

Bristol Public SchoolsField Trip Request Form for TravelOutside the Continental United States

All field trips outside of the Continental United States must be approved by the Board of Education. The following information must be presented to the BOE no less than 6 months prior to the date of the proposed trip. The Superintendent and building principal will be provided with a final list of student participants, hotels and flight arrangements one month prior to departure.

Name of School:	BAIMS
Date of Request:	9/19/25
Trip Destination	London, England
Proposed Dates:	April Vacation 2027
Number of Students participating (approximately)	15
Grade level of students:	
Name of teacher(s) making request	Lisa Carroll
Number and names of chaperones:	
1. Lisa Carroll	2. Theresa MacDonald
3. Lindsey DiPietro	4.
5.	6.
7.	8.
If more teachers or chaperones are required, please attach list on a separate piece of paper.	
Transportation:	<input type="radio"/> Bus <input type="radio"/> Train

	<input type="radio"/> Plane XXXXX <input type="radio"/> Car <input type="radio"/> Other
Estimated Total Budget	\$60,000
Estimated Cost to student	\$4,000
Are fund-raising activities planned?	Description of fund-raising activities
<input type="radio"/> Yes (please describe) <input type="radio"/> No	
Name of Travel Agency	EF Tours
Lodging	<input type="radio"/> Hotel/Motel XXXXX <input type="radio"/> Private Homes <input type="radio"/> Other

Insurance Arrangements for Staff and Students: (Please describe and attach a copy of the insurance coverage arranged for this trip). Please list any excursion that may be part of the exchange/trip that will be taken outside of the itinerary created by the travel agency.

Proposed Itinerary: Please write a brief narrative explaining the purpose and educational value of the proposed trip. *Attach a copy of the full brochure from the travel agency.

The Importance of the London Trip to Students' Education & District Curricular Goals

Trip Objectives:

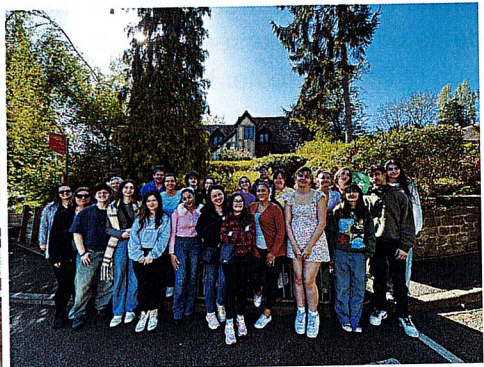
- Deepen understanding of British theater history, literature, and cultural influence.
- Provide students with immersive, real-world experiences that connect to classroom learning.
- Foster global awareness and cultural empathy.
- Support curriculum objectives in Theater, World History, and English Language Arts.

The proposed 2027 educational trip to London directly supports and enhances our school district's commitment to providing globally relevant, interdisciplinary, and experiential learning. London serves as a dynamic classroom where students engage firsthand with the subjects they study throughout the academic year.

Key Academic Connections:

- **Theater Arts:** Students explore the history of theater through a tour of the Globe Theater as well as a visit to Shakespeare's home in Stratford. Through theater workshops, behind the scenes tours and the viewing of two shows on London's West End, students will be immersed in theater production and will gain the cultural appreciation of British theater both past and present.
- **Social Studies & History:** Students explore topics such as monarchy, empire, industrialization, and world wars through visits to historical sites like the Tower of London and the British Museum. This aligns with our curriculum's emphasis on developing historical thinking and global perspective.
- **English Language Arts:** Through interactive sessions at Shakespeare's Globe Theatre and access to original literary artifacts at the British Library, students gain deep appreciation for British literature, authorship, and language, building on ELA curricular goals related to literary analysis and cultural context.
- **21st-Century Skills:** Travel encourages independence, cultural empathy, problem-solving, and collaboration—skills emphasized in our Portrait of a Graduate framework.

This trip reflects our district's curricular focus on global citizenship, interdisciplinary education, and experiential learning, offering students an unparalleled opportunity to connect classroom knowledge with real-world experiences. By supporting this initiative, the district affirms its dedication to academic excellence, cultural awareness, and preparing students for an interconnected world.





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CURTAIN TIME IN LONDON

7 or 9 days | England

The lights dim and the voices hush. The curtain rises and you're swept away by the performance on stage. London's theater scene has something for every audience. Tragedies, comedies, and musicals. Long-running favorites and groundbreaking debuts. You'll explore theater's roots at Shakespeare's Globe and learn about its present and future during backstage tours and lectures. And of course, London is a show in its own right.

YOUR EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:

-  **Full-time Tour Director**
-  **Sightseeing:** 1 sightseeing tour led by an expert, licensed local guide; 1 walking tour
-  **Entrances:** 2 theater performances; picnic shopping experience meal in London; Globe Theatre; *with extension:* Shakespeare's birthplace; 1 theater performance; 2 theater workshops
-  **Personalized learning guide:** Our personalized learning experience engages students before, during, and after tour, with the option to create a final, reflective project for academic credit.
-   **All of the details are covered:** Round-trip flights on major carriers; comfortable motorcoach; 5 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms (7 *with extension*); European breakfast and dinner daily
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Anyone can see the world.

YOU'RE GOING TO EXPERIENCE IT.

As you can see, your EF tour includes visits to the places you've learned about in school. That's a given. But it's so much more than that. Immersing yourself in new cultures—surrounded by the people, the language, the food, the way of life—creates inspirational moments that can't be listed in an itinerary. They can only be experienced.

And the experience begins long before you get your passport stamped and meet your Tour Director in your arrival city. It begins the moment you decide to go. Whether it's connecting with other travelers on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram, or delving deeper into your destinations with our personalized learning experience, the excitement will hit you long before you pack your suitcase.

When your group arrives abroad, everything is taken care of so you can relax and enjoy the experience. Your full-time Tour Director is with your group around the clock, handling local transportation, hotels, and meals while also providing their own insight into the local history and culture. Expert local guides will lead your group on sightseeing tours, providing detailed views on history, art, architecture, or anything you may have a question about.

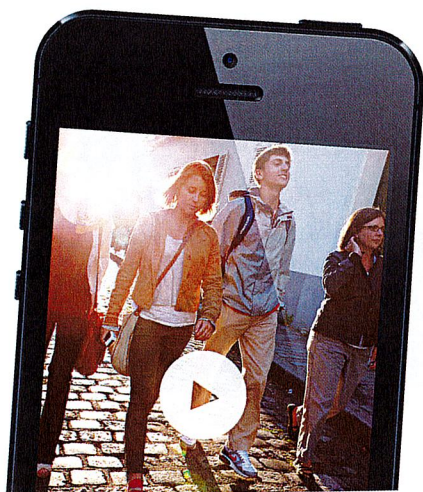
When your journey is over and you're unpacking your suitcase at home, you'll realize the benefits of your life-changing experience do not end. They have just begun.

@EFtours I attribute my college semester abroad to the love for travel I discovered on an EF Tour in high school #traveltuesday

— MELISSA, TRAVELER



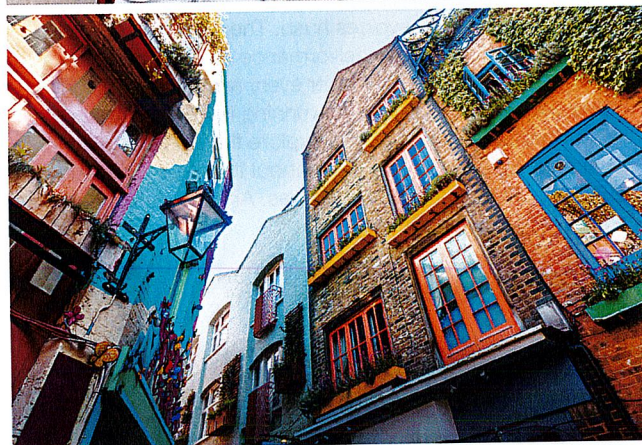
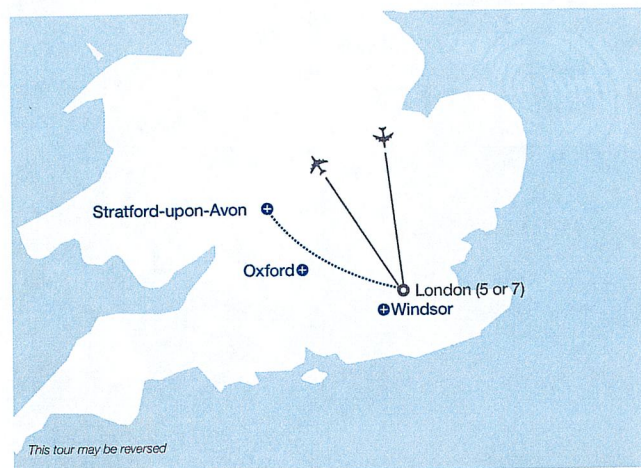
Via Twitter



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What you'll experience on your tour

Day 1: Fly overnight to England

Day 2: London

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in London, a city of 8 million people that has become one of the world's great melting pots while maintaining a distinct character that's all its own.
- Take a walking tour of London. Stops may include the Strand, Trafalgar Square, Leicester Square, and Covent Garden.

Day 3: London

- On your expertly guided tour of London, admire architectural marvels like the Baroque domes and spires of St. Paul's Cathedral, the 17th-century church designed by Sir Christopher Wren. Then, check out the lively five-way intersection at Piccadilly Circus. You may even get a chance to witness the ceremonial Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace. And don't forget to snap a picture of Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament.
- Explore more of London or
 - ✦ visit Windsor Castle.

Day 4: London

- Take a backstage tour of a theater.
- Take advantage of free time to get to know the city at your own pace.
- Enjoy an authentic fish and chips dinner.
- Attend an evening theater performance.

Day 5: London

- Enjoy a full day to see more of London or
 - ✦ Explore the legendary college town of Oxford and experience the magic that makes it a real-life inspiration for so many stories.

Day 6: London

- Visit the Globe Theatre. Imagine London in 1599: Queen Elizabeth I reigned, William Shakespeare was the master of the quill, and the Globe Theatre opened its doors to the public. While the original Globe went up in flames during a performance, the new Globe Theatre is a modern-day replica, built just 250 yards from the original site. Take a tour of this theater-in-the-round and imagine being packed in with a crowd 3,000 strong, watching a first-run Shakespeare play. The antics of the Globe's rowdy spectators rival those of arena rock show audiences—theatergoers were known to hurl rotten food at onstage villains.
- Enjoy free time at Borough Market. Explore the international stalls, taking in all of the different aromatics. Shop for food, then sit down for a delicious picnic dinner.
- Attend an evening theater performance.

Day 7: Depart for home

✦ 2-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

Day 7: London | Stratford-upon-Avon

- Travel to Stratford-upon-Avon.
- Visit Anne Hathaway's cottage and the birthplace of William Shakespeare.
- Participate in a Shakespeare-based theater workshop.

Day 8: London

- Participate in a technical theater workshop.
- Attend a theatre performance.

Day 9: Depart for home

The week I spent in England was one of the best in my life. I saw things I never imagined I would or could. The Tower of London is mind-boggling because you get to walk the ground on which kings and queens have walked on. There are the iconic spots that everyone wants to see like Big Ben, the London Eye, and Buckingham Palace.

– YESELY, TRAVELER



Tour review

TOP THREE THINGS I WILL SEE, DO, TRY, OR EXPLORE

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

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My daughter has gained such an amazing view of the world and history from this experience. She has not stopped talking since I picked her up at the airport. Thank you for all the organization, helpful hints, flexible payment plan, and knowledgeable tour guides.

—CHARLOTTE, PARENT OF TRAVELER



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