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TAILOR-MADE SCHOOL HISTORY TOURS





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Created by a former teacher, we specialise in **tailor-made school trips designed to support you every step of the way.**

With over 30 years' experience, we'll create your trip to **meet your specific requirements and learning objectives.** And we'll work closely with you to ensure that both you and your students enjoy an **unforgettable educational experience.**

We understand the pressures on you because many of us have been in your shoes – including our founder, former teacher Keith Sharkey. He created Halsbury Travel to **support teachers like you who believe in the power of educational travel.**

As an independent family business, we pride ourselves on our **personalised, friendly and professional service.**

The Halsbury Experience

When you book with us, you'll normally deal with just two members of our team.

One of our experienced and knowledgeable Tour Advisers will help you to choose the right trip for your students. You'll then work out the finer details of your trip with your dedicated Itinerary Coordinator. You'll be fully supported throughout the process, leaving you free to enjoy the experience with your students!

Our Accreditations



Our accreditations mean that you can be sure you're dealing with a financially secure, reputable tour operator. We prioritise the health and safety of our groups and promote best practice in school travel.

Health & Safety

The health and safety of your group is paramount - which is why we do everything in our power to ensure that you're as safe as possible while on a school trip with us.

We have assumed responsibility for the development and implementation of our own Safety Management System (SMS). This provides assurance that all reasonable measures are taken to ensure your group will benefit from a high level of safety when travelling with us.





Orchard School



Cleveland Road School



Wilsthorpe School



Thomas More Catholic School



Lewis School Pengam



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Why Halsbury?



Tailor-made, curriculum-based school history tours



Family-run school travel company founded by a former teacher



Over 30 years' experience



Knowledgeable and experienced team



Fully-accredited and financially-protected school trips



Rewarding loyalty scheme



JOIN US ON INSPECTION VISITS FOR FREE*!

- Test drive the 'Halsbury experience' before you travel with your students!
- Get ideas and inspiration for your trip
- And conduct any necessary risk assessments!

We can arrange two nights' bed and breakfast at your chosen accommodation for two people sharing a twin room.

This will be provided free of charge* upon receipt of your first deposits.

**Subject to availability. Please note that transport is not included.*



Want to arrange an inspection visit ahead of your next history trip? Please don't hesitate to contact us!



EARN LOYALTY POINTS FROM YOUR VERY FIRST TRIP!

You'll start earning loyalty points from your very first school trip with us, and these can be used as a discount on your next trip, or towards a special gift for your school!

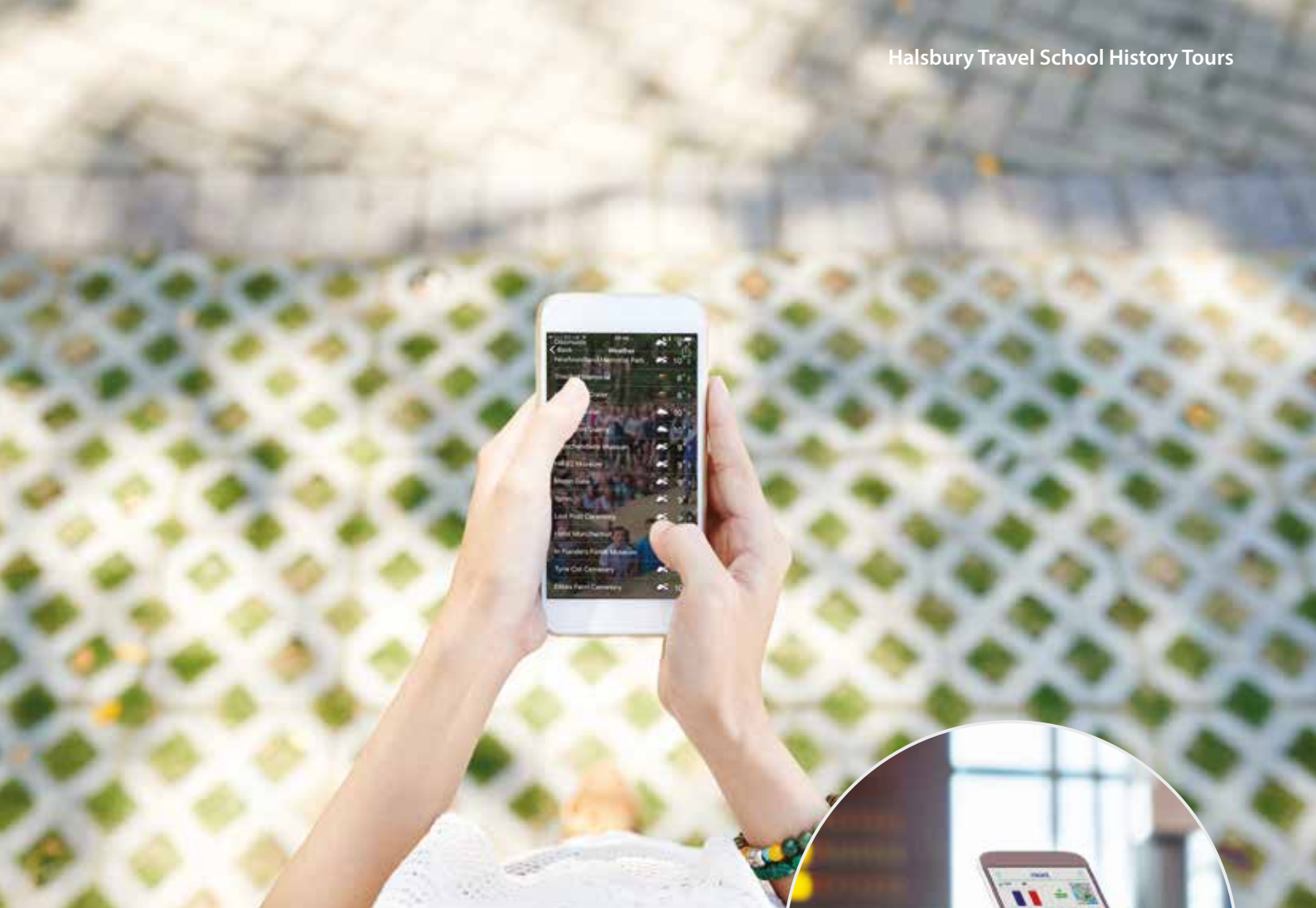
The number of points you earn is determined by the number of paying passengers multiplied by the length of your trip.

45 PAYING PASSENGERS X 5 DAYS = 225 POINTS

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For further information on our loyalty scheme, please visit the 'Teacher Zone' on our website.



Have your itinerary to hand and view maps offline!



EASILY MANAGED TRIP DOCUMENTS!

It's really easy to manage your trip documents when you travel with Halsbury!

Once you've booked your school trip, we'll invite you to download the FREE Vamoos app.

This handy little app will allow you to access your trip documents, including emergency contact numbers and visit details from your smartphone or other device while on your trip!

The app is available for Apple and Android devices and is completely FREE to download!

"Having documentation on my phone and, particularly, the pin points on the maps made walking a group of 70 easy."

FERNWOOD SCHOOL, GERMANY

"This app was fantastic! Walking 39 students was made easy by a simple app. So clear as to where we were going."

FLINT HIGH SCHOOL, BARCELONA



HISTORY TOURS DESIGNED TO SUIT *YOUR* LEARNING OBJECTIVES

We'll use our expertise and knowledge of the destinations to help you select the most appropriate curriculum-based activities.

And our specialist team will listen carefully to your requirements and expectations, to ensure all activities included are suitable for your group.

This brochure is designed to provide you with inspiration for your trip. But please remember, when you book with Halsbury Travel you're not restricted to any 'packages' – we'll tailor make your trip to suit your group.



Please visit our website, where you'll find more destinations, activity suggestions and itinerary ideas.

LINCOLN CHRIST'S HOSPITAL - BERLIN

SUBJECT FOCUS:

Cold War

HOW DID HALSBURY TAILOR THE ITINERARY?

DDR MUSEUM

Students immersed themselves in the lives of East Berliners.

CHECKPOINT CHARLIE

Students learnt about the division of the city.

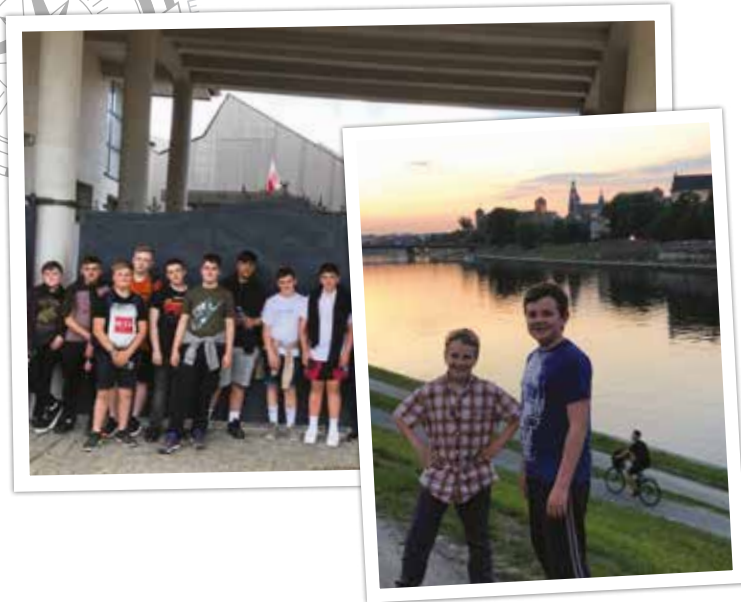
THE WALL

Students gained a deeper understanding of what the Berlin Wall meant to Berliners on both sides.



WHY WERE THESE ACTIVITIES INCLUDED?

The immersive activities included in the itinerary helped to bring the period to life, helping students to gain a deeper understanding of the realities of life in a divided Berlin during the Cold War.



WHY WERE THESE ACTIVITIES INCLUDED?

A visit to Auschwitz is, of course, unmissable in terms of helping your students to process the sheer scale of the crimes perpetrated by the Nazis. The other activities helped students to understand what life for everyone in Krakow was like under Nazi occupation.

LEWIS SCHOOL PENGAM - KRAKOW

SUBJECT FOCUS:

The Nazis and the Holocaust

HOW DID HALSBURY TAILOR THE ITINERARY?

AUSCHWITZ-BIRKENAU

Students visited the infamous death camp to better understand the realities of the Holocaust.

WALKING TOUR - JEWISH QUARTER

Students learnt more about Jewish life and culture in Krakow.

SCHINDLER'S FACTORY MUSEUM

Students learnt more about life under Nazi occupation for all of Krakow's residents.

ALL HALLOWS CATHOLIC COLLEGE - BELGIUM

SUBJECT FOCUS:

WW1 battlefields

HOW DID HALSBURY TAILOR THE ITINERARY?

MEMORIAL MUSEUM PASSCHENDAELE 1917

Students learnt more about the experience of the soldiers during WW1.

TYNE COT

Students visited the largest military cemetery in the world to better understand the human cost of WW1.

LAST POST CEREMONY

Students attended the daily ceremony at the Menin Gate to pay their respects on behalf of their school.



WHY WERE THESE ACTIVITIES INCLUDED?

These activities were designed to bring home to students the human cost of WW1 both in terms of the number of lives lost, and the fact that almost an entire generation of men endured incredible hardships in the trenches, with those lucky enough to return home often bearing the physical and mental scars of war.



Curriculum links

Study themes:

- The Weimar Republic
- The Rise of National Socialism
- Life Under the Nazi Regime – repression, prejudice and persecution, coercion and propaganda in Nazi Germany
- Nazi Economic Policy
- The Nazi Dictatorship
- The Holocaust
- Cold War Crises
- Life Under Communism
- The Collapse of Communism
- The Fall of the Berlin Wall
- Why did the Cold War end?

Topics:

KS3:

- Twentieth Century World
- Germany 1918 – 1945
- International Relations 1900 – 1991

A-Level:

- Germany 1871 – 1991
- International Relations 1879 – 1990



BERLIN

Berlin has been the setting for some of the most pivotal historical events of the 20th century.

And, rather than shying away from its history, the city has ensured that its memories are preserved in its many fascinating museums and monuments.

Taking your students to Berlin will give them the opportunity to immerse themselves in the Weimar Republic, the Nazi dictatorship and the divided Berlin of the Cold War.

And, perhaps more so than any other destination, students returning from a school trip to Berlin will have gained a deeper understanding of the devastating consequences of allowing hate and prejudice to win.

“Once again, a fantastically organised trip. The suggested visits were excellent and everything ran like clockwork. Berlin is a fantastic place to visit with pupils – we were studying the Weimar and Nazi Germany GCSE, but equally any Cold War module would be easy to organise visits for.”

Park Vale Academy

POPULAR ACTIVITIES



Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp

Sachsenhausen was one of the earliest concentration camps and, just a short train journey from Berlin, this is a thought-provoking visit that's not to be missed.

© Sachsenhausen Memorial and Museum (photo: Lars Wendt)



Topography of Terror

Find out about the darkest period in Germany's history, at the former headquarters of the SS, the Gestapo and the Reich Main Security Office.



© DDR Museum, Berlin 2019

DDR Museum

As you step through the doors of the DDR Museum you're transported back in time, to experience life in the GDR!



Berlin Wall Memorial

This section of the Berlin Wall on Bernauer Strasse has been preserved to show how the city was divided from 1961 to 1989.



Guided Walking Tour

Visit key sites around the city to learn more about life in Berlin under the Third Reich and during the Cold War.



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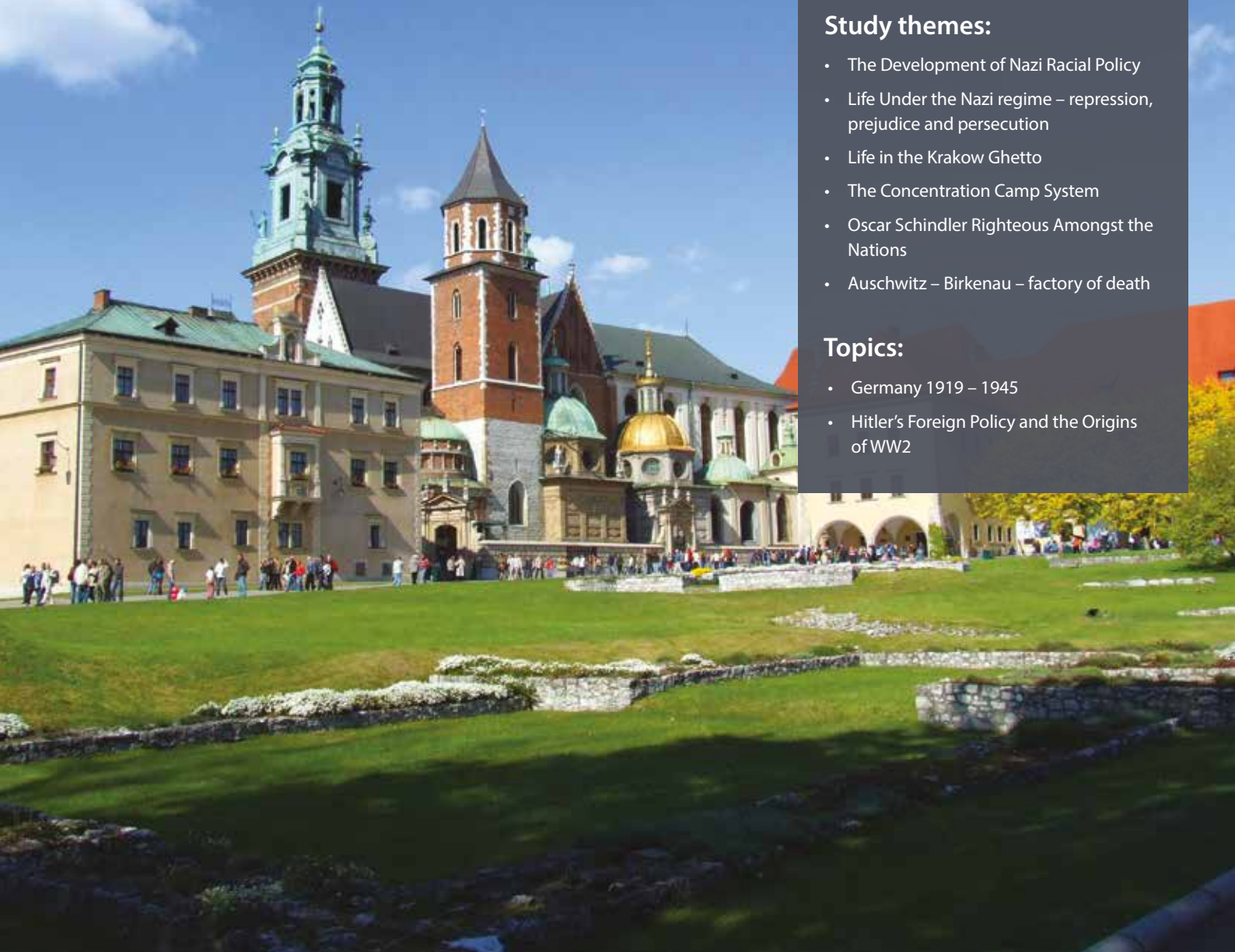


Study themes:

- The Development of Nazi Racial Policy
- Life Under the Nazi regime – repression, prejudice and persecution
- Life in the Krakow Ghetto
- The Concentration Camp System
- Oscar Schindler Righteous Amongst the Nations
- Auschwitz – Birkenau – factory of death

Topics:

- Germany 1919 – 1945
- Hitler's Foreign Policy and the Origins of WW2



KRAKOW

The invasion of Poland triggered WW2 and, over the course of the war, over 90% of the country's Jews were murdered by the Nazi regime.

A school trip to Krakow will include the harrowing but hugely important opportunity for your students to visit Auschwitz, the Nazi's notorious factory of death.

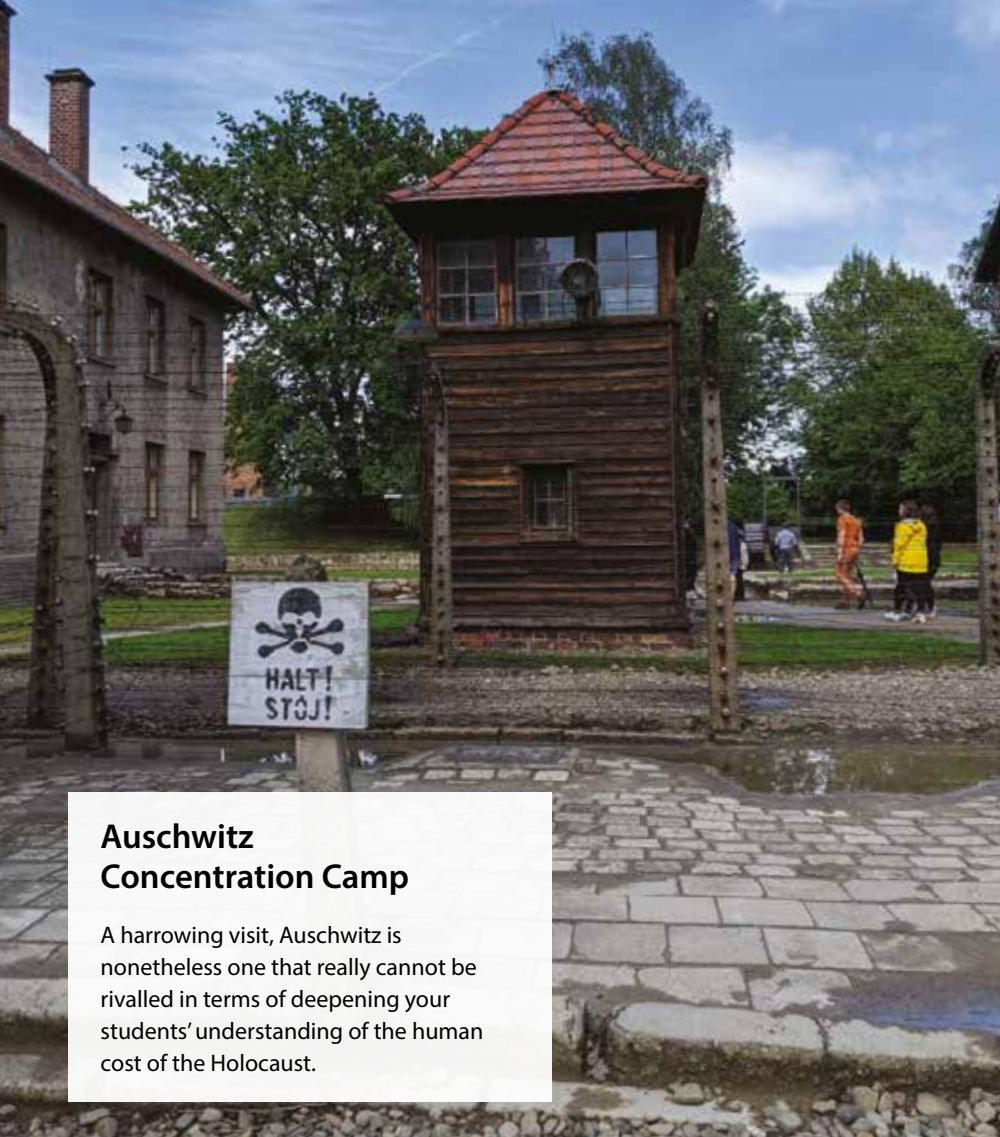
This will help them to understand the devastating scale of destruction wrought by the Nazis during the Holocaust.

And other visits to the city's former ghetto and Oscar Schindler's factory will also help your students learn more about life in Poland under the Nazi regime. Don't miss the opportunity to meet with a Righteous Among the Nations recipient for a first-hand account of the period.

"Highly recommend this trip. I've been doing it for years and it has always had a positive effect on the students. They learn so much, not only in an academic sense, but in a personal and social context too. Their feedback is always excellent."

Central College Nottingham

POPULAR ACTIVITIES



Auschwitz Concentration Camp

A harrowing visit, Auschwitz is nonetheless one that really cannot be rivalled in terms of deepening your students' understanding of the human cost of the Holocaust.



Kazimierz (Jewish Quarter)

The centre of Jewish life in Krakow for over 500 years, Kazimierz offers students a fantastic insight into pre-war Jewish culture in Europe.



Schindler's Factory

At Oskar Schindler's Factory your students will not only learn the history behind Schindler's List, they'll also learn what life was like in Krakow, before the war, during Nazi occupation and after capture by the Soviets.



Galicia Jewish Museum

This museum is a must-visit on your trip to Krakow, as it celebrates Jewish culture and history in Poland.



Wieliczka Salt Mine

During the Nazi occupation of Poland, thousands of Jews were taken to this mine to work in an arms factory set up there, although the Soviet offensive stopped manufacturing before it even started.



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Curriculum links

Study themes:

- Causes of WW1
- The Western Front
- Development of Warfare – tactics and technology
- The Impact of the Great War
- The 'Actualities of War' – the experience of soldiers and the relationship between officers and their men

Topics:

GCSE:

- Britain at War
- War and the Transformation of British Society (1903 – 1928)
- The Part Played by the British on the Western Front
- The Impact of War on Britain
- The Changing Nature of Warfare

A-Level:

- The Experience of Warfare in Britain

YPRES

Ypres held a central, strategic place throughout most of the Great War, making it the perfect base from which to explore the WW1 battlefields.

You'll visit military cemeteries, where your students can begin to comprehend the scale of the destruction caused by the war.

And you'll visit museums, where they can hear personal stories, to begin to understand the experience of war from both soldiers' and civilians' perspectives.

Plus, your students will have the opportunity to learn more about the innovations in warfare developed over the course of the war.

And don't miss the opportunity to take part in the poignant Last Post Ceremony at the Menin Gate, where students can lay a wreath on behalf of your school.

"Another successful battlefields trip, made even more poignant by finding the names of relatives at both the Menin Gate and Tyne Cot. If you can find a link between your students and the places you visit it makes a much more personal trip – we placed poppies at the sites with personal messages!"

Coopers School

POPULAR ACTIVITIES



Tynes Cot British Cemetery

The largest Commonwealth War Graves Commission cemetery in the world, Tynes Cot is the final resting place of over 11,900 British and Commonwealth soldiers.



Memorial Museum Passchendaele 1917

This museum documents one of the bloodiest battles of WW1 and offers students the opportunity to experience life in the trenches for themselves!



In Flanders Fields Museum

This interactive museum brings to life the horror and brutality of the fighting on the Western Front during WW1.



Menin Gate

The opportunity to take part in the Last Post Ceremony at the Menin Gate is an experience your students will never forget.



Langemark Cemetery

As one of only four German military cemeteries in Belgium, Langemark Cemetery is the perfect opportunity for your students to consider the experience of war from the German side.



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A-Level:

- The Experience of Warfare in Britain (1854 – 1929)

THE SOMME

The Battle of the Somme has been referred to as the beginning of modern all-arms warfare, and one of the costliest battles in human history.

There's no better way to learn about the trench warfare for which the Western Front was famous than by visiting the WW1 battlefields themselves.

And the Somme was the setting for some of the fiercest fighting, with the first day of the battle often cited as the worst day in the history of the British Army.

We may now be more than 100 years on from the Battle of the Somme, but lessons can certainly still be learnt from a visit here. Your students will return with a greater sense of the actualities of war and the scale of this particular conflict.

"Our students and staff all loved this trip and I'm sure they would recommend it to anyone considering it. We're already thinking of booking next year with Halsbury Travel – the day after we've returned! The support we've received in organising this visit was second to none."

Philips High School

POPULAR ACTIVITIES



Somme 1916 Museum

Situated in an underground shelter, this museum not only tells the story of the Battle of the Somme, but also the technological and tactical developments.



Newfoundland Memorial Park

A visit to Newfoundland Memorial Park will remind your students that WW1 truly was a global war.



Thiepval Memorial to the Missing

This spectacular memorial bears the names of over 72,000 British soldiers who were killed during the Battle of the Somme but whose bodies were never found.



Vimy Ridge

Canadian guides will take you around the battlefield here, where their countrymen gained control of the escarpment in 1917. As well as the preserved trenches, there is an impressive monument.



Lochnagar Crater

The largest crater ever made by man is now a memorial to all those who suffered during the Great War. Once a symbol of violence and destruction, it's now dedicated to peace and reconciliation.



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Curriculum links

Study themes:

- Britain at War
- Hitler's Foreign Policy
- The Development of Warfare – tactics and technology in WW2
- The Impact of War and the Transformation of British society
- The Origins of WW2

Topics:

KS3:

- Twentieth Century World

GCSE:

- Britain at War

A-Level:

- War and the Transformation of British Society 1931 – 1951
- The Impact of War on Britain
- The Experience of Warfare



DUNKIRK

From Operation Dynamo, to occupation by the Nazis and its eventual liberation in 1945, Dunkirk is the ideal destination in which to better understand the timeline of WW2.

Your students will learn more about Operation Dynamo and why the Allied forces had to evacuate from France in 1940.

They'll also gain a deeper understanding of what life was like for locals during the Nazi occupation of the city.

And they'll have the opportunity to learn more about the development of tactics and technology throughout the course of the Second World War.

"Our pupils revelled in the awe and wonder on display in museums. The amount of artefacts and informative videos was hugely beneficial to our groups and all of the pupils were engaged. The 3D planetarium at La Coupole was a real highlight for us."

Hayesbrook School

POPULAR ACTIVITIES



La Coupole

Originally the base for Hitler's V2 missile, La Coupole tells the story of life in Northern France during WW2, from invasion to liberation.



Battle of Dunkirk/Operation Dynamo Museum

Find out how the Allies managed to evacuate over 330,000 soldiers from the beaches and harbour of Dunkirk.



Dunkirk Cemetery

Pay your respects at the Commonwealth War Graves section of Dunkirk's town cemetery and pause for a moment at the memorial.



Dynamo Tour

Take in all the key sites of interest, including the evacuation beaches and the port, and bring the Operation Dynamo to life for your students!



Blockhouse Bunker

Find out more about WW2 technology with a visit to this bunker, which was the site of the first completely autonomous V2 rocket launch site.



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Study themes:

- Britain at War
- Hitler's Foreign Policy
- The Development of Warfare – tactics and technology in WW2
- The Impact of War and the Transformation of British Society
- The Origins of WW2

Topics:

- Britain at War
- War and the Transformation of British Society (1931 – 1951)
- D-Day and the Defeat of Germany



NORMANDY

The largest amphibious invasion in history, the Normandy landings were a pivotal moment in WW2.

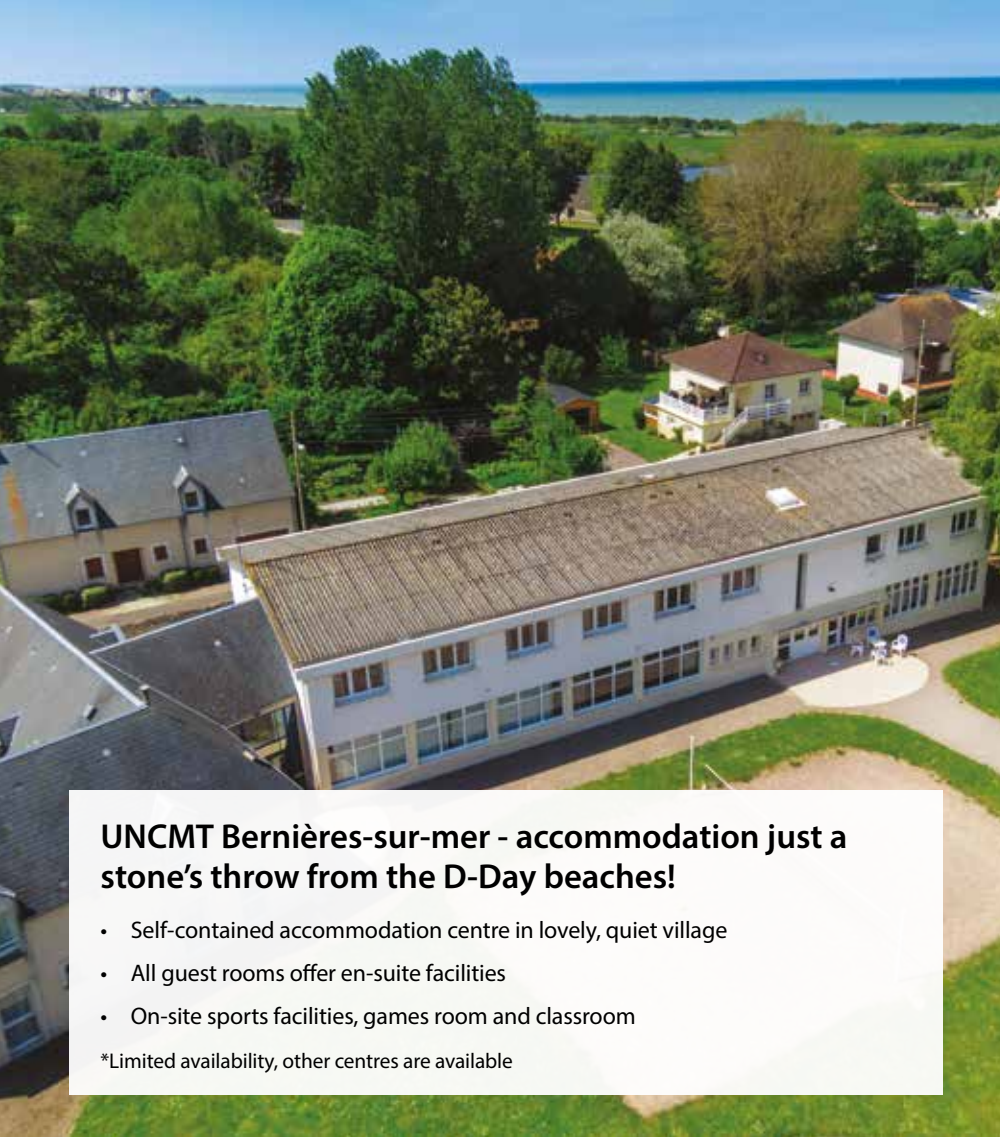
Your school trip to Normandy will give your students the opportunity to better understand the tactics and technology involved. It will also help to clarify the timeline of events for them.

And they'll learn more about what life was really like for the locals during the Nazi occupation.

"Normandy is a great destination for school groups. We always make sure we spend time on the beach each evening and this makes a huge difference to everyone's morale and good spirits, teachers included. They are, of course, the same beaches that were used on D-Day, so you're getting history, culture and recreation, all rolled into one!"

Thomas' London Day School

POPULAR ACTIVITIES



UNCMT Bernières-sur-mer - accommodation just a stone's throw from the D-Day beaches!

- Self-contained accommodation centre in lovely, quiet village
- All guest rooms offer en-suite facilities
- On-site sports facilities, games room and classroom

*Limited availability, other centres are available



Pegasus Bridge Museum

Learn all about the 6th Airborne Division's capture of this strategically vital bridge, the first objective taken by troops in the Battle of Normandy.



Arromanches Landings Museum

Overlooking Gold Beach, this museum documents the Normandy landings and the Battle of Normandy through the use of dioramas, original artefacts and audio-visual presentations.



Centre Juno Beach

Remind your students that WW2 really was a global war by learning more about the role played by Canadian forces.



Omaha Beach

This 8km stretch of the Normandy coast saw some of the fiercest fighting on D-Day. Remains of the Mulberry harbour can be seen here at low tide.



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Study themes:

- The Impact of the Great War and Versailles
- Germany and the Weimar Republic
- The Beer Hall Putsch
- The Rise of National Socialism
- Life Under the Nazi Regime – repression, prejudice and persecution
- Retribution and Justice – the Nuremberg trials

Topics:

- Germany 1919 – 1945
- Hitler's Foreign Policy and the Origins of WW2



MUNICH & NUREMBERG

Track the history of the Nazi Party from Hitler's first DAP speech in Munich's Hofbräukeller to the prosecution of war criminals at the Nuremberg Trials.

A trip to Munich & Nuremberg will help your students to better understand the social, historical and political contexts of the rise of National Socialism.

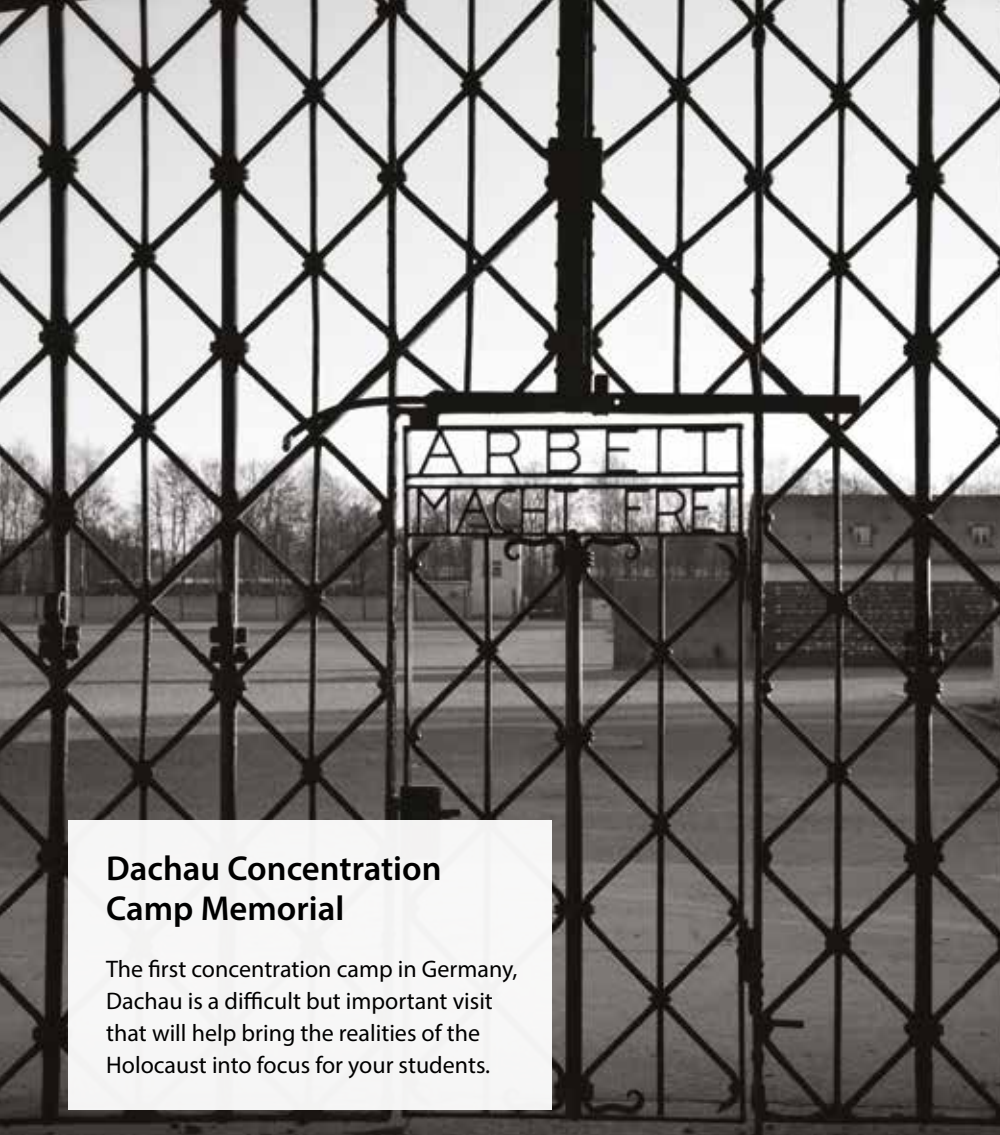
They'll also have the chance to visit the Nazi's first concentration camp, Dachau, as well as learn more about resistance to the regime, such as the White Rose Movement.

In Nuremberg, they'll learn about the many rallies held here by the Nazis as part of the regime's propaganda machine, as well as the famous trials which held the remaining prominent Nazis to account.

"Great destination for GCSE students studying Nazi Germany. Excellent organisation by Halsbury Travel."

Hayes School

POPULAR ACTIVITIES



Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial

The first concentration camp in Germany, Dachau is a difficult but important visit that will help bring the realities of the Holocaust into focus for your students.



Walking tour – National Socialism and Resistance

On this tour your students will learn all about the rise of National Socialism, the resistance it faced, and how the modern city deals with its historic links to the Nazis.



NS-Dokumentationszentrum München

The city of Munich has confronted its past by constructing this centre to educate and remember the crimes committed by the Nazis.



Documentation Centre Nazi Party Rally Grounds

The Nazis held infamous rallies in Nuremberg from 1933 to 1938. Now your students can learn more about this element of the Nazi propaganda machine.



Memorium Nuremberg Trials

This exhibition documents the International Military Tribunal where the surviving leaders of the Nazi regime were made to answer for their crimes.



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Study themes:

- Hitler's Foreign Policy
- Britain at War
- The Development of Warfare – tactics and technology in WW2
- Life Under the Nazi Regime – repression, prejudice and persecution
- The Development of Nazi Racial Policy

Topics:

- Britain at War
- Hitler's Foreign Policy and the Origins of WW2
- Germany 1919 – 1945
- War and the Transformation of British Society 1931 - 1951

AMSTERDAM

The Netherlands were occupied by the Nazis for nearly five years, with an estimated 70% of the country's Jewish population murdered in the Holocaust.

A trip to Amsterdam will help your students to understand the complexities of life under Nazi occupation and why people chose to collaborate with or resist the regime.

And your students will be able to visit the hiding place of Anne Frank and her family, to see the lengths that people went to in order to escape persecution.

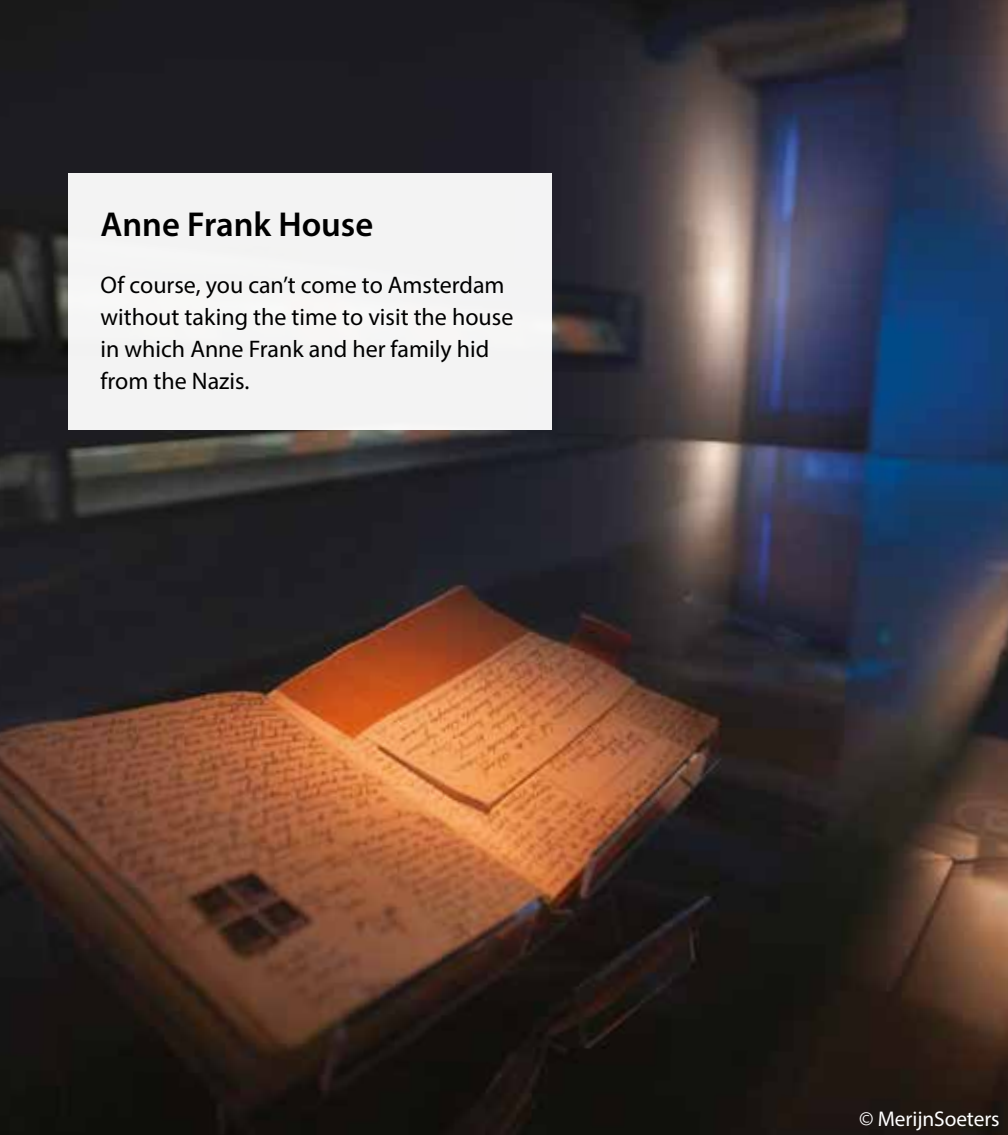
Most importantly, your students will return home with a deeper understanding of the value of freedom and democracy, and the dangers of prejudice and hate.

"Excellent trip enjoyed by all staff and pupils. We'd recommend Corrie Ten Boom's House and the Anne Frank Museum."

Winterhill School

Anne Frank House

Of course, you can't come to Amsterdam without taking the time to visit the house in which Anne Frank and her family hid from the Nazis.



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POPULAR ACTIVITIES



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Resistance Museum

This museum tells the story of the Dutch resistance during the Nazi occupation of the Netherlands.



Jewish Historical Museum

This museum offers your students the chance to learn more about Dutch Jewish life throughout the ages, right up to the present day.



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Kamp Vught National Memorial

Kamp Vught, also known as Herzogenbusch concentration camp, offers the opportunity for your students to better comprehend the realities of the Holocaust.



Jewish Memorial

Originally built as a theatre in the 19th century, during WW2 the Hollandsche Shouwburg was used as a deportation centre for Jews and is now a memorial to the victims of the Holocaust.



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Curriculum links

Topics:

- Medicine Through Time
- Crime and Punishment
- Britain at War



LONDON

You don't need to travel far to help your students understand how medicine has evolved through time, to explore crime and punishment throughout the ages, or to understand what life in Britain was like during WW2.

London has some of the best museums in the world, so you can really take your pick to ensure a trip to the Big Smoke meets all your learning objectives and more, regardless of the topic you're studying!

Bring war to life at the unmissable Imperial War Museum, or head to the science museum, to learn how advances in technology have benefited fields such as medicine.

If your group is feeling brave, why not head to the London Dungeon, to learn all the grisly details of the history of crime and punishment? Or head to the Old Operating Theatre to find out why we refer to the rooms in which surgery is 'performed' as 'theatres'...

"It was a really good trip in terms of excursions undertaken – gave a solid foundation for understanding WW2."

Minster School

POPULAR ACTIVITIES



Old Operating Theatre Museum

Your students will be astonished to learn how surgery was performed in front of spectators at this, the oldest surviving operating theatre in Europe!



The Florence Nightingale Museum

Discover Florence Nightingale's story, her legacy and her lasting influence on modern nursing at the hospital where she established her nursing school.



The London Dungeon

If your group is brave enough, a visit to the London Dungeons will bring some of the city's darkest history to life!



Tower of London

Used as a prison for over 850 years, the Tower of London is the perfect place to learn about the history of crime and punishment.



Imperial War Museum

A visit to the Imperial War Museum will help your students to better understand the history of warfare from WW1 onwards, as well as the experience of war for both soldiers and civilians.



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Study themes:

- The Origins of the French Revolution
- The Transfer from Monarchy to Republic
- The Rise of Napoleon and the Move to Empire and the Restoration



PARIS

If you want your students to gain a deeper understanding of the social and political context of the French Revolution, there really is nowhere better to visit than Paris!

They'll discover just how wealthy and privileged the French aristocracy and monarchy were, in contrast to the abject poverty of many of the country's peasants.

They'll learn how the ruling class's inability to understand the plight of many French citizens led to growing discontent with the regime.

And they'll find out how the country went through several transformative stages, including empire and a restored monarchy, before ultimately becoming a republic once more. They'll also have the opportunity to better understand how important its status as a republic is to French national identity now.

"Paris is a wonderful city. The metro is cheap and easy to use, museums are excellent and the people were friendly and helpful."

The Compton School

POPULAR ACTIVITIES



Place de la Bastille

The storming of the Bastille was a real flashpoint of the French Revolution. Although the prison no longer stands, the square is still a focal point for Parisian culture.



Place de la Concorde

At the eastern end of the Champs-Élysées, this large square was the site of the executions of many famous figures of the French Revolution, from Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette to Robespierre.



Hôtel les Invalides

Les Invalides was stormed by revolutionaries to obtain weapons ahead of the storming of the Bastille later the same day and is now home to Napoleon's tomb.



Conciergerie

Learn more about the Terror at this former prison where many prisoners accused of being counter-revolutionary were executed.



Château de Versailles

Help your students to understand where the people's discontent stemmed from by seeing the pure opulence of this spectacular royal palace.



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Study themes:

- The End of French Colonial Rule
- The US Involvement
- Opposition to War
- The End of the War

Topics:

- Conflict and Tension in Asia, 1950 – 1975
- The USA, 1954 – 75: conflict at home and abroad
- The Cold War and Hot War in Asia, 1945 - 90

VIETNAM

The best way for your students to understand the context of the Vietnam War is to visit the country for themselves.

With visits to places such as the Cu Chi Tunnels, your students will learn more about the experience of soldiers on both sides.

They'll better understand what's meant by the term 'guerrilla warfare'. And they'll be fascinated by how the war is regarded in Vietnam, as opposed to how it is remembered in the USA.

And, what's more, they'll love exploring a culture that is entirely different to theirs.

"The trip to Vietnam was greatly enjoyed by students and staff. It extended their understanding of the Vietnam War but also developed their knowledge of broader Vietnamese history and culture. Vietnam is a fascinating country and I would certainly recommend a trip there."

St. Ivo School

POPULAR ACTIVITIES



Cu Chi Tunnels

Built by the Viet Cong, these narrow tunnels were used as supply routes, kitchens, hospitals and training facilities. You can walk through part of the tunnel, taste some of the food from an underground kitchen and see the torture gears and traps from the war.



Reunification Hall

Once South Vietnam's presidential palace, this building is now the perfect place to see how the war is remembered here, with a propaganda film telling how the South Vietnamese 'lackeys' and American 'imperialists' succumbed to Ho Chi Minh's revolutionary forces.



War Remnants Museum

This is another visit which will help your students understand how the war is remembered in Vietnam, with a particular focus on the cruelty and violence of the war.



Ho Chi Minh City Tour

Not only is this a great chance to look around the largest city in Vietnam, a tour of Ho Chi Minh city will also help your group to understand more of the history of the country, with its French colonial and Chinese influences.



Ho Chi Minh City Museum

This visit will give your students a fantastic overview of the history of Vietnam, including the struggle against imperialism and the rise of Communism.



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- Lenin's New Society
- Stalin's USSR
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- Stalin's Rule, 1929 – 1953
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- International Relations, c1945 – 1963
- Transformation of the Cold War
- From Détente to the End of the Cold War, c1963 - 1991

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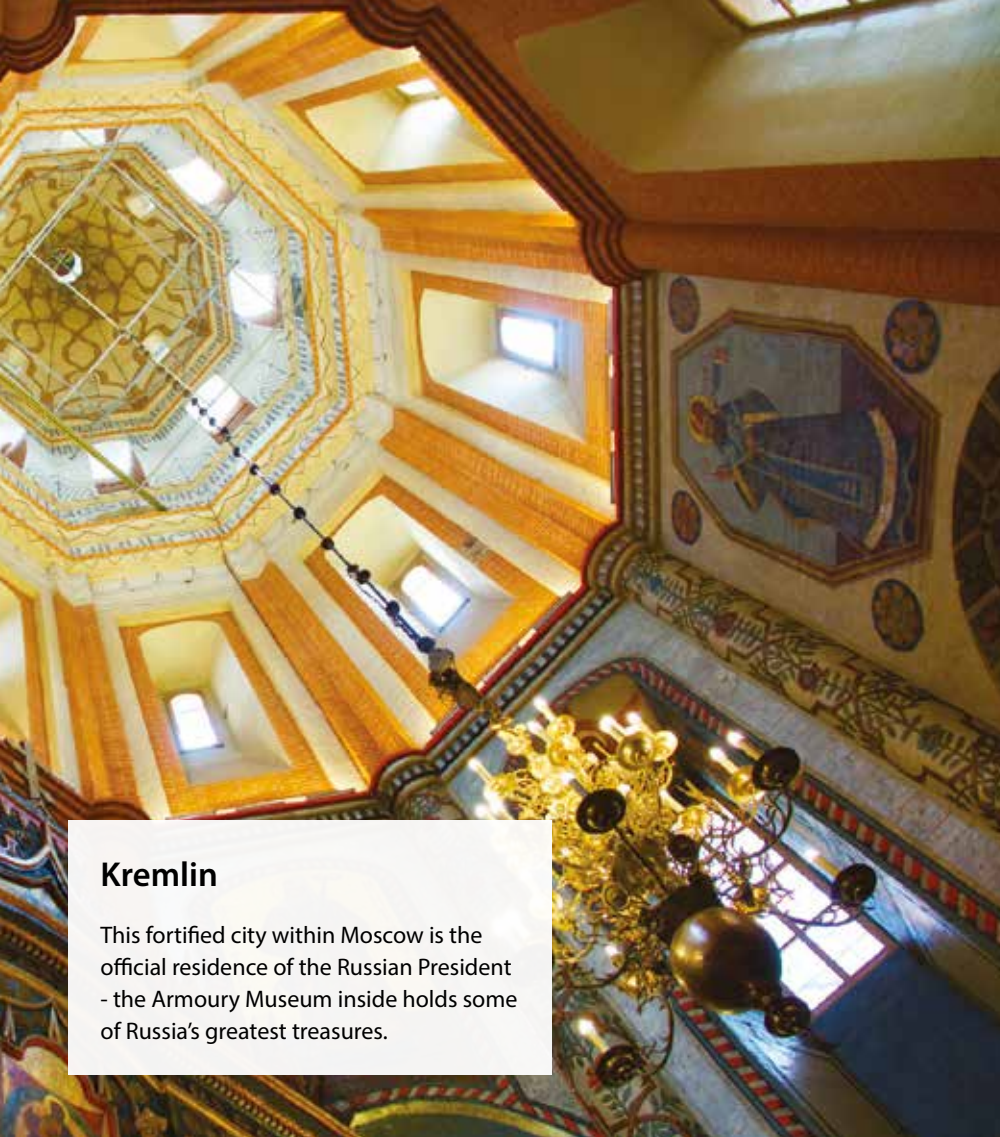
You can visit some of the opulent palaces of the Tsars, while learning about how and why the Romanov dynasty came to an end after over 300 years.

And your group will also learn more about the social and historical context which saw Lenin rise to power, as well as how ideological differences saw tensions rise between the Soviet Union and the West.

"Both destinations very good for school trips. For the most part we visited the well-trodden sites in St. Petersburg and Moscow, but the other two places we visited that I would strongly recommend are the Memorial to the Heroic Defenders of Leningrad in St. Petersburg and Stalin's Bunker in Moscow."

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POPULAR ACTIVITIES



Kremlin

This fortified city within Moscow is the official residence of the Russian President - the Armoury Museum inside holds some of Russia's greatest treasures.



Lenin's Mausoleum

The first leader of Soviet Russia and then the Soviet Union, Lenin's body remains on public display in this purpose-built mausoleum over 95 years after his death.



Cruiser Aurora

This protected cruiser once played an important part in the Russian Revolution - on 25th October 1917, a blank shot was fired from the ship to signal the start of the assault on the Winter Palace and the beginning of the October Revolution.



Hermitage Museum

Founded by Catherine the Great, the Hermitage Museum boasts one of the most impressive collections of artworks in the world and also helps to illustrate the wealth of the Russian Empress.



Yusupov Palace

The Yusupov Palace is, of course, most famous as the setting for the murder of Rasputin in 1916 by a monarchist group concerned by his influence on the royal couple, Tsar Nicholas II and Alexandra.



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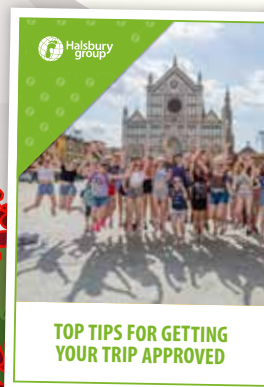
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