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The 2024 Wimbledon Championships

FROM 1ST JULY TO 14TH JULY 2024

Take this unique opportunity to attend the world's premier Grand Slam tennis championships. You and your students can be there, soaking up the atmosphere and watching the action on the outside courts or even on No.1, No.2 or No.3, if you choose to book from our allocation of tickets for these show courts.

Our two and three day tours take place throughout The Championships, so that as well as watching the action courtside, you and your students can also join the crowds on 'Henman Hill' or 'Murray Mound', as it is increasingly known, and watch play on Centre Court on the huge TV screen.

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You might even catch some action later in the day on Centre Court itself if you are lucky enough to buy re-sale tickets, which are sold for charity at a reduced price as some of the Centre Court ticket holders leave during the late afternoon.

Our two-day tour prices range start from £239 per student. Naturally, the tour price you pay will reflect the quality of the matches scheduled for your chosen date and court. Demand for tour dates in the first week of the Championships is always very high, with many of our student groups experiencing some fantastic tennis matches over the years- with some fortunate enough to have seen Britain's very own Andy Murray in action!

On our two and three day tours, in addition to your day at Wimbledon, we have also arranged for you to spend time in central London, for the chance to enjoy the world-renowned sights on our included sightseeing tour and select from our range of visits and attractions. These tours offer a great experience for all students, not just tennis fans, providing them with the opportunity to attend one of the world's great sporting events – make sure you don't miss out!



SPORT EXPERIENCES' SAFETY MANAGEMENT STANDARDS

At **Sport Experiences**, the safety and security of you and your groups is our absolute priority. We operate a detailed Safety Management System, with all suppliers chosen for the quality of their services, compliance with our safety management standards and experience in working with schools and youth groups.

Sport Experiences is proud to hold the **Customer Service Excellence** accreditation which means we welcome an external body to verify the standard of our service.

Accommodation is checked for comfort, convenience, safety and security and our staff are resident. 24-hour office support is also provided throughout the duration of your time away with us.

Sport Experiences is an Assured Member of the School Travel Forum and has also been awarded the Learning Outside the Classroom Quality Badge.

Details of our Safety Management Standards, the Learning Outside the Classroom Quality Badge and the STF Code of Practice are available from Sport Experiences



How to Book

Call us to check ticket availability for your chosen date. Then, to confirm your group's places, please send a deposit of £30.00 per paying person (plus insurance if required) with your completed Booking Form, by the deadline date we will agree with you.

Call: **020 8335 4949**

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The 2024 Wimbledon Championships

TWO-DAY TOUR DATES



Mon 1st – Tues 2nd July

£259 incl No.2 Court ticket Play is scheduled for matches in the opening rounds of the Men's and Ladies' Singles competitions.

Tues 2nd – Wed 3rd July

£259 incl No.2 Court ticket Play is scheduled for matches in the opening rounds of the Men's and Ladies' Singles and the Men's and Ladies' Doubles competitions.

Wed 3rd – Thurs 4th July

£259 incl No.2 Court ticket Play is scheduled for matches in the opening rounds of the Men's and Ladies' Singles and the Men's and Ladies' Doubles competitions.

Thurs 4th – Fri 5th July

£259 incl No.2 Court ticket Play is scheduled for matches in the second rounds of the Men's and Ladies' Singles, the Men's and Ladies' Doubles competitions and the Mixed Doubles opening rounds.

Fri 5th – Sat 6th July

£269 incl No.2 Court ticket Play is scheduled for matches in the third rounds of the Men's and Ladies' Singles, the Men's and Ladies' Doubles competitions and the Mixed Doubles opening rounds.

Sat 6th – Sun 7th July

£269 incl No.2 Court ticket Play is scheduled for matches in the third rounds of the Men's and Ladies' Singles, the Men's and Ladies' Doubles competitions and the Mixed Doubles opening rounds.

Sun 7th – Mon 8th July

£279 incl No.2 Court ticket Play is scheduled for matches in the later rounds of the Men's and Ladies' Singles and the Men's, Ladies' and Mixed Doubles competitions.

Mon 8th – Tues 9th July

£279 incl No.2 Court ticket Play is scheduled for matches in the later rounds of the Men's and Ladies' Singles, the Men's, Ladies' Doubles and the Mixed Doubles competitions.

Tues 9th – Wed 10th July

£249 incl No.2 Court ticket Play is scheduled for matches in the later rounds of the Men's and Ladies' Singles, the Men's, Ladies' and Mixed Doubles competitions.

Wed 10th – Thurs 11th July

£249 Incl. No.2 Court ticket Play on No. 1 Court is scheduled for the Men's, Ladies' and Mixed Doubles Quarter and Semi-Finals matches.

Thurs 11th – Fri 12th July

£294 Incl. No.1 Court ticket Play on No. 1 Court is scheduled for the Men's, Ladies' and Mixed Doubles Quarter and Semi-Finals matches.

Fri 12th – Sat 13th July

£294 Incl. No.1 Court ticket Play is scheduled for invitation final rounds and finals.

Sat 13th – Sun 14th July

£269 Incl. No.1 Court ticket Play is scheduled for invitation final rounds and finals.

Two Day Tour price per student includes:

- Two days' coach travel, including pick-up and drop-off at your school or college
- One night's accommodation at a good standard hotel
- Continental breakfast
- No.1/No.2/No.3 Court ticket for The Championships
- Time in London, including sightseeing
- Services of a Sport Experiences Tour Manager
- One free teacher place for every ten students
- Government taxes and service charges
- Insurance

Group Size

Our brochure prices are based on a minimum of 40 paying passengers travelling on an executive coach.

For all group sizes under 40 paying passengers we will create a tailor-made quotation for your group including rail options where that is preferred and better value.

Booking Arrangements

To register your interest for the 2024 Wimbledon Championships, simply call Sport Experiences on 020 8335 4949. We will then send you our detailed Information Pack, containing all the information you will need to make your booking.



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TWO-DAY TOUR ITINERARY



Day One

You will be collected from your school or college early in the morning and then taken to Wimbledon. We plan to arrive during the mid morning, in good time to see play commence.

Play normally commences at around 1pm or 2pm on No.1 Court, and generally a little earlier on No.2 and No.3 Courts and the outside courts. The Championships' scheduling and how the weather has been during the previous days will determine exactly which matches are played on each court, however, whatever matches you see, you are sure to be amazed at the incredible quality and speed of the tennis!

At the close of play, which can be at any time between 6.30pm and 8.30pm, dependent on the number and length of the matches to be played, we will transfer you to your overnight accommodation. We recommend that you have an early dinner at Wimbledon, prior to departing for your hotel.

Day Two

This morning, after breakfast, we will head in to central London. We will start the day with our included sightseeing tour, that will take in many of the city's world renowned sights, including the Houses of Parliament, Big Ben, Westminster Abbey and the Tower of London.

The remainder of the morning and early afternoon is then free; perhaps enjoying time at leisure in Covent Garden. Groups may wish to choose from our range of pre-bookable visits and meals (see pages 6-9).

We will head for home in the afternoon and should arrive back at your school or college during the evening.



Your Wimbledon Championships Tickets

Sport Experiences has been officially appointed by The All England Lawn Tennis Club (Championships) Limited for the sale of Wimbledon Championships tickets.

All tickets provide Ground Pass admission to The Wimbledon Championships, which allows access to all the outside courts, the retail and food outlets and Henman Hill. No.1, No.2 and No.3 Court tickets also include a reserved seat for the entire day on the specified court.

Hotel Accommodation

We have reserved a range of good standard hotel accommodation in the Greater London area. Our range of hotels includes properties such as the Premier Inn chain. All bedrooms have private bathrooms and our selection of hotels ensures that you will enjoy a superior standard of accommodation to that usually provided for school and college groups.

Teacher Free Places

Teacher free places are based on two teachers sharing a room. The single room supplement is £25.00 per night. Additional teacher places, beyond the free teacher place ratio, are available at the student price.

Three-Day Tours Available

For groups of minimum 40 students, we offer the opportunity for you to add an extra day to the beginning of your tour and stay for two nights at your hotel. Departing a day earlier than the two day tours, you will travel to London on Day One, visit Wimbledon on Day Two and then have the best part of Day Three to enjoy London at your leisure.

This is an excellent option for all groups of 40 or more students, and we particularly recommend it for groups travelling from the west and north of England, Wales and Scotland, as you will arrive at Wimbledon refreshed from a good nights sleep at your Greater London hotel.



Pre-bookable* London Visits

EXPLORE THE CAPITAL

Included in your tour package is a guided sightseeing tour and then free time in London. We are able to offer groups the opportunity to pre-book a range of visits and attractions. Our Tour Specialists will be pleased to discuss the selection with you and include them in your itinerary, however, please bear in mind that your time in London is limited.

The View from The Shard

The viewing gallery is situated on floors 68, 69 and 72 of The Shard, Europe's tallest building, standing at a height of 1,016ft (310m).

The View from The Shard offers a high tech and multi-sensory experience with exhilarating 360° views stretching 40 miles across the city of London. High Speed lifts take you through the clouds to level 68 for a triple-height, light-filled main level where the view is revealed. London past, present and future will be laid before you like you've never seen it before.

On level 72 experience the elements with part of the building exposed through the fractures where the shards of glass come together. Visitors can gaze up at the building's famous giant glass shards disappearing into the sky.



Thames River Cruise

Capture the excitement of the River Thames where the spectacular views provide a whole new perspective on the magnificent city of London. Your cruise takes you from Westminster to Tower Pier, encompassing London's best-loved sights and providing an insight into the many layers of history that have built up along the river.

The timeless majestic Houses of Parliament, the elegant dome of St Paul's Cathedral, and perhaps London's most precious antique the Tower of London are just a few of the historic sights to be discovered on the Thames sightseeing cruise.



The London Bridge Experience & Tombs

Experience history and horror live at The London Bridge Experience & Tombs. This experience will take you on an interactive character led journey through 2000 years of history of London, London Bridge and the surrounding area.

Taking in the sights and smells of Ye Olde London town, enjoy a lesson on the great fire of London in 1666 as you cross a real life version of this life changing event. Enjoy the gruesome tales of The Keeper of the Heads and the gory stories of the fate that became those committing the worst crime of all; treason against the King or Queen. Queen Boudica will take you on an interesting journey as she battles with the Romans in revenge for going back on their promises and that old rogue Jack the Ripper and body snatcher Ben Crouch might make an appearance as you hear their stories at the Star Inn.

Crossing the vortex in the Tombs, come face to face with all manner of gruesome creatures as you make your way through the catacombs of hell. Expect the unexpected as you feel your way around and be careful of anybody suddenly joining your group – they might not be all that they seem. The London Tombs has been voted several times as the UK scariest Year Round attraction but make your own decision, and don't forget for those scaredy cats amongst you we do offer the Guardian Angel tour, simply ask at box office.

**Please contact us for the latest prices - as the month of July is a peak period for many of the visits and attractions we offer, availability cannot be guaranteed.*



Tower of London

The Tower of London offers dozens of sights and activities. Some of the most popular sights include the Crown Jewels, the Prisoners Exhibition and Lady Jane Grey's graffiti. Learn about the history of the Tower, beginning in the 1080s, when William the Conqueror began to build the tower at the centre of his London fortress

Chelsea Football Club Tour

The Stadium Tour offers a fun, informative and interactive experience for all sports fans. Groups can see areas usually reserved for players only, such as the dressing rooms where the players' shirts hang on the wall. The tour also includes the chance to walk up the players' tunnel, as well as visiting The Press Room, The Television Interview Rooms and the Pitchside Managers Dugout.

Tottenham Hotspur Stadium Tour

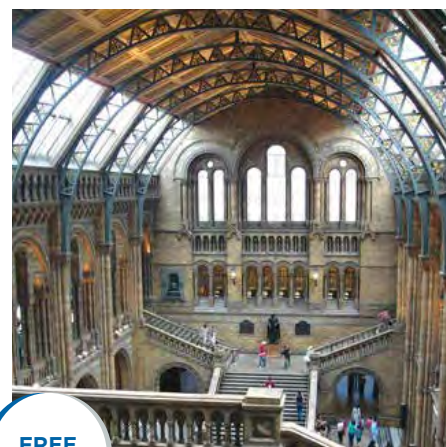
Step behind the scenes on this immersive, self-guided experience. Walk in the footsteps of your favourite players, gain exclusive access to the men's first team areas and learn about how the stadium has been designed to create one of the best matchday experiences in the world.

We can only book the Football/Stadium tours once they have released their summer schedules.



Natural History Museum

The Natural History Museum is the UK's national museum of natural history, and a centre of scientific excellence in taxonomy and biodiversity. The Museum's mission is to maintain and develop its collections and use them to promote the discovery, understanding, responsible use and enjoyment of the natural world. The landmark Darwin Centre allows visitors to explore world-class science in action in a dramatic, state-of-the-art science and collections facility. The building is the most significant expansion at the Museum since it moved to South Kensington in 1881 and visitors can see world-leading scientists at work, incredible specimens and exciting displays.





ZSL London Zoo

Probably the world's most famous zoo, ZSL London Zoo has been entertaining and delighting visitors since it opened to the public in 1847. With over 720 animal species, exciting and innovative new exhibits and heritage-listed buildings almost as famous as their inhabitants, it's a great London attraction.

Tiger Territory is home to critically endangered Sumatran tigers, in an impressive 2,500sqm (27,000sqft) enclosure where visitors will embark on a journey through an Indonesian habitat, coming face-to-face with beautiful tigers through the floor-to-ceiling glass windows. Unusually for cats, tigers love water, and visitors will be able to see them hanging out in their custom-built pool. When they're not playing in the water, the tigers have all-day access to indoor dens where visitors will be able to see the big cats relaxing.

In 2016, ZSL London Zoo opened The Land of the Lions, which at 2500sqm is more than 5 times the size of the previous space at the zoo. The new design enables visitors to get up close to the big cats. Other up-close experiences at ZSL London Zoo are Rainforest Live and Rainforest Night. Animal Adventure, Butterfly Paradise, Meet the Monkeys and the famous Gorilla Kingdom.



Science Museum

The Science Museum is an impressive tribute to every conceivable area of science, illustrating in depth and detail the many developments in science, technology and medicine that have played a part in shaping the modern world. The Museum has broken away from the usual stereotypical collection and instead offers a more 'hands-on' approach to science. No matter what the subject, the Science Museum has a factual and fun way to deliver information.

Closed on Mondays and Tuesdays during term time

Imperial War Museum



To mark the start of the Centenary of the First World War, a transformed IWM London reopened in July 2014 with ground-breaking new First World War Galleries and a dramatic new atrium featuring key stories and iconic objects from their collections.

The Imperial War Museum is unique in its coverage of conflicts, especially those involving Britain and the Commonwealth, from the First World War to the present day. It seeks to provide for, and to encourage, the study and understanding of the history of modern war and 'war-time experience'.



Pre-bookable Meals*

EXCELLENT VALUE

As part of our commitment to complete service, we are also able to organise lunch during your time in London to match your requirements and budget. All meals arranged by Sport Experiences must be pre-booked in advance of your trip. Sport Experiences Meal Deals are set menus developed with our restaurant partners to offer the very best value for money.

Hard Rock Café

Hard Rock Café has it all: delicious food, awesome music and a high-energy atmosphere that will give diners a rock n' roll experience to remember!

Meal includes: *Hard Rock Café Burger served with fries & salad with a soft drink and ice cream dessert.*



Pizza Express

Offering dishes made from the finest fresh ingredients, in beautiful surroundings with friendly and efficient service since 1965.

From their iconic Dough Balls to their thin and crispy Romana pizzas, Pizza Express are always a great option for groups.

Sample meal: *Any one of the many pizzas they offer, including favourites like Margherita and American.*



Packed lunch

Excellent value for money, our packed lunches are delivered to your hotel on the day. We offer a choice of two menus.

Ham Sandwich Menu includes: *Ham and cucumber roll, cheese and tomato roll, chocolate muffin, crisps, apple (or other fruit) and a bottle of water.*

Chicken Sandwich Menu includes: *Chicken and salad roll, cheese and tomato roll, blueberry muffin, crisps, satsuma (or other fruit) and a bottle of water*



Café Rouge

Café Rouge now brings French-inspired cuisine to charming, Parisian-style restaurants across the UK. Combining a warm, inviting setting with classic French dishes, Café Rouge is the perfect restaurant for every occasion and time of day.

Sample meal: *Grilled Chicken Burger served with a side choice of fries or house salad.*



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