



Spring Break in England

March 30 - April 8, 2018

Upcoming Opportunities from



**THE SUMMER CAMP FOR ACADEMICALLY
TALENTED MIDDLE SCHOOL
STUDENTS (SCATS)**
June 10 - 22, 2018



**THE SUMMER PROGRAM FOR VERBALLY
AND MATHEMATICALLY
PRECOCIOUS YOUTH (VAMPY)**
June 24 - July 14, 2018



SUPER SATURDAYS

Winter 2018: February 3, 10, 17, & 24, 2018
Fall 2018: dates to be announced



*A Travel/Study Program to
Selected Points of Interest in England for
Eighth Grade and High School Honors
Students as well as Interested Adults*

Sponsored by:

**The Center for
Gifted Studies
at WKU**



TRAVEL ITINERARY

Friday, March 30

Depart the USA for London.

Saturday, March 31

Arrive at London Heathrow and travel by private motor coach to visit **Stonehenge** and **Avebury**, England's most famous prehistoric standing stones. Travel to London in the late afternoon and check into the hotel.

Sunday, April 1

Attend Easter service at St. Paul's Cathedral, designed by Christopher Wren. In the afternoon, visit the **Museum of London** which presents the story of the city and its people from prehistoric times to the present. End the afternoon with a visit to **Trafalgar Square** and the **National Gallery**.

Monday, April 2

Depart for a full-day excursion. In the morning, visit the great medieval castle at **Warwick** built by the first Earls of Warwick. Spend the afternoon in **Stratford-Upon-Avon**, visiting Anne Hathaway's cottage, Shakespeare's birthplace, and Holy Trinity Church where Shakespeare is buried. Return to London in the early evening.

Tuesday, April 3

In the morning, visit **Kensington Palace and Gardens**. After the palace visit, travel by motor coach to the Warner Brothers Studio in Leavesden to experience **The Making of Harry Potter** tour at the studio where the Harry Potter films were made. Return to London. Have dinner and see the shops and sights at **Piccadilly Circus** and **Leicester Square** before attending a theater performance in the evening.

Wednesday, April 4

Depart by motor coach for a morning visit to

Hampton Court, one of Henry VIII's favorite residences. This palace was given to Henry as a gift by Cardinal Wolsey. In the afternoon, tour **Windsor Castle**, one of England's largest walled castles. Windsor is the royal family's second residence in the London area. Return to London in the late afternoon.

Thursday, April 5

Visit the **British Museum** to see such famous objects as the Rosetta Stone, the "Bog Man," and the Elgin Marbles (statuary from the Parthenon). Then go into the old city of London to tour the **Tower of London**. This fortress prison was the site of imprisonment for such famous people as Anne Boleyn and Sir Walter Raleigh and now houses the Crown Jewels.

Friday, April 6

Take a guided tour of magnificent **St. Paul's Cathedral**. Then cross the Millennium Bridge to visit the replica of the **Globe Theater** on the south bank of the Thames. End the afternoon with a stroll down Whitehall and Pall Mall to see the **Horse Guard Barracks, Number 10 Downing Street**, the **Banqueting Hall**, and **Buckingham Palace**. In the evening, enjoy a theater performance.

Saturday, April 7

Take a guided tour of the **Houses of Parliament**. Then tour **Westminster Abbey**. In the afternoon, visit the **Churchill Museum** and the **War Rooms** used by Churchill during WW II. Close out the day with a ride on the **London Eye**, the world's tallest observation wheel at 433 ft. high. The panoramic view of London from the Eye will provide a wonderful end to our week in London.

Sunday, April 8

Depart London for the USA



SPRING BREAK IN ENGLAND MARCH 30 - APRIL 8, 2018

This program is an opportunity for eighth grade and high school honors students as well as interested adults to spend eight days learning about the history, culture, and people of England. This program, sponsored by The Center for Gifted Studies at Western Kentucky University, is designed to provide participants with a carefully structured experience. Twenty-five qualified participants will be accompanied by the program director.

PROGRAM COST

The program cost is \$3900. This cost includes

- Roundtrip airfare from Nashville, TN
- Hotel accommodations in double rooms
(An adult may request a single room for an additional charge.)
- Breakfast each day at the hotel
- Admission to historic sites, museums, and other points of interest listed on the itinerary
- Travel by motor coach for excursions

This cost is subject to increase should there be changes in airfares, monetary exchange rates, or service costs that are not now anticipated. The itinerary is subject to minor changes insofar as the daily activities are concerned.

All travelers must be able to participate in normal physical activities. In addition, student applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Enrollment in the eighth grade, freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior year in high school;
2. Involvement in high school honors or gifted services; and
3. Two signatures from teachers, counselors, principals, and/or G/T coordinators recommending participation.

APPLICATION

A passport-size photograph and a nonrefundable deposit of \$500 are due with the application. Eligible participants will be admitted to the program in the order in which applications are received. The deposit will be returned if the study tour has reached capacity.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- \$500 deposit and a passport-size photograph are due with application
- \$1,700 payment due: February 15, 2018
- \$1,700 payment due: March 15, 2018

Applications and requests for further information should be sent to:

The Center for Gifted Studies
Western Kentucky University
1906 College Heights Blvd. #71031
Bowling Green, KY 42101-1031

Telephone: 270.745.5991 or 270.745.6323

Fax: 270.745.6279

Email: gifted@wku.edu

Web: www.wku.edu/gifted



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APPLICATION (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Full Name _____ Preferred First Name _____
(as it appears on your passport)

Previous Participation in The Center's programs _____

Male _____ Female _____ Date of Birth _____ Passport # _____ Exp. Date _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ Applicant's Cell Phone (_____) _____

Applicant's Email _____

Home Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

THIS SECTION SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT APPLICANTS.

School Attending _____ Grade in 2017-2018 _____

Father's Name _____

Father's Address _____
(if different from applicant)

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Father's Occupation _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Mother's Name _____

Mother's Address _____
(if different from applicant)

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Mother's Occupation _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

TWO RECOMMENDATIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR STUDENT APPLICANTS.

My signature verifies that the applicant is recommended for participation in the Spring Break in England program.

Teacher, Counselor, Principal, or G/T Coordinator _____ Position _____ Date _____

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Signature of Applicant

Signature of Parent or Guardian
(if applicant is a student)