



Oldfeld International School Excursion Destinations

Full-day Weekend Excursions (up to 10 per semester)

London Excursion

Depart Swanage 07:30 - Return 19:45

Students will see the famous sights of England's capital city on a walking tour and River Thames cruise. There will also be an opportunity to shop in many of London's famous stores or visit one of the many renowned National Museums.



Oxford Excursion

Depart Swanage 07:45 – Return 19:30

Students will have a walking tour taking in many of Oxford's famous sights, such as the spires and numerous university buildings. There will be time to shop as well as visit 'Oxford Castle – Unlocked' which reveals Oxford's less well known history or Christ Church College which features the Great Hall & main staircase (featured in Harry Potter).



Bath Excursion

Depart Swanage 08:00 – Return 18:45

On a walking tour, students will be able to see Georgian stone crescents and enter 'The Roman Baths' (a World Heritage Site), Britain's only hot spring. There will also be time to shop in the newly re-generated city centre which includes a mixture of famous high street stores as well as independent retailers.



Salisbury and Stonehenge Excursion

Depart Swanage 09:00 – Return 18:30

Students will visit Stonehenge, a prehistoric monument of unique importance and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This amazing feature is the most sophisticated stone circle in the world, recently been voted 'Britain's best historic site'. There will also be the chance to spend some time in Salisbury taking in this beautiful medieval city including the 13th century cathedral (with the tallest spire in Britain and home to the Magna Carta).



Southampton Excursion

Depart Swanage 08:45 – Return 18:45

First stop SeaCity Museum, an interactive experience, which tells the story of the people of the city and their fascinating lives and historic connections with Titanic and the sea. Students will also have time to explore the historic old town as well as the modern West Quay shopping centre.



Portsmouth Excursion

Depart Swanage 08:30 – Return 18:45

Students will visit the Historic Dockyard, which takes you on a journey through time, allowing you to step onboard historic ships and understand the Royal Navy, past, present and future. There will also be time for students to visit Gunwharf Quays Shopping Centre, famous for its designer outlet stores.



Winchester and Beaulieu/New Forest Excursion

Depart Swanage 08:30 – Return 18:45

Students will visit the historic old capital famous for its cathedral, The Great Hall and King Arthur's Round Table, the Westgate – a fortified medieval prison. This excursion may be combined with a visit to Beaulieu, the National Motor Museum, Palace House and historic Beaulieu Abbey or a stop in the New Forest, home to a wealth of wildlife.



Windsor Castle Excursion

Depart Swanage 07:45 - Return 19:15

Students will visit the famous Windsor Castle, built by William the Conqueror. The Queen and other members of the Royal Family host state visits and spend most of their private weekends at the castle enabling students to gain an insight into British Culture. Students may also get to see the ceremonial Changing of the Guard.



Lulworth Cove and Durdle Door Excursion

Depart Swanage 10:30 – Return 17:30

Students will walk along the UNSECSO World Heritage South Coast Path from Lulworth Cove to the famous limestone arch of Durdle Door. They will have the chance to see the fascinating geology which forms part of the Jurassic Coast first hand.



Corfe Castle Excursion

Depart Swanage 11:00 - Return 16:30

The village is dominated by the ruined castle. Situated in the heart of the 'Isle of Purbeck' it is a quintessential English village. Students may have the opportunity to see a historical Civil War reenactment. This may be combined with a visit to Wareham, one of the few remaining Saxon walled towns in England.



Dorchester and Maiden Castle Excursion

Depart Swanage 10:30 – Return 17:30

Students will visit Dorset's County Town a market town dating back to prehistoric times. Students will also visit Maiden Castle, one of the largest Iron Age hill forts in Europe.



Poole Excursion

Depart Swanage 10:30 - Return 17:30

Students will get the chance to visit the town of Poole, the heart of the world's second largest natural harbour, with its old town, bustling quay and Dolphin (shopping) Centre.



Bournemouth Excursion

Depart Swanage 10:30 – Return 17:30

Students will visit the Russell Cotes Museum and Art Gallery. Students will also get free time to explore the beautiful gardens, beach as well as shops in the town centre.



Departure and return times are included as a guide; these are changeable depending upon meal times and the group's needs/requirements. Students gain maximum benefit from the excursions through preparation as part of the integrated modular lessons. Trips to local destinations may be combined to enable students to experience more during their time here.