

London: St Pauls and Southwark

09.30 ASCOT

The coach departs from Ascot.

11.00 FORE STREET

The coach drop-off point is along Fore Street, a short walk from The Museum of London.

11.30 THE MUSEUM OF LONDON

The Museum of London offers the opportunity to discover the turbulent history of the capital city from the pre-Roman era through to the modern day. There are a range of galleries and interactive exhibits to be enjoyed by all.

13.00 ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

St Paul's Cathedral is one of London's most recognisable sights. It was designed by Sir Christopher Wren to replace the previous cathedral after the Great Fire of London which decimated much of the city. Nearby public gardens provide a pleasant location for lunch in view of the illustrious cathedral, whilst the newly built One New Change shopping centre is also available to be explored.

14.00 THE MILLENIUM BRIDGE

South of St Paul's Cathedral is the Millennium Bridge which traverses the River Thames. Crossing this bridge offers splendid views down the river to Tower Bridge, as well as the imposing Tate Modern building.

14.30 SHAKESPEARE'S GLOBE

The reconstructed Shakespeare's Globe Theatre lies along the riverbank footpath between Southwark Bridge and Millennium Bridge. It is the only building in London to have a thatched roof since the Great Fire of London in 1666. During the tour and exhibition, the students will have the opportunity to learn about England's greatest poet and playwright, and understand how his masterpieces were performed during the Elizabethan era.

15.30 TATE MODERN

A small distance from Shakespeare's Globe along the Jubilee Walkway is the Tate Modern. Based at the former Bankside Power Station, the Tate Modern holds Britain's national gallery of international modern and contemporary art. By featuring works by Matisse, Monet and Warhol, it has become the most visited modern art gallery in the world. Alternatively, excellent view of London can be found by taking a short walk across the Millennium Bridge. Looking down-stream provides River Thames perspective of the London and Tower Bridges as well as the newly built Shard tower. Whilst looking towards the north bank, the bridge provides an excellent observation point for St Paul's Cathedral, a marquis landmark in London.

16.30 SOUTHWARK STREET

The coach pick-up point is along Southwark Street. Here, the tour of London ends and the students will return to Ascot.

