

# Canterbury Christ Church University 2026 Summer Programme

Welcome to London! Our revamped 2026 programme has been designed to ensure that you have the most enjoyable, memorable experience possible. You'll spend time exploring, learning and creating with students from all over the world, and our team of tour guides and activity leaders are there to make your summer unforgettable!

	Breakfast 8:00–9:00	Morning 9:00–12:40	Lunch 12:40-14:00	Afternoon 14:00–18:00	Dinner 18:00–19:00	Evening
TUE 30	Arrival				Packed	Room allocation
WED 1	8:00–9:00	Induction + Campus tour	12:40-14:00	Placement Test & Class	18:00–19:00	Welcome Party
THU 2	8:00–9:00	Canterbury City Walking Tour	12:40-14:00	Class (from CEFR A1 to C1)	18:00–19:00	On Campus Activities
FRI 3	8:00–9:00	Sports on Campus	12:40-14:00	Class (from CEFR A1 to C1)	18:00–19:00	On Campus Activities
SAT 4	8:00–9:00	Full Day Excursion: London Sightseeing Tour 1 by train including Big Ben, Buckingham Palace and more (packed lunch and hot dinner in London)				Free Time
SUN 5	8:00–9:00	Canterbury Team Building Day (packed lunch)			18:00–19:00	Free Time
MON 6	8:00–9:00	Canterbury River Punting	12:40-14:00	Class (from CEFR A1 to C1)	18:00–19:00	On-campus Activities
TUE 7	8:00–9:00	Class (from CEFR A1 to C1)	12:40-14:00	Herne Bay Beach with Fish & Chips on the pier		On-campus Activities
WED 8	8:00–9:00	Class (from CEFR A1 to C1)	12:40-14:00	Canterbury Cathedral & Shopping (ticket included)	18:00–19:00	On-campus Activities
THU 9	8:00–9:00	Class (from CEFR A1 to C1)	12:40-14:00	Sports on Campus	18:00–19:00	On-campus Activities
FRI 10	8:00–9:00	Class (from CEFR A1 to C1)	12:40-14:00	Whitstable Harbour and Whitstable Castle	18:00–19:00	On-campus Activities
SAT 11	8:00–9:00	Full Day Excursion: London Sightseeing Tour 2 by train including Tower of London, Borough Market, St Paul’s Cathedral and more (packed lunch and hot dinner in London)				Free Time
SUN 12	8:00–9:00	Full Day Excursion: Dover by train including Dover Town walking tour and Dover Castle (packed lunch)			18:00–19:00	Free Time
MON 13	8:00–9:00	Class & Graduation Ceremony	12:40-14:00	Kingsgate Beach and Castle	18:00–19:00	Leaving Party
TUE 14	Departure					

## Half day tours

### Canterbury City Walking Tour

Discover the charm of Canterbury on foot! Explore its cobbled streets, historic buildings, and lively local spots. Learn about the city’s fascinating history while enjoying the atmosphere of this UNESCO World Heritage Site.

### Canterbury River Punting

Relax and enjoy a peaceful river punting tour through the heart of Canterbury. Glide past historic colleges, charming bridges, and hidden gardens while hearing fun stories from a local guide.

**This excursion includes ticketed entry to River Punting**

### Whitstable Walking Tour & Fish & Chips on the Beach

Take a scenic trip to the seaside town of Whitstable! Stroll along the harbour, explore the colourful beach huts, and learn about the town’s fishing heritage. End your visit the best way possible — with delicious and traditional fish & chips by the sea.

### Canterbury Cathedral & St Augustine’s Abbey

Step back in time with a visit to two of Canterbury’s most famous landmarks. Explore the stunning Canterbury Cathedral, one of England’s most important religious sites, and wander through the ancient ruins of St Augustine’s Abbey.

**This excursion includes ticketed entry to Canterbury Cathedral**

### Canterbury Wildlife Animal Park

Enjoy an afternoon surrounded by nature and wildlife! Visit the Howletts Wildlife Animal Park to see animals from around the world and learn about conservation efforts in a beautiful countryside setting. The perfect day to spend with friends!

**This excursion includes ticketed entry to Howletts Animal Park**

### Kingsgate Beach and Castle

Celebrate the end of your stay with a relaxing visit to Kingsgate Beach. Enjoy stunning coastal views, explore Kingsgate Castle, and spend time with friends in the sun — the perfect final outing before the end of the programme!





## Full day tours

### Full-Day Excursion: London Sightseeing Tour 1

Get ready for an unforgettable day in London! Travel by train and visit some of the city's most iconic landmarks — Big Ben, Westminster Abbey, Downing Street, Buckingham Palace, Trafalgar Square, the National Gallery and more! Finish the day with a dinner in London before heading back.

### Full-Day Excursion: London Sightseeing Tour 2

See another side of London! This full-day tour includes views of the mighty Tower of London, where centuries of royal history and the Crown Jewels are housed, St Paul's Cathedral, Millennium Bridge and the lively Borough Market — perfect for exploring history, architecture, and local culture. You'll also get to see Shakespeare's Globe theatre, a faithful reconstruction of the playwright's famous playhouse. Includes a dinner in London.

### Full-Day Excursion: Dover

Spend a day on the coast discovering the historic town of Dover. Take a walking tour through the town and enjoy views of the impressive Dover Castle, overlooking the famous White Cliffs. You'll have plenty of time to explore and take pictures with your friends!

## Evening Activities

### Campus Activities

Our programme of evening activities ensures you'll never be bored on campus! Our campus team host a wide range of events, games and parties ranging from quiz nights to karaoke. Want a chilled night watching a movie with a pizza? No problem! Perhaps you prefer to put your hands to work painting or turning trash into the latest fashion! Whatever you enjoy, we've got you covered. Depending on the location, your evening activities could include any of the following: Trash Fashion Show, Quiz Night, Movie Night, Karaoke, Arts & Crafts, Bingo, Murder Mystery, Sports, Outdoor games.

No matter your location, you'll always get a Welcome night where you'll get to meet your fellow students, and a Last Night Masquerade Party to end your summer on a high!

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