

## NCSAC Fall 2016: Optional Cultural Events

The events listed below have been organised especially for you. They are designed to enable you to participate in a wide variety of trips and events, both in and out of London during your stay here. We strive to get the best possible seats at the best possible prices; but this varies depending on the performance.

### British Afternoon Tea - Afternoon Tea at The British Museum £12.00

Friday 16 September, 2016



Tea in a pot, scones with cream and jam, finger sandwiches and dainty cakes, nothing could be more British than afternoon tea in London. Come and join us for the most English of institutions in a charming tea room, located in the British Museum. It will be a great time to mingle and meet fellow AIFS students.

### Brighton - Daytrip £17.50

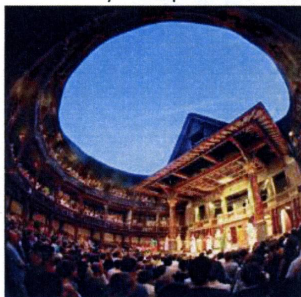
Friday 23 September, 2016



Oh I do like to be beside the seaside, beside the seaside, beside the sea! As one of Britain's most popular seaside resorts, Brighton has something to satisfy all holiday-goers; whether that is the pleasure pier, the specialist shops, or the nudist beach! Travel is by private bus and includes entrance to the Royal Pavilion, home to King George VI.

### Macbeth at Shakespeare's Globe £3

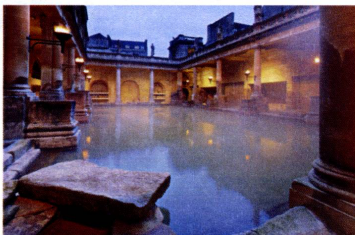
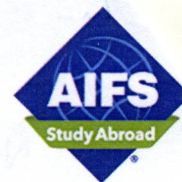
Wednesday 28 September



There is no better way to see a Shakespeare play than in at Shakespeare's Globe; a replica of the playhouse that stood on London's South Bank of 1600s. The Globe has a troupe of determined actors so prepare yourself to see one of Shakespeare's most famous plays in rain or shine! Watch as Macbeth learns that he is destined to be King from Three Witches before he and his wife, Lady Macbeth, set out to become instruments of fate, killing the King and anyone else who might prevent Macbeth from taking the throne.

### Bath - Daytrip £17.50

Friday 7 October, 2016



Bath is a gorgeous town with more history than you can shake a stick at! From the fascinating Roman baths, to the intimidating Bath Abbey, and the Georgian elegance of the Pump Room, there is plenty to keep a tourist busy. Taking the waters (drinking water from the spring) in the Pump Room is a must, but definitely more for the experience than the taste!

**Tour includes:** private return coach travel, Blue Badge guide and entrance to the Roman Baths.

#### Comedy Store - Theatre £7.50

Wednesday 12 October, 2016



This is one of the best known and most loved of the comedy clubs in London. Having been around for 28 years and showcasing some of the world's hottest talent, it's easy to see why. The Cutting Edge is a sharp, topical show from a team of six highly skilled stand ups. Suggestions from the weeks' news are part and parcel of the fun, making this show a mixed bag of gags, songs and joke Competitions.

#### Oxford - Daytrip £17.50

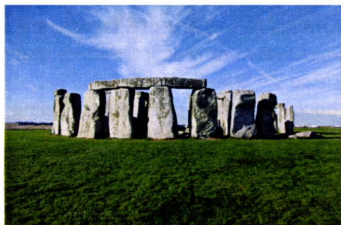
Friday 21 October, 2016



One of the most famous university towns in the world, Oxford has a lot to offer even if highbrow academia isn't your bag! The trip includes entry to the largest college, Christ Church, which has stunning architecture, and beautiful gardens, as well as some extremely famous alumni (W.H. Auden, Lewis Carroll, Albert Einstein, Sir Christopher Wren, and 13 different Prime Ministers have all studied there!). Travel is by coach and includes entrance to Christchurch College.

#### Stonehenge and Salisbury - Daytrip £17.50

Friday 28 October, 2016



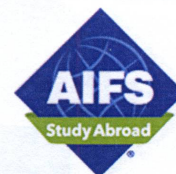
One of the most famous sites in the world, and probably one of the most controversial; Stonehenge is a prehistoric monument located in the English county of Wiltshire. Who built it? And why? And how? All these questions still remain a mystery. If that doesn't entice you enough, then this trip also includes entrance to the impressive Salisbury Cathedral, which boasts Britain's tallest spire! Coach transport also included.

**Tour includes:** private return coach travel, Blue Badge guide, entrance to Stonehenge and Salisbury Cathedral

#### Jack the Ripper - Walking Tour £4.00

Wednesday 2 November, 2016

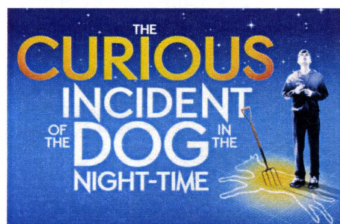




Probably the most notorious serial killer in British history, Jack the Ripper preyed on prostitutes in Whitechapel in 1888. He was never caught and his story is still chilling so you might not want to walk home alone afterwards!

#### Curious Incident Of The Dog In The Night Time £17.50

Wednesday 9 November, 2016



The National Theatre's acclaimed production of The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time is based on Mark Haddon's award-winning novel, adapted by Simon Stephens and directed by Marianne Elliott. The production won 7 Olivier Awards including Best Play in 2013 and has come highly recommended by past students.

#### Curry Night £10.00

Wednesday 16 November, 2016



Curry is the national dish of England and therefore the best way to introduce you to the local cuisine. Brick Lane – in London's vibrant East End – is home to the best curry in the land. The AIFS curry night on Brick Lane therefore is not to be missed! You will receive a starter, main course, naan bread or rice, and a soda.

#### Lion King - Theatre £17.50

Wednesday 28 September, 2016



Set against the majesty of the Serengeti Plains to the evocative rhythms of Africa, this spectacular production explodes with glorious colours, stunning effects and enchanting music to tell the timeless story of Simba and his epic journey to fulfil his destiny as King of the Pridelands. This acclaimed production has been seen by over 70 million people around the world.

#### Football Match TBC Cost: £15

Date TBC



And no, we're not talking about American Football! Watch a game of soccer in its home country, played by teams in England's Premier League. Even if you don't follow football, a live game is worth seeing – just pick a side to support!

