



YaleGALE in the UK

A PROGRAM OF THE ASSOCIATION OF YALE ALUMNI

Edinburgh, Cambridge and London

JUNE 30 – JULY 11

Itinerary

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(Want to spend a day enjoying the beautiful English countryside while rooting for the Yale crew? Join some of the YaleGALE group in Buckinghamshire and Henley starting on June 27 as described after the main itinerary.)

Saturday, 6/30 U.S. to EDINBURGH
Overnight flights

Sunday, 7/1 EDINBURGH
Morning Arrivals in Edinburgh
Afternoon Walk around this scenic city and see some local sites
6:30 p.m. *Welcome dinner at the Salisbury Arms in Edinburgh*
Overnight Salisbury Green Hotel (tentative)

Monday, 7/2 EDINBURGH
7:00 to 8:30 a.m. Breakfast for those at hotel
8:30 a.m. **Morning Announcements and planning session**
10:00 a.m. *City tour starting at Edinburgh Castle*
Refreshments at the Officers' Mess
Meander along the Royal Mile
12:00 p.m. Lunch at a pub along the way (small groups)
2:00 p.m. *See Scottish Parliament building and then tour Holyrood Palace*
5:00 pm Return to Salisbury Green Hotel to freshen up
6:00 p.m. Departure for the University
7:00 p.m. *Friendship Dinner with University of Edinburgh*
Overnight Salisbury Green Hotel (tentative)

Tuesday, 7/3 EDINBURGH
7:00 to 8:30 a.m. Breakfast
8:30 a.m. **Morning Announcements**
9:00 a.m. *Alumni Leadership Exchange with University of Edinburgh*
Optional tours for friends and family including:
Take a full day excursion to Forth Bridges and Culross on Fife –
Stop and see the beautiful Forth Bridges which are significant feats of engineer on your way to the charming burgh of Culross. Visit Culross Town House, formerly used as a courthouse and prison, the 16th century Culross Palace, 17th century Study, and the remains of the Cistercian house of Culross Abbey, founded 1217. The tower, transepts and choir of the Abbey Church remain in use as the parish church, while the ruined claustral buildings are cared for by Historic Scotland. (Lunch on your own in Culross) (\$20 per person, 10 people minimum – price subject to change)
Half day options:
Art Tour - Scottish National Gallery, Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Scottish National Portrait Gallery (entrance fees)



Salisbury Green Hotel



Edinburgh Castle



Old College, University of Edinburgh

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New Town Walking Tour

On your own suggestions:

Visit the National Museum of Scotland (Amazing collection of everything including racing cars!)

Visit the Camera Obscura (Especially suitable for the younger generation)

Take an Underground Tour (Especially suitable for the younger generation)

12:15 p.m.

Lunch with University of Edinburgh

2:00 p.m.

Sightseeing options

Art Tour - Scottish National Gallery, Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Scottish National Portrait Gallery (entrance fees)

Glenkinchie Distillery tour – take a ride about 30 minutes from Edinburgh to learn about this Scottish tradition and taste a dram at the end of the tour. (\$15 per person, 8 people minimum – price subject to change)

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7:00 p.m.

Enjoy dinner in one of the amazing local restaurants – there are five with a Michelin Star - with alumni from the *University of Edinburgh (Restaurant suggestions include Castle Terrace, Kitchin, Michael Wishart, Outside – reservations highly recommended)*

Overnight

Salisbury Green Hotel (tentative)



Holyrood Palace

Wednesday, 7/4 EDINBURGH – WREXHAM

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY

6:30 to 7:30 a.m.

Breakfast

7:00 a.m.

Morning Announcements

8:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Drive to Wrexham with lunch along the way

3:00 p.m.

Visit grave of Elihu Yale (yes, really) and see other sites

6:30 p.m.

Dinner in Wrexham

Overnight

Wrexham Hotel (TBD)



Welcome to Wrexham

Thursday, 7/5

WREXHAM - CAMBRIDGE

7:00 to 8:00 a.m.

Breakfast

8:30 a.m.

Morning Announcements

9:00 a.m.

Travel to Cambridge

12:00 p.m.

Lunch

2:30 p.m.

Olympic Walking tour of Cambridge

6:30 p.m.

Departure for Dinner

7:00 p.m.

Friendship Dinner with Cambridge University Alumni

9:00 p.m.

Pub time!

Overnight

Belfry Hotel (TBD)



A perfect dinner place?

Friday, 7/6

CAMBRIDGE

7:00 to 8:00 a.m.

Breakfast

8:30 a.m.

Morning Announcements

9:00 a.m.

Visit Peterhouse and Sidney Sussex College for private tours (tentative)

12:00 p.m.

Lunch (on your own)

1:30 p.m.

Site seeing

6:30 p.m.

Special Dinner with Cambridge Alumni Board

Overnight

Belfry Hotel (TBD)



River Cam, Cambridge

Saturday, 7/7 **CAMBRIDGE**
 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. Breakfast
 7:30 a.m. **Morning Announcements**
 8:30 a.m. *Departure for Cambridge*
 9:00 – 4:30 p.m. Participation in Cambridge Alumni Relationships
 Leadership Day at Madingley Hall (optional activities for
 family and friends)
 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. Free time
 6:30 p.m. Dinner
 Overnight Belfry Hotel (TBD)



Peterhouse, the first college

Sunday, 7/8 **CAMBRIDGE**
 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Breakfast
 9:00 a.m. **Morning Announcements**
 9:30 a.m. Optional tours
 12:00 p.m. Lunch with Cambridge alumni teaching in the summer
 program
 2:30 p.m. *Travel to London*
 5:00 p.m. Free time
 6:30 p.m. Yale Club of London event
 Overnight London Hotel (TBD)



Madingley Hall

Monday, 7/9 **LONDON**
 7:00 - 8:30 a.m. Breakfast
 8:30 a.m. **Morning Announcements**
 9:00 a.m. Sightseeing options
Optional tours for friends and family
 12:15 p.m. Lunch on your own
 2:00 p.m. *Alumni Leadership Exchange with University College London*
 7:00 p.m. *Friendship Dinner with University College London*
 Overnight London Hotel (TBD)



University College London

Tuesday, 7/10 **LONDON**
 7:00 - 9:30 a.m. Breakfast
 9:30 a.m. *Optional tours for everyone*
 2:00 p.m. Sightseeing options
 7:00 p.m. *Farewell Dinner*
 Overnight London Hotel (TBD)



London sites...



Summer School

Wednesday, 7/11 **LONDON**
 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. Breakfast
 All day **Departures or join a program in
 the Cambridge University**
Program (<http://www.ice.cam.ac.uk/courses/summer-schools>)

Pre-extension to Buckinghamshire and Henley

Join us a few days early in Buckinghamshire and root for the Yale crew at Henley

Wednesday, 6/27 **U.S. to LONDON**
 Overnight flights

Thursday, 6/28 **LONDON/BUCKINGHAMSHIRE**
 Morning Arrivals in London



The Burnham Beeches Hotel

11:00 a.m. Bus ride to the hotel
12:30 p.m. Lunch
2:00 p.m. Sightseeing or relax
7:00 p.m. Dinner in the hotel

Enjoy the relaxing atmosphere at the Hotel
Burnham Beeches Hotel, built in 1727, is a beautiful hotel ideally located in 10 acres of beautiful gardens and manicured lawns in a peaceful setting



Friday, 6/29 BUCKINGHAMSHIRE/HENLEY/BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

7:00 – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast
9:00 a.m. To Henley
9:30 - 5:30 p.m. Tailgate and enjoy the Henley Races (weather permitting)
5:30 p.m. Return to the Hotel
8:00 p.m. Dinner in the hotel
Overnight Burnham Beeches Hotel



Henley, here we come...

Saturday, 6/30 BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

7:00 – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast
9:30 a.m. Visit Windsor Castle or Dorney Court
12:00 p.m. Lunch
2:00 p.m. Visit to Windsor Castle, Dorney Court or Blenheim Palace
5:30 p.m. Return to the Hotel
7:30 p.m. Dinner
10:30 p.m. Return to the hotel
Overnight Burnham Beeches Hotel



Windsor Castle

Sunday, 7/1 BUCKINGHAMSHIRE/EDINBURGH

7:30 a.m. Transfer from the Burnham Beeches Hotel to King's Cross Station
10:00 a.m. Train journey from Kings Cross to Edinburgh Waverley
4:00 p.m. Arrival at Edinburgh Waverley Station

*Train to
Edinburgh?*

