



## **SPC England & Scotland Study Abroad Program**

Travel Dates: December 14- 22, 2026

### **Day 1 – Monday, Dec. 14**

- We will fly overnight to London.

### **Day 2 – Tuesday, Dec. 15**

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport.
- Today, we will spend the day at a local Christmas Market to experience all the food, crafts and culture of London.
- In the evening, taste the local cuisine with a group Welcome Dinner.

#### Meals Included

- Welcome Dinner

### **Day 3 – Wednesday, Dec. 16**

- Today we have a full day of amazing sites. With your expert local guide, you will see:
  - The British Museum, which is known for human history, art, and culture. It has a collection of over eight million artifacts, and it focuses on the development of human civilization from its earliest origins to the present day.
  - The Wizarding World of Harry Potter – This interactive tour will showcase the sets, costumes and more. We will get to walk through some of the notable scenes such as Diagon Alley, the Forbidden Forest and the common Gryffindor room.

#### Meals Included

- Breakfast

## **Day 4 – Thursday, Dec. 17**

- Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace – This experience highlights the famous soldiers in red coats and bearskin hats transferring duty.
- Intra-train London – Windsor Castle – Our group will have the opportunity to engage in the formative experience of traveling aboard a high-speed train.
- Kew Gardens Christmas Lights – Filled with festive lights, soundscapes, street food and more, we will explore the iconic gardens.

### Meals Included

- Breakfast

## **Day 5 – Friday, Dec.18**

- Today, we will begin with a guided tour of the Tower of London, a historic complex that has served multiple roles over the centuries, including functioning as an armory, home of the Royal Mint, public record office, and the keeper of the Crown Jewels of England.
- Then we will attend a tour of the Globe Theater and Exhibition. This theater was originally known as the iconic Shakespeare’s Globe. It was built in 1599 and was how to many historic plays.
- While at the Globe Theater, we will enjoy a luxury Shakespeare inspired afternoon tea at The Swan.

### Meals Included

- Breakfast

## **Day 6 – Saturday, Dec. 19**

- Today, we will leave London and travel by train to Edinburgh. Edinburgh is home of the Scottish Government, the Scottish Parliament, the highest courts and the Palace of Holyroodhouse, the official residence of the British monarch in Scotland.
- We will spend the remainder of the day exploring the Edinburgh Christmas Market. This market is filled with food, crafts and more of what Edinburgh culture has to offer.

Meals Included

- Breakfast

**Day 7 – Sunday, Dec. 20**

- Today, we will visit the Edinburgh Castle for the Castle of Light event. The castle is known for being the site of the Scottish National War Memorial and the National War Museum.
- Then we will continue the experience at the Georgian House – Christmas Experience. Built by James Craig in 1766 (a young unknown architect who won the competition to design a layout for Edinburgh's first New Town.)

Meals Included

- Breakfast

**Day 8 – Monday, Dec. 21**

- Today, our day will start with Arthur's Seat Hike. We will be hiking the scenic, extinct volcano and finishing at the top for an amazing view of Edinburgh.
- Our final stop for the trip will be at the National Museum of Scotland. This museum is home to amazing exhibits like the Scottish Maiden guillotine, Sir Elton John's suits and the Millennium Clock.

Meals Included

- Breakfast
- Farewell Dinner

**Day 9 – Tuesday, Dec. 22**

- Depart for home.

Meals Included

- Breakfast