

## St Giles Juniors Explorer Tour 2019

**The St Giles Explorer Tour will take St Giles students on a week-long tour of some of the most beautiful towns and areas in the UK.**

**This tour is perfect for students who would like to explore the north of the UK before heading home. We will visit Manchester, Liverpool, the Lake District, Edinburgh, Loch Lomond and York before returning to London.**



## St Giles Explorer Tour

The St Giles Explorer Tour starts off in **Manchester**, a city famous for its football and fantastic shopping. We will be visiting Old Trafford, home of Manchester United and the Trafford Centre, one of the best shopping centre's in the UK. From Manchester we will move on to historical **Liverpool**, the birth place of modern music and the Beatles.

The **Lake District** National Park is in the North West of England. It is surrounded by a diverse landscape of valleys, villages, coastline and beautiful lakes including Windermere, England's largest lake. The area has inspired many famous writers such as Beatrix Potter.

Loch Lomond, with its beautiful rolling hills, is a stunning example of Scottish scenery. One of the best ways to admire this breathtaking location is on a relaxing Loch Cruise.

The Explorer Tour will then travel to bustling and lively **Edinburgh**, Scotland's capital. Students will have the opportunity to delve into the rich, bloody and spooky history of one of the UK's most interesting cities.

**York**, sometimes called the UK's home of chocolate, is renowned for its interesting and ancient history, its famous cathedral, York Minster, and its charming medieval streets.

Our tour offers St Giles students the perfect way to learn by demonstrating what the UK has to offer outside the classroom.

## St Giles Explorer Tour

### Meals

- Breakfast is provided in the hotel. It is a large all-you-can-eat buffet style breakfast with both continental cold breakfast items and traditional English breakfast hot items.
- Lunch and dinner arrangements will vary across different locations but will be a mixture of restaurants, cafes and packed lunches.
- We will do our best to cater for all special dietary requirements and ask participants to let us know in advance if there are any special requests to: [juniors@stgiles.co.uk](mailto:juniors@stgiles.co.uk)
- Alcohol for adults on the tour is not included in the price.



## Key Facts

<b>Dates:</b>	14 <sup>th</sup> July to 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2019
<b>24-hour Telephone Number:</b>	TBC (only during opening dates)
<b>Maximum Group Size:</b>	50 participants
<b>St Giles Staff Leaders:</b>	2 staff leaders on the whole trip
<b>Laundry Facilities:</b>	No – but there will be facilities near to some of the hotels
<b>Towels Provided:</b>	Yes, in the hotels. Participants are advised to bring an additional towel.
<b>Beds per Room:</b>	2 twin beds per room (single beds)
<b>Ensuite Rooms Available:</b>	Yes
<b>Travel Insurance:</b>	Travel and medical insurance is not provided as part of the course fees. Participants are advised to purchase their own insurance to meet their individual needs

### Activities & Excursions

The Explorer Tour package offers something for both children and adults to enjoy with trips to tourist attractions and areas of natural beauty. The excursions have been chosen to show off the highlights and claims to fame of the different locations. All activities and excursions, which may be events such as bowling, wall climbing or a ghost walk, focus on encouraging participants to practice English and socialise with the others on the tour.

## St Giles Explorer Tour Edinburgh

### Accommodation Details:

7 nights in 3\* hotel accommodation for group participants. All accommodation is in centrally located hotels on a shared twin-room basis with ensuite bathroom facilities.



### Travel

Tour members can be picked up from either St Giles London Central or Heathrow airport. The comfortable, executive coach will be fitted with reclining seats and air conditioning, and will be available throughout the tour for sightseeing and transfers. The on-board screens will provide educational fun and Wi-Fi will be available. The best entertainment will definitely be admiring the views outside the window.

### Learning

The Explorer Tour is a unique experience combining learning and travelling. The variety of excursions will allow tour participants to practice their English in a range of different ways. All visits to attractions will be led in English and there will be interactive participation to make the experiences come to life. There will be opportunities to hear different regional accents and practice local informal language.

