

Cambridge

08.30 ASCOT

The coach departs from Ascot.

10.00 ARRIVE QUEEN'S ROAD / SILVER STREET

The coach drop-off point is next to the River Cam and with easy access to the city

10.30 THE BACKS

The best way to see Cambridge is to walk the Backs. The backs refers to the backs of the colleges nest to the river Cam.

11.00 MATHEMATICAL BRIDGE

The real name of the bridge is the Wooden Bridge but it is known as the Mathematical Bridge because of type of structure used to enable the bridge to be self supporting. It was the first bridge in the World to be designed according to mathematical analysis of the forces in it.

12.00 QUEENS' COLLEGE

Queens' College is famous for an argument over punctuation. It was called Queen's College (genitive singular) but it was changed to Queens' College (genitive plural) in 1831. The plural became common usage after it was accepted that the college was founded by two Queens of England. first in 1448 by Margaret of Anjou, wife of King Henry VI and later in 1465, Elizabeth Woodville, wife of King Edward IV

12.30 KING'S COLLEGE ANDA KING'S COLLEGE CHAPEL

This is probably the most famous college in Cambridge because of its spectacular chapel. Founded by Henry VI, the Chapel's first foundation stone was laid by the King in 1441. The chapel wasn't finished until 1515 after surviving the Wars of the Roses and the reigns of five Kings.

TRINITY COLLEGE

Founded by Henry VIII Trinity College has fantastic courts and grounds. The oldest part is the Great Gate and the Clock Tower. The original clock was inserted into the Tower in 1610 but today's clock dates from 1910. It is unusual because it strikes twice on the hour, first on a low note then on a high note

13.30

GREAT ST MARY'S CHURCH

There has been a church in the Market Square since at least 1200 and the present building dates from the late 15th century. You may climb to the top of the tower to get the best views of Cambridge but make sure you are not inside when the 12 bells are rung.

15.00 Free time for those 14+ or a visit to the Fitzwilliam Museum

16.00 QUEEN'S ROAD / SILVER STREET MEETING POINT

The coach pick-up point is in Queen's Road / Silver Street. Here, the tour of Cambridge ends and the students will return to Ascot.

