

GUIDANCE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS  
AUTUMN TERM 2017

# Trips and tours

Your guide to what's on this term



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# Meet fellow Sussex students and explore some of the UK's most famous cultural and historical attractions, all at great, student-friendly prices.

This is a guide to trips and tours organised by the International Student Support team. These trips are open to all students, and a great opportunity to meet others and experience some of the highlights of the UK. You can book tickets via the Online Shop.

## EVENTS

We organise lots of other events throughout the year, many in collaboration with the Students' Union. These include welcome parties, information sessions, and our fabulous One World Sussex events which aim to celebrate the diversity of our campus community, raise awareness of global issues, and encourage cultural understanding.

You can see all University of Sussex events on the Sussex Mobile app.

Download the app on your mobile device or access it on a computer: [www.sussex.ac.uk/its/sussexmobile](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/its/sussexmobile)

## WHEN TO BOOK

Our trips are very popular and sell out quickly, so you should book early to avoid disappointment.

Tickets for IKEA and Introduction to London trips go on sale at **2pm on 4 September**.

Tickets for all other autumn term trips go on sale at **2pm on 21 September**.

Please note that trips will not appear on the Online Shop until the date and time they go on sale.

## HOW TO BOOK

Book your trip via the Online Shop: [www.sussex.ac.uk/internationalsupport/tripsandevents](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/internationalsupport/tripsandevents)



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### INTRODUCTION TO LONDON

Experience the iconic sights of London on this ever-popular guided coach tour. Learn about London's past and present, while seeing many of the historical sites and attractions that make the city what it is today.

Amongst the many world-famous sites typically included are: Buckingham Palace, St Paul's Cathedral, Trafalgar Square, Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, the London Eye, the Tower of London and Tower Bridge.

After the tour, you will have free time to go shopping or explore on foot, before your journey home.

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**Saturday, 23 September 2017**

**(Full day) 8.15am – 7.30pm**

**Price per ticket: £21**

Ticket price includes return travel and tour by private coach with a specialist tour guide. The exact route is dependent on traffic and road closures, so is subject to change. This is a guided coach tour which does not include site entry.



### IKEA

Equip yourself with household items to make your new accommodation in the UK feel more like home, with this trip to Croydon IKEA. If you are not familiar with IKEA, have a look at their website: [www.ikea.com/gb/en](http://www.ikea.com/gb/en)

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**Sunday, 24 September 2017**

**(Full day) 10.45am – 5.30pm**

**Price per ticket: £5**

Ticket price includes return travel by private coach.

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IKEA is a great place to buy items such as bedding, storage boxes, lamps, stationery, notice boards, cushions, blankets, bathroom accessories, kitchen utensils etc.

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### STONEHENGE AND BATH

A day trip to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Stonehenge and the ancient Roman city of Bath. In the morning, visit Stonehenge, the iconic monument that has inspired archaeologists and storytellers, alike.

Later on, wander through the streets of Bath with its gorgeous Georgian architecture, Roman ruins, and numerous museums and galleries. With its rich history, this beautiful city has inspired many artists and writers, including one of its most famous residents: Jane Austen. Finally, meet back up with the group to see the ancient Roman baths, fed by natural hot springs which have drawn visitors to the site for centuries.

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**Sunday, 1 October 2017**

**Sunday, 5 November 2017**

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**(Full day) 7.30am – 8pm**

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**Price per ticket: £46**

Ticket price includes return travel by private coach, and entry to Stonehenge and the Roman Baths.

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### WALKING TOUR OF LEWES

A guided walk around one of England's most attractive county towns reveals a dramatic past. Explore the history of Lewes, from the ruins of the twelfth-century castle and the Tudor Anne of Cleves house to the modern day Crown Court, where many famous murder trials have taken place. Hear about the Bonfire Boys, the burning at the stake in the 16th century, the medieval merchants, radical Tom Paine, novelist Virginia Woolf and other notable residents. We walk along the passages and the narrow alleyways ('twittens'), see the beautiful gardens and wind our way down to the river, with lots of stops along the way.

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**Wednesday, 11 October 2017**

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**(Afternoon) 1.30pm – 5pm**

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**Price per ticket: £10**

Ticket price includes a return train ticket from Falmer to Lewes, and the services of a specialist tour guide.

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### BEST OF THE SUSSEX COUNTRYSIDE

See the best of the local Sussex countryside, the beautiful coastline, and the South Downs National Park, all from the comfort of our private coach. Our expert local guide, Glenda, will lead the trip and tell you about each stop on the tour.

Stops will include the cobbled streets of Rottingdean, the dramatic cliffs of Beachy Head and the Seven Sisters, the seaside town of Eastbourne, and historic Pevensey Castle, before finishing at the quintessentially English village of Alfriston, located in the valley of the River Cuckmere. Here you will have free time to wander through the old streets, explore the ancient church and even try a traditional English cream tea if you want.

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**Saturday, 14 October 2017**

**(Full day) 9.15am – 5pm**

**Price per ticket: £18**

Ticket price includes return travel and tour by private coach with a specialist tour guide. Food is not included though plenty of food and drink options will be available to purchase during a stop for lunch and later in Alfriston. Alternatively, you can bring your own packed lunch.



### 'WICKED'

#### A TRIP TO THE WEST END SHOW

In The Wizard of Oz we hear the story from Dorothy's perspective, but the West End show, Wicked, gives a voice to the witches. This is the untold story of an unlikely but profound friendship between two girls who first meet as sorcery students at Shiz University: the blonde and popular Glinda and a misunderstood green girl named Elphaba. There will be time before the show to buy dinner, or you can bring your own food.

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**Wednesday, 18 October 2017**

**(Afternoon/evening) 2.45pm – 12.30am**

**Price per ticket: £36**

Ticket price includes return travel by private coach and theatre ticket.

### OXFORD

By far one of the most beautiful and historically interesting cities in the UK, Oxford offers visitors a wonderful day out. You will enjoy a guided walking tour around the city and its lovely university colleges with a team of local knowledgeable guides. Later on, enjoy free time to explore the city for yourself.

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**Saturday, 21 October 2017**

**(Full day) 8.15am – 7.30pm**

**Price per ticket: £33**

Ticket price includes return travel by private coach, a guided walking tour of the city, and entry to Christ Church College.





“I really enjoyed the chance to see the beautiful areas around Brighton, and it inspired me to want to explore these areas more on my own.”

FEEDBACK ON  
‘BEST OF THE SUSSEX  
COUNTRYSIDE’



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### HARRY POTTER (WARNER BROS. STUDIO TOUR)

Ever wanted to wander down Diagon Alley, fly a broomstick, or walk through the doors of Hogwarts' Great Hall? Now is your chance! The studio tour includes many of the most famous sets from the Harry Potter series of films, as well as hundreds of props and original costumes.

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**Saturday, 28 October 2017**

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**(Full day) 11.45am – 9.30pm**

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**Price per ticket: £55**

Ticket price includes return travel by private coach and entry to the Warner Bros. Studio Tour. Food and drink is not included, and whilst a limited choice is available once there (including butter beer!) we recommend bringing a packed lunch.

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### 'THE LION KING' A TRIP TO THE WEST END SHOW

With some of the most impressive costumes and most popular songs of all West End musicals, this show is not one to be missed!

Additional tickets available for Buddy Scheme members via [www.sussexstudent.com/buddyscheme/events](http://www.sussexstudent.com/buddyscheme/events)

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**Wednesday, 15 November 2017**

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**(Afternoon/evening) 2.45pm – 12.30am**

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**Price per ticket: £41**

Ticket price includes return travel by private coach and theatre ticket.

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### BUDDY SCHEME EVENT

#### HARRY POTTER (WARNER BROS. STUDIO TOUR)

The Warner Bros. Studio Tour is a truly fantastic day out for any Potter fan. The tour includes many of the most famous sets from the Harry Potter films, as well as hundreds of props and original costumes.

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**Saturday, 11 November 2017**

This event is exclusive to members of the Buddy Scheme – find out more at: [www.buddyscheme.com](http://www.buddyscheme.com)  
More information about this event can be found at: [www.sussexstudent.com/buddyscheme/events](http://www.sussexstudent.com/buddyscheme/events)

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## FURTHER INFORMATION

### SPRING TERM TRIPS

We'll have a new programme of trips and tours in the spring. Tickets go on sale in early January – keep an eye on our website for more information:

**[www.sussex.ac.uk/internationalsupport/tripsandevents](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/internationalsupport/tripsandevents)**

### BRINGING YOUR FAMILY ON A TRIP

A limited number of tickets have been allocated for students who would like to bring their families (a student and their partner who is living with them, and/or their children). For Autumn Term 2017, these will be available between **Monday 18 – Wednesday 20 September 2017**, ahead of the online sales and will need to be purchased **in cash** in person from the International Student Support office in Bramber House (second floor).

Once tickets have gone on general sale we will not be able to offer family tickets and students will be restricted to purchasing a maximum of one ticket per trip through the Online Shop.

### HOW TO BOOK

Book your trip via the Online Shop:  
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### Terms and Conditions

- You must bring a printout of your ticket (or be able to show an electronic version) and your student ID card on the day of the trip. These documents must be presented before you will be allowed onto the coach.
- Tickets are non-refundable.
- If you can no longer attend the trip you may swap or sell your ticket to another student, but you must email us at **[international.support@sussex.ac.uk](mailto:international.support@sussex.ac.uk)** with details of the swap including the names and registration numbers of both students.
- Any student that buys a ticket from another student must bring a printout of the original booking or be able to show an electronic version with them on the trip (with the original booker's name on the ticket).
- Trips will take place no matter the weather, so please be prepared. We recommend that you bring a raincoat or an umbrella. As some trips involve a lot of walking, we would advise you to wear comfortable shoes or trainers.
- If you are late arriving at a meeting point, we may have to leave without you. In this case you would have to find your own way back to Brighton at your own expense.
- International Student Support reserves the right to make changes to the schedule and trips as offered in the event of circumstances beyond our control. If there are not enough tickets sold to make a trip viable, International Student Support reserves the right to cancel the trip. Under such circumstances a full refund will be given.
- Our trip leaders may be taking photographs of students during the trips. These may then appear on the International Student Support Facebook page and possibly on advertising materials in the future. If you do **not** wish to appear in photos, or for photos not to be used in the ways described above, then please inform the trip leaders.

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“Being able to take a coach to smaller, local areas with cool histories and local culture was wonderful. I absolutely loved it!”

FEEDBACK ON 'BEST OF THE SUSSEX COUNTRYSIDE'

“It was a dream come true to go to Harry Potter [Warner Bros. Studios] and see all the sets and props used in the films.”

FEEDBACK ON 'HARRY POTTER STUDIO TOUR'

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