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LANGUAGE TRIPS & CULTURAL TOURS

Language and cultural trips, offering exceptional value for money
“I decided to leave teaching back in 1982 and set up a company organising school trips. The many trips and visits I had organised as a teacher were such a success that I wanted to make these personal development experiences available to many more students.

35 years later and I’m still giving young people the opportunity to learn outside the classroom, to better understand themselves and the world they live in. I do not believe this should only be for the privileged few, which is why we always aim to keep costs to a minimum, something we can do as one of the last remaining privately owned school travel operators.

Our new brochure is packed full of inspirational itineraries, visits and fun activities. We hope that it will give you a taste of some of the exciting educational trips that we have refined for schools over many years. These ‘ready made tours’ are our schools’ favourites, tried, tested and great value for money. Our pricing is totally transparent and we are committed to reducing supplements wherever we can. We have absolutely no hidden charges so please bear this in mind when comparing prices.

If you’re looking for something more bespoke, our dedicated team can tailor make your trip and can guide you through every step of the way to ensure your itinerary and budget needs are achieved.

Remember, the brochure only highlights a small selection of what we can offer, and our team will be more than happy to come up with other suggestions, or you can visit our newly launched website at www.school.travel

Enjoy your travels.”

Andrew Gardiner
Chairman
WHY

The School Travel Company?

We adore everything that educational trips have to offer, opening young eyes to other cultures and iconic landmarks, inspiring a passion for subjects taught in class. We also appreciate the importance of providing best value and meticulous planning.

For some children, we understand that a school trip can be an enormous leap, so we aim to ensure every trip creates lifelong memories, meaning they are well rewarded for coming along. For teachers, we know what a commitment you are making and how little spare time you have. So we aim to take care of every detail of your tour and share our expertise with you to reduce the pressure.

- Vast experience of supporting teachers to offer a wide range of trips, from educational tours to adventure pursuits.
- We strive to offer the very best value, always. Our pricing is totally transparent; we are committed to reducing supplements wherever we can and absolutely no hidden charges.
- Specialist itineraries to suit different school and college needs.
- Our ‘ready made’ itineraries ensure you benefit from our experience but we’re always happy to tailor itineraries specifically to suit you.
- Highly experienced Tour Organisers will guide you through the preparation of your trip, always available to you and helping open doors usually closed to tourists. Their aim is to exceed your expectations.
- Safety is always our number one priority. We are fully accredited and regularly audited in order to hold all our health, safety and quality badges.
FRANCE
The most visited destination in the world, offering endless lists of attractions to inspire your students to discover more about French life.

SPAIN
Experience the Spanish cities’ vibrancy, bursting with culture, art and architecture whilst soaking up the language.

ITALY
The home of art, opera and pizza! Widely regarded as one of the most beautiful countries in the world, this is the perfect destination for any group.

GERMANY
Germany offers a wealth of art, history and culture to help engage your students in the traditions of German life as well as a bit of theme park fun!

OTHER EUROPEAN DESTINATIONS
The world really is our oyster, with tours as extreme as experiencing the wonders of Iceland’s hot springs, to visiting Anne Frank’s house in Amsterdam and reliving life as a WW1 soldier in Ypres.

UK CULTURE
Throughout the UK there are many fascinating places to visit and experience on our doorstep. Exciting cities, famous landmarks, historic locations and stunning countryside.

Think about adding additional experiences to your tour - for more details visit www.theschooltravelcompany.com
Between July and November 1916, the largest battle of the Western Front, Battle of the Somme, was one of the defining events of the First World War.

**Highlights**
- Vimy Ridge Canadian Memorial
- Thiepval Memorial
- Beaumont-Hamel Newfoundland Memorial
- La Carrier Wellington
- Lochnagar crater

**SCHOOL FAVOURITES**

**PARIS**

**Language & Arts**
As well as attracting over 80 million visitors a year, Paris is the most popular destination for school trips. Home to Mona Lisa and other major works of art.

**Highlights**
- The Louvre
- Montparnasse Tower
- Musée d’Orsay
- Monet’s Garden Giverny
- Bateaux-Mouches river cruise

**PARIS 2 NIGHTS B&B**
Paris is undoubtedly the cultural heart of Europe. Combine a wonderful Paris city tour with a visit to Disneyland® Paris, or spend more time exploring the main tourist sights of the ‘City of Light’.

**Highlights include...**
- Bateaux-Mouches
- Main sights of central Paris
- Disneyland® Paris - optional

**PARIS 2 NIGHTS FULL BOARD**
From £179 pp

**NORMANDY**

**2 NIGHTS HALF BOARD**
Immerse your students in Normandy life and shed light onto the 100 days of the Battle of Normandy in the Arromanches 360° cinema.

**Highlights include...**
- Arromanches 360° Battle of Normandy
- Omaha Beach
- Visit a real French market
- Visit Caramels D’Isigny caramel production

**NORMANDY 2 NIGHTS FULL BOARD**
From £221 pp

**LOURDES**

Walk in the footsteps of the millions of pilgrims who flocked to this significant religious site over the past 150 years.

**Highlights**
- Musée du Donjon (Medieval castle)
- Futuroscope
- Zoo des Sables

**LOURDES 4 NIGHTS HALF BOARD**
From £364 pp

**OPAL COAST**

**3 NIGHTS HALF BOARD**
The Opal Coast is a popular choice for schools who wish to visit what is sometimes known as the ‘real France’. Home to many historic sites and monuments.

**Highlights include...**
- Nausicaä
- Hitler’s V2 rocket base, La Coupole
- Sweet factory

**OPAL COAST 3 NIGHTS FULL BOARD**
From £221 pp

**FUTUROSCOPE & LOIRE VALLEY**
Take in the beautiful sights on the Loire Valley and its medieval castles. A fun day out to Futuroscope, designed with education in mind, is one of France’s most visited attractions.

**Highlights**
- Musée du Donjon (Medieval castle)
- Futuroscope
- Zoo des Sables

**FUTUROSCOPE & LOIRE VALLEY 4 NIGHTS HALF BOARD**
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This two-centre itinerary provides an excellent introduction to Spain and its culture. Highlights
• Churros Con Chocolate
• Alcazar de Segovia
• Palacio Real
• Visit a local market

Barcelona Football Tour
The vibrant and historic cultural centre of Spain is a perennial favourite for schools and youth groups, particularly when combined with football!
Highlights
• Football training session • Camp Nou
• Friendly match against local opposition
• Sagrada Familia and Parc Güell

Gibraltar - NEW!
Often overlooked but a fascinating choice for a school trip with much to see and do ‘on the rock’ surrounded by crystal clear waters.
Highlights
• Cable Car • Botanic Gardens
• Alameda Wildlife Park • Gibraltar Rock
• Dolphin Adventures

Segovia & Madrid
This two-centre itinerary provides an excellent introduction to Spain and its culture.
Highlights
• Churros Con Chocolate
• Alcazar de Segovia
• Palacio Real
• Visit a local market

Barcelona
3 Nights B&B
A city with so many museums and architectural wonders, a few reasons why schools visit, year-after-year. Educational trips to Barcelona are amongst the most rewarding due to the vast array of art, language and history.
Highlights include...
• Sagrada Familia • Fundacio Joan Miro
• Picasso Museum • Parc Güell

Madrid
3 Nights Half Board
Magnificent palaces, stunning architecture and famous art galleries fill the landscape. Madrid’s dramatic and inspiring surroundings portray an amazing quality you can only fully experience for yourself.
Highlights include...
• Royal Palace • Bernabeu Stadium
• Prado Museum • Flamenco

Valencia
3 Nights Half Board
This 2,000-year-old city is one of Spain’s oldest. The gates towering over the entrance to the city may be all that are left of the town’s 14th century defensive walls but it is an ever present reminder of an impressive past.
Highlights include...
• Walking tour • City Of Arts And Sciences
• Museu de Belles Arts de València

Think about adding additional experiences to your tour - for more details visit www.theschooltravelcompany.com/spain
ITALY

Florence
Florence sits proudly at the foot of the Apennine Mountains, where its museums and palaces house some of the greatest treasures in the world.

Highlights
- Palazzo Vecchio
- Uffizi Gallery
- Boboli Gardens
- Piazzale Michelangelo
- Duomo Cathedral

NIGHTS - 3 HALF BOARD FROM - £450 pp

Lake Garda
As the largest lake in Italy, its scenery has inspired painters and writers for centuries and yet even today it hides many gems off-the-beaten track.

Highlights
- Boat trip around the lake
- Day in Verona
- Day in Venice

NIGHTS - 4 HALF BOARD FROM - £349 pp

Sorrento/Rome
Sorrento and Rome work perfectly as a twin-centre trip combining the coastal town of Sorrento and the Bay of Naples, to Rome, a city with nearly 3,000 years of influential art and architecture.

Highlights
- Colosseum
- Pantheon
- Trevi Fountain
- Vesuvius

NIGHTS - 4 HALF BOARD FROM - £489 pp

Rome
Rome will allow you to discover the many different historical layers which have built this ‘eternal city’ through the centuries.

Highlights include...
- Vatican Museums/Sistine Chapel
- St Peter’s Basilica
- Colosseum/Roman Forum
- Palatine Museum

FROM £349 pp

Pompeii
Venture into the ancient city of Pompeii and Herculaneum to get a unique insight into Roman life.

Highlights include...
- Tour the archaeological sites of Pompeii and Herculaneum
- Guided tour of Naples on board your coach

FROM £397 pp

Venice
This magnificent ‘floating’ city presents a completely different style of city life. Connected by nearly 400 bridges, beneath which gondolas and boats jostle past cathedrals and palaces on the network of waterways.

Highlights include...
- St Mark’s Square
- Burano and Murano Islands trip
- Guggenheim Museum

FROM £489 pp

School Favourites

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COLOGNE
Cologne boasts over 2,000 years of history and today you will find everything from Roman towers to Gothic churches.

**Highlights**
- Cologne Cathedral
- Phantasialand theme park
- Chocolate Museum Cologne

**NIGHTS - 3 HALF BOARD FROM - £249 pp**

FRANKFURT
The heart of business and economy, this is a great chance to go behind the scenes of Frankfurt’s major sights and see the bustling life within the city.

**Highlights**
- Main tower
- Frankfurt Zoo
- Goethe House and Museum
- German stock exchange

**NIGHTS - 3 HALF BOARD FROM - £249 pp**

DORTMUND FOOTBALL TOUR
Students thrive on the opportunity to play in an overseas football tour and our most popular in Germany is to Dortmund. It offers more than just football as students can practice language skills too!

**Highlights**
- Training session with local coaches
- Westfalenstadium Stadium

**NIGHTS - 3 HALF BOARD FROM - £459 pp**

MOSELLE VALLEY
The Moselle twists its way between Trier and Koblenz, one of Germany’s most beautiful river valleys.

**Highlights**
- Cochem Chairlift
- Steinkaulenberg Gem Mine
- Phantasialand theme park
- Trier Toy Museum
- Falconry Show in Cochem Castle

**NIGHTS - 4 HALF BOARD FROM - £349 pp**

BERLIN
4 NIGHTS B&B
A great opportunity to see a huge variety of visits, museums and places of interest. A mixture of history, culture and language.

**Highlights include...**
- Guided tour of Berlin
- Sachsenhausen Nazi concentration camp
- Brandenburg Gate

**FROM - £289 pp**

RHINE VALLEY
3 NIGHTS FULL BOARD
The Rhine Valley is a land of fairy-tale castles, gothic churches and folklore and legends all steeped in history.

**Highlights include...**
- Panoramic chairlift in Boppard
- Deutsches Eck, where the Rhine & Moselle rivers meet
- Niederwald monument

**FROM - £197 pp**

BLACK FOREST
3 NIGHTS FULL BOARD
A mountainous region of SW Germany, renowned for its cuckoo clocks and beautiful scenery.

**Highlights include...**
- Schauinsland cable car ride (view over Freiburg)
- Freiburg & Freiburg Cathedral
- Triberg, traditional Black forest town

**FROM - £269 pp**

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KRAKÓW, POLAND
Kraków, a southern Poland city, is known for its well-preserved medieval core and Jewish quarter, and the Auschwitz-Birkenau Memorial.

Highlights
- Guided tour of Kraków
- Auschwitz
- Salt mine in Wieliczka
- Wawel Castle

NIGHTS - 3 HALF BOARD FROM - £399 pp

ICELAND
Iceland, the land of fire and ice, a geographical phenomenon that never fails to amaze and impress.

Highlights
- Golden Circle, including the Golden Waterfall
- Swim at the Blue Lagoon
- Lake Pingvallatan
- Skogafoss

NIGHTS - 3 HALF BOARD FROM - £589 pp

BRUGES & BRUSSELS
Two fascinating cities contrasting the medieval charm of Bruges with the cut-and-throat of Brussels, both rich in museums and palaces.

Highlights
- Boat trip in Bruges
- Choco Story
- Diamond Museum Bruges
- European Parliament

NIGHTS - 3 FULL BOARD FROM - £319 pp

VIENNA & SALZBURG
Vienna still has the trappings of the imperial capital it once was, not least its wonderful churches which provide an excellent cultural experience.

Highlights
- Johann Strauss Museum
- Museumsquartier
- Salzburg Old Town
- Mozart’s Birthplace

NIGHTS - 4 FULL BOARD FROM - £290 pp

YPRES
1 NIGHT B&B
Witness the trenches, battlefields and memorials of the first Battle of Ypres, fought on the Western Front around Ypres.

Highlights include...
- Flanders Fields museum
- The Last Post ceremony at the Menin Gate
- Passchendaele museum

FROM £89 pp

GENEVA
3 NIGHTS HALF BOARD
Home to the European Headquarters of United Nation’s Office. The quayside of Lake Geneva and its smart boutiques make this a beautiful yet highly significant city.

Highlights include...
- CERN
- Boat trip on Lake Geneva
- Museum of Natural History

FROM £329 pp

AMSTERDAM
3 NIGHTS HALF BOARD
A chance to explore this thriving and vibrant city and its main sights, as well as the famous houseboats docked at the side of its many canals.

Highlights include...
- Boat trip
- Jewish Historical Museum
- The Anne Frank House

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OTHER EUROPEAN DESTINATIONS

HIGHLIGHTS
- Iceland’s geographical phenomenon
- Geneva - Home of the European Headquarters
- Thriving & vibrant Amsterdam
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EDINBURGH
The elegant city of Edinburgh, Scotland’s historic capital, is a wonderful choice of destination for school groups of all ages.

**Highlights**
- Edinburgh Castle
- Scottish National Museum
- Museum of Childhood

**NIGHTS - £88 FROM - £87 pp**

SNOWDONIA
Learn about how the forces of nature and human development have shaped Snowdonia into what it is today.

**Highlights**
- Snowdonia Environmental Study Centre
- Greenwood Forest Theme Park
- Snowdon Mountain Railway

**NIGHTS - £68 FROM - £118 pp**

OXFORD & HARRY POTTER STUDIOS
Ignite a passion for literature by combining a tour of Oxford with J. K. Rowling’s Harry Potter studios.

**Highlights**
- Guided Tour - Oxford  •  Christ Church College, Oxford  •  Punting - Oxford  •  Harry Potter Studios  •  House of Mina Lima Exhibition

**NIGHTS - 1 FULL BOARD FROM - £120 pp**

LONDON DRAMA & CULTURE
The perfect destination for English, Drama or Performing Arts trips - go behind the scenes of a working London Theatre.

**Highlights**
- Shakespeare’s Globe Theatre  •  Thames boat trip  •  West End Theatre workshop and West End Show  •  London Eye  •  Charles Dickens Museum + workshop

**NIGHTS - 2 HALF BOARD FROM - £149 pp**

LONDON
London is renowned for being richly diverse with fascinating architecture set amidst the hustle and bustle of city life. As one of the most important tourist destinations in the world, it is a must see for all young people.

**Highlights include...**
- Science Museum  •  St Paul’s Cathedral  •  Drive around the main sights of London

**FROM £81 pp**

YORK
York is a magical and timeless city, perfect for school trips of all age groups. Its long history and rich heritage is woven in to every brick.

**Highlights include...**
- York Minster  •  Clifford’s Tower  •  Jorvik Viking Centre  •  National Railway Museum  •  York Dungeon

**FROM £80 pp**

STRATFORD-UPON-AVON
Stratford is all about Shakespeare; experience his history and understand the importance of England’s greatest poet and writer.

**Highlights include...**
- Shakespeare's birthplace  •  Ghost walk  •  Royal Shakespeare Theatre

**FROM £78 pp**

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1. ENQUIRE
Check availability by calling 01384 398 893 or email us on info@school.travel
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2. PROVISIONAL BOOKING
Let us know your preferred programme, ideal dates and approx. group size and we will reserve your dates for four weeks.

3. PROMOTE YOUR TOUR
We’ll send your Party Leader Pack to help promote your tour with everything you’ll need ready for you.

4. CONFIRM YOUR TOUR
Return your completed booking form with a first deposit of £25 per person to secure your tour.
Of course, we’ll continue to support you and send all information in preparation for your tour.
We’re always at the end of the phone if you need us!

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