educational and reward trips specifically for primary schools, offering exceptional value for money
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“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, we have a dedicated team to tailor make your trip, who can guide you every step of the way to ensure your educational, travel 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 and 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.

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LONDON
London is an exciting location for school trips, where pupils can experience its present day vibe, history and culture.

STRATFORD
Primary school pupils can experience the history and understand the importance of England’s greatest poet and playwright, William Shakespeare.

COASTAL
We offer a diverse range of UK-based coastal destinations specifically for primary schools. From the private smugglers cove of Robin Hood’s Bay, to the rich environment of the Isle of Wight.

UK CITIES
Fill your primary school trip with education and adventure on your next visit to one of our fascinating UK cities; from the beautiful walled city of York to the elegant city of Edinburgh.

PARIS
The most visited destination in the world for good reason, offering endless lists of attractions to inspire your pupils to discover more about French life.

NORTHERN FRANCE
Pupils experience a taste of French life and culture, while also practicing their ‘Je m’appelle’s...’ and ‘c’est combien?’ on what is likely to be their first overseas school adventure.

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HMS BELFAST
‘Kip In A Ship’
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CHARLES DICKENS
London is the perfect destination for learning about Charles Dickens. Enjoy a guided walk around London with a professional Dickens expert and visit 48 Doughty Street, the London home of the author where he wrote Oliver Twist, The Pickwick Papers and Nicholas Nickleby.
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The Making of Harry Potter
Go behind the scenes and discover the magic behind the spellbinding special effects and secrets of the Harry Potter™ film series. Tread the original stone floor of the iconic Hogwarts Great Hall and wander down Diagon Alley.
Free educational resources available.
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SCHOOL FAVOURITES

LONDON 1 NIGHT B&B
See the iconic sights of the capital on this educational tour to London tailored for primary schools.
Science Museum - A vast treasury of science and invention, famous for its state-of-the-art interactive exhibits.
Natural History Museum - Landmark museum of animals and natural phenomena. London Eye - Take learning to new heights with a class trip on Europe’s tallest 360° observation wheel. Thames River cruise - The best views of London are from the river.
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LONDON 2 NIGHTS B&B
There is so much to see in London that an additional day adds even more to the experience.
Tate Modern - Modern Art Gallery housed in a former power station. St Paul’s Cathedral - Sir Christopher Wren’s iconic cathedral is simply inspirational. Madame Tussauds - The largest collection of waxworks in the world.
West End Show - Experience the buzz of the West End!
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LONDON 3 NIGHTS B&B
This tour covers many aspects of the curriculum in an action-packed itinerary, perfect for primary schools!
Tower of London - Discover 1,000 years of history in this historic castle. Imperial War Museum - Experiences of modern war from WW1 to conflicts today. British Museum - Huge showcase for global antiquities, including Egyptian mummies and ancient Greek sculptures. V&A Museum - The world’s largest museum of decorative arts and design.
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**PRIMARY SCHOOL PUPILS CAN EXPERIENCE THE HISTORY AND UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF ENGLAND’S GREATEST POET AND PLAYRIGHT, WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE.**

A school trip to Stratford-upon-Avon is guaranteed to inspire your pupils and provide a fascinating insight into life during Tudor times. Choose from our ready-made itineraries or create your own from the wide variety of visit options available.

**STRATFORD BUTTERFLY FARM**
An excellent opportunity for children of all ages to learn about tropical rainforest environments and the plants and animals that live within these habitats. With plenty of hands on, close observation and activities in an authentic rainforest environment, the Butterfly Farm is the perfect place for a magical and educational experience with your class.

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**WARWICK CASTLE**
Explore Warwick Castle, where you’ll be surrounded by jaw-dropping history, magic, myth and adventure! A school trip to Warwick Castle offers a unique environment for learning outside the classroom that will challenge and inspire pupils.

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Get closer to the world of theatre on a tour of the RSC theatre and enjoy spectacular views from the Tower. Go behind the scenes to discover more about theatre making and learn all about the history of the RSC. Workshops available to meet your learning objectives designed for primary pupils to explore language, character and themes.

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**SHAKESPEARE BIRTHPLACE TRUST**
Discover the life and times of William Shakespeare across five unique properties around Stratford-upon-Avon. Pupils can find out where he and his family lived, the places he visited and gain a new perspective on life in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. You’ll be amazed just how much of Shakespeare’s world remains.

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**SCHOOL FAVOURITES**

**STRATFORD 1 NIGHT B&B**
The perfect choice for school trips and budding historians.

Shakespeare’s birthplace - Walk in Shakespeare’s footsteps and explore the house where he was born and grew up.

River cruise - Sightseeing cruise along the River Avon, with on-board guides who provide an engaging and informative commentary.

Ghost walk - An entertaining walk around the haunted streets to discover the tales of ghosts, witches and mayhem.

All prices include coach.

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**STRATFORD 2 NIGHTS B&B**
Of course there’s more to Stratford than just Shakespeare...

Tudor World - Step back in time and experience what it was like to lead a Tudor life. Take your place at an Elizabethan dining table; rest in a four-poster bed; sit on the throne, or watch true tales of ‘the old beliefs’.

Warwick Castle - A unique environment for learning outside the classroom, providing an enriched and memorable medieval experience.

FROM **£157 pp**

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SCARBOROUGH
As a primary school trip destination, Scarborough has it all: a stunning coastline, castle headland, award-winning beaches, historic harbour and great attractions. Experience 3,000 years of history with stunning panoramic views. Journey beneath the waves and get up close and personal with some of the most amazing creatures of the sea.
NIGHTS - 2 FULL BOARD FROM - £139 pp

BLACKPOOL
Make your school trip to Blackpool amazing - from The Blackpool Tower Eye, to the depths of The Blackpool Tower Dungeon. Experience the height of The Eye with its breath-taking SkyWalk and 4D Cinema. Whether you are planning an educational visit or an end of year reward trip, a great experience for everyone.
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LAKE DISTRICT
There is something for pupils of all ages and we can guarantee your pupils will be taken aback by the breath-taking beauty and landscape of the Lake District. Beatrix Potter's House (Hill Top) a time-capsule of life in the 17th century farmhouse. Travel back in time to a distant memory of bygone years on the Lakeside and Haverthwaite Railway.
NIGHTS - 2 B&B FROM - £122 pp

SNOWDONIA
Let your pupils get active and adventurous in the breathtakingly stunning landscape of Snowdonia. A brilliant destination which covers many aspects of the curriculum. Take the journey of a lifetime to the rooftop of Wales at 1,085m. Learn interesting facts about this magnificent landscape and how it has formed.
NIGHTS - 2 B&B FROM - £118 pp

HIGHLIGHTS
• History, geography, citizenship, theatre, culture, tourism...
  these locations offer it all!
• A visit to the seaside is a must for primary children!

SCHOOL FAVOURITES

WHITBY, N YORKS 1 NIGHT B&B
Captain Cook, Bram Stoker's Dracula, the stunning Gothic Abbey and beautiful coastline. Whitby Abbey - Perched high on a cliff, it's easy to see why the haunting remains of Whitby Abbey were inspiration for Bram Stoker's gothic tale of 'Dracula' Whitby Museum - This Victorian museum is full of amazing treasures. Explore stunning collections of local fossils, natural history, models, toys and costumes. St Mary's Cemetery - Steeped in history.
FROM £82 pp

ROBIN HOOD'S BAY, N YORKS BOGGLE HOLE 2 NIGHTS FULL BOARD
The perfect destination for a school residential including curriculum based activities for KS2 Science, Citizenship, History, Art and Geography. 3 hour learning module of your choice Local beach for self-led coastal activities Evening activities (Dark Skies Discovery, Fire Pit or Pirate Party)
FROM £169 pp

ISLE OF WIGHT 2 NIGHTS FULL BOARD
Curriculum-linked visits in an unforgettable location. Jumping on a ferry really adds to the experience! Carisbrooke Castle - Fine medieval castle and museum. Alum Bay - The Needles is not just fun for pupils but educational too. Amazon World - not a shrine to an online retailer but a chance to meet many rare and endangered rainforest animals. Shanklin Chine - A natural gorge of scenic beauty with a spectacular 45ft waterfall.
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Liverpool is a city with an abundance of history and plenty to offer school groups delving deeper into their curriculum topics. Tate Liverpool art gallery displays British and international modern and contemporary art. The Museum of Liverpool where pupils can explore how the port, its people and their creative and sporting history have shaped the city.

Manchester
Keep your pupils both entertained and educated in the vibrant city of Manchester, where a variety of educational visits are on offer. The Imperial War Museum covers real stories of war from WW1 to the present day. Go behind the scenes at the National Football Museum and share 130 years of football in this award winning museum.

York has so much to offer, 2 nights are ideal for delving into KS2 History topics on the Romans, Vikings and Victorians. A visit to Eden Camp will transport you back to experience the sights, sounds and smells of wartime Britain, all within the grounds of an original POW Camp. A journey through York Dungeon highlights 2,000 years of York's murky history.

Bristol, a Science centre with interactive exhibits, experiments and activities, plus a planetarium. Bristol Museum and Art Gallery is a treasure house of Egyptian mummies, art, dinosaurs and nature in a fantastic setting.

Highlights
• So much to learn from these fascinating cities!
• Amazing art, finest Roman and Victorian history and rich in culture
PARIS

SCHOOL FAVOURITES

BATEAUX-MOUCHES
Seeing Paris by boat gives you a different perspective of this beautiful city. Pupils will get a chance to see some of the most iconic landmarks within the city, including the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame and Musée d’Orsay, to name but a few.

MONTPARNASSE TOWER
The Montparnasse Tower Observation Deck offers an exceptional panoramic view of the whole city of Paris! This unique viewpoint, which overlooks Paris from a height of 200 meters, offers a 360° view of the capital providing a great group photo opportunity!

LOUVRE
Home to Leonardo da Vinci’s most famous painting, the Mona Lisa, The Louvre is the world’s largest museum and an historic monument in Paris. A great visit for pupils of all ages, which can be linked back to subjects taught in the classroom.

NOTRE DAME
One of the finest examples of French Gothic architecture, Notre Dame is a medieval Catholic cathedral and a popular visit for pupils when in Paris. A visit to the Towers and down to the Crypt can really add to the experience.

DISNEYLAND® PARIS 3 NIGHTS B&B
A popular trip for all, spend 2 full days inside the two Disneyland® Parks where everybody gets a chance to enjoy the thrill seeking rides and discover the history behind some of Walt Disney’s most iconic films!

PARIS 3 NIGHTS B&B
This tour is a great opportunity to see all the main tourist sights of the French capital on your school trip. Whether enjoying the sights on the Bateaux-Mouches river cruise along the Seine, searching out for the hunchback at Notre Dame de Paris or strolling along Champs-Élysées ‘the world’s most beautiful avenue’, Paris is a city that will capture the hearts of your students.

PARIS 4 NIGHTS B&B
This extended tour allows more time to see the huge variety of visits, museums and places of interest within Paris. Visits can include Notre Dame, Palace of Versailles, Louvre, Pompidou Centre and a fun day out to Disneyland® Paris.

HIGHLIGHTS
- Magnificent sights of the Eiffel Tower
- Bateaux-Mouches cruise
- Culture, art and history

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School Favourites
The Opal Coast in northern France has so much to offer that an additional night here is time well spent. Visit a traditional chocolate factory presenting the history of the cocoa bean, its manufacture and its specialties. La Coupole displays a history of rockets and France under German occupation.

**Christmas Market**

With some of the largest Christmas Markets in northern Europe, France is a perfect destination for an end-of-term treat combined with French learning and culture. Life is decked out in lights and colour, the whole town is covered in a huge crown of garlands. Arras market takes up its winter quarters in the magnificent setting of the Grand Place, and has become one of the biggest in Northern France.

**Normandy**

Pupils will be immersed in local culture, with opportunities to include fascinating visits and trips to traditional towns and local markets. Join a guided tour of a working goat farm, learning all about the cheese-making process. Experience history first hand at Falaise Castle, home of William the Conqueror, born at this castle in c.1028.

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**Opal Coast 2 Nights B&B**

The Opal Coast is a popular choice for schools who wish to visit what is sometimes known as the ‘Real France’.

- French Market - Visit a traditional market for a taste of France.
- Local Boulangerie - Discover the secret of baking delicious French bread and croissants.
- Snail Farm - Guided tour of the farm followed by a tasting session!

**Normandy 3 Nights Half Board**

From the medieval legacy of William the Conqueror to the World War 2 landmarks and D-Day landing beaches, school trips to Normandy offer a unique learning experience not to be missed.

- Bayeux Tapestry - Where UK and French histories collide in glorious technicolour.
- Mont St Michel - Described by some the eighth wonder of the world, with a truly breath-taking abbey.

**Somme 2 Nights B&B**

If you’re studying the Great War then this destination will bring the subject to life in a way that is not possible in the classroom.

- Somme 1916 Museum - Explore the history and hear the tales of trench warfare in the museum’s converted air-raid shelter.
- Thiepval Memorial - An emotive memorial to 72,191 missing soldiers who died in the Battles of the Somme and have no known grave.

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