

Literary Tour of England Proposal

As a culminating adventure to their senior year, a literary tour of England would expose students to the myriad authors, histories, and landscapes of English Literature. The tour includes trips to museums, landmarks, theatres, universities (depending on the option), and walking tours of various English cities.

In addition to providing all transportation and a full-time tour guide, **NETC** provides various enriched education experiences (LEAP!) such as theatre workshops, backstage tours, living histories activity, and more.

What is LEAP?

NETC is unique in offering the LEAP Enrichment Program. LEAP brings contemporary teaching strategies, used by excellent teachers in the classroom, to the constantly changing environments encountered while traveling.

The major objectives of LEAP are:

- a) To engage students and make them active learners.
- b) To challenge students to think critically.
- c) To facilitate both personal and intellectual growth.

The academic basis for LEAP is Howard Gardener's theory of multiple intelligences, the philosophy of constructivism and the synthesis of the transmission, transaction, and transformational approaches to learning.

Package Option #1: \$3353

British Authors: April 12- 21, 2013

Day 1-2: Fly overnight to England

Arrive in West Country

Day 3: BATH

Discover Bath:

- Roman baths

Day 4: OXFORD

Take a walking tour of Oxford University:

- Christ Church College
- Bodleian Library

Evening performance by the Royal Shakespeare Company

Day 5: SHAKESPEARE COUNTRY

***LEAP! Prime Time Shakespeare! Produce a prime time television show for sixteenth century England! Compare Shakespearean times to our own and see the Bard's work in a new light.**

Continue to Stratford-upon-Avon:

- Shakespeare's Birthplace
- Anne Hathaway's Cottage

Day 6: BRONTE'S PARSONAGE

Visit Bronte's Parsonage

***LEAP! Who Rules? Meet great Britons from history. Debate their merits and contributions to decide who is the greatest of them all!**

Day 7: YORK

Take a walking tour of York with your Tour Director:

- York Minster

Day 8: LONDON

See London with a local guide:

- Houses of Parliament
- Westminster Abbey
- St. Paul's Cathedral
- Trafalgar Square
- Piccadilly Circus
- Changing of the Guard (seasonal)

Day 9: CANTERBURY-BROADSTAIRS

Take an excursion to Canterbury:

- Canterbury Tales Museum

Discover Broadstairs:

- Dickens House Museum

Add: Farewell Dinner in London

Day 10: Return Home to the United States

Option Package #2: \$3343

The London Theater: April 12- April 19, 2013

Day 1-2: Fly overnight to England

Arrive in London

Day 3: LONDON-THEATER PERFORMANCE

See London with a local guide:

- Houses of Parliament
- Westminster Abbey
- St. Paul's Cathedral
- Trafalgar Square
- Piccadilly Circus
- Changing of the Guard (seasonal)

***LEAP! On with the Show! Put your drama skills to the test. Meet the actors of a theater in London's West End, learn about, and explore, the core themes of a play before acting**

out a scene on your own. Afterwards, it's on with the show as you join the audience for an enjoyable performance.

Day 4: STONEHENGE-SALISBURY-BATH

Visit Stonehenge

Explore Salisbury

Discover Bath:

- Roman baths

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Day 5: GLOBE THEATRE WORKSHOP-PERFORMANCE

Visit the Globe Theatre

***LEAP! Shakespeare and the Globe: Get to know the bard in the original venue. Sonnets and soliloquies come to life as you gain insight into Shakespeare's language and characters. Deliver a verse and tour London's authentically recreated Globe Theatre.**

Enjoy a theater performance in the West End

Day 6: SHAKESPEARE'S STRATFORD

Visit Stratford-Upon-Avon:

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Enjoy a theater performance by the Royal Shakespeare Company

Day 7: TOWER OF LONDON-NATIONAL THEATRE

Explore the Tower of London

Take a tour of the National Theatre

Day 8: Return Home to the United States

Participant Information:

Group Leader: Tracie Lynn Santiago

Ideal student population: 13-20 seniors.

Chaperone::Student ratio: 1:6

Additional chaperones: faculty and parents welcome

An information session would be held in the spring 2012 to get a feel for interest. An additional meeting would be held in September/October for faculty, students, and parents. Enrollment would ideally be completed by October in order to allow parents the option of paying by installments.