

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 example programme here:

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

ACCOMMODATION

We can arrange homestays - 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 21 (1/2 weeks); December 29 (1 week)
Lesson/hours/weeks	Week 1: 16 lessons (13h 20m), Week 2: 12 lessons (10h). December 25, 28 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	£105
Price	Week 1 (16 lessons): £500 Week 2 (12 lessons): £600



✓ 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 teacher guided tour
 - Teacher guided excursion to Oxford by train
 - Teacher guided 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.

The activity programme above is an example, details may change, subject to availability.

WEEK 1 - EXAMPLE PROGRAMME (subject to change).
Classes this week on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday

Day 1 – Sunday 20 December

 Arrival in London and transfer to accommodation.

Day 2 – Monday 21 December

 English class in the morning.

 Walking Tour of Borough Market: one of London's most famous and historic food markets, time for lunch (you pay for your own food and drink).

Day 3 – Tuesday 22 December

 English class in the morning.

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

 **Round London Sightseeing Tour:** Hop on a bus right outside the school for a tour around the sights of London. Pick up a headset on your way in for expert commentary (available in 12 languages).

Day 4 – Wednesday 23 December

 English class in the morning.

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

 Harry Potter Walking Tour: We go on a tour of Harry Potter Film locations across London.

Day 5 – Thursday 24 December, Christmas Eve

 English class in the morning.

 **Free afternoon. Our suggestion:** meet classmates after class and walk to Harrods Department Store, for some Christmas Shopping.

Day 6 – Friday 25 December, Christmas Day

 **A public holiday in London:** limited shops and attractions open and no public transport so a quiet day.
Our suggestion: take a long walk.

 Most people stay at home with their families. If you're staying in a homestay, you'll enjoy a traditional Christmas lunch with your hosts.

Day 7 - Saturday 26 December, Boxing Day

 **A public holiday in London.** London comes back to life and there are lots of sales. **Our suggestion:** Meet classmates in Oxford Street and get some bargains.

NOTE:

Travel costs are not included: you should buy a Travel Card, from £47/week



WEEK 2 - EXAMPLE PROGRAMME (subject to change).

Classes this week on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday

Day 1 – Sunday 27 December



Oxford Day Trip: we go to Oxford by train and spend the day exploring the historic university city. We take a guided tour of Christ Church, one of Oxford's most famous colleges. Students who are taking Week 1 only may also join this event.

Day 2 – Monday 28 December



A public holiday in London. Our suggestion: meet classmates for the lord Mayor's Parade.

Day 3 – Tuesday 29 December



English class in the morning.



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



Tower of London: a teacher Guided Tour of this world-famous palace and prison, 900 years of history!

Day 4 – Wednesday 30 December



English Class in the morning.



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



River Cruise to Greenwich: see London from a different perspective, a river cruise from Westminster to Greenwich and back again later. Get a selfie in front of Big Ben on the way to the boat.

Day 5 – Thursday 31 December, New Year's Eve



English class in the morning and certificate presentation at the end of the morning.



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

Day 6 – Friday 1 January, New Year's Day



A public holiday in London. Our suggestion: meet classmates for the lord Mayor's Parade.

Day 7 – Saturday 2 January



Free day to relax before your departure for those leaving London.

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The following is "pay as you go":

- Boat trip to Greenwich - £18

