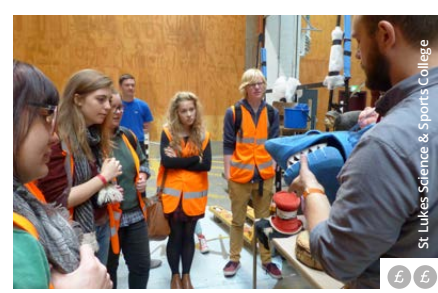
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DESIGN MUSEUM
View designs from around the world including architecture, fashion, furniture, graphics, product and transport. Design is a continually evolving subject which the Design Museum explores through its exhibitions, permanent collections and activities.



VICTORIA & ALBERT MUSEUM
The world's largest collection of decorative and applied arts including ceramics, glass, costumes, jewellery, furniture, sculpture, prints and photographs. Some areas focusing on the history of costume are of particular interest to textiles students.



TOUR OF NATIONAL THEATRE
Go backstage at Britain's largest theatre complex to discover the secrets behind bringing productions to the stage. Your group will get exclusive access to unseen parts of the building, including the workshops where sets and props are created.

Trip highlights continued



MUSEUM OF BRANDS

Featuring over 12,000 original items from the unique Robert Opie Collection, here your group will discover how well-loved brands have evolved through creative use of packaging and advertising and how the public has evolved with them. Free worksheets available.



APPLE STORE

An unforgettable learning experience that works to enhance and align with what pupils are already learning in the classroom. Pupils can create something amazing there on the spot with Apple products. Whatever they create, students will leave with a renewed outlook and motivation for learning.



BODY WORLDS MUSEUM

Explore the inner workings of the human body in great detail – down to the smallest hair vein! The plastinates and thought-provoking interactives will educate and challenge pupils, making it possible for the entire class to gain an understanding of the body. Teacher education pack available.



SKY SKILLS STUDIO

An exciting, hands-on insight into the broadcast industry! See how Sky uses the latest state-of-the-art broadcast technology and learn how TV is transmitted to our homes via satellite signal. Visits must be booked directly with Sky Skills Studio.



NISSAN INNOVATION STATION

The Nissan Innovation Station is a fun and interactive brand centre at the O2 packed with fun games, exciting technologies, mind opening questions and where pupils will have the opportunity to learn about tomorrow's technology today.



THE CRYSTAL GUIDED TOUR

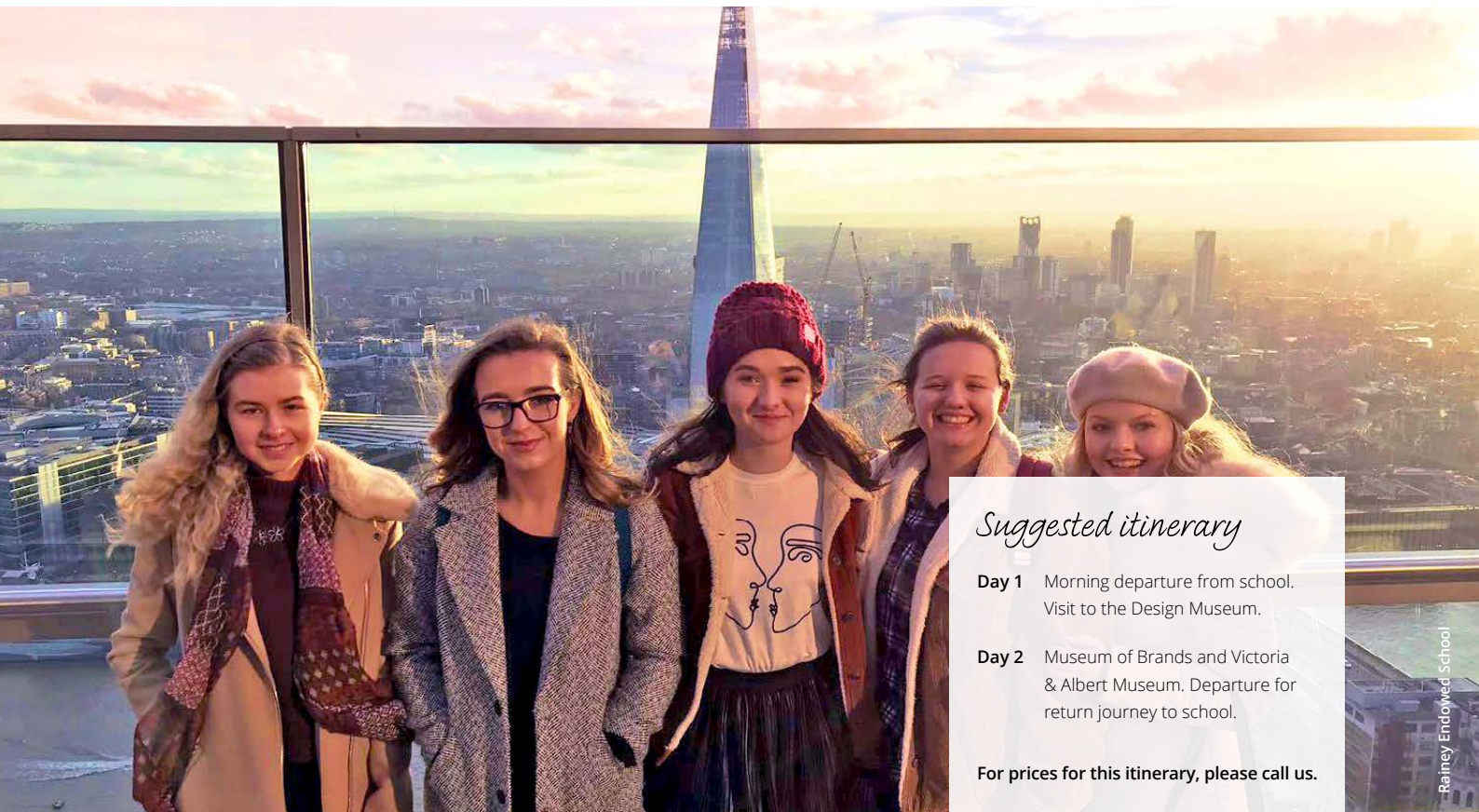
The Crystal is home to the world's largest exhibition on the future of cities, the world's most sustainable events venue, and office space for global engineering powerhouse Siemens. With a focus on urban sustainability, The Crystal is a world-class centre for dialogue, discovery and learning.

Don't miss...

- **WEMBLEY STADIUM TOUR** (£ £)
Visit the new stadium and take a 90-minute tour behind the scenes of the stadium.
- **THE VIEW FROM THE SHARD** (£ £)
The View is the ideal place to photograph or sketch a unique bird's eye view of the city.
- **COCA COLA LONDON EYE** (£ £ £)
Get closer views of London's most spectacular landmarks.
- **ARCELORMITTAL ORBIT** (£ £ £)
See all of London from the UK's tallest sculpture, and ride on the world's longest tunnel slide.
- **EMIRATES AVIATION EXPERIENCE** (£ £)
Take an interactive guided tour and learn about different aspects of the aviation industry.
- **TATE MODERN** (FREE)
Explore Britain's spectacular museum of modern and contemporary international art.

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Suggested itinerary

- Day 1** Morning departure from school. Visit to the Design Museum.
- Day 2** Museum of Brands and Victoria & Albert Museum. Departure for return journey to school.

For prices for this itinerary, please call us.

Leisure visits

• **WEST END SHOWS**

At NST, we work closely with theatres and agencies in the capital to give you access to great group prices, fantastic theatre seats and great availability on the most popular West End shows.

• **MADAME TUSSAUDS**

Combine glitz and glamour with incredible history with over 300 wax figures, including David Beckham, Lady Gaga, the Queen and many more.

• **THAMES RIVER CRUISE**

Take in London's best-loved sights on this enjoyable cruise and gain an insight into London's history.

• **TOWER OF LONDON**

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

• **EVENING ACTIVITIES**

Keep your pupils entertained in the evenings:

- Ten pin bowling
- Thames river cruise
- Coca-Cola London Eye
- West End show
- Jack the Ripper tour
- IMAX cinema

Where you will be staying



MEININGER HYDE PARK

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



YHA THAMESIDE

A purpose-built hostel offering safe, secure and clean accommodation plus great meals.



ROYAL NATIONAL HOTEL

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



PREMIER INN

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

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

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY LIVE!



at **Disneyland** PARIS



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Bring design and technology to life for your students in 2020 at our NEW Design & Technology LIVE! student event on Monday 9th March - all whilst enjoying the magic of Disneyland® Paris!

During the event, leading industry experts will give a unique insight into our increasingly technological world. Exploring product design, technology, sustainability and ethics, together with the wider influences and implications of design and technology, our experts will provide students with relevant examples to support portfolio preparation and investigations. Students can also put their own questions to the experts during an interactive question and answer session to develop their knowledge and understanding of the industry.

Key study themes

Suitable for Key Stage 4 & 5 and meeting exam board specifications for AQA, OCR, EDEXCEL and WJEC, this exciting event covers the following key study themes:

- Core technical, designing & making principles
- Design processes, material techniques, equipment
- Hand craft skills, CAD, CAM, 2D & 3D modelling skills
- How D&T ideas solve real & relevant problems
- Designing new & better products for the future
- Modern & emerging technologies

Support throughout your stay

During your stay, our Events Team at Disneyland® Paris will:

- ✓ Meet you on arrival & assist with hotel check-in
- ✓ Be on-hand & provide assistance throughout the event
- ✓ Host a teacher meet & greet with coffee & pastries
- ✓ Register your students at the conference & take questions
- ✓ Assist with check-out & departure

Sample itinerary

(includes 1 day Disney Hopper Park ticket)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Morning departure by coach. Overnight at Disneyland® Paris.	Design & Technology LIVE! conference. Free time in the parks. Overnight at Disneyland® Paris.	Return coach travel.



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Price includes: 2 nights' B&B accommodation, executive coach transport from and to your school and throughout your stay, 1 day Disney Hopper Park ticket, entrance to the Design & Technology LIVE! student event, curriculum-linked workbook for students, group leader's conference pack, services of the Events Team in Disneyland® Paris throughout your stay, extensive group travel insurance & 1 in 10 free place ratio based on teachers sharing twin rooms. Price shown is based on 40 paying passengers departing from selected departure points, travelling in March 2020.



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Berlin

A school trip to the vibrant and cosmopolitan city of Berlin offers a wealth of design and technology opportunities. Top experiences include Bauhaus Museum, which is one of the most important schools of architecture, design and art of the 20th century, and the German Museum of Technology, where students will enjoy an interactive and hands-on learning experience. A trip to this creative melting pot is certain to inspire your students about the world of design, technology, and engineering.

At a glance

Getting there We offer flights to Berlin from a variety of departure airports.
Flying time Flights from London – 1 hr 50 mins.
When to go Berlin is a year-round destination however summer can be very hot and it may snow during winter.

Local currency Euro
Good to know
 • The best way to get around is by foot and on the S Bahn and U Bahn. Purchase small group tickets to save on cost. Our City Representative can assist you.

- Most shops are closed on Sundays with several museums closed on Mondays. We'll plan your itinerary accordingly.
- The festive Christmas markets make a great itinerary addition in November and December.

Trip highlights

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KPM PORCELAIN MANUFACTURERS TOUR
 Groups can tour the storage area and watch craftspeople working in the workshop of the oldest craftsman factory in Berlin, founded in 1763.



GERMAN MUSEUM OF TECHNOLOGY
 An interactive venue for a hands-on learning experience, with exhibitions on practically all branches of technology and transport. Groups can also benefit from a themed guided tour.



NEUES MUSEUM
 The opening of the Neues Museum marked a key chapter in the history of 19th-century art, museum design, and technology. The museum reopened its doors to the public in 2009 and combines geographically and thematically related exhibits.

Trip highlights continued



GUIDED VISIT TO AUTOSTADT

This enormous factory makes extensive use of renewable energy and produces over 2,400 cars a day on a production line that is 96% automated with assembly robots. Guided tours and workshops available. Explore the museum with feature pavilions for the principal brands in the Volkswagen Group.

BMW MOTORBIKE FACTORY

Take a guided tour through the birth place of BMW motorcycles and home of motoring innovation, drive and agility. Experience the fascination of a highly modern vehicle production, where man and machine build two-wheeled dreams! Visits available Monday to Friday only.

BERLINISCHE GALERIE

One of the newest museums in the German capital which collects art - both local and international - dating from 1870 to the present day. Fine art - painting, graphics, sculpture and multimedia - photography, architecture and artists' archives make up this fascinating collection.

Don't miss...

• ALTE NATIONALGALERIE **FREE**

The Alte Nationalgalerie is home to Romantic and Impressionist masterpieces, as well as a world-class collection of works by Adolph Menzel.

• EAST SIDE GALLERY **FREE**

Known as The East Side Gallery, this section of the Berlin Wall is a special place where art has become the expression for a unique point in time of the history of a separated Germany.

• VISIT TO BELL TOWER OF BERLIN OLYMPIC STADIUM **£**

The observation platform on top of the Bell Tower provides an excellent view of the city of Berlin and the surrounding areas: from Spandau in the west, to the Alexanderplatz in the centre.

• TV TOWER **£ £**

Berlin's highest structure has fantastic views of the city from the gallery and revolving cafe. Your group can pinpoint the many landmarks and attend the free exhibition.

• OLYMPIC STADIUM **£ £**

Take a tour of this famous sporting venue, built for the 1936 Olympic Games, made famous by Jesse Owens. One of the best remaining examples of Nazi architecture.

• BERLIN RIVER CRUISE **£ £ £**

Take a cruise along the River Spree on this tour and see all the major attractions of the city while learning about the intriguing history of Berlin.

• TROPICAL ISLANDS WATER

EXPERIENCE **£ £ £**

An indoor tropical beach with water slides, lagoons and miniature golf. It's also home to the world's largest indoor rainforest.

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Where you will be staying



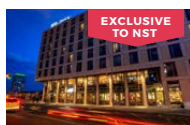
MEININGER HOTEL BERLIN ALEXANDERPLATZ

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



MEININGER HOTEL BERLIN CENTRAL STATION

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



SCHULZ HOTEL

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

Suggested itinerary

- Day 1** Daytime flight & transfer to your accommodation. Check-in assistance from your NST City Representative . Free time for local orientation.
- Day 2** Visits to Deutsches Technikmuseum and the BMW Motorbike Factory.
- Day 3** Guided visit to Autostadt and East Side Gallery.
- Day 4** KPM Porcelain Manufacturers Tour. Transfer to airport for return flight to UK.

For prices for this itinerary, please call us.

Price includes: 3 nights' B&B accommodation, return flights from a London airport (other departure points are available) & overseas airport transfers, services of an NST 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 25 paying passengers travelling in November 2019.



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Munich

Munich is Germany's third largest city and the country's undisputed leader when it comes to technology. Thanks to the "Munich mix" of technology companies of all sizes, the city is home to around 22,000 high-tech companies in the fields of electronics, telecommunications, aviation, and aerospace, with automotive engineering being the single most important industry. From the Deutsches Museum to the BMW World Museum and the Allianz Arena, Munich is an exciting destination to inspire your design and technology students.

At a glance

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

Flight time Flights from London – 1 hr 50 mins.

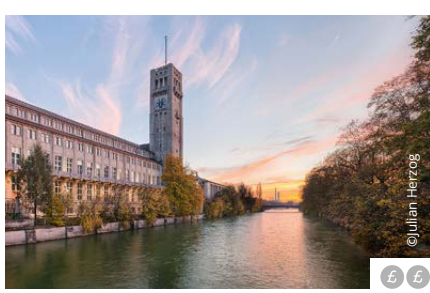
When to go Munich is a year-round destination – summer can be very hot and winter can be very cold.

GMT + 1 hr GMT

Local currency Euro

Trip highlights

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DEUTSCHES MUSEUM
The world's largest museum of science and technology. Approximately 1.5 million people visit every year to discover roughly 28,000 exciting objects of science and technology.



BMW WORLD MUSEUM
Offering a fascinating presentation of the company, brand and product history of BMW. About 125 of the brand's automobiles, motorcycles and engines are displayed. Background information on the exhibits is provided in German and English.



BMW WORLD SHOWROOM
In the immediate vicinity of BMW Group HQ you will find a diverse range of fascinating activities. Explore the BMW Welt world of experience, production processes at the BMW Group Plant and a new display of trends at the BMW Museum.

Trip highlights continued



ALLIANZ ARENA GUIDED TOUR

Take a tour of the world's finest football arena for a behind the scenes insight into this extraordinary and unusual stadium. Experience the atmosphere of the Allianz Arena from the point of view of a professional footballer in the players' areas and discover the exciting details of this unique structure.



MUNICH OLYMPIC STADIUM

This distinctive stadium with its spectacular and iconic tent-like roof, is not simply the architectural centrepiece of the Olympic Park. Since it opened in 1972 it has also become one of the most important venues for the biggest and greatest events in sports.



MUNICH OLYMPIC TOWER

Munich's highest structure, The Olympic Tower, has some outstanding views of the city from its 190m high observation platform where your group can pinpoint the many landmarks. Outside there is a small rock and roll museum, "Rock Museum", housing various memorabilia.

Don't miss...

• BAVARIA BOWLING £ £

Enjoy an evening of fun in this large and modern bowling venue in Munich! Includes two hours' bowling, shoe hire, buffet meal and a soft drink.

• MUNICH OLD TOWN FREE

The picturesque Old Town is surrounded by a huge city wall, with a collection of cobblestone squares and half-timber houses to be explored.

• GUIDED WALKING TOUR £

Take a fascinating guided walking tour of the city with one of our expert guides to uncover the stories and secrets of its history.

• BAVARIA FILMSTADT £ £ £

Take a 90-minute guided tour to discover the exciting background and breathtaking moments in the 4D motions simulation cinema.

• GALAXY WATER PARK £ £ £

Therme Erdin, near Munich, is home to Europe's largest waterslide park – GALAXY Erding. With state-of-the-art thermal baths and 20 waterslides, there's much fun to be had here.

• NYMPHENBURG PALACE & GARDENS FREE

The baroque palace in the west part of Munich was once the summer residence of the Bavarian monarchs. The palace and gardens can now be explored during a visit here.

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Where you will be staying



MEININGER HOTEL MUNICH CITY CENTER

A modern and comfortable hotel, close to Central Station offering a large number of in-house facilities. Excellent value for money.



A&O HOSTEL NUREMBERG

The completely refurbished building is in an ideal location only a few metres away from Nuremberg's main train station.

Suggested itinerary

- Day 1** Daytime flight & transfer to accommodation. Check in assistance from NST City Representative, Munich Olympic Tower.
- Day 2** BMW World Museum, BMW World Showroom & Allianz Arena Guided Tour.
- Day 3** Deutsches Museum & Munich Olympic Stadium.
- Day 4** Transfer to airport for return flights.

For prices for this itinerary, please call us.

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



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Florence

The enticing city of Florence is a great destination for your design and technology students, allowing your group to explore design and technology from design origins through to finished product. Home to luxurious Italian supercar brands including Lamborghini and Ferrari, during a trip here, students will have the opportunity to visit museums dedicated to these superbrand. What's more, your group have the opportunity to explore the Ducati Motorcycle Factory, giving students an understanding of the manufacturing process.

At a glance

Getting there

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

Flight time

Flights from London – 2 hr 30 mins.

When to go

Florence is a year-round destination.

Good to know

National museums are closed on Mondays. We'll plan your itinerary accordingly.

Trip highlights

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LAMBORGHINI MUSEUM

Discover the beginnings with Ferruccio and the key car models from then until now. Explore racing cars from Formula 1 and the main stages of technological development.



MARANELLO FERRARI MUSEUM

Immerse yourself in the Ferrari story past and present, and top off the experience with a bit of time travel to the future too. The Maranello Museum tells the Ferrari story by delving deep into the Prancing Horse's extraordinary roots.



DUCATI MUSEUM & FACTORY

Ducati is proud to represent Italian industry – and the essence of Italian style shows through the design of each bike. Sinuous, seductive and flexible lines with a permanent, timeless quality that sets an unsurpassable standard.

Trip highlights continued



SALVATORE FERRAGAMO MUSEUM

This fashion museum is dedicated to the life and work of Italian shoe designer, Salvatore Ferragamo. The museum contains 10,000 models of shoes from the 1920s - 1960s, films, press cuttings, advertising, clothes and accessories from the 1950s onwards.



PITTI PALACE & PALATINE GALLERY

This enormous palace is one of Florence's largest architectural monuments. The original palazzo was built for the Pitti family in 1457 and houses a broad collection of 16th and 17th century paintings, and a remodeling done in the 19th century.



PAGANI MUSEUM

Discover the life of Horacio Pagani - a man who crossed the Atlantic Ocean from Argentina to accomplish his life's dream: creating supercars that are like a work of art. Guided tours of the production workshop are available.



UFFIZI GALLERY

One of the world's finest art galleries which features all the great names of the Florentine Renaissance. Includes paintings by Piero della Francesca, Leonardo da Vinci, Botticelli, Giotto, Raphael, Titian and Caravaggio. There is a whole room dedicated to Michelangelo and the 16th century.



LEANING TOWER OF PISA

The freestanding bell tower of the cathedral in Pisa is world-famous for its unintended tilt. Construction of the tower started in 1173 and took over 200 years to complete - it began to lean almost from the outset! A must-see for any group and a great photo opportunity for your pupils.



BARGELLO NATIONAL MUSEUM

The museum has a remarkable collection of sculpture and works of art. Since 1865 the palazzo houses the National Museum, bringing together many important Renaissance sculptures.

Don't miss...

• PONTE VECCHIO BRIDGE **FREE**

The Ponte Vecchio (Old Bridge) is a medieval bridge spanning the river Arno in Florence. It is one of the few remaining bridges with houses built upon. The Vasari corridor that runs over the houses connects the Uffizi with the Pitti Palace on the other side of the river.

• GALLERIA DELL' ACCADEMIA **FREE**

Europe's first artistic academy and home to Michelangelo's famous masterpieces. The academy features the famous marble David sculpture, created between 1501 and 1504. The Muscular Four Slaves can also be seen, and range from virtually finished to the barely blocked out.

Where you will be staying

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THE GOLF HOTEL

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

Suggested itinerary

- Day 1** Daytime flight & transfer to accommodation.
- Day 2** Visits to the Ducati Museum & Factory and the Lamborghini Museum.
- Day 3** Visits to the Salvatore Ferragamo Museum & Pitti Palace
- Day 4** Visit to the Leaning Tower of Pisa. Transfer to airport for return flights back to UK.

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Foston Lodge High School

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New York

New York is arguably one of the best cities on the planet for technology. A trip to this vibrant city that never sleeps gives design and technology students the chance to explore our designed and made world and feel inspired by the many careers from which the subject can lead. With a wealth of educational visits to support the curriculum, plus many memorable attractions, a trip to New York is guaranteed to leave your design and technology students feeling inspired long after they return to the classroom.

At a glance

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

Flying time Flights from London – 7 hrs 30 mins.

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

Good to know

- New York is best explored on foot or via subway. We can help you with subway ticket options.
- Marathon week in November can be very busy. We'll advise you on the dates to avoid.

- Don't forget to budget for tipping. We can offer you advice on how much to take.

Local currency US Dollar

Trip highlights

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COOPER-HEWITT, NATIONAL DESIGN MUSEUM

Offering centuries of achievement in the art of design, the department of Applied Arts and Industrial Design is an ideal visit for students focusing on vocational aspects, from graphics and architecture to textiles.



FASHION INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY MUSEUM

See the permanent costume collection at the museum of this State University of New York college of art, business, design, mass communication and technology, connected to the fashion industry.



ONE WORLD OBSERVATORY - OBSERVATION DECK

The 104 storey building gives amazing views of the city as well as interactive exhibitions on the building and the city. Ascend to the 102nd observation floor in under 60 seconds in a sky pod elevator!

Trip highlights continued



NINTENDO WORLD STORE

Learn about the technology behind Nintendo and explore each of the interactive gaming areas at the Nintendo World store where hands-on gaming demonstrations are provided.



SAMSUNG 837

Samsung 837 combines art, fashion, technology, and sport in unprecedented ways. It's not a store, but a new kind of place filled with ideas, experiences, and Samsung's cutting-edge devices.



EMPIRE STATE BUILDING

Venture over a quarter of a mile skyward and take in the scale of the immense urban landscape which opens-up before you. This is a great way for your students to appreciate the city.



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Where you will be staying

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



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Suggested itinerary

- Day 1** Daytime flight & transfer to accommodation. Met on arrival by local agent representative for an escorted transfer to accommodation. Visit to the Empire State Building.
- Day 2** Guided visit to Rockefeller Center, Top of the Rock™ & Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum.
- Day 3** Visit to the Statue of Liberty including Ellis Island, Fashion Institute of Technology Museum.
- Day 4** Visit to Samsung 837. Transfer to airport for return overnight flight to UK.
- Day 5** Arrive in the UK.

For prices for this itinerary, please call us.

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

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