



Oldfeld International School Excursion Destinations

Bournemouth Excursion

Depart Swanage: 09:00 – Return 17:00

Students visit this large coastal town which is a magnet for tourists due to its sandy beach and popular nightlife. They will visit the Russell Cotes museum and have the opportunity to see one of the numerous art exhibitions that are held here throughout the year.



London Excursion

Depart Swanage 07:20 - Return 20:00

Students will see the famous sights of England's capital city on a walking tour and River Thames cruise. There will also be an opportunity to shop in many of London's stores in the renowned Covent Garden area.



Oxford Excursion

Depart Swanage 07:45 – Return 19:30

Students will have a walking tour taking in many of Oxford's famous sights, such as the Spires and numerous University buildings. There will be time to shop as well as visit either 'Oxford Castle – Unlocked' which reveals Oxford's less well known history, one that is rich with tales of great escapes, betrayal and even romance – all within the walls of this ancient castle and prison, or Christchurch College featuring the great hall & main staircase (featured in Harry Potter).



Bath Excursion

Depart Swanage 08:00 – Return 18:30

On a walking tour, students will be able to see Georgian stone crescents and enter 'The Roman Baths' (a World Heritage Site), Britain's only hot spring – the Romans built a magnificent temple and bathing complex that still flows with natural hot water. There will also be time to shop in the newly re-generated city centre.



Portsmouth Excursion

Depart Swanage 08:30 – Return 18:30

Students will visit the Historic Dockyard, home to Nelson's flagship - HMS Victory, best known for her role in the Battle of Trafalgar. The Victory currently has a dual role as the flagship of the Commander-in-Chief Naval Home Command and as a living museum to the Georgian navy. There will also be time to explore the city centre as well as shop in Gunwharf Quays Shopping Centre, famous for its designer outlet stores.



Salisbury and Stonehenge Excursion

Depart Swanage 09:00 – Return 18:30

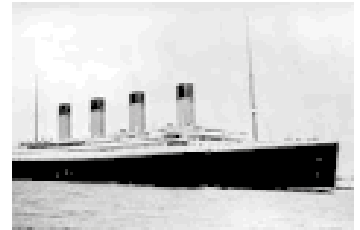
Students will visit Stonehenge, a prehistoric monument of unique importance and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This amazing feature is the most sophisticated stone circle in the world, recently been voted 'Britain's best Historic Site'. There will also be the chance to spend some time in Salisbury taking in this beautiful medieval city including the 13th century Cathedral (with the tallest spire in Britain). In Salisbury there will also be time to shop in many of England's High Street stores.



Southampton Excursion

Depart Swanage 08:45 – Return 18:30

First stop SeaCity Museum based at the heart of Southampton, SeaCity tells the story of the people of the city and their fascinating lives and historic connections with Titanic and the sea. Visit SeaCity Museum and Southampton to discover how we bring maritime history to life through an interactive experience designed for all ages. Students will also have time to explore the historic old town as well as shop in the modern West Quay.



Winchester and Beaulieu Excursion

Depart Swanage 08:30 – Return 18:30

Students get the chance to visit Beaulieu, the world famous National Motor Museum (including the James Bond Experience), Palace House and historic Beaulieu Abbey, all set in the heart of The New Forest. Students will also visit the historic old capital famous for its Cathedral, The Great Hall and King Arthur's Round Table, the Westgate – a fortified medieval prison. There will also be the chance to shop in England's high street stores.



London Excursion

Depart Swanage 07:20 - Return 20:00

Options for groups include a walking tour where students will see some of the famous sights of England's capital city as well as a visit to either, The London Eye, Buckingham Palace, The British Museum, The Natural History Museum or a combination of attractions depending upon group's needs and time.

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Dorchester and Maiden Castle

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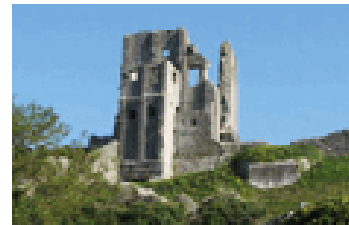
Students will visit the county town Dorchester and Maiden Castle – a large Iron age hill fort that was one of the most powerful settlements in Pre – Roman Britain. This excursion is combined with either Dorchester museum or Max Gate, the home of Dorset’s famous poet and writer, Thomas Hardy.



Corfe Castle and Wareham

Depart Swanage 10:00 – Return 17:00

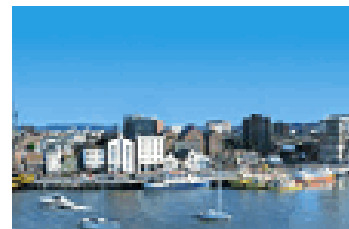
Students visit Corfe Castle, built by William the Conqueror in the 11th century, and get an opportunity to watch reenactments of the English civil war in the shadows of the castle’s ruins. Depending on the time of year, students also visit Wareham, a historic market town and stroll the Wareham walls, originally built by the Saxons to defend the town from Viking invaders.



Poole

Depart Swanage 10:00 – Return 17:00

Students visit the coastal town of Poole and take a boat trip around old Harry Rocks and/or Brownsea Island – most famous for being the site of Robert Baden Powell’s first Scout camp. They will learn about the notorious pirate, Harry Paye and visit the Poole museum which illustrates the town and its people.



Windsor Castle Excursion

Depart Swanage 07:45 - Return 19:15

Students will visit the famous Windsor Castle, built by William the Conqueror. The Queen and other members of the Royal Family spend most of their private weekends at the Castle. Students can also see the changing of the guard. Legoland is another popular attraction with over 50 interactive rides and live shows, all set in 150 acres of beautiful parkland.

