



London Weekend: 1 – 3 June 2018



Highlights

London is the most populated city of the United Kingdom and a true world class city. Join your Harlaxton classmates in the great adventure that is London. We provide you with a self-guided walking tour which takes you to many of London's famous landmarks: the British Museum; Piccadilly Circus; Trafalgar Square; National Portrait Gallery and National Gallery; No. 10 Downing Street; Westminster Abbey; Parliament; Big Ben; Thames River; the London Eye; Buckingham Palace and the Tower of London.

In addition to the must-see British Museum you should aim to include Tate Britain and Tate Modern; Victoria and Albert museum; British Library; National Gallery and Portrait Gallery. Special interest sites such as the Churchill War Rooms, Florence Nightingale Museum and the Natural History Museum. Whatever your interests, you will find it in London: street markets; changing of the guard; theatre; musicals; opera and ballet. Your trip includes roundtrip coach transport from Harlaxton College and two night's bed and breakfast in a centrally located hostel.

Details

Price: £155.00 (\$224.75 approx. @ 1.45)

Deposit: Full payment required

Includes: Transport, hostel (bed & breakfast)

Hotel: **Generator London Hostel**
37 Tavistock Place
London, WC1H 9SE

Meals: Breakfast included

Deadline: **27 April 2018**
See Booking Conditions for full details

A Harlaxton member of staff accompanies each trip to provide assistance as needed.

Itinerary:

Friday

Depart Harlaxton College for London (8am)
Arrive London hostel (11.30am approx.)

Saturday

Free day

Sunday

Checkout of hostel (10am); store luggage
Return to hostel; collect luggage (2.45pm)
Depart London for Harlaxton (3pm)
Arrive Harlaxton College (6pm approx.)



York Trip: 9 June 2018



Highlights

York is an extraordinary city to visit; historically, architecturally and culturally. The stunning York Minster is one of Britain's finest cathedrals and famous for its Gothic design and medieval stained glass windows. York is set around the River Ouse and its center is encircled with 12th century walls, from where you can experience great views across the city while on a leisurely walk.

Whether it's finding Roman remains, visiting the Jorvik Viking Centre or a Norman castle tower, a river cruise, walking in the Abbey gardens, or shopping in narrow medieval streets; York has it all. You will not want to miss this great city.

Your trip includes roundtrip transport to York from Harlaxton College.

Details

- Price:** £27.50 (\$39.98 approx. @ 1.45)
Deposit: Full payment required
Includes: Transport
Meals: Packed lunch included
Deadline: 4 June 2018
See Booking Conditions for full details

A Harlaxton member of staff accompanies each trip to provide assistance as needed.

Itinerary:

Friday

- Depart Harlaxton Manor for York (8am)
- Arrive York (10am approx.)
- Depart York (4.15pm)
- Arrive Harlaxton Manor (6.30pm approx.)



Cambridge Trip: 10 June 2018



Highlights

Cambridge is one of the famous names of university education; Cambridge University was founded in 1209. You will have the opportunity to visit various colleges that form the university, such as King's College with its fine Gothic chapel, St. John's College (alma mater of William Wordsworth), or Trinity College with its Great Court and Wren Library.

Take a walk along "The Backs; a park following the River Cam and the 'backs' of the colleges. Why not try your hand at punting on the river, visit the Fitzwilliam Museum, or take a look at the University Botanic Garden. You'll find lots of interesting shops, cafes and markets for food and a chance to purchase that important Cambridge sweatshirt.

We make a brief stop at the American Cemetery on our way to Cambridge. More than 3,800 American servicemen were buried here and it's the only World War II American Military Cemetery in Britain.

Your trip includes roundtrip transport to and from Harlaxton College, plus a visit to the American Cemetery.

Details

Price: £27.50 (\$39.98 approx. @ 1.45)

Deposit: Full payment required

Includes: Transport and tour of American Cemetery

Meals: Packed lunch included

Deadline: 4 June 2018

See Booking Conditions for full details

A Harlaxton member of staff accompanies each trip to provide assistance as needed.

Itinerary:

Saturday

Depart Harlaxton Manor for Cambridge (8.30am)
via American Cemetery at Madingley
Arrive Cambridge (11.15am approx.)
Depart Cambridge for Harlaxton (5pm)
Arrive Harlaxton Manor (6.30pm approx.)



Paris Long Weekend: 14 - 17 June 2018



Highlights

When we think of Paris, we think of the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame Cathedral and the unparalleled Louvre Museum. Rodin, Picasso, Monet and the many collections in the Musée d'Orsay. The Luxembourg Gardens, the Tuileries Garden, long strolls along the banks of the Seine. Crêpes, baguettes, frites, lingering over coffee at sidewalk cafés.

The group will travel to Paris by train, from Grantham to Kings Cross station in London. A short walk to St. Pancras International takes us to the Eurostar station and our cross-channel train direct to Paris. Arriving in Paris on Thursday evening allows for three 'full days' of exploring the glorious French capital; the hostel is located conveniently close to the Colonel Fabien Metro station. You may wish to spend part of one day at Versailles (a short train journey away) and the Normandy beaches are accessible during a long day trip. No matter what you choose, Paris will enchant.

Your trip includes round trip transport from Harlaxton College to Paris, four nights of accommodation in a centrally located hostel including continental buffet breakfasts. The hostel is near a Metro stop and within walking distance of many major sites.

Details

- Price:** £300.00 (\$435.00 approx. @ 1.45)
- Deposit:** Full payment required
- Includes:** Transport and hotel (bed & breakfast)
- Hotel:** **Generator Hostel**
9 – 11 Place du Colonel Fabien
Paris 75010
- Meals:** Breakfast included
- Deadline:** **11 May 2018**
See Booking Conditions for full details

A Harlaxton member of staff accompanies each trip to provide assistance as needed.

Itinerary:

Thursday

Depart Harlaxton Manor for Paris (8.40am approx.)
Arrive Paris (5pm approx.)

Friday

Free Day

Saturday

Free Day

Sunday

Checkout from hostel - store luggage
College luggage and depart hostel (1.15pm)
Depart Paris for London (Eurostar)
Arrive London 4.40pm.



Edinburgh Weekend: 22 – 24 June 2018



Highlights

Our trip to Scotland travels through the north of England on the way to the Scottish capital city of Edinburgh. You will spend two nights in Edinburgh; one of Britain's most popular destinations.

Edinburgh Castle sits high above the city at the top of the famous "Royal Mile"; a ticket to the castle is included in the trip. After visiting the castle, you can walk down the Royal Mile and visit the modern Scottish Parliament buildings at Palace of Holyroodhouse (Queen's Edinburgh residence), St. Giles' Cathedral (home church of Presbyterianism), or perhaps the Whisky Heritage Centre. The traditional climb up Arthur's Seat will give you expansive views over the city and the Firth of Forth. Visit Grassmarket and New Town for shops and cafes. The Scottish National Gallery has an outstanding art collection and the Botanic Garden is one of the best in Great Britain. Try haggis, buy a kilt or find a traditional tartan scarf.

We depart Harlaxton on Friday and travel to Edinburgh for an early-afternoon arrival. Friday afternoon includes a ticket to Edinburgh Castle and the rest of day and evening is free for you to explore. Saturday and Sunday morning are also free for your own explorations.

Your trip includes two nights bed and breakfast accommodation in a modern student hostel, located near the Royal Mile. Round trip transport and admission to Edinburgh Castle.

Details

- Price:** £195.00 (\$282.75 approx. @ 1.45)
- Deposit:** Full payment required
- Includes:** Transport, hostel (bed & breakfast) and entrance to Edinburgh Castle
- Hotel:** **Smart City Hostel**
50 Blackfriars Street
Edinburgh, EH1 1NE
- Meals:** Breakfast included
- Deadline:** **1 June 2018**
See Booking Conditions for full details

A Harlaxton member of staff accompanies each trip to provide assistance as needed.

Itinerary:

Friday

- Depart Harlaxton Manor for Edinburgh (7.30am)
- Arrive Edinburgh (1pm)
- Edinburgh Castle (1.30pm)

Saturday

- Free Day

Sunday

- Depart Edinburgh for Harlaxton (1pm)
- Arrive Harlaxton Manor (5.30pm approx.)



Rome and Florence: 28 June – 3 July 2018



Highlights

Italy was the focus of “The Grand Tour” for countless generations of young travellers: now it’s your turn! Even Gregory Gregory (owner of Harlaxton Manor) spent time in Italy studying architecture and making purchases for his new home. On this journey we will stay in both Rome and Florence.

Rome (Roma) was the centre of the world as the capital of the very powerful and far-reaching Roman Empire. It has been at the heart of the Christian world for centuries. Your time in Rome will allow you the opportunity to see monuments known the world over such as the Colosseum, St. Peter’s Basilica, The Vatican, Trevi Fountain, the Roman Forum and the Spanish Steps. Walk the Tiber River, explore the Trastevere neighbourhood, search out beautiful mosaics in churches, see great sculpture even on street corners; Rome remains a powerful and exciting city. Your Rome hotel is centrally located and in easy distance from the Vatican City.

Florence (Firenze) was the cultural centre of the Renaissance and the home of the powerful Medici family, who were great patrons of the arts in the city. You will see the famous Duomo and walk across the Ponte Vecchio Bridge over the River Arno; admire Michelangelo’s David and the treasures of the Uffizi Gallery (Botticelli, Caravaggio and Raphael) and pay your respects to the resting place of Dante, Gallileo and Macchiavelli in Santa Croce. Wander out from our hotel down the city’s winding medieval streets and discover its lively outdoor markets, selling everything from high quality leather belts and handbags to delicious sun ripened Tuscan tomatoes.

Your journey to Italy begins with coach transport from Harlaxton to Heathrow to meet your flight to Rome. Coach transport from the airport to the hotel is a part of your trip. We stay three nights in Rome, transferred by coach to Florence, and spend two nights there with breakfasts included at both destinations. *You may wish to purchase a **Firenzecard*** is the official Florence museum pass. It costs 72 euros and is valid for 72 hours starting from your first museum entrance. It allows you to enter most of the important Florence [museums](#) and visit permanent collections and temporary exhibitions. With the card you can also enjoy priority access with no need to make prior reservations.





Details

- Price:** £730.00 (\$1,058.50 approx. @ 1.45)
- Deposit:** Full payment required
- Includes:** Flight, transport and hotels (bed & breakfast) and city tourist taxes
- Hotels:** **Hotel Pacific**, Viale Medaglie d'Oro, 51 ROME 00136
Hotel California, via Ricasoli 28 - 30 FLORENCE 50122
- Meals:** Breakfasts included
- Deadline:** **30 April 2018**
See Booking Conditions for full details

A Harlaxton member of staff accompanies each trip to provide assistance as needed.

Itinerary:

Thursday

Depart Harlaxton for Heathrow Airport (6am approx.)
Depart London for Rome (12.45pm)
Arrive Rome (4.20pm)

Friday

Free Day in Rome

Saturday

Free Day in Rome

Sunday

Depart Rome (2pm)
Arrive Florence hotel (4.30pm approx.)
Free to explore Florence

Monday

Free Day in Florence

Tuesday

Depart for Pisa Airport
Flight departs for London (12.35pm)
Arrive London Heathrow (2pm)