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# Study Abroad Trip 2026

## Paris, France and London, England

April 4 – 11, 2026



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Study Abroad



# COA Study Abroad 2026

- College of The Albemarle (COA) students will gain global experience by participating in any of the college's study abroad trips. Dual-enrolled students are eligible if they will be 16 years old by the time of the trip. While students have the first right to participate, any available spots are open to faculty, staff and community members.
- COA's study abroad trip to London and Paris includes cultural exploration, historical attractions, Parisian and British cuisine and more!



# TOUR ITINERARY

## Day 1: Overnight Flight to England (London)

## Day 2: Hello London

- Meet your tour director and check into the hotel
- London city walk
- Thames River, Trafalgar Square, National Gallery Visit, Piccadilly Circus, Covent Garden, Leicester Square, Classic fish & chips dinner





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# TOUR ITINERARY

## Day 3: London

- London guided sightseeing tour
- Buckingham Palace, Big Ben, Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, Tower Bridge, Hyde Park, St. Paul's Cathedral
- *Optional Windsor Castle guided excursion \$80*
- Curry dinner





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# TOUR ITINERARY

## Day 4: London

- Tower of London Visit
- Hard Rock Cafe Dinner
- Jack the Ripper evening guided walking tour



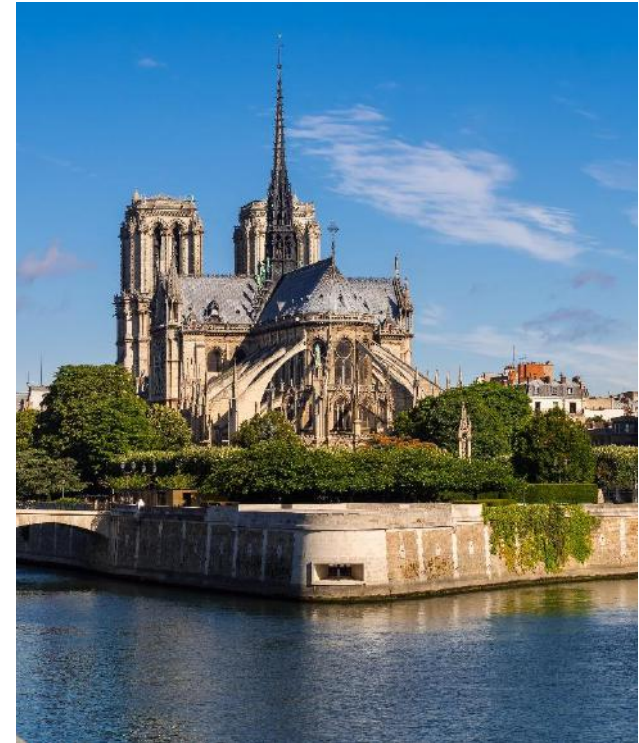


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# TOUR ITINERARY

## Day 5: London to Paris

- Eurostar Chunnel crossing
- Paris city walk
- Île de la Cité, Notre-Dame Cathedral, Île St. Louis, Latin Quarter
- Dinner in Latin Quarter
- Île de la Cité treasure hunt





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## Day 6: Paris

- Paris guided sightseeing tour
- Arc de Triomphe, Champs Élysées, Eiffel Tower, Champ de Mars, École Militaire, Les Invalides, Conciergerie, Tuileries Garden, Place Vendôme, Opera House
- *Optional Versailles guided excursion (pre-book only) \$80*
- State Apartments, Hall of Mirrors, Gardens of Versailles





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# TOUR ITINERARY

## Day 7: Paris

- Louvre visit
- Montmartre walk
- Seine River cruise
- Eiffel Tower ascent







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# TOUR ITINERARY

**Day 8: Return Home**





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# TOUR FEES

- Round-trip airfare
- 6 overnight stays (8 with extension) in hotels with private bathrooms
- Full European breakfast daily
- Dinner daily
- Full-time services of a professional tour director
- Guided sightseeing tours and city walks as per itinerary
- Visits to select attractions as per itinerary
- High-speed Eurostar Chunnel crossing
- High-speed Thalys train on extension
- Tour Diary™
- Local Guide and Local Bus Driver tips; see note regarding other important tips
- Note: On arrival day only dinner is provided; on departure day, only breakfast is provided
- Note: Tour cost does not include airline-imposed baggage fees, or fees for any required passport or visa. Optional excursions, optional prepaid Tour Director and multi-day bus driver tipping, among other individual and group customizations will be listed as separate line items in the total trip cost, if included.



# TOUR FEES (Cont.)

- **Total Fee: \* \$4276.00**

- Tour Quote Breakdown
- The following fees apply to your full-paying participants:
  - Tour Fee: \$3,874.00
  - On Tour Tipping: \$63.00
  - Windsor Castle guided excursion: \$80.00
  - Versailles guided excursion (pre-book only): \$80.00
  - Travel Protection Plus: \$379.00 (Cannot be financed, see next slide)
- **\*\* 26EarlyBird \$ -200.00**
- = Total Tour Fee: \$4276.00
- **OR 22 Monthly Payments of \$174.86 after initial payment of \$50.00**

\*\* Only valid with voucher code 26EarlyBird

**\* Last day to register at this tour fee is June 19th, 2024!**



## TOUR FEES (Cont.)

- ***Required Travel Protection Plan Plus***
- **The cost for the Travel Protection Plan Plus for this London & Paris tour will be \$379. It's no longer automatically added to the total tour fee on your Tour Center website; however, it's the only option available to travelers that are enrolling onto our tour, so you *must* select it. Below is a screenshot of what you'll see:**



## Protect your travel investment

### WHY YOU NEED TRAVEL PROTECTION

Explorica strongly recommends you purchase one of our comprehensive travel protection plans. With our plans, you're covered in case you lose your bags, misplace your tickets or passport, or get sick or injured during the tour. Don't miss this chance to protect your tour investment, your belongings - and most importantly, yourself.

**Ten Day "Free Look" – If you are not satisfied for any reason, you may cancel your travel protection insurance within ten (10) days from the date of purchase by providing us a written cancellation notice. After the 10 Day "Free Look" period expires, the purchase of your travel protection insurance is non-refundable.**

The below total price of travel protection plans is estimated and will be calculated based on your total price at enrollment. The final price may change depending on additional upgrades or add-ons selected on the following pages.

**Travel Protection Plan Plus (\$379.00)**

Along with providing you the same benefits as our standard Travel Protection Plan (see below), the Explorica Travel Protection Plan Plus also includes our exclusive Cancel For Any Reason Waiver Benefit.

With your Cancel For Any Reason Waiver Benefit, if you cancel your trip for any reason not otherwise covered by this policy, we will reimburse you for 75% of the non-refundable cancellation fees which apply to your trip, provided:

1. Payment for this plan is received by Explorica within 14 days of your initial deposit/payment for your trip; and
2. You cancel your trip 48 hours (2 days) or more before your scheduled trip departure date

This Cancel For Any Reason Waiver Benefit does not cover: 1) penalties associated with any air or other travel arrangements not provided by Explorica; or 2) the failure of Explorica to provide the bargained-for travel arrangements due to cessation of operations for any reason.

The Cancel For Any Reason Waiver Benefit is provided by Explorica and is not an insurance benefit underwritten by United States Fire Insurance Company and must be purchased within 14 days of your initial payment for your trip.

**Travel Protection Plan (\$158.00)**

Our standard travel protection plan covers you for the following events:

1. A traveler's injury, sickness, or death of a family member
2. Theft of passport or visas
3. Flight cancellations due to strike or bad weather
4. Loss of luggage and personal effects
5. Trip cancellation or trip interruption due to covered reasons such as a covered sickness, illness, injury, or death
6. Trip cancellation or trip interruption due to terrorist acts

**None (I waive all travel protection plan coverage)**

The quoted price for the travel protection plan includes the plan premium and a fee for non-insurance assistance services. You may obtain information on the plan fees by emailing [assistancefees@tripmate.com](mailto:assistancefees@tripmate.com).

Effective April 4th, Trip Mate has changed the prices for their offered travel protection insurance policies. Policy pricing is now based on the **total** cost of your program at the time of your enrollment in your selected travel protection policy and not the quoted prices shared in your program information collateral. We apologize for any inconvenience.



## ***Required Travel Protection Plan Plus***

- The cost of the Travel Protection Plan Plus must be paid in full at the time of enrollment, so it doesn't affect the monthly payment amounts. After applying the \$200 early bird discount voucher, there's a remaining balance of \$3,897, which is approximately \$175/month for 22 months after the \$50 deposit.
- There is a 2% processing fee now for credit card payments, so if you pay by CC then the overall amount they've paid will be higher than that. You can pay by checking account to avoid that processing fee.



# Additional Adult Fees

- The following additional fees apply only to full-paying participants 23 and older and are not included in the total price listed above.
- Adult Supplement - \$125.00
- Twin Room Upgrade - \$270.00
- Additional Adult Fee - \$395.00



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# Student Support Funds

- Current COA students are invited to apply for up to \$500.00 in Study Abroad Support Funds. Support Fund Applicants are required to participate in the North Carolina Scholar of Global Distinction Program. Contact a COA Study Abroad Leader for additional information.







# NC Scholar of Global Distinction (NCSGDP)

- College of The Albemarle (COA) is proud to be a member institution of the North Carolina Scholar of Global Distinction Program (NCSGDP). A broad knowledge of other countries and cultures is important for citizens in today's global community. In addition, employers increasingly seek globally competent/aware employees. COA values cultural diversity and supports "an emphasis on teaching about global issues and world regions to prepare students to work in a global economy and live in an interconnected world."
- NCSGDP participants who successfully complete the program receive "Graduated with Global Distinction" on their transcripts, an honors graduation stole, and a joint certificate from COA and World View from the University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill recognizing this accomplishment. This honor can be listed on resumes or university applications.



# Scholar of Global Distinction Requirements

- To successfully complete the NCSGDP, students will meet the following requirements:
  - Complete at least 15 credit hours of globally intensive courses
  - Participate in eight international activities and dialogue
  - Gain global experience (30 hours of participation in either study abroad, approved personal international travel, or a domestic intercultural experience)
  - Give a capstone presentation and write a reflection paper on your experiences in the program.



# Sign Up Process

- Please email Leslie Lippincott to request a Study Abroad Program Application, and
- Support Funds Application, if you qualify.
- SA committee will review your application
- Upon Program approval, I will provide Explorica instructions to Sign Up for Tour



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# Questions?

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