

# SWEETCHARIOT UK ACADEMIC TOURS





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### Introduction

This tour enables students to experience studying and living in the UK before committing. It showcases the best of the UK's academic institutions with visits to universities such as **Oxford, Durham**, the **London School of Economics** or **University College London**. You'll also visit a top class English school.

We will provide guest speakers on subjects that appeal to you. They will be highly successful people from academia or business such as **Andrew Lloyd-Gordon**, who trains people for **Google's Academy** or **Alex Gallagher** who has worked at **PayPal**. At universities, hear from **PhD students** about their careers and what it takes to become successful at university.

But it's not all work! Enjoy some of the UK's most iconic attractions at the same time.

### Day 1

#### Edinburgh

Arrive in Edinburgh and enjoy a guided tour of the city, including entrance to the magnificent **Edinburgh Castle**. You'll also enjoy one of Edinburgh's famous Ghost Walks in the old town of Edinburgh.

You will have a welcome dinner this evening in a local restaurant.

### Day 2

#### Durham

Transfer south to the University City of Durham.

You'll enjoy a guided tour of the **Castle and Cathedral** where some of the **Harry Potter** scenes were filmed.

### Day 3

#### Durham

Today will be spent at the historic **Durham University**, one of only 4 collegiate universities in the UK.

You will enjoy academic sessions today, tailored to your preferences. It may be a **talk from a PhD student** on the journey towards becoming a doctor itself, it may focus on Durham as a UNESCO World Heritage Site or a lecture on Middle Eastern politics or the study of Earth Sciences.

### Day 4

#### Oxford

Transfer to the University City of Oxford via Stratford upon Avon and **Shakespeare's Birthplace**.

Oxford, The City of Dreaming Spires, is famous the world over for its University and place in history. For over 800 years, it has been a home to royalty and scholars, although people are known to have lived in the area for thousands of years.

### Day 5

#### Oxford

Enjoy a guided tour of the City Tour of Oxford including entrance to one of the famous University Colleges, where some of the **Harry Potter film sequences** were shot. This afternoon, visit a local school.



Stratford Upon Avon

### Day 6

#### London

Visit the ancient **Stonehenge** monument where you'll have an audio tour of this most mysterious of places. This evening, why not think about a visit to one of London's **West End Shows**?

### Day 7

#### London

This morning will be spent either at the **London School of Economics (LSE)** or at **King's College London (KCL)**, where you will have an academic session from an amazing speaker.

### Day 8

#### London

Today is a full day's exploration of London including a visit to **Madame Tussauds, Buckingham Palace** to see the Changing of the Guard and the **Natural History Museum**.

You may also want to take a flight on The London Eye, a cruise on the river Thames or any of the 1,000s of experiences London has to offer. Please contact us for options.

### Day 9

Enjoy a final free morning in London to explore some more of the sights before transferring to the airport.



Kings College London