

LONDON EXPERIENCE



Improve your English while exploring one of the most famous cities in the world with your study group.

Overview

The aim of this course is to help participants improve their English while learning about London. Each day will focus on a specific topic.

Examples include:

- English pubs: visit an historical pub; learn about the origins of pubs and the etiquette of pub rounds
- London's museums: learn about this great tradition and their history
- London's markets: visit one of London's famous markets and get a different view of London life
- Afternoon tea: one of the most famous English traditions, afternoon tea is a perfect opportunity to learn about its etiquette and how to make polite small talk
- London's parks: explore nature in the middle of the capital and learn about the culture of English gardens

Summary

Language level: B1 and above

Course length: Minimum 1 week

Maximum class size: 8

Minimum age: 18

Classroom lessons per week: 15

Lesson times: Monday to Friday 13.15-16.15

Start dates: Every Monday (except Bank Holidays)

Who is this course for?

This course, delivered partly in the classroom and partly at important landmarks, is ideal for groups who wish to improve their English while exploring London's history, architecture and everyday life.



Sample timetable (13.15–16.15)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Topic London Museums and History	Topic The Royal Family	Topic Music and Alternative Scenes e.g. flower power, punk, New Wave, Britpop	Topic London through literature and film	Topic Food, market and pub life
Tasks Reading and discussion on the value of museums / art galleries – Should museums be free and why?	Tasks How much do you know about the Royal family? Quiz and discussion.	Tasks Listening / video: history of London's music scene. Discussion: which era would you like to have experienced?	Tasks Research and prepare presentations on two famous literary/filmic areas of London.	Tasks Debate: which country has the best food culture? Supermarkets v markets? Meat v vegetables?
Language Functional language: for agreeing and disagreeing and giving reasons / examples.	Language Sounding polite / direct and indirect / formal and informal language.	Language <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describing likes and dislikes with idiomatic language. Describing people and clothes. Functional language: buying drinks. 	Language Functional language: storytelling and adding emphasis.	Language <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describing dishes and recipes. Functional language: justifying opinions, describing processes.
Tour British Museum Take a photo of an item that interests them and upload on the classroom blog with a short history of the item.	Tour Buckingham Palace and Green Park followed by Afternoon Tea Compare etiquette and manners, summarize differences to post on the classroom blog.	Tour Camden Town Choose the most alternative scene for a photo to post on the classroom blog.	Tour Baker Street and Notting Hill Give group presentations on Sherlock Holmes/ Notting Hill with photos and itinerary to post on the classroom blog.	Tour Borough Market and London Bridge pubs Take photos of unusual food/ dishes to post on the classroom blog with a description.
End Present findings to class in the café.		End In a café or London pub!	End Regents Park	End Explore the Southbank and end in a café or London pub!

You will start the afternoon in the classroom before immersing yourself in London life, and practising your English in real-world situations as you explore the city.