

2025

BILGE MEKAN SUMMER SCHOOL



13-27 July 2025



Day

Morning

Afternoon

Sunday	Arrival and transfer to Hotel	
Monday	Academic Session	Visit Oxford Street for shopping
Tuesday	Academic Session	Imperial War Museum, London Eye, Westminster, St James Park
Wednesday	Academic Session	Trafalgar Square, British Art Museum, Picadilly Circus
Thursday	Academic Session	British Museum, Covent Garden, Soho
Friday	Academic Session	Shopping at Westfield Shopping Centre
Saturday	Visit to Thorpe Amusement Park	
Sunday	Cambridge City Tour with Punting	
Monday	Academic Session	Science Museum, National History Museum, Kensington Palace
Tuesday	Academic Session	Windsor Castle visit and Windsor sightseeing, Royal Botanic Gardens
Wednesday	Academic Session	South Bank, Tate Modern Museum, Borough Market, Tower Bridge, Tower of London,
Thursday	Academic Session	Greenwich, National Maritime Museum, Greenwich Park, University of Greenwich Campus Tour
Friday	Academic Session	Oxford Street And China Town
Saturday	Oxford City and Oxford University Tour, Bicester Village Shopping	
Sunday	Departure	

LONDON



London is one of the world's most popular tourist destinations, with a plethora of well-known tourist attractions. In 2018, the city had 20 million international tourists, making it one of the most visited cities in the world. **The London Eye** is a massive Ferris wheel built on the banks of the Thames. It stands 135 metres tall and has a 120-metre diameter. **The London Aquarium, Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, and Nelson's Column** are all nearby. **The Shard**, London's tallest building, introduced a public observation deck in 2013. Other significant tourist sites in London include **the Tower of London, Buckingham Palace** (which is only available to the public for a few months each summer), **Tower Bridge Experience, Madame Tussauds, ZSL London Zoo, London Dungeon, and St Paul's Cathedral.**

CAMBRIDGE - OXFORD



Cambridge is a university city in the county town of Cambridgeshire, England. It is located on the River Cam, about 90 kilometres north of London. During the Roman and Viking ages, Cambridge became an important trading centre. Today, it is infamous for the University of Cambridge, founded in 1209 and consistently ranking at the top of the list for universities in the world.

Oxford is a city in England, in the country town of Oxfordshire. It is about 90 kilometres north of London and is home to the University of Oxford, the oldest university in the English-speaking world. It is also known for its range of architectures, boasting buildings in every imaginable style starting from the late Anglo-Saxon period. It is one of the most culturally diverse cities in the UK, with a vibrant and cosmopolitan population.

THORPE PARK



Thorpe Park Resort, commonly known as **Thorpe Park**, is an amusement park located in the village of Thorpe between the towns of **Chertsey** and **Staines-upon-Thames** in **Surrey, England**, 20 miles (32 km) southwest of **Central London**. It is operated by **Merlin Entertainments** and includes rides, themed cabins, live events and **Stealth**, the United Kingdom's fastest rollercoaster. In 2019 Thorpe park was the UK's third most visited theme park (1.9 million visitors), behind **Alton Towers** and Legoland Windsor.[1] However, in 2020, due to the coronavirus pandemic, the park only had a 125-day operation season, along with limited capacity, leading to massively reduced visitor numbers.[citation needed] Despite this, **Thorpe Park** was the second most attended theme park in the UK in 2020, behind **Alton Towers**. [1] After demolition of the **Thorpe Park Estate** in the 1930s, the site became a gravel pit managed by **Ready Mix Concrete** (RMC). When the pits were expanded, **RMC** regenerated the site for leisure, opening Thorpe Park as an outdoor activity park in 1979. It has since grown into one of the major theme parks in the UK. Major attractions include Tidal Wave, a large water ride, a number of roller coasters including **Colossus**, **Nemesis Inferno**, **Stealth**, **Saw – The Ride**, **The Swarm**, **The Walking Dead: The Ride**, and **Ghost Train**, a dark ride.

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Timetable

Weekday	Weekend
08:00 - 08:45 Breakfast	09:00 - 09:45 Breakfast
08:45 - 11:15 Main Session	10:00 Departure to Event
11:30 - 12:15 Listening and speaking	17:45 - 18:30 Return from Event
12:15 - 13:00 Lunch	
13:00 - 19:30 Event Time	

WHAT IS INCLUDED?

- 14 nights accommodation
- Private transport at weekends and public transport at weekdays
- Private Airport Transfers
- London Eye, Thames River Tour, Thorpe Park Tickets are included
- Visa Fees
- Flight Tickets
- Breakfast And Lunch

WHAT IS EXCLUDED?

- Dinner
- Personal Expenses



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