

Travel in England

May 25 - June 3, 2015



*A Travel/Study Program to
Selected Points of Interest in England for
Eighth Grade and High School Honors
Students as well as Interested Adults*

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**THE SUMMER CAMP FOR ACADEMICALLY
TALENTED MIDDLE SCHOOL
STUDENTS (SCATS)
June 7- 19, 2015**



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**THE SUMMER PROGRAM FOR VERBALLY
AND MATHEMATICALLY
PRECOCIOUS YOUTH (VAMPY)
June 21 - July 11, 2015**



**SUPER SATURDAYS
Fall: TBA, 2015
Winter: TBA, 2016**

TRAVEL IN ENGLAND MAY 25 - JUNE 3, 2015

This program is an opportunity for eighth grade and high school honors students as well as interested adults to spend eight days learning about the history, culture, and people of England. This program, sponsored by The Center for Gifted Studies at Western Kentucky University, is designed to provide participants with a carefully structured experience in England. Twenty-five qualified participants will be accompanied by the program director.



PROGRAM COST

The program cost is \$3,900.00. Included in this cost are:

- Roundtrip airfare from Nashville, TN.
- Hotel accommodations in double rooms in London. An adult may request a single room for an additional charge.
- Breakfast each day at the hotel.
- Admission to historic sites, museums, and other points of interest listed on the itinerary.
- Travel by motor coach for excursions in England.



This cost is subject to increase should there be changes in airfares, monetary exchange rates, or service costs that are not now anticipated.

All travelers must be able to participate in normal physical activities. In addition, student applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Enrollment in the eighth grade, freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior year in high school;
2. Involvement in high school honors or gifted services; and
3. Two signatures from teachers, counselors, principals, and/or G/T coordinators recommending participation.

APPLICATION

A passport-size photograph and a nonrefundable deposit of \$300 are due with the application. Eligible participants will be admitted to the program in the order in which applications are received. The deposit will be returned if the study tour has reached its capacity.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- \$300 deposit and a passport-size photograph are due with application
- \$1,800.00 payment due: March 15, 2015
- \$1,800.00 payment due: April 15, 2015

Applications and requests for further information should be sent to:

The Center for Gifted Studies
Western Kentucky University
1906 College Heights Blvd. #71031
Bowling Green, KY 42101-1031
Telephone: 270.745.5991 or 270.745.6323
Fax: 270.745.6279
Email: gifted@wku.edu
Web: www.wku.edu/gifted



PROGRAM ITINERARY

- May 25**
Monday Depart the USA for London.
- May 26**
Tuesday Arrive in England and travel by private motor coach to visit Stonehenge and Avebury, England's most famous prehistoric standing stones. Travel to London in the late afternoon and check into the hotel.
- May 27**
Wednesday Depart for a full-day excursion. In the morning, visit the great medieval castle at Warwick built by the first Earls of Warwick. Spend the afternoon in Stratford-Upon-Avon, visiting Anne Hathaway's cottage, Shakespeare's birthplace, and Holy Trinity Church where Shakespeare is buried. Return to London in the early evening.
- May 28**
Thursday In the morning, visit Kensington Palace and Gardens and see the Albert Memorial, and Royal Albert Hall. In the afternoon, visit the Imperial War Museum to see the World War I Centennial exhibit. Have dinner and see the shops and sights at Picadilly Circus and Leicester Square before attending a theater performance in the evening.
- May 29**
Friday Depart by motor coach for a morning visit to Hampton Court, one of Henry VIII's favorite residences. This palace was given to Henry as a gift by Cardinal Wolsey. In the afternoon, tour Windsor Castle, one of England's largest walled castles. Windsor is the royal family's second residence in the London area.
- May 30**
Saturday Visit the British Museum to see such famous objects as the Rosetta Stone, the "Bog Man," and the Elgin Marbles (statuary from the Parthenon). Then go into the old city of London to tour the Tower of London. This fortress prison was the site of imprisonment for such famous people as Anne Boleyn and Sir Walter Raleigh and now houses the Crown Jewels.
- May 31**
Sunday Attend church services at St. Paul's Cathedral, designed by Christopher Wren. In the afternoon, visit the Museum of London which presents the story of the city and its people from prehistoric times to the present. End the afternoon with a visit to Trafalgar Square and the National Gallery. In the evening, enjoy a theater performance.
- June 1**
Monday Take a guided tour of magnificent St. Paul's Cathedral. Then cross the Millennium Bridge to visit the replica of the Globe Theater on the south bank of the Thames. In the afternoon stroll down Whitehall and Pall Mall to see the Horse Guard Barracks, Number 10 Downing Street, the Banqueting Hall, and Buckingham Palace.
- June 2**
Tuesday Take a guided tour of the Houses of Parliament. Then tour Westminster Abbey. In the afternoon, visit the Churchill Museum and see the War Rooms used by Churchill during WW II. Close out the day with a ride on the London Eye, the world's tallest observation wheel at 433 ft. high. The panoramic view of London from the Eye will provide a wonderful end to our week in London.
- June 3**
Wednesday Depart London for the USA.

2015 Travel in England

APPLICATION (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Full Name _____ Preferred First Name _____
(as it appears on your passport)

Male _____ Female _____ Date of Birth _____ Passport # _____ Exp. Date _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ Applicant's Cell Phone (_____) _____

Email Address _____

Home Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Parent or Guardian
(if applicant is a student)

THIS SECTION SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT APPLICANTS.

School Attending _____ Grade in 2014-15 _____

Father's Name _____

Father's Address _____
(if different from applicant)

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Father's Occupation _____ Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ Email Address _____

Mother's Name _____

Mother's Address _____
(if different from applicant)

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Mother's Occupation _____ Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ Email Address _____

TWO RECOMMENDATIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR STUDENT APPLICANTS.

My signature verifies that the applicant is recommended for participation in the Travel in England program.

Teacher, Counselor, Principal, or G/T Coordinator Position Date

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BE SURE YOU HAVE ENCLOSED THE \$300 DEPOSIT AND A PASSPORT-SIZE PHOTOGRAPH WITH THIS APPLICATION.