

RIC English Summer in England Program

2019 Itinerary Abroad

Each Summer in England program has a unique itinerary, created to correspond to the classes offered. This itinerary from the 2019 Shakespeare and Medieval Literature program highlights the pace and breadth of our time abroad, as well as a number of the sites the 2023 program will also include, such as the sites and performance in Stratford-upon-Avon; a visit to Stonehenge; tours of the Globe, Westminster Abbey, and the Tower of London in London.

The itinerary abroad begins after approximately 2.5 weeks of classroom instruction at RIC.

- Day 1: Depart from Boston-Logan Airport
- Day 2: Arrive at London-Heathrow Airport, transfer by private bus to Stratford-upon-Avon (2 hours)
- Orientation session at hotel (1 hour); distribution of tickets, maps, subway pass, and info
- Welcome dinner
- Day 3: Tour of Shakespeare's Birthplace
- Tour of New Place
- Visit to Trinity Church (Shakespeare's burial place)
- Performance at Royal Shakespeare Company: *As You Like It*
- Day 4: Tours of Kenilworth and Warwick Castles
- Medieval banquet at Coombe Abbey
- Day 5: Morning transfer to Glastonbury
- Guided tour of Glastonbury Abbey
- Afternoon transfer to Bath
- Free afternoon/evening in Bath
- Day 6: Transfer to London by private bus
- Visit Stonehenge
- Lunch stop in Salisbury
- Afternoon check-in to London student apartments
- Day 7: Guided tour of Westminster Abbey

Free afternoon/evening

- Day 8: Guided tour of Shakespeare's Globe, the Rose Theatre excavation site, and Shakespeare's Southwark
- Performance at the Globe: *1 Henry IV* at the Globe
- Day 9: Lecture at the Globe: "Understanding Theatre Spaces," followed by tour of the Sam Wanamaker Playhouse
- Workshop at the Globe: "Early Modern Theatre Practice"
- Day 10: Free Weekend (Optional excursion to Belfast/*Game of Thrones* tour Fri-Sun)
- Day 11: Free Weekend (cont'd)
- Day 12: Free Weekend (cont'd)
- Day 13: Day trip to Canterbury Cathedral
- Day 14: Guided tour of Tower of London
- Day 15: Free Day
- Optional: Day trip to Paris
- Day 16: Free Day
- Optional: Day trip to York
- Day 17: Free Day – Last Day in London!
- Farewell party on a Thames River Cruise
- Day 18: Transfer to London-Heathrow Airport by private bus
- Arrive at Boston-Logan Airport