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Canterbury Christ Church University 2027

Welcome to Canterbury! Our 2027 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 29	Arrival				Packed	Room allocation
WED 30	8:00–9:00	Student Programme Induction, Campus Tour and on Campus Activity	12:40-14:00	Placement Test + class	18:00–19:00	Welcome Party
THU 1	8:00–9:00	Canterbury City Walking Tour	12:40-14:00	Class (from CEFR A1 to C1)	18:00–19:00	Karaoke Night
FRI 2	8:00–9:00	Sports on Campus	12:40-14:00	Class (from CEFR A1 to C1)	18:00–19:00	Pyjama Movie Night
SAT 3	8:00–9:00	Full Day Excursion: London Sightseeing Tour 1 by train including Big Ben, Buckingham Palace and more **(packed lunch)**			Pizza Night	Free Time
SUN 4	8:00–9:00	Full Day Excursion: Margate and Dreamland by public transport, including Turner Museum and Dreamland amusement park **(entrance included) (packed lunch)**			18:00–19:00	Free Time
MON 5	8:00–9:00	Canterbury River Punting **(ticket included)**	12:40-14:00	Class (from CEFR A1 to C1)	18:00–19:00	City Scavenger Hunt
TUE 6	8:00–9:00	Class (from CEFR A1 to C1)	12:40-14:00	Herne Bay Beach with Fish & Chips on the pier		
WED 7	8:00–9:00	Class (from CEFR A1 to C1)	12:40-14:00	Canterbury Cathedral & Shopping **(ticket included)**	18:00–19:00	Disco Night
THU 8	8:00–9:00	Class (from CEFR A1 to C1)	12:40-14:00	Sports on Campus	18:00–19:00	Trash Fashion Show
FRI 9	8:00–9:00	Class (from CEFR A1 to C1)	12:40-14:00	The Beaney House of Art & Knowledge	18:00–19:00	Murder Mystery
SAT 10	8:00–9:00	Full Day Excursion: Dover Castle by public transport including Dover Town walking tour and Dover Castle **(ticket included) (packed lunch)**				Free Time
SUN 11	8:00–9:00	Full Day Excursion: London Sightseeing Tour 2 by train including Borough Market, Tate Modern more **(packed lunch)**			18:00–19:00	Free Time
MON 12	8:00–9:00	Class & Graduation Ceremony Ceremony	12:40-14:00	Whitstable Harbour and Whitstable Castle	18:00–19:00	White Prom Night
TUE 13	Departure					

*This timetable is correct as of October 2026 and is a SAMPLE timetable. Language in Action reserve the right to amend this and, if so, an updated timetable will be dated and published that will supersede this version. Final and confirmed timetables will be published by May 2027.

Half day tours

Canterbury City Walking Tour

Step back in time as you explore the charming cobbled streets of historic Canterbury on a guided walking tour. Discover medieval buildings, hidden alleyways, and famous landmarks while learning about the city's rich history, from Roman roots to literary legends. Along the way, soak up the lively atmosphere of independent shops, cafés, and traditional English architecture in one of the UK's most beautiful cathedral cities.

Canterbury River Punting

Sit back and relax as you glide along the peaceful River Stour on a traditional punting tour through the heart of Canterbury. Enjoy unique views of the city's historic buildings, picturesque bridges, and riverside gardens while your guide shares fascinating stories about Canterbury's past. This gentle and scenic excursion is the perfect way to experience the city from a different perspective.

This excursion includes ticketed entry to River Punting

Herne Bay Beach Experience

Enjoy a classic British seaside experience with a visit to the charming coastal town of Herne Bay. Relax on the beach, stroll along the promenade, and take in the fresh sea air while enjoying traditional fish and chips by the waterfront. With its colourful seaside atmosphere and beautiful coastal scenery, Herne Bay is the perfect place for a relaxing afternoon by the sea.

This excursion includes a traditional fish and chips meal.

Canterbury Cathedral Visit

Visit the world-famous Canterbury Cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the most important religious buildings in England. You'll discover stunning Gothic architecture, colourful stained-glass windows and peaceful cloisters while learning about the cathedral's fascinating history and its connection to Thomas Becket. Whether you're interested in history, architecture or culture, you'll experience one of Canterbury's most famous landmarks.

This excursion includes ticketed entry to Canterbury Cathedral

Whitstable

Experience the charming seaside town of Whitstable, famous for its colourful beach huts, fresh seafood, and artistic atmosphere. Wander through the quaint streets and bustling harbour before visiting the beautiful Whitstable Castle and its peaceful gardens. With time to relax by the sea and explore local cafés and independent shops, this excursion offers the perfect mix of history, culture, and coastal charm.

The Beaney House of Art & Knowledge

Discover art, culture and local history at The Beaney House of Art & Knowledge in the heart of Canterbury. You'll explore fascinating museum collections, colourful artworks and interactive displays while discovering more about the city you're calling home for the summer. It's a fun and inspiring way to experience another side of Canterbury.

Sport

Get active and enjoy a fun afternoon of sport with your fellow students. You'll take part in one of a variety of ball sports, such as volleyball, netball or another team game. It's a great opportunity to get moving, enjoy some friendly competition and have fun with your new friends.





Full day tours

Dover City Walk & Dover Castle

Explore the historic coastal town of Dover on a guided city walk before visiting the magnificent Dover Castle, one of Britain's most iconic fortresses. Discover centuries of history as you explore the castle grounds, secret wartime tunnels, and medieval towers overlooking the famous White Cliffs of Dover. With stunning sea views and fascinating stories from England's past, this excursion offers an unforgettable day by the coast.?

This excursion includes ticketed entry to Dover Castle.

Sightseeing Tour 1: Westminster

Our tour begins in leafy Green Park before arriving at the gates of Buckingham Palace, the King's official residence, where you'll get time for some great photos. You'll stroll through the picturesque St. James's Park on the way to Westminster to see Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, and Westminster Abbey. From there you'll pass Downing Street, the home of the Prime Minister, and the Cenotaph before reaching the bustling Trafalgar Square. In the afternoon you'll get to explore the world-renowned National Gallery, home to masterpieces by Van Gogh, Da Vinci, and Turner. The tour finishes with The Royal Cavalry Horse Guard Inspection, where you'll get to see some of the King's guards and their horses come out for a march and inspection in their finest uniforms.

This excursion includes ticketed entry to National Gallery.

Sightseeing Tour 2: Tower Hill and Southwark

On your second London tour, you'll start at Tower Hill, where you'll see the impressive Tower of London from the outside and learn about its centuries of royal history. From there, you'll cross the iconic Tower Bridge and make your way to Borough Market, with time to explore its bustling food stalls and lively atmosphere.

You'll continue along the South Bank, passing Shakespeare's Globe Theatre and enjoying some of London's best-known riverside sights. You'll then cross Millennium Bridge, where you'll get fantastic views towards St Paul's Cathedral, before finishing the tour nearby. It's a great way to experience London's history, culture and famous landmarks while exploring the city on foot.

Margate: Dreamland & Turner Contemporary

Get ready for a fantastic day by the sea in Margate! It's one of Kent's best-known seaside towns, combining classic coastal fun with contemporary art and culture. You'll visit Dreamland, the town's iconic seaside amusement park, where you can enjoy its rides and attractions. You'll also visit Turner Contemporary, Margate's famous seafront art gallery, before having time to experience the lively atmosphere of this classic British seaside town.

This excursion includes entry to Dreamland amusement park.

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, Scavenger Hunt, 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 White Prom Party to end your summer on a high!

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