



CLASSIC LONDON



13-17
years

The Houses of Parliament, Buckingham Palace, Tower Bridge, the London Eye and so many more icons of England can be found in this cosmopolitan city, it's easy to see why so many international language students travel to London.

Based in the beautiful St Dunstons College in London (travel zone 3), students stay in welcoming host families in the area and experience the delights of London during their free time.

Accommodation:

Homestay

Available: 11 July - 28 August

Living with a family in England can be both a new and wonderful experience. Students will have the unique opportunity to share and experience the day to day life of the family together with all the diversity of English culture. EC staff members are available at all times to help students adjust to life in an English family, and to serve as a liaison between them and their host family.

What students should expect from their host family:

- **Twin room** - students are placed in a twin room with other students of the same sex
- **Shared bathroom**
- **Full board accommodation** - Host families provide students with breakfast, a packed lunch and dinner every day.
- Bed linen is provided; students should bring their own towels - linen and towels will be cleaned once a week
- Laundry facilities will be provided by the family once a week
- Student rooms include a bed, desk/table where students can do their homework (if not in the room, a place for studying will be provided in a common area) and storage space.
- Students will also be provided with access to living areas during acceptable hours.
- All students will have access to a phone and will be allowed to accept incoming calls. If students want to make phone calls they must use a calling card. Calling cards can be found in many local stores.
- Average journey to school: 10-30 min journey
Students under 16 years are accompanied to school by a member of their host family. Over 16 year olds will be accompanied on their first day and following days should they require help.

With advanced notice EC can accommodate special requests eg. non smoking family, no pets, allergies, special dietary requirements etc. However students should bear in mind that this may not always be possible. At the time of booking EC must be advised of any medical conditions, allergies or medication that needs to be taken by students. EC will endeavour to find a host family that can accept students with medical conditions. However if we are not advised of this in advance, EC cannot take responsibility if the host family refuses to accept the student in their home.



Learning:

Learning Centre

Lessons take place at the prestigious, independent school, St. Dunstan's College, the college provides excellent facilities in London travel zone 3, just outside of the hustle of central London, yet less than 15 minutes by train into the city centre. Facilities at school include excellent classrooms, a beautiful school hall, great sports facilities including an indoor heated swimming pool, football pitches and hard tennis courts.

Morning sports activities take place at St. Dunstan's and evening activities take place on site or very nearby. There will be opportunities for students to mix with British students during their free time and activities - allowing international students to communicate in English with native speakers of their own age throughout their stay.

Course

Students attending the Classic London programme will attend a General English course.

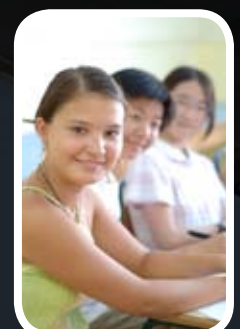
- **General English - 20 lessons (45 mins each) per week.** The course will help improve English language skills by focusing on the key areas: reading, writing, speaking and listening. A strong focus is placed on speech and using the language confidently and fluently.
- On the first day, all **students sit a placement test** - The placement test assesses students in listening, reading, writing and use of English allowing academic staff to place students in the relevant group for their ability.
- Students study in classes of a maximum of 15 students
- Our dedicated and professional teaching staff provide feedback and support and help students build confidence to speak English.
- International classes
- Students alternate between morning and afternoon lessons

Attendance

All students must attend classes on a daily basis unless they are genuinely indisposed (due to illness, for example).

Note

- Course book and educational materials are provided
- Students should bring their own notepaper and pens



After School:

Meals

Students staying in a host family are entitled to breakfast, a packed lunch and dinner. Upon arrival, host families will advise students of the time dinner will be served and students must try and respect this time. It's very difficult to generalise on the food content of the meals as all families have different habits and preferences.

Normally meals are as follows:-

- Breakfast: tea/coffee, toast, jam and cereal with the Host Family
- Lunch: students will receive a packed from their host family. Usually consisting of a sandwich, a piece of fruit and a small bar of chocolate.
- Dinner: a hot meal, for example pasta/chicken/beef/pork/pizza/ hamburgers, mineral water and dessert/fruit.

Activities

A full and varied activity programme is included in the package. With only a 15 minute journey by train to Central London, afternoon activities take students into the city centre where they can experience the cultural South Bank, cool Camden Market, and iconic Big Ben, Buckingham Palace and much more!

A full day excursion to Oxford and morning sports sessions keep students busy every day!

Travel pass for activities is included.

* Entrance fees not included, optional entrance fee approximately £15.00 per attraction



Extra Activities:

Horse Riding

- 2 week programme: mastering riding techniques, learning stable management and rides (Replaces 5 morning activities)

Tennis

- 2 week course with a qualified coach (Replaces 5 morning activities)



Sample Programme:

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
SUN	Arrivals		
MON	Placement Test & Lessons	Big Ben & Buckingham Palace*	Welcome Party
TUE	Football / Netball	Lessons	Free Evening
WED	Lessons	South Bank & London Eye*	Salsa Dancing
THU	Cricket / Croquet / Rounders	Lessons	Free Evening
FRI	Lessons	Harrods & Knightsbridge	International Disco
SAT	Full Day Excursion to Oxford		
SUN	Free Day for Shopping		
MON	Football / Netball	Lessons	International Party
TUE	Lessons	Tower Bridge & Tower of London*	Free Evening
WED	Treasure Hunt	Lessons	Salsa Dancing
THU	Lessons	Camden Market	Free Evening
FRI	Traditional English Sports	Lessons	Farewell Disco
SAT	Departures or Full Day Excursion to Greenwich & Boat Trip for students staying more than 2wks		

Admission prices for 3 main afternoon excursions:

NB * Entrances to attractions are purely optional, can only be booked on arrival and are subject to availability.

Big Ben and Buckingham Palace:

Admission to the state rooms of Buckingham Palace
Over 17 years: Approx £18
Under 17 years: £11

The Tower of London:

Admission to the Tower of London
Over 16 years: Approx £18
Under 16 years: Approx £11

The London Eye: Ticket price for a 'flight' on the London Eye. 30 min flight & 40 min queuing time.
Over 16 years: Approx £19
Under 16 years: Approx £10



Welfare, Rules and Disciplinary Action

Customer Complaints

At EC, we endeavour to provide our students with the highest possible level of service. If, however, a student is unsatisfied with any aspect of their programme with EC, we ask that they inform us immediately. Most problems are small and can be quickly resolved by our staff members. During the first week of school, all students are given an Initial Course Evaluation form, in which they are asked to evaluate various aspects of their stay, such as tuition, accommodation and leisure. The form also allows students the opportunity to bring to our attention anything that is not to their satisfaction should they feel unable to speak to us directly. Solutions to any issues will be provided and all necessary parties will be notified when applicable. Students are also requested to complete an End of Course Evaluation form at the end of their stay such that they have the opportunity to provide EC with general feedback before returning to their home country.

Accommodation Rules

- Students must keep their room neat and tidy, including making their own bed every morning
- Curfew times must be respected by all students - if students know they are coming home late they should let their host family know
- Students should ask their host family before using their kitchen
- Students are liable for any damages/breakages to the host family's property or possessions
- Students must ask for the family's permission before bringing any guests home
- Students must make sure that they do not lose the house key (if they are given a key), and never lend it to anyone
- Students must ask if they may use the telephone and pay if they do, for any calls they make immediately

Valid reasons must accompany a request for a host family change, and each request is considered on its own merits. Such changes are also subject to availability. Students must pay for all costs incurred including transport, additional accommodation charges and cancellation fees (where applicable). The additional charges must be paid in full prior to the move. EC are happy to assist students with arrangements for any justifiable accommodation changes.

Curfew Times

- Students aged 13 - 15 must be back by 10 pm
- Students aged between 16 & 17 must be home no later than 11 pm. or on the last bus (which could be a little earlier)

Course Certificate

Students must attend all lessons and organised activities in order to receive their End of Course Certificate

Alcohol Consumption

As per U.K. law any EC student on the Junior Programme caught consuming alcohol during their stay risks being expelled from the school and repatriated to their home country. No alcohol is permitted in the school or residence regardless of age.

Drugs

PLEASE NOTE: The consumption of any illegal drugs will result in the immediate expulsion and repatriation of the student and the possible intervention of the police.

Expulsion

EC reserves the right to expel and repatriate a student at his/her own expense for any of the following reasons:

- Possession of any illegal drugs
- Drinking or bringing alcohol on to any EC premises
- Malicious damage to school property or place of accommodation
- If the student is a danger to his/her own safety or that of other students
- Breaking English law
- Repeated failure to attend academic lessons and/or social activities

In any of the above circumstances the student is informed that their stay is going to be terminated with immediate effect. Simultaneously EC informs the student's agent of the student's behaviour and the course of action to be taken. The earliest flight available is booked at the student's expense and an EC staff member accompanies the student to the airport to ensure that the student leaves the country. Following such action EC will terminate all relationships with the student and will be unable to take further responsibility for the student. No refunds will be given to any students who have been expelled.