

Combine study in London at this special time of the year with a leisure and sightseeing programme in the afternoons and weekends. You'll improve your spoken English and conversational skills. The programme includes a London tour, guided walking tours of London highlights and a day trip to Oxford. You'll make new friends on this holiday of a lifetime!

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR IN LONDON

Language Development

- Focus on building spoken fluency and accuracy
- Increase your knowledge of grammar, vocabulary and colloquial phrases with speaking and pronunciation practice
- Conversation classes encourage active use of spoken English

Language Skills

- Expand the depth and range of your skills in all four skills - listening, speaking, reading and writing
- Classes may include preparation for optional activities after class

DAY BY DAY PROGRAMME

See the complete day by day programme here:

<https://francesking.com/courses/christmas-and-new-year-in-london/>

ACCOMMODATION

We can arrange your accommodation in homestay - get to know Londoners and enjoy the comfort of a home from home.

For a more independent stay, choose self-catering in a centrally located student residence with ensuite bathroom.

COURSE FACTS

	CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR IN LONDON
Age	Minimum 16
Class size	Average 12, maximum 14
Minimum level	A2
Start dates and length	December 22 (1/2 weeks); December 29 (1 week)
Lesson/hours/weeks	Week 1: 12 lessons (10h), Week 2: 16 lessons (13h 20m). December 25-26 and January 1 are public holidays and there will be no classes on these days.
Timetable	<u>Monday to Friday</u> 9.00-12.50 Language Development, Language Skills
Activity Programme	2/3 guided activities in the afternoons and a weekend excursion
Course code	CNY
Registration fee	£100
Price	Week 1 (12 lessons): £450 Week 2 (16 lessons): £550



✓ Included in your programme

- ✓ Placement Test and Assessment
- ✓ Welcome Pack
- ✓ Study Guide
- ✓ Certificate
- ✓ Activity Programme, including:
 - Round London Sightseeing Tour
 - Entrance to the Tower of London and guided tour
 - Excursion to Oxford by train
 - Guided walking tours in London, including Harry Potter's London

Activities, excursions and entrance charges are included in the programme fee. Refreshments and meals are not included.

WEEK 1

Day 1 – Sunday 21 December



Arrival in London and transfer to accommodation.

Day 2 – Monday 22 December



English class in the morning.



Have lunch in the school snack bar or in one of the many local cafes and restaurants.



Then take a Round London Sightseeing Tour in the afternoon.

Day 3 – Tuesday 23 December



English class in the morning.



After lunch, enjoy a guided walk in the West End, including Westminster and Big Ben, and see the best Christmas Decorations and shop windows.

Day 4 – Wednesday 24 December, Christmas Eve



English class in the morning.



Our suggestion – walk from the school with classmates to Harrods, the famous department store, for some Christmas Shopping.

Day 5 – Thursday 25 December, Christmas Day



This is a public holiday. A quiet day in London with no public transport and most people stay at home with their families.



If you're in a homestay, you'll enjoy a traditional Christmas lunch with your hosts.

Day 6 – Friday 26 December, Boxing Day



This is a public holiday. Many sales start on Boxing day with some amazing prices – our suggestion is to meet class mates for some shopping in the West End.

Day 7 – Saturday 27 December



Full day guided excursion to the beautiful university city of Oxford, including a college tour.

NOTE:

Travel and entrance charges are not included in the course price.

Approximate costs:

You should buy a travel card - £47/week

The following are “pay as you go”:

- Round London Sightseeing Tour - £35
- Tower of London entrance - £35 (under 18s £27)
- Excursion to Oxford by train - £45

Guided walking tours are free, included in the course fee.



WEEK 2

Day 1 – Sunday 28 December



Arrival of week 2 students and free day for those who arrived in week 1 or departure if only staying one week.



Our suggestion - meet classmates to visit the British Museum, with its extraordinary collection.

Day 2 – Monday 29 December



English Class in the morning.



Lunch at Borough Market, visit to Tower Bridge then a Guided tour of the Tower of London.

Day 3 – Tuesday 30 December



English class in the morning.



After lunch, a guided walking Tour of Harry Potter's London.

Day 4 – Wednesday 31 December, New Year's Eve



English Class in the morning.



Free afternoon and evening. **Our suggestion** - find a place to see the amazing fireworks display and count in the New Year.

Day 5 – Thursday 1 January, New Year's Day



Our suggestion - meet classmates for the Lord Mayor's Parade.

Day 6 – Friday 2 January



English class in the morning, followed by certificate presentation.



After lunch, a guided boat trip to Greenwich.

Day 7 – Saturday 3 January



Free day to relax before your departure on Sunday.

NOTE:

Travel and entrance charges are not included in the course price.

Approximate costs:

You should buy a travel card - £47/week

The following are “pay as you go”:

- Boat trip to Greenwich - £18

Guided walking tours are free, included in the course fee.



Student Residences



1 Chapter Portobello

- Modern, newly built, student residence, suitable for students
- Minimum age 18, single studios, available all year, minimum stay 2 weeks
- Location: zone 2, 🚇 Westbourne Park. About 30 minutes by underground to Frances King. Located in a tranquil location with a canal running alongside the building. All the many attractions of Notting Hill, one of London's liveliest areas, are a short walk away - many bars, cafes, boutiques, markets, street food, sports clubs, cinemas, theatres and much more.
- **£448/week + Service Fees £125** (one payment only)



Self catering



Free WiFi



Private bathroom



Private Kitchen



Gym



Cinema

Student Residences



2 VEGA Vauxhall

- Modern student residence with en-suite rooms a shared living space and kitchen
- Minimum age 18, available all year, minimum stay 2 weeks
- Location: zone 1, 🚇 Vauxhall. About 20 minutes to Frances King by underground. Located in Vauxhall, a busy transport hub with easy access to all the attractions of central London
- **From £492/week + Service Fees £250** (one payment only)



Self Catering



Free WiFi



Private bathroom



Communal Kitchen



Gym and exercise classes



Cinema

Homestay



Homestay

- Our most popular accommodation option is also the most affordable and suitable for adults of all ages of 16 and over
- Travel times to our schools are about 15-50 minutes
- Choose half board, with breakfast and evening meal, bed and breakfast or Private Home, with cooking facilities.
- Choose between:
 - **Deluxe** - Special care in luxurious homes located in prime areas. Minimum age 18. Location: travel zones 1 & 2.
 - **Premium** - Superior homes in excellent areas. Minimum age 16. Location: travel zones 1, 2 & 3.
 - **Standard** - Good homes in pleasant areas with kind hosts. Minimum age 16. Location: travel zones 2 & 3.
 - **Private Home** - Suitable for students on a budget who would like to be independent and live with friendly local people. Minimum age 18. Location: travel zones 2 & 3.
- **Please contact us to check availability and prices on london@francesking.com**

Locations



Frances King – Kensington

- 1 Chapter Portobello
- 2 VEGA Vauxhall

