



FALL 2023

Trip Listings at-a-glance

Travel is one of the many ways to maximize your study abroad experience! College-sponsored trips are available to book where the stress and strains that come with traveling are taken care of for you. To make or manage a booking, use your myHarlaxtonTravel account.

DEPARTURE DATE	DESTINATION	COST	BOOKING DEADLINE
2-Sep-23	Grantham & Belton House Day Trip	Orientation Trip for all Students and Faculty	You will automatically be booked onto this trip
8-Sep-23	London Weekend	£310	26-Jul-23
16-Sep-23	Lincoln Day Trip	£10 refundable deposit	16-Aug-23
22-Sep-23	Lake District Weekend	£245	8-Aug-23
29-Sep-23	Chatsworth + Eyam Day Trip	£10 refundable deposit	29-Aug-23
30-Sep-23	Southwell Day Trip	£10 refundable deposit	30-Aug-23
6-Oct-23	North Wales Weekend	£250	22-Aug-23
13-Oct-23	Leeds Light Night Overnight	£140	29-Aug-23
20-Oct-23	Scotland's Highlands & Islands Mid-Semester Trip	£910	5-Sep-23
4-Nov-23	Stratford Day trip	£10 refundable deposit	3-Oct-23
10-Nov-23	Oxford, Bristol & Stonehenge Weekend	£285	26-Sep-23
24-Nov-23	York Day Trip	£10 refundable deposit	23-Oct-23
25-Nov-23	Cambridge Day Trip	£10 refundable deposit	24-Oct-23
01-Dec-23	Festive London Weekend	£335	16-Oct-23

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GRANTHAM & BELTON HOUSE TRIP

2 September 2023

AFTER BREAKFAST WE WILL make our way to Belton House; an exceptional example of Restoration architecture with a world-renowned library and collections of art, silver, and ceramics.

Belton's formal gardens are of Dutch and Italian design, with cast-iron orangery and fountain. Belton also hosts large adventure playground with fun for all ages!

Everyone will be provided with a packed lunch, but if you would like something else, the Stables Café has indoor and outdoor seating and a variety of food options.

We'll head into Grantham Town Centre after lunch so that you can stock up on essentials and find our feet in your home town for the next 15 weeks!

This is a mandatory orientation trip for all students and faculty.



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ISAAC NEWTON & GUILDFORD



BELTON HOUSE



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LONDON

WEEKEND TRIP

8-10 September 2023

Cost: £310

JOIN YOUR NEW HARLAXTON classmates in England's capital city for a weekend to explore and take in all the iconic London landmarks.

We stay in the very centrally located Bloomsbury neighbourhood with the British Museum, Covent Garden and the West End theatre district within walking distance of the hotel.

We travel to London by coach and after dropping our luggage at the hotel we will head out on a guided walking tour with a London Blue Badge Guide so you can get your bearings.

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Return travel by coach to London
- Two nights hotel accommodation (shared rooms)
- Hotel Breakfast on both mornings
- Guided Walking Tour
- Oyster Card with £15 credit



BIG BEN



BUCKINGHAM PALACE

L2NCOLN DAY TRIP

15 September 2023

Cost: £10 deposit

MOST FAMOUS FOR ITS CATHEDRAL and castle, Lincoln is one of England's oldest cities, with remains of settlements on the site tracing back to the Iron Age. Built on the bank of the river Witham, the historic city is as much known for its beauty as the incline it was built onto. Both the castle, which was built by the Normans in the 11th century, and the cathedral, which for 200 years was the world's tallest building, are located high on the hill overseeing the rest of the city so high that on a clear day, Lincoln Cathedral can even be seen on the horizon from Harlaxton. By visiting both you'll have the opportunity to see two of England's oldest and most important historical and architectural landmarks first-hand and learn a little more not just about this country, but the area in which you are studying. You will also have free time to explore the city by yourselves.

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Return travel by coach to Lincoln
- Entry to Lincoln Cathedral



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STEEP HILL

LAKE DISTRICT WEEKEND TRIP

22-24 September 2023

Cost: £245



AMBLESIDE - LAKE WINDERMERE



LAKE WINDERMERE FERRY



WRAY CASTLE

The Lake District is one of Britain's most popular tourist destinations and on this trip you'll see why. The unsurpassed natural beauty, the numerous literary and art connections, and the opportunity to challenge yourself in outdoor pursuits all combine for a top-ranking experience.

Our hostel accommodation fronts Lake Windermere and among one of the many things to do in the area is a boat trip across the lake from Ambleside to Bowness. The hostel hosts a small bar and restaurant and there are several pubs, restaurants and shops in the nearby town.

You have the option to participate in organized outdoor activities at an additional cost when we visit Brockhole Lake District Visitor Centre.

What's included?

- Return travel by coach to Ambleside in the Lake District
- Two nights hostel accommodation (shared dorm rooms)
- Breakfast on both mornings
- Entry to Wray Castle
- Lake Windermere Ferry tickets
- Steam Train experience



SOUTHWELL MINSTER

SOUTHWELL DAY TRIP

30 September 2023

Cost: £10 deposit

THE SOUTHWELL WORKHOUSE is a fantastically well-preserved slice of British history. Built in 1824, the Workhouse began its life as a prototype and was cited as a success when new laws were introduced to set up similar institutions across the nation. A place for the unemployed or dispossessed to live and work, workhouses were a key part of early 20th century Britain for better or for worse. At this museum, you'll be able to learn about how these institutions worked and how the poor and desperate lived within them, as well as how they evolved over the decades.

Next, we will visit one of the prettiest towns in Nottinghamshire, Southwell and it's awe-inspiring Minster, which is home to one of the finest Norman naves in Europe.

What's included?

- Return travel by coach to Southwell
- Entry to Southwell Workhouse
- Entry to and a guided tour of Southwell Minster

CHATSWORTH & EYAM DAY TRIP

29 September 2023

Cost: £10 deposit

HOME TO THE DUKE & DUCHESS of Devonshire, Chatsworth House is renowned for its quality of art, landscape and hospitality. There are over 25 rooms open to explore within the house and the gardens are also rich in history, spanning 105-acres, it contains fascinating sculptures, waterworks and a Victorian garden.

This day trip also includes a visit to the historical village of Eyam in the Derbyshire Dales. The village became famous after the Black Death of 1665 and 1666, where the disease was contained when the villagers decided to isolate themselves from the surrounding communities.

What's included?

- Return travel by coach to Chatsworth & Eyam
- Entry to Eyam Museum
- Entry to Chatsworth Estate



CHATSWORTH HOUSE

NORTH WALES WEEKEND TRIP

6-8 October 2023

Cost: £250

THE NORTH WALES WEEKEND IS regularly ranked by Harlaxton students as one of the top excursions! With your new Harlaxton classmates you can take a short, fun-filled weekend away to Wales! See North Wales' distinctive regional identity with its miles of seacoast, Snowdonia mountains, rushing streams and waterfalls and secluded villages, it is one of Britain's most beautiful locations. Enjoy walks along the strand (beach), down the 2,295-ft Llandudno Pier, or up to the Great Orme Park.

We drive through the gorgeous Snowdonia National Park and stop at Llechwedd Slate Caverns where you will be taken on a tour of the mines. You will travel into the belly of Llechwedd's mountain on the steepest cable railway in Britain, and a stop at the spectacular Swallow Falls.

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Return travel by coach to North Wales
- Two nights hotel accommodation (shared rooms)
- Hotel Breakfast on both mornings
- Entry to Llechwedd Slate Caverns
- Entry to Swallow Falls





LEEDS CITY HALL

LEEDS LIGHT NIGHT

OVERNIGHT TRIP

13-14 October 2023

Cost: £140

The City of Leeds In Leeds, you can explore one of the most vibrant cities in England. The Leeds Light Night Festival is a unique celebration of art, culture, and creativity. During this festival, the city is transformed into a canvas of light, with stunning light installations and projections across the city's landmarks and streets.

Saltaire Village is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and is widely considered one of the best-preserved examples of a Victorian industrial village in the world.

On the way back to the Manor we stop at Temple Newsam. With over 500 years of history, it has been home to many colourful characters. Explore this atmospheric house, and wander through the historic cobbled yards and outbuildings to find out what working life was like at Home Farm.

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Return travel by coach
- One night hotel accommodation in Leeds City Centre (shared rooms)
- Entry to and a guided tour of the Saltaire Village UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Entry to Temple Newsam



SALTAIRE WORLD HERITAGE SITE



TEMPLE NEWSAM



SCOTLAND'S

HIGHLANDS & ISLANDS

20 - 26 October 2023

JOIN YOUR HARLAXTON CLASSMATES
on a guided tour of Scotland's Highlands &
Islands.

On this six-day trip we will visit Edinburgh
Forth Bridges - Dunkeld -
The Hermitage - Cairngorms - Clava
Cairns - Culloden Battlefield -
Loch Ness Cruise - Jacobite
Steam Train - Isle of Skye -
Eilean Donan Castle -
Fort William - Ben
Nevis - Glencoe -
Kelpies



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Itinerary



Day 1: Grantham - Edinburgh

Day 2: Edinburgh

Day 3: Edinburgh - Fort Augustus

Day 4: Jacobite - Skye

Day 5: Skye - Edinburgh

Day 6: Edinburgh - Grantham

What's included?

- Round-trip travel by train to Edinburgh from/to Grantham
- Knowledgeable Harlaxton staff to accompany the group
- Our own driver/guide & midi-coach
- 5 nights shared hostel dorm accommodation
- 5 Breakfasts
- 2 Dinners
- Entry to Edinburgh Castle
- Evening cruise on Loch Ness
- Train journey from Fort William to Mallaig on the Jacobite Steam Train aka "Hogwarts Express"
- Ferry ride to Skye

**Cost £910
per student**



STRATFORD DAY TRIP

4 November 2023
Cost: £10 deposit

A VISIT TO STRATFORD-UPON-AVON wouldn't be complete without a visit to William Shakespeare's childhood home in the heart of city. Hear tales of Shakespeare's family life and get up close to objects from the Shakespeare Birthplace Trust's world class collections as you discover how the extraordinary playwright continues to shape our lives today.

Beyond the many museums and preserved houses that once belonged to Shakespeare and his family, Stratford also offers a broad variety of shops and restaurants for you to visit whilst you explore this picturesque town.

The Royal Shakespeare Company (RSC) have based themselves in Stratford, and put on various productions from Shakespeare's catalogue on a regular basis. Tours of the RSC Theatre are also possible, but be sure to book in advance to avoid disappointment.

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Return travel by coach to Stratford-upon-Avon
- Entry to Shakespeare's Birthplace



SHAKESPEARE'S BIRTHPLACE



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RSC THEATRE ON RIVER AVON



BRISTOL FLOATING HARBOUR



STONEHENGE

OXFORD, BRISTOL & STONEHENGE WEEKEND TRIP

10-12 November 2023

Cost: £285

THIS WEEKEND TRIP BEGINS IN Oxford, where we will be taken on a guided walking tour to learn more about both the city and the world-famous University's history.

Next we make our way to the bustling city of Bristol which has a rich history that dates back to the Roman era. You can explore the city's history by visiting landmarks such as the Bristol Cathedral, Clifton Suspension Bridge, and the SS Great Britain. Bristol also has plenty of green spaces for visitors to enjoy; the Bristol Zoo Gardens, Brandon Hill Park, and the Avon Gorge Wildlife Nature Reserve to name a few.

We end with a visit to the megalithic stones of Stonehenge. You'll have the opportunity to learn more at the visitor centre and spend time admiring the stones in the Wiltshire countryside.

What's included?

- Return travel by coach
- Two nights hotel accommodation in Bristol City Centre (shared rooms)
- Breakfast on both mornings
- Guided Walking Tour of Bristol
- Entry to Stonehenge site



CAMBRIDGE DAY TRIP

25 November 2023
Cost: £10 deposit

Though it might be best known for its University, Cambridge has far more to offer. Compact and historic, the city is easily navigable and filled with museums, galleries and other places to explore.

At the top of this list is the Fitzwilliam Museum, home to works by Monet, Van Gogh and Picasso, as well as a vast store of historical artifacts which are all available to see for free.

If you'd rather just enjoy the picturesque area, there's a wealth of parks to visit and bike hires that'll allow you to roam the area at your leisure.

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Return travel by coach to Cambridge
- Guided Walking Tour of Cambridge

YORK DAY TRIP

24 November 2023

Cost: £10 deposit

Founded by the Romans, invaded by the Vikings, and the home city of one half of the War of the Roses, York has always been an important city throughout British History, and it certainly reflects that. With many buildings remaining of the original settlement, and a great wall still standing that once protected the city, you don't have to visit a museum to see the city's past.

We will be visiting York Minster, one of the largest cathedrals in Northern Europe and one of the best examples of 13th century gothic architecture. Naturally, if history isn't in your interest, York offers parks, shops, tea rooms and restaurants to rival any other city in the nation.

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Return travel by coach to York
- Entry to York Minster



FESTIVE LONDON WEEKEND TRIP

1 December 2023

Cost: £335

JOIN YOUR HARLAXTON FRIENDS for one last festive weekend in England's capital city for a weekend to take in all the iconic London landmarks lit up for the Winter Season.

We stay in the very centrally located Bloomsbury neighbourhood with the British Museum, Covent Garden and the West End theatre district within walking distance of the hotel.

Included in the cost are timed entry tickets to Ice Skate at the iconic Somerset House and entry to London's biggest winter attraction: Winter Wonderland.

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Return travel by coach to London
- Two nights hotel accommodation (shared rooms)
- Hotel Breakfast on both mornings
- Ice Skating at Somerset House
- Entry to Winter Wonderland



Travel and Booking Guidelines

Booking and Paying

All trips can be booked via the on-line booking system before you arrive at Harlaxton College.

Most trips have a limited number of places which are reserved on a first-come-first-served basis, subject to availability. You are therefore advised to book early, and we recommend you take advantage of the on-line booking system to ensure a place.

Attention faculty members and family: all students will have priority access to booking places on all trips. Faculty and faculty family will be offered any remaining spaces 30 days prior to the trip booking deadline if there is availability.

Any person booking a trip which is already full will automatically be placed on a waiting list.

If you are paying by credit card via our on-line booking system, please ensure that the credit card details entered are correct and that there are sufficient funds available.

While it may be possible for you to shop around and arrange cheaper travel as an individual, College trips provide for door-to-door group travel at competitive prices and are excellent value for money.

Cost

The cost for each trip is shown in pounds sterling (£). Your credit card will be charged the dollar equivalent using the applicable exchange rate at the time of booking.

General Payment Deadlines

To secure a place on a trip, full payment must be made before the relevant 'Sign-Up/Payment Deadline'.

Trip deadlines are non-negotiable. Please make sure that you note the deadline for each trip in your calendar/planner, as failure to act in time will mean a lost opportunity to participate and/or a cancellation fee.

Please note that trip deadlines are automatically enforced by our booking system on the relevant date.

General Cancellation/Refund Policy

When dropping or cancelling a trip the following refund policy will apply:

- Prior to the 'Sign-Up/Payment Deadline' = A cancellation fee will apply
- After the 'Sign-Up/Payment Deadline' = No refund

Trips that are under-subscribed will be cancelled and refunds given. To be viable, trips will require a minimum of 15 student participants.

Itineraries

Itineraries and timings are as accurate as possible, but no responsibility is taken for any alterations.

Trip Information

Trip Information will be available closer to departure. This will be provided at the Manor.

Codes of Conduct

All participants on College-sponsored trips are required to behave in accordance with the following Code of Conduct:

- No co-ed rooming
- No alcohol on transport used by the College
- No loud, discourteous, drunken or disorderly behaviour in hotels or on transport

Infringement of the above policies will result in penalties escalating from a verbal warning to written warnings in files and prohibition from future College trips.

You are reminded that you are a representative of your College and country when you travel and are requested to behave appropriately.

Non-trip participants will be charged the full room rate if they do not sign up for a trip but "camp" in the rooms of other students who are on the trip. "Host" students will also be fined.

All College-sponsored trips are accompanied by a College representative who will help you with problems that may arise and will enforce College codes of behaviour. Trip participants should use the hotel as a point of contact and always inform the College representative of emergencies, etc.

If a student has a complaint about any faculty/staff member, it should be directed in confidence to the Executive Director & Dean of Harlaxton College immediately upon return to the College.

Family and Friends

Your family and friends may be allowed to join College sponsored trips under certain circumstances:

- Academic Field Trips - Family and friends may be allowed to join subject to space, permission of the instructor/Student Experience Office, and payment of a fee.
- College Day Trips (e.g., Cambridge, York) - Family and friends may be allowed to join subject to space, permission of the Student Experience Office, and payment of a fee.
- College Overnight Trips (e.g., Lake District, North Wales) - Family and friends may not participate.

At all times, priority will be given to students and Visiting Faculty when allocating trip spaces; and in all cases, family and friends participating on any College trip will be expected to honour the same behaviour guidelines and pick-up times as all other participants.

Booking - Frequently Asked Questions

Please find some of the most frequently asked questions concerning the use of the on-line travel booking system.

If this page does not answer your query, please e-mail harlaxton@evansville.edu.

How does the system work?

Users can choose to make an on-line travel booking with payment being made by credit card immediately.

To make a booking you will need an account. Accounts will be setup for all students with login details available via the myHarlaxton portal. You may share your account credentials with others if you wish them to make bookings on your behalf.

For each transaction you may only purchase a single trip. Other trips may be purchased by returning to the on-line booking system.

How secure is the booking system?

The booking software is provided by Bookeo (<https://www.bookeo.com/>).

Bookeo is assessed daily by a 3rd party PCI-approved vendor to keep Harlaxton College's customers' credit card information safe and secure. As part of their PCI-DSS compliance, all Bookeo communication with customers and payment gateways is encrypted using SSL/TLS encryption (128 or 256 bits), the same level of encryption used by banks.

Payment Gateway

To accept payments online, Bookeo integrates with many popular payment gateways.

Payment gateways work by providing the secure, integral link between a website and the bank. When credit card details are submitted on a website, the payment gateway receives these details and sends them to the bank for verification. The bank then replies with a response; usually either accepted or declined. The payment gateway then sends this response back to the web server when the appropriate message is displayed to the user - for example "Your payment has been successful".

Harlaxton College uses Square (<https://squareup.com/gb/en>) as its payment gateway.

Square is a secure and Level 1 PCI compliant payment gateway (<https://squareup.com/help/gb/en/article/3797-secure-data-encryption>).