London Weekend: 11 – 14 January 2018

Highlights
London—capital city of the United Kingdom and a true world class city. Join your new Harlaxton classmates in the great adventure that is London. We provide you with a written walking guide, which you can do at your own pace, that takes you to many of London’s famous landmarks—The British Museum, Piccadilly Circus, Trafalgar Square, the National Portrait Gallery and National Gallery, No. 10 Downing Street, Westminster Abbey, Parliament, Big Ben, the Thames River, the London Eye, Buckingham Palace and the Tower of London.

Museums - in addition to the must-see British Museum, include the Tate Britain and Tate Modern, the Victoria and Albert, the British Library gallery, the extensive art collections of the National Gallery and the Portrait Gallery, and special interest sites such as the Churchill War Rooms, the Florence Nightingale Museum and the Natural History Museum. Street markets - the changing of the guards, theatre, musicals, opera, ballet—whatever your interest, you will find it in London.

Your trip includes roundtrip coach transport from Harlaxton to the hotel, three nights in a central London hotel, and breakfast all three mornings. Also included is transport and admission to Hampton Court Palace on Sunday. Hampton Court was home to kings and queens, including Henry VIII, and offers fascinating exhibits and beautiful gardens to explore—all linking to your British Studies course.

There will be some optional group visits available in London - confirmation and details will be available nearer the start of semester.

Details
Price: £185.00 ($259.00 approx. @ 1.40)
Deposit: Full payment required
Includes: Transport, hotel (bed & breakfast) and admission to Hampton Court Palace
Hotel: Royal National Hotel
Bedford Way
London, WC1H
Meals: Breakfast included
Deadline: 7 January 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 London (6.30pm)
Arrive London Hotel (9.30pm approx.)
Friday
Free day
Optional excursions (at extra cost)
Saturday
Free day
Optional excursions (at extra cost)
Sunday
Depart London for Harlaxton (10.30am)
via Hampton Court Palace (group visit)
Arrive Harlaxton Manor (6.00pm approx.)
Cambridge Day Trip: 20 January 2018

Highlights
One of the storied 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. Try your hand at “punting” on the river. Stop in the Fitzwilliam Museum or visit the University Botanic Garden. You’ll find lots of interesting student cafés and markets for food, and opportunities 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 are buried here in the only World War II American Military Cemetery in Britain.

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

Details
Price: £20.00 ($28.00 approx. @ 1.40)
Deposit: Full payment required
Includes: Transport and visit to American Cemetery
Meals: Packed lunch included
Deadline: 16 January 2018

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 (5.00pm)
Arrive Harlaxton Manor (6.30pm approx.)

See Booking Conditions for full details
York Trip: 27 January 2018

Highlights
York is an extraordinary city to visit—historically, architecturally and culturally. The stunning York Minster is one of Britain’s finest cathedrals, 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 which you get great views over the city while on a leisurely walk.

Whether it’s finding Roman remains, seeing the Jorvik Viking Centre or a Norman castle tower, taking a river cruise, walking in the Abbey gardens, or shopping in narrow medieval streets, York has it all. You won’t want to miss this great city.

Your trip includes coach transport from Harlaxton Manor to York and return.

Details
Price: £20.00 ($28.00 approx. @ 1.40)
Deposit: Full payment required
Includes: Transport
Meals: Packed lunch included
Deadline: 23 January 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 York (8.00am)
Arrive York (10.00am approx.)
Depart York for Harlaxton (4.00pm)
Arrive Harlaxton Manor (6.30pm approx.)
Ireland Long Weekend: 7 - 11 February 2018

Highlights
Ireland is a country of stunning natural scenery, its people long known for hospitality and their love of music, literature, and a full measure of *craic* (fun). Our trip to Ireland is based in Dublin where you can walk the River Liffey; view the 9th-century Book of Kells at Trinity College; stop in the National Gallery to see Jack Yeats’s paintings (brother to poet William Butler Yeats) or the National Museum to see amazing gold Viking treasures; see a play at the Abbey Theatre; visit the trendy Temple Bar area; and walk past the GPO (General Post Office) where Irish patriots declared independence from Great Britain in the Easter Rising of 1916. Literary giants—Swift, Wilde, Yeats, Synge, O’Casey, Behan, MacNeice, Joyce, Beckett, Friel, O’Brien, Doyle, Jordan, Mahon, Heaney—all from the country of Ireland, the North and the Republic. You can walk in their footsteps or visit the Writer’s Museum.

You will travel by plane to and from Ireland, departing Wednesday afternoon and returning on Sunday. Thursday is free for you to enjoy Dublin. On Friday, a local guide takes us across the border to Northern Ireland. On our way to the North Coast, we enjoy a scenic drive through some of the Glens of Antrim, named as an area of outstanding natural beauty. We make our way along the scenic Causeway Coast to the rope bridge at Carrick-A-Rede, followed by a visit to the Giant’s Causeway—37,000 basalt columns, the tops of which form “stepping stones” leading from the cliff foot and disappearing under the sea. The tour concludes a stop in Belfast city, where you will learn more about the troubles in Northern Ireland during the late 20th century.

On Saturday, we head west to see the world-famous Cliffs of Moher, Ireland's finest natural attraction. We make stops in Kinvara, a small picturesque village; see the dramatic ruins of Corcomroe Abbey; enjoy a coastal drive along the shores of Galway Bay; make our way through the Burren, famous for its Limestone Rock; pass through the beautiful landscape of the Doolin region with uninterrupted views of the Aran Islands and Doolin Harbour; and finally, the Cliffs of Moher, one of the world’s great natural attractions where you can enjoy a relaxed walk and breath-taking views.

Your trip includes roundtrip airfare, airport transfers, four nights’ accommodation in central Dublin (breakfast included) and day tours on Friday and Saturday; your entrance fee to the cliffs is also covered.
Details

Price: £425.00 ($595.00 approx. @ 1.40)
Deposit: £150.00 - Refundable if you cancel prior to arrival at Harlaxton
Includes: Transport, hostel (bed & breakfast), two day tours, and Cliffs of Moher admission
Hostel: Abraham House Hostel
82/83 Lower Gardiner Street
Dublin 1
Meals: Breakfast included
Deadline: 7 January 2018
See Booking Conditions for full details

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

Itinerary:

Wednesday
Depart Harlaxton Manor for Ireland (after exams)
Flight from Birmingham Airport
Arrive Dublin

Thursday
Free day in Dublin

Friday
Depart Dublin for Northern Ireland Day Tour (7.00am)
via Glens of Antrim, Causeway Coast, Carrick-A-Rede Rope Bridge, Giant’s Causeway, Dunluce Castle, and Belfast
Arrive Dublin (7.30pm approx.)

Saturday
Depart Dublin for Cliffs of Moher Day Tour (8.00am)
via Kinvara, Corcomroe Abbey, The Burren, Baby Cliffs, Doolin, Cliffs of Moher, and Bunratty Castle
Arrive Dublin (7.30pm approx.)

Sunday
Check-out of hostel (9.30am)
Depart hostel for Dublin airport
Flight to the UK
Arrive Harlaxton Manor (5.00pm approx.)
Scotland Long Weekend: 7 – 11 February 2018

Highlights
Our trip to Scotland travels through the north of England on the way to big skies, beautiful landscapes, spectacular wildlife, and some of the most hospitable people in the world. You will be based in the Scottish capital city of Edinburgh, one of Britain’s most popular destinations.

Edinburgh Castle sits high above the city at the top of the famous Royal Mile. You can walk down the “Mile” with stops at the modern Scottish Parliament buildings, the Palace of Holyroodhouse (the 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 out the Firth of Forth. Visit the Grassmarket and New Town for shops and cafés. The Scottish National Gallery has an outstanding collection and the Botanic Garden is one of the best in the whole of Great Britain, and both are free to visit. Try haggis, buy a kilt, or at least find a traditional tartan scarf. Edinburgh never disappoints.

We depart the Manor on Wednesday afternoon and return on Sunday, allowing for three full days in Scotland. Thursday is free for you to enjoy Edinburgh. On Friday, a local guide takes us into the Highlands where we will experience the magnificent beauty of Rannoch Moor, Glencoe, the Great Glen, a boat cruise on Loch Ness, and Highland Perthshire. Steep yourself in the history of dramatic Glencoe and the chance to see Nessie!

On Saturday, our tour guide takes us along the coast for more beautiful scenery and golden sandy beaches. You will get lots of free time in the medieval city of St. Andrews, home of golf and Scotland’s oldest University, and see many old picturesque fishing villages in the East Neuk (corner) of the Kingdom of Fife.

On Sunday, we make a lunch stop in Harrogate on our way back to Harlaxton, a spa town in North Yorkshire, England renowned for its world class tearooms and cafés. In 2013 Harrogate was declared to be the third most romantic destination in the world, beating off rivals including Paris, Rome, and Vienna!

Your trip includes coach transport, four nights of accommodation in a modern student hostel located near the main street of central Edinburgh (breakfast included), and two day tours.
Details

Price: £280.00 ($392.00 approx. @ 1.40)
Deposit: £150.00 - Refundable if you cancel prior to arrival at Harlaxton
Includes: Transport, hostel (bed & breakfast), and two day tours
Hotel: Smart City Hostel
        50 Blackfriars Street
        Edinburgh, EH1 1NE
Meals: Breakfast included
Deadline: 7 January 2018
See Booking Conditions for full details

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

Itinerary:

Wednesday
    Depart Harlaxton for Scotland (4.30pm approx.)
    Arrive Edinburgh (10.30pm approx.)

Thursday
    Free day in Edinburgh

Friday
    Loch Ness and Highlands Day Tour (8.00am)
    via Rannoch Moor, Glencoe, Great Glen, Fort Augustus, Grampian mountains, Highland Perthshire, Boat Cruise on Loch Ness
    Arrive Edinburgh (8.00pm approx.)

Saturday
    St Andrews & Fishing Villages of Fife Day Tour (9.30am)
    via Forth Bridges, Anstruther, Eastern Fife’s fishing villages, St. Andrews Cathedral, Castle and Old Town, The Old Course, Historic Village of Falkland
    Arrive Edinburgh (6.00pm approx.)

Sunday
    Check-out of hostel and depart Scotland (8.45am)
    Arrive Harlaxton Manor (6.00pm approx.)
North Wales Weekend: 16 – 18 February 2018

Highlights
North Wales has a distinct regional identity and with its miles of seacoast, Snowdonia mountains, rushing streams and waterfalls and secluded villages, it is one of Britain’s most beautiful locations. On this trip you will have the opportunity to experience all of these natural beauties and see British Studies themes firsthand. The North Wales weekend is regularly ranked by Harlaxton students as one of the top excursions.

Traveling from the manor by coach, we stop in the Roman/Medieval/Victorian town of Chester, home to the largest Roman amphitheater uncovered in Britain. Have your included sack lunch sitting on the city walls or in the town center amongst the interesting medieval shops. Don’t miss the Eastgate Clock - a Victorian landmark. We arrive in the afternoon at the fashionable Victorian seaside resort of Llandudno, where we stay for two nights (breakfast included) in a typical seafront hotel. Enjoy walks along the strand (beach), down the 2,295-foot Llandudno Pier, or up to the Great Orme Park, the headland above the town.

On Saturday morning, we visit the royal town and castle of Caernarfon; site for the investiture of the Princes of Wales (Prince Charles’ ceremony was in 1969). The castle was built by King Edward I in the late 13th century as a military fortress and a symbol of his sovereignty over Wales. In the afternoon, we drive through the gorgeous Snowdonia National Park and stop at Llechwedd Slate Caverns where you will been taken on a Deep Mine Tour. You will travel into the belly of Llechwedd’s mountain on the steepest cable railway in Britain, and experience the clock turning back 160 years as you travel 500 feet underground. As you arrive into the tunnels of the old mine, a combination of leading-edge technology and traditional storytelling will bring the miners’ stories to life.

Our return journey on Sunday begins with another drive through the Snowdonia National Park and a stop at the spectacular Swallow Falls. We stop for lunch at the charming village of Betws-y-Coed ("Prayer house in the wood") before heading back to Harlaxton Manor.

Details
Price: £160.00 ($224.00 approx. @ 1.40)
Deposit: £50.00 - Refundable if you cancel prior to arrival at Harlaxton
Includes: Transport, hotel (bed & breakfast) and admission to Caernarfon Castle
Hotel: Ambassador Hotel
The Grand Promenade
Llandudno, North Wales, LL30 2NR
Meals: Breakfast included
Deadline: 28 January 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 Llandudno (8.30am)
via the city of Chester
Arrive Llandudno (3.30pm approx.)

Saturday
Depart Llandudno for Tour (9.15am approx.)
via Caernarfon Castle – group visit
via Llechwedd Slate Caverns – group visit
Return to Llandudno (5.15pm approx.)

Sunday
Depart Llandudno for Harlaxton (10.15am)
via Snowdonia National Park and Swallow Falls
via Betws-y-Coed
Arrive Harlaxton Manor (6.00pm approx.)
Bristol, Bath & Stonehenge: 23 - 25 February 2018

Highlights
Your accommodation will be based in the lively city of Bristol (a short journey from Bath). Bristol has had an important role in sea trade for hundreds of years. Isambard Kingdom Brunel (one of Bristol's most famous sons) played a major role in the cutting-edge design of the floating harbour, which is still in use today. The artist Banksy grew up in Bristol; literally with a can of spray paint in his hands. As a result, some of his earliest work is hidden around the city!

Bath is rich in cultural heritage; natural hot springs in the city led the Romans to build a temple to Minerva Sulis and to establish a network of mineral baths. A visit to the extensive Roman baths is included on the first day of your visit.

Bath is also well known for its outstanding Georgian architecture, including the must-see Royal Crescent and The Assembly Rooms. The novelist Jane Austen lived in Bath for several years and set two of her novels in the city.

Included on the trip is a visit to Wells Cathedral and a tour of Glastonbury Abbey and of course a visit to Stonehenge; one of the most iconic sites in Britain. On return to Harlaxton on Sunday we stop at the very beautiful Salisbury Cathedral, home of one of the four original copies of Magna Carta.

Your trip includes roundtrip coach transport from Harlaxton College, two nights of accommodation in a hostel in Bristol, including breakfast. Visits to the Roman Baths, Wells Cathedral, Glastonbury Abbey and Stonehenge are all included.

Details
Price: £175.00 ($245.00 approx. @ 1.40)
Deposit: £50.00 - Refundable if you cancel prior to arrival at Harlaxton
Includes: Transport, hostel (bed & breakfast), admission to Roman Baths, Wells Cathedral, Glastonbury Abbey and Stonehenge
Hostel: YHA Bristol
Narrow Quay
Bristol
BS1 4QA
Meals: Breakfast included
Deadline: 28 January 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 Bath (8.00am)
Arrive Bath (12.15pm approx.)
Group Visit - Roman Baths
Free time in Bath
Return to Bristol – late afternoon

Saturday
Depart hostel (9.00am)
Group visit - Wells Cathedral
Group visit - Glastonbury Abbey
Return to Bristol - free time

Sunday
Depart hostel (9.15am)
Group visit - Stonehenge
Group visit - Salisbury
Arrive Harlaxton Manor (6pm approx.)
Oxford Trip: 3 March 2018

Highlights
Oxford began as a center for higher learning in the 11th century, making it the oldest university in the English-speaking world, and the world’s second-oldest surviving university. Your visit to this city of “dreaming spires” offers the opportunity to see the great colleges that make up Oxford University.

You can also tour the Ashmolean Museum and the Bodleian Library, take a river cruise, stop in at famous pubs The Eagle and Child (favorite of C. S. Lewis) or The Bear (dating to 1242), or follow in the footsteps of Harry Potter through Christchurch College.

Enjoy all that this world-renowned university city has on offer! Your trip includes roundtrip coach transport from Harlaxton College and a packed lunch (you will be responsible for buying your own dinner).

Details
Price: £20.00 ($28.00 approx. @ 1.40)
Deposit: Full payment required
Includes: Transport
Meals: Packed lunch included
Deadline: 27 February 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 Oxford (8.00am)
Arrive Oxford (10.30am approx.)
Depart Oxford for Harlaxton (6.00pm)
Arrive Harlaxton Manor (8.45pm approx.)
Lake District Weekend: 8 – 11 March 2018

Highlights
The Lake District is one of Britain’s most popular tourist destinations and on this weekend journey you’ll see why! The unsurpassed natural beauty, the numerous literary and art connections (Beatrix Potter, William Wordsworth, John Ruskin, Arthur Ransome - Swallows and Amazons), and the opportunity to challenge yourself in outdoor pursuits all combine for a top-ranking experience. Our youth hostel accommodation fronts Lake Windermere and among one of the many things to do in the area is a boat trip across the lake from Ambleside to Bowness. The hostel hosts a small bar and restaurant and there are several pubs, restaurants and shops in the village.

So that you have maximum time in this idyllic setting, we depart Harlaxton Manor following your evening meal on Thursday, arriving at our hostel around 10pm. Friday is open for your own adventures and explorations.

On Saturday, you can participate in some outdoor activities, such as canoeing or ghyll scrambling; these are optional and at an additional cost. A packed lunch is provided for Saturday.

Our return journey on Sunday takes us back to city life and includes a lunch stop in Manchester.

Your trip includes return coach transport, three nights of accommodation in a lakeside hostel, including cooked breakfasts and a packed lunch for Saturday. You will need warm and waterproof clothing and appropriate footwear for this trip.

Details
Price: £200.00 ($280.00 approx. @ 1.40)
Deposit: £50.00 - Refundable if you cancel prior to arrival at Harlaxton
Includes: Transport and hostel (bed & breakfast)
Extras: Outdoor Activities: £28 (approx.)
Hotel: Ambleside Youth Hostel
Waterhead, Ambleside
Cumbria LA22 0EU
Meals: Breakfast included
Deadline: 7 January 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 Ambleside (6.15pm)
Arrive Ambleside (10pm approx.)

Friday
Free day

Saturday
Optional outdoor activities (at extra cost)
Free day

Sunday
Depart Ambleside for Harlaxton (9.30am)
via the city of Manchester
Arrive Harlaxton Manor (6.00pm approx.)
Stratford-upon-Avon Trip: 17 March 2018

Highlights
This trip is required for ENGL 350 Shakespeare students. The play we will see is Macbeth.

It was in Stratford-upon-Avon that William Shakespeare was born, educated, and married before moving to London. You will have a ticket admitting you to various Shakespeare properties in the town center including his birthplace, New Place and Hall’s Croft. Trinity Church where the playwright is buried is open to the public.

Stratford is also home to the world renowned Royal Shakespeare Company and you will attend an evening performance of a Shakespeare play at the newly renovated theatre.

In addition, Stratford is a very pretty town situated along the River Avon filled with historical architecture, wonderful shops of all kinds, and a wide choice of dining options.

Your Stratford Day Trip includes transport, entrance to Shakespeare’s Birthplace property and your theatre ticket to the RSC performance.

Details
Price: £80.00 ($112.00 approx. @ 1.40)
Deposit: Full payment required
Includes: Transport, theatre ticket, and properties admission
Meals: Packed lunch included
Deadline: 27 February 2018
See Booking Conditions for full details

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

Itinerary:
Saturday
Depart Harlaxton for Stratford (9.00am approx.)
Arrive Stratford (11.00am approx.)
Visit Shakespeare’s Birthplace (property)
Evening theatre performance (7pm approx.)
Depart Stratford for Harlaxton (10.45pm approx.)
Arrive Harlaxton Manor (12.30am approx.)
Paris Long Weekend: 21 – 25 March 2018

**Highlights**
The Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame Cathedral, the unparalleled Louvre Museum. Rodin, Picasso, Monet and the enticing collections of the Musee D’Orsay. The Luxembourg Gardens, the Tuileries, long strolls along the banks of the Seine. Crepes, baguettes, frites, lingering over coffee at a sidewalk café. Incomparable Paris.

We travel to Paris by train: Grantham to Kings Cross London; a walk across the street to St. Pancras International from there we take the Eurostar training (Channel Tunnel crossing) direct into Paris. Our hostel is conveniently located very near a Metro station and is a 30-35 minute walk to the Seine and Notre Dame.

Arriving in Paris on Wednesday evening allows for three full days of exploring the glorious French capital. You may wish to spend part of one day at Versailles, a short train journey away, or further afield, the Normandy beaches are accessible in a long day trip from Paris.

No matter what you choose, Paris will enchant.

Your trip includes all transport costs to and from the manor (by coach to the station) and roundtrip train journeys. Four nights of accommodation in a central Paris hostel including continental breakfasts each morning.

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See Booking Conditions for full details

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

**Itinerary:**

**Wednesday**
Depart Harlaxton Manor for Paris (12.40pm approx.)
via Eurostar crossing
Arrive Paris (8.00pm approx.)

**Thursday**
Free Day

**Friday**
Free Day

**Saturday**
Free Day

**Sunday**
Depart Paris (12.30pm approx.)
via Eurostar crossing
Arrive Harlaxton Manor (6.30pm approx.)
Barcelona Long Weekend: 21 - 25 March 2018

Highlights
Barcelona is an enchanting seaside city with boundless culture and fabled architecture. It is the capital city of
Catalonia, an autonomous community of Spain, it’s the country’s second largest city with a population of 1.6 million.
Founded as a Roman city, Barcelona has been besieged several times during its long history. It has a rich cultural
heritage and is today an important cultural centre and a major tourist destination. Particularly renowned are the
architectural works of Antoni Gaudí and Lluís Domènech i Montaner, which have been designated UNESCO World
Heritage Sites.

We travel to Barcelona by airplane, departing Wednesday afternoon and returning on Sunday, allowing for three full
days of exploring the magnificent Catalonian capital. Thursday through Saturday are free for you to explore as you
wish. Must-see sights include Gaudí’s La Sagrada Familia church and Park Güell; Las Ramblas, Barcelona’s most
famous street; Montjuïc Hill for stunning views overlooking the city; Barceloneta beach; and of course, FC Barcelona
Museum and Camp Nou Stadium if you are a football fan.

Your trip includes roundtrip airfare with one piece of checked luggage and four nights of accommodation in a
centrally located hostel (breakfast included).

Details
Price: £440.00 ($616.00 approx. @ 1.40)
Deposit: £150.00 - Refundable if you cancel prior to arrival at Harlaxton
Includes: Transport and hostel (bed & breakfast)
Hostel: Equity Point Centric
Passeig de Gràcia, 33
08007 Barcelona
Meals: Breakfast included
Deadline: 21 January 2018
See Booking Conditions for full details
A Harlaxton member of staff accompanies each trip to provide assistance as needed.

Itinerary:

Wednesday
Depart Harlaxton Manor (12.30pm)
Flight from London Heathrow airport (6.20pm)
Arrive Barcelona (9.25pm)

Thursday
Free day

Friday
Free day

Saturday
Free day

Sunday
Check-out of hostel
Flight to London Heathrow (1.30pm)
Arrive Harlaxton Manor (6.15pm approx.)
Northumberland Weekend: 30 March – 1 April 2018

Highlights

Northumberland, the northernmost county of England, borders Cumbria to the west, Durham to the south and Scotland to the north. Being on the Anglo-Scottish border, Northumberland has witnessed numerous battles and sieges throughout its history. The county is noted for its wild landscape of high moorland, now largely protected as the Northumberland National Park—a true hidden gem.

Traveling from the Manor by coach, we arrive Friday afternoon at the city of Durham with its cathedral and university, where we will be based for two nights at St. Chad’s College of the University of Durham (breakfast included). You can see the massive Norman cathedral and adjacent William the Conqueror castle (now part of the University).

Saturday's tour includes a visit The Holy Island of Lindisfarne, which has a recorded history from as early as the 6th century - admission to Lindisfarne Priory is included. We get to visit and explore Alnwick Castle, a castle and stately home with its walls steeped in history and filled with tales of warfare, romance, and chivalry. Alnwick Castle - film locations for Harry Potter and Downton Abbey, Elizabeth and Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves, among others. Our return journey on Sunday includes a stop at the seaside town of Whitby. Stroll the quayside and enjoy fish and chips and ice cream or visit Whitby Abbey, the inspiration for Bram Stoker’s gothic tale of “Dracula.”

Castles, wizards, Harry Potter, vampires, and Goths—this trip has them all!

Details

| Price:       | £170.00 ($238.00 approx. @ 1.40) |
| Deposit:     | £50.00 - Refundable if you cancel prior to arrival at Harlaxton |
| Includes:    | Transport, hotel (bed & breakfast), and admission to Alnwick Castle and Lindisfarne Priory |
| Hotel:       | St. Chad’s College |
|              | 18 North Bailey |
|              | Durham, UK, DH1 3RH |
| Meals:       | Breakfast included |
| Deadline:    | 11 March 2018 |

Itinerary:

**Friday**
Depart Harlaxton Manor for Durham (8.45am)
Arrive Durham (1.00pm approx.)

**Saturday**
Depart Durham for Day Tour (9am)
(Holy Island of Lindisfarne and Alnwick Castle)
Return to Durham (6pm approx.)

**Sunday**
Depart Durham for Harlaxton (10.00am)
Via the seaside town of Whitby
Arrive Harlaxton Manor (5.30pm approx.)

A Harlaxton member of staff accompanies each trip to provide assistance as needed.
Rome/Florence/Venice: 19 – 27 April 2018

Highlights

Due to space limitations, we are unable to run one large trip to Italy. Therefore, we will run two separate trips: one trip (35 places) as Rome, Florence, Venice; and the other (35 places) as Venice, Florence, Rome. Please only choose one of these trips.

Italy - the focus of “The Grand Tour” for countless generations of young travelers. Now it’s your turn! Even Gregory Gregory, builder of Harlaxton Manor, spent time in Italy studying architecture and making purchases for his new home. On this journey, we visit three classic Italian cities: Rome, Florence, and Venice. Each has its own unique history and character.

Rome was the center of the world as capital of the powerful and far-reaching Roman Empire. It has also stood 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, the Trevi Fountain, the Roman Forum, and the Spanish Steps. Walk the Tiber River, explore the Trastevere neighborhood, search out beautiful mosaics in churches, see great sculpture even on street corners. Your hotel in Rome has easily accessible metro and bus links, but you will also walk long distances between sights; that’s the best way to see the city and experience the real “Roma.”

Florence (Firenze) was also a center of power when the Medici family ran their city-state from this beautiful Renaissance city. You will see the famous Ponte Vecchio Bridge over the River Arno; Michelangelo’s David; the Uffizi Gallery and its treasures of Botticelli, Caravaggio, Raphael and the intricate marble façade of the Duomo. Visit San Marco to see Fra Angelico’s delicate paintings in the monastery Refectory and the monk’s cells. Walk the streets visiting outdoor markets, especially the leather markets.
Find another world in the winding streets of water in Venice (Venezia), once the capital of a vast seafaring empire. A boat trip from the train station water bus stop near our hotel to St. Mark’s Square is an absolute must. You’ll see the famous Rialto Bridge, baroque churches and the palace houses that line the Grand Canal. You will be amazed at the great square of San Marco, with its Byzantine basilica covered with interior mosaics, and The Doge’s Palace. Take time to get lost in secluded piazzas, stop for coffee at little cafés, and step in churches to see great works of art. A short boat ride takes you to the islands of Murano—known for glassmaking; Burano—a fisherman’s island famed for lacemaking; and tiny Torcello—near silent with its 7th-century church.

Your journey to Italy begins with coach transport from Harlaxton to Heathrow or Gatwick (depending on the route you choose) to meet included flights to Rome or Venice. Airports transfers and city to city transfers are included in your trip package. We stay three nights in Rome, three nights in Florence, and two nights in Venice, all hotels and daily breakfasts included.

When the trip returns, Harlaxton College will transfer you to Heathrow Airport and bring the rest of your luggage to you at the airport.

Please note that your return flight returns to London too late for you to fly back to the USA on the same day. Thus, your return flight to the USA must be on the day after this trip returns to the UK, and this may entail you spending one or more nights in London which will be at your own expense. For the avoidance of doubt, you are responsible for your own lodging on the night of 27 April.

Details

Price: £880.00 ($1,232 approx. @ 1.40)  
Deposit: £200.00 - Refundable if you cancel prior to arrival at Harlaxton  
Includes: Flight, transport, hotel (bed & breakfast) and city tourist taxes  
  Hotel Pacific (or similar hotel)  
  Viale Medaglie d’Oro, 51, 00136, Roma  
  Hotel California  
  Via Ricasoli, 28 - 30, 50122, Firenze  
  Hotel Atlantide  
  Calle de la Misericordia 375/A  
  30121 Cannareggio, Venice  
Meals: Breakfast included  
Deadline: 4 February 2018  
  See Booking Conditions for full details  

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

Itinerary:

Thursday  
  Harlaxton Manor to London Airport (early morning departure)  
  Depart London for Rome  
Friday  
  Free Day in Rome  
Saturday  
  Free Day in Rome  
Sunday  
  Coach transfer to Florence  
Monday  
  Free Day in Florence  
Tuesday  
  Free Day in Florence  
Wednesday  
  Coach transfer to Venice  
Thursday  
  Free Day in Venice  
Friday  
  Departure for London (morning)  
  Collect Luggage at London Heathrow
Venice/Florence/Rome: 19 – 27 April 2018

Highlights

Due to space limitations, we are unable to run one large trip to Italy. Therefore, we will run two separate trips: one trip (35 places) as Rome, Florence, Venice; and the other (35 places) as Venice, Florence, Rome. Please only choose one of these trips.

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Free day in Venice

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Coach transfer to Florence

**Sunday**  
Free day in Florence

**Monday**  
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**Tuesday**  
Coach transfer to Rome via Siena

**Wednesday**  
Free day in Rome

**Thursday**  
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**Friday**  
Depart Rome for Airport *(morning)*  
Collect luggage at London Heathrow