


Cultural Week



Southampton Through the Ages - Sample Timetable

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Theme		Welcome & Orientation	Pre-18-Century History	Going to America	Full-Day Trip To London	World War II	Today & Tomorrow
Morning 9.00 – 12.30	Arrival	Placement Test/ Induction/ Lessons (3 hours)	Lessons (3 hours)	Lessons (3 hours)	Walking tour: Big Ben, Houses of Parliament, Buckingham Palace, Trafalgar Square, Covent Garden.	Lessons (3 hours)	Lessons, Presentations & Certificate Ceremony (3 hours)
12.30 - 13.30		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		Lunch	
Afternoon 13.30 – 17.00		Southampton Walking Tour / Free Time	Tudor House Museum Visit	Southampton Art Gallery & Sea City Museum Visit	 Packed Lunch	Solent Sky Museum Visit	Departure (Packed Lunch)
Evening	Evening & Dinner at Homestay	Evening & Dinner at Homestay	Expert Shopper Challenge (17.00 – 19.00) Dinner at Homestay	Evening & Dinner at Homestay	Evening & Dinner at Homestay	Bowling (17.00 – 19.00) Dinner at Homestay	

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A Guide to our Cultural Themes



Monday

Welcome & Introduction

As the students find themselves in a new city and a new culture, they will be taken through a short test to assess their ability level, and then begin their journey into our historic city. Their first lesson will be an introduction to their surroundings and the course they will participate in. This will then be complimented in the afternoon by a comprehensive tour of some of the places of interest Southampton has to offer.



Tuesday

Pre-18th-Century History

The students will be introduced to the era leading up to Southampton's most successful period. Students will learn how Southampton became the major city it is today. As part of their tour of the city, they will visit the Tudor House Museum & Garden (left). This attraction reveals 800 years of the city's history through the lives of those who lived in this incredible building.



Wednesday

Going to America

Emigration to America plays a key part in Southampton's history, beginning in the 16th and 17th centuries, such as the famous voyage of the Pilgrim Fathers in 1620. In the afternoon, students will visit the excellent SeaCity Museum, which opened in 2012. The museum reveals how Southampton was seen as a 'gateway to the world' and explores the city's maritime past, including the tragedy of the RMS Titanic (left), which departed from Southampton on its ill-fated maiden voyage in 1912. In addition to the Sea City Museum, we will visit Southampton City Art Gallery.



Thursday

Full-Day Trip to London

No visit to England would be complete without a visit to the capital. On our London Trip, students will have the chance to see some of the many highlights of this fascinating city, such as Big Ben, the London Eye and Buckingham Palace.

Friday

World War II

Possibly the darkest time in Southampton's history, the Second World War saw the city severely damaged by bombing raids. Much of Southampton was destroyed, but out of this tragedy rose a stronger and more modern city. In the afternoon the students will visit the Solent Sky Museum (left) to see the planes that helped win the War and learn about those who flew them. With the help of their teachers, students will begin planning a short presentation on what they have learned about the city.



Saturday

Today & Tomorrow

The students will learn about how Southampton was rebuilt after the war, transforming itself into a vibrant, modern, multicultural city. The students will be taught about the many different cultures who have contributed to our city, and their historical significance. We will also look at the features that define modern-day Southampton, such as its port, its parks, its commercial centre, its universities, its football team and its status as the 'cruise capital' of the UK. The students will also give their presentation and receive their course certificates.