# **Social activities**

- Our Discover London programme includes a weekly travel card (zones 1 and 2) so you can explore London in your own time.
- Your programme includes 1 x organised full-day visit per week
- You will also be able to join 3 x free evening activities per week, such as a movie night, disco, sports evening or quiz night.
- If you want to join other optional organised trips you can pay for these on a "pay-as-you-go" basis at the centre. Alternatively, the full package with activities and all excursions included is available to pre-purchase prior to arrival at the cost of £145 per person, per week.
- For prices and typical destinations, please see the detailed Optional Excursions information below.

# Full-day excursions (included in the price)

Typical destinations include:

- Brighton beach and Sea Life Centre
- Oxford University walking tour and Ashmolean Museum
- Portsmouth HMS Victory
- Cambridge walking tour and shopping

Please note 16 and 17 year olds will need to have some level of supervision at all times.

# Section 3: Optional excursions

- Customise your course with additional optional excursions, available on a pay-asyou-go basis.
- All optional trips require a minimum amount of 30 students.
- Optional excursions may be booked directly at centre and are subject to availability.

#### **Entrances and travel included in cost**

## **Full day to Windsor and Windsor Castle**

- Price: £38
- Windsor Castle is the oldest and largest inhabited castle in the world.
- It has been the family home of British kings and queens for almost 1,000 years.
- It is an official residence of Her Majesty The Queen, whose flag flies from the Round Tower when she is in residence.

# **Thorpe Park**

- Price: £58
- Thorpe Park is one of the top theme parks in the UK.
- Major attractions include a large water slide, a number of rollercoasters and dark ride Derren Brown's Ghost Train.

# **Full day to Canterbury and Cathedral**

- Price: £36
- Canterbury Cathedral is home of the Archbishop of Canterbury, leader of the Church of England.
- It had huge religious and political significance in medieval times, and its importance as a centre of pilgrimage increased further after the murder of Thomas Becket there in 1170.

# **Full day to Hampton Court Palace**

- Price: £38
- Hampton Court Palace is a royal palace in the town of East Molesey, Richmond upon Thames, Greater London.
- Along with St James's Palace, it is one of only two surviving palaces owned by King Henry VIII.

# **Entrances only (accessible by public transport)**

#### **London Eye**

- Price: £23 (age 17 and under); £27 (age 18+)
- The London Eye is a giant Ferris wheel on the South Bank of the River Thames in London. The structure is 135 metres tall and the wheel has a diameter of 120 metres.
- When it was built in 1999 it was the world's tallest Ferris wheel.

# **Tower Bridge Experience**

- Price: £10 (age 17 and under); £14 (age 18+)
- London's Tower Bridge has become one of the city's most iconic structures, and offers fabulous views from its glass-floored high-level walkways.
- A permanent exhibition explains the history and engineering of this unique Victorian bridge.

#### St. Pauls Cathedral

- Price: £16 (age 17 and under); £20 (age 18+)
- St Paul's Cathedral sits at the highest point of the City of London.
- The present church dates back to the late 17th century, and was designed by Sir Christopher Wren as was part of a major rebuilding programme after the Great Fire of London.
- It hosts some of the highest profile weddings and funerals in the UK.

# **Kensington Palace**

- Price: £19 (age 17 and under); £23 (age 18+)
- Kensington Palace, whose first royal residents were King William III and Queen Mary II, was built in 1605 by Sir George Coppin.
- It has always been the home of one royal or another, and its most recent inhabitants were the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge.

# **London Dungeon**

- Price: £18 (age 17 and under); £22 (age 18+)
- The London Dungeon is one of the UK's most popular tourist attractions, and recreates some of London's most gruesome historical events!
- It uses a mixture of live actors, special effects and rides.

## **Madame Tussauds**

- Price: £29 (age 17 and under); £33 (age 18+)
- Madame Tussauds is a museum that contains waxwork models of famous people.
- You can visit a range of different collections, have your picture taken alongside A –
  list celebrities, and for something a little scarier brave the Chamber gallery where
  infamous serial killers lurk!

#### **Tower of London**

- Price: £23 (age 17 and under); £27 (age 18+)
- The Tower of London is a 900-year-old castle and fortress in central London that is notable for housing the crown jewels and for holding many famous and infamous prisoners.
- Throughout its history, the tower has served many purposes: it housed the royal mint, a menagerie, an armoury and barracks for troops.

# **Evening activities**

Disco/Karaoke: £5Games night: £3Sports night: £3

West end shows: prices from £30