

March 2027: Northwestern Michigan College

Potential Dates: Friday 26th March – Monday 5th April 2027

Summary:

Over the 10 days in London, this study abroad trip will focus on looking at the history of London through the theme literature with a strong focus placed on female writers, including Jane Austen, Mary Shelley and Virginia Woolf. As well as learning about female writers we will also explore the wider role women played in suffrage, nursing and working-class movements.

Included:

- 9 nights in central London hotel with cooked/continental breakfast included every morning
- Private Airport Transfer
- Welcome and Farewell Dinner
- Thames River Cruise
- Entry to Tower of London
- Twinning Tea Tasting Experience
- Three guided women's history walking tours
- Theatre tickets to two shows
- Interactive workshop at The Rose Theatre
- Guided tour of Shakespeare Globe
- Guided tour of the British Library including entry to private exhibition
- Day at Hampton Court Palace
- Day trip to Bath with activities including an escape room and afternoon tea
- Interactive workshop at East End women's museum

Day one: Friday 26th March 2027:

- Depart home for London, possible flight:
 - o Delta Air Lines 3813 Traverse City / Detroit 5:50pm-7.03pm
 - o Delta Air Lines 016 Detroit/ London Heathrow 9.20pm-8.45am

Day two: Saturday 27th March 2027:

- 8.45am - Arrive London approximately
 - o Collect bags/Security
- 10.00-11.00am - Transfer from Heathrow to Hotel – private transfer for up to 20 with two pieces of luggage each
 - o Royal National Hotel Bloomsbury – 9 nights, twin or double rooms, breakfast included

- 11.00-1pm - Drop bags, orientation walk and lunch
- 1-4pm - Thames River Cruise from Westminster to Tower & Tower of London Visit
- 4-6pm - Check in and Refresh
- 6-8pm Welcome dinner (location TBC)

Day three: Sunday 28th March 2027:

- Women of Westminster tour
- Group one: Twining's Tea Experience 3.30-5.30pm
- Group two: Visit British Museum

Day four: Monday 29th March 2027:

- National Theatre Backstage tour – private guided tour, including behind the scenes
- Group two: Twining's Tea Experience 3.30-5.30pm
- Group one: Visit British Museum (afternoon)

Day five: Tuesday 30th March 2027:

- Shakespeare Globe backstage tour – private guided tour
- Lunch Borough Market (not included)
- Rose theatre visit, with script reading and object handling plus tour of historical site
- Evening performance, awaiting the season to be announced

Day Six: Wednesday 31st March 2027:

- Women of Bloomsbury Guided tour – approximately 2 hours
- Guided tour of British Library – Private tour 90 minutes

- Tickets to exhibition at the British Library: Agatha Christie: a World of Mystery, a major exhibition on the woman behind the books, running from Oct 2026 - June 2027

Day Seven: Thursday 1st April 2027:

- Day visit to Hampton Court, guided school visit, with opportunity of interaction with guides and actors
- Evening Show – waiting for season to be announced

Day Eight: Friday 2nd April 2027:

- Day Trip to Bath via Train approximately 1.5hours from London
 - o One hour walking tour of main sights including those connected to Jane Austen and Mary Shelley
 - o Visit to Persephone book shop with potential talk from owners – including one book per student as a keep's sake
 - o Visit House of Frankenstein Museum plus entry to escape rooms
 - o Visit Jane Austen Centre for regency afternoon tea, include dressing in period costume
- Train back to London approximately 1.5hours

Day nine: Saturday 3rd April 2027:

- Guided visit of the Victoria and Albert Museum –
- Free afternoon in London

Day ten: Sunday 4th April 2027:

- Working women of the East End tour – approximately 2 hours
- Activity organised by the East End women's museum – TBC
- Farewell Dinner – location TBC

Day eleven: Monday 5th April 2027:

- Check out of hotel – private transfer for up to 20 with two pieces of luggage each
- Possible flight:
 - o Delta Air Lines 017 London Heathrow/Detroit 10:45am-2.15pm
 - o Delta Air Lines 2424 Detroit/Traverse City 9.59pm-11.08pm





