



Wimbledon School of English London

Language Holiday: Experience London

This full-time course is intended for more mature students who wish to combine studying English with spending time getting to know London and British culture.

- Minimum age: 40 years old
- Maximum group size: 10 students
- Course level: Intermediate to High Intermediate (CEFR level: B1 – B2)
- 20 classroom lessons per week (each lesson is 50 minutes)
- 6 half-day excursion lessons in and around London with your teacher
- 1 full-day excursion outside London
- Fees include tuition, materials, 6 half-day excursions plus one full-day excursion, and full use of school facilities including the Study Centre and our online platform e-wimbledon.

Length of course: 2 weeks

Dates for 2019: 13th – 24th May
5th – 16th August
30th September – 11th October

Course fee: £800 + £50 registration fee

Course Content

The excursion programme, which is decided by the teacher with input from the group, may include:

- British palaces and castles, e.g. Hampton Court Palace, Windsor Castle, Kenwood.
- Gardens, e.g. Kew Gardens, Kensington Palace Gardens.
- Museums, e.g. The British Museum, the Museum of London.
- Galleries, e.g. The Courtauld Institute, the National Portrait Gallery.

The content of the lessons is generally connected with the sights on the excursion programme so students are given background information and necessary vocabulary to benefit fully from the excursion. The interactive lessons focus on functional English with an emphasis on both fluency and grammatical accuracy and the main themes are based on British culture, including customs, etiquette and behaviour, and the history behind some of the famous sights. Lessons take place in the morning, with teacher-led excursions on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, with an additional full-day excursion on the middle Saturday of the course. Students have free time to explore London on Monday and Friday afternoons.

Possible topics

- Social English
- Eating out
- Descriptions
- Asking for and giving information
- Planning
- British Literature
- British customs
- History of London
- Art & Architecture
- English homes
- Gardens and garden history
- Music
- Food and drink