

## GEOS Brighton and Hove: Summer Timetable 2006 3/7-11/8/2006

Day	Monday *	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>9-10.30</b>	Lessons 1 and 2 - Fluency	Lessons 1 and 2 - Fluency	Lessons 1 and 2 - Fluency	Lessons 1 and 2 - Fluency	Lessons 1 and 2 - Fluency	<b>Excursion Day or Free Time</b>	<b>Excursion Day or Free Time</b>
<b>10.30-11</b>	Break						
<b>11-12.30</b>	Lessons 3 and 4 - Grammar	Lessons 3 and 4 - Grammar	Lessons 3 and 4 - Grammar	Lessons 3 and 4 - Grammar	Lessons 3 and 4 - Grammar		
<b>12.30-13.30</b>	Lunch – in School Lounge or Garden	Lunch – in School Lounge or Garden	Lunch – in School Lounge or Garden	Lunch – in School Lounge or Garden	Lunch – BBQ in School Garden		
<b>13.30</b> (end time depends on activity 2- 4 hours)	Free Time or Induction tour for new student	Activity	Activity	Free Time	Activity		
<b>Evening</b>	Free time	Brighton Pubs (Students over 18 only)	Free time	International Student Night (Students over 16 years old)	Free time		

\* On Mondays the induction tour may be in the morning and lessons in the afternoon if there are a large number of students arriving who need to take

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<b>Day</b>	<b>Week 1 &gt; 3/7/06</b>	<b>Week 2 &gt; 10/7/06</b>	<b>Week 3 &gt; 17/7/06</b>	<b>Week 4 &gt; 24/7/06</b>	<b>Week 5 &gt; 31/7/06</b>	<b>Week 6 &gt; 7/8/06</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Induction tour for new students	Induction tour for new students or Free time	Induction tour for new students or Free time	Induction tour for new students or Free time	Induction tour for new students or Free time	Free time
<b>Tuesday</b> Theme: Sports	Bowling at Brighton Marina	Beach Volleyball	Tennis/Badminton	Bowling at Brighton Marina	Beach Volleyball	Tennis/Badminton
<b>Wednesday</b> Theme: History	Royal Pavilion Visit	Visit to Rottingdean Village/English Tea	Visit to Lewes and Lewes Castle	Visit to the Seven Sisters Country Park	Royal Pavilion Visit	Visit to Rottingdean Village/English Tea
<b>Thursday</b>	Free time	Free time	Free time	Free time	Free time	Free time
<b>Friday</b> Theme: Fun	Lunch time BBQ at School  Games on Hove Park	Lunch time BBQ at School  Mini-Golf	Lunch time BBQ at School  Swimming at the King Alfred Leisure Centre	Lunch time BBQ at School  Games on Hove Park	Lunch time BBQ at School  Mini-Golf	Lunch time BBQ at School  Swimming at the King Alfred Leisure Centre
<b>Saturday</b> (one excursion each weekend is included)	Excursion to Oxford, Cambridge or Leeds Caste	Excursion to Oxford, Cambridge or Leeds Caste	Excursion to Oxford, Cambridge or Leeds Caste	Excursion to Oxford, Cambridge or Leeds Caste	Excursion to Oxford, Cambridge or Leeds Caste	Excursion to Oxford, Cambridge or Leeds Caste
<b>Sunday</b> (one excursion each weekend is included)	Excursion to: London, Oxford or Bath	Excursion to: London, Oxford or Bath	Excursion to: London, Oxford or Bath	Excursion to: London, Oxford or Bath	Excursion to: London, Oxford or Bath	Excursion to: London, Oxford or Bath

<b>weekend is included)</b>						
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GEOS English Academy reserves the right to alter this programme without notice.

# Core Excursion Descriptions

## London Sights, Shops & Madame Tussauds

### Highlights

- Return travel by executive coach and the services of an experienced tour leader.
- Guided tour of London's famous sights – Big Ben, Tower Bridge, St Paul's, Buckingham Palace and more...
- The Changing of the Guard Ceremony at Buckingham Palace
- River Thames Boat Cruise (discounted tickets available)
- Visit to Madame Tussauds for photos with the world's famous people (discounted tickets available)
- Free time for Shopping in London's West End.

### Itinerary

We start our day with a guided tour by coach of London's famous sights – Tower Bridge, Tower of London, St Paul's Cathedral, the city of London, Trafalgar Square... arriving at Buckingham Palace where we see the colourful Changing of the Guard ceremony. We continue to the River Thames, passing Downing Street, home of the Prime Minister, Westminster Abbey, the Houses of Parliament, Big Ben and the London Eye – the world's largest ferris wheel. In the afternoon we are offered the opportunity to take a cruise on the River Thames with excellent photo opportunities of London's famous landmarks. We visit the West End of London, where we have free time for shopping in Oxford Street, Knightsbridge (for Harrods, the world's most famous department store), Carnaby Street, or Covent Garden. We can also enjoy the many restaurants bars and other attractions in nearby Leicester Square, Piccadilly Circus, Soho and Chinatown. We are then invited to visit Madame Tussauds, London's most popular tourist attraction, and mix with the world's most famous people... have your photo taken with Brad Pitt, Madonna and even the Queen. Alternatively we can visit the National Gallery (admission free) in Trafalgar Square where we will see some of the most famous works of art in the world, or the new Tate Modern - the world's largest Modern Art gallery.

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## Oxford, Windsor & Eton (inc. 'Harry Potter' College)

### Highlights

- Return travel by executive coach and the services of an experienced tour leader.
- Visit Windsor, home to Windsor Castle the Queen's weekend residence, for a walking tour of this beautiful town, and neighbouring Eton.
- The Changing of the Guard Ceremony\* outside Windsor Castle.
- Guided tour of Oxford, the 'City of Dreaming Spires'.
- Photostop at Christ Church 'Harry Potter' College, home to England's smallest Cathedral.
- Souvenir hunting in Oxford's famous indoor market.

### Itinerary

In the morning we visit Windsor where 900 years of Royal history are waiting for you. Our experienced guide will accompany you on a walking tour of Windsor where we see what I now the largest continuously occupied castle in the world. If the Royal flag is flying, the Queen's at home. We have the opportunity to explore the magnificent state apartments and see how the royalty live. St George's chapel is one of England's most beautiful ecclesiastical buildings, and also the burial place of many kings and queens. We also take a walk over the River Thames to historic Eton, home to Britain's most famous public school, where 18 former British prime ministers once studied. In the afternoon we have a walking tour of Oxford, the oldest university city in England. The university is spread across the town centre among 39 separate colleges ranging in age from 50 to over 600 years.

We visit Christ Church, the grandest and most popular of all its Colleges. Founded nearly 500 years ago it has educated many big names, was used for scenes in the Harry Potter films, and is home to the smallest cathedral in the country. During the tour we'll hear stories about Oxford's famous students like Bill Clinton and Lewis Carroll, and get a feel for what student life must be like. Of course no visit would be complete without a hat, tie or t-shirt from the High Street. \* the ceremony does not take place every day.

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## Cambridge, Greenwich & Punting

### Highlights

- Return travel by executive coach and the services of an experienced tour leader.
- Guided tour of Greenwich, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- Stand on the Meridian Line, in Greenwich Park.
- Souvenir hunting in Greenwich's Saturday market.
- Guided tour of Cambridge University including Henry VIII's Trinity College, and King's College.
- Visit the Fitzwilliam Museum (**admission free**).
- Try 'punting' on the river Cam (optional extra charge).

### Itinerary

Quaint and village-like Greenwich is a delightful place to spend the morning. We visit the top of the hill in London's oldest Royal park – here we are offered a stunning panoramic view of London. Also at this point we can straddle the two hemispheres of the globe by placing one foot either side of the meridian line. At the bottom of the hill next to the Thames we see the Cutty Sark, which built in 1869, was the fastest sailing ship of her day - and also see England's tallest building. We have free time to enjoy the market and Greenwich's other attractions.

We continue our journey to Cambridge, where our tour leader takes us on a walking tour of this charming market town which boasts an extraordinary combination of rural tranquillity and architectural splendour. You discover why Cambridge is famed for the excellence of its university. We visit Trinity College, the largest in Cambridge. It was here that Isaac Newton, inspired by a falling apple, formulated the law of gravity. We visit the Fitzwilliam museum one of the oldest and most important in England. Here we can enjoy fine works of art by Cezanne and Picasso amongst others. You also have the opportunity to visit King's College Chapel a 'must see' for any visitor to England. Superb woodwork and stained glass windows combine with the stonework to form an architectural miracle. After you have time to shop at the Sunday market, or go punting on the River Cam, a traditional pastime here in Cambridge.

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## Bath, Stonehenge & Salisbury Cathedral

### Highlights

- Return travel by executive coach and the services of an experienced tour leader.
- Visit to magnificent Salisbury Cathedral (**admission free**).
- Visit to ancient and mysterious Stonehenge (**admission included**).
- Audio tour and DVD presentation of Stonehenge.
- Guided tour of Bath - England's most beautiful city and a UNESCO world heritage site.
- Visit Royal Crescent, England's most beautiful street.
- Souvenir shopping on the great Pulteney Bridge.

## Itinerary

Our morning begins with a visit to Salisbury, famous for its magnificent 13th century cathedral, which boasts: the highest spire in Britain at 130 metres tall; the oldest working clock in Europe; and an original copy of the Magna Carta, which forms the basis of our modern legal framework. We then visit one of the most famous prehistoric monuments in the world - a 'must see' during any stay in Britain. With more than 5000 years of history, Stonehenge remains one of the world's great unsolved mysteries. An audio tour in various languages, will accompany our walk around the stones. There'll also be a DVD presentation charting the stones' history.

In the afternoon we take the scenic drive to Bath. With over 2000 years of history, and elegant honey coloured Georgian houses, no other city can rival its breathtaking architecture. We see the Royal Crescent, the Circus, Assembly Rooms, and delightful Pulteney Bridge. We also learn how the Romans arrived in Bath in the 1st Century, discovered Britain's only existing hot water springs, and built a bathing complex. It now stands as Britain's greatest memorial to the Roman era. There are also countless street musicians, museums, cafes and enticing shops, for you to enjoy in the traffic-free heart of this vibrant city.