

Twin

School Group Travel in the UK



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Twin Group Travel means flexibility, value and peace of mind

*Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter...
Closed groups are always welcome!*

Established over 30 years ago, Twin Group Travel is the largest inbound school group travel organiser in the UK, organising great-value educational trips to London and the rest of the United Kingdom for over 800 groups annually.

The Group Travel department at Twin believes that every group deserves to have the best tour possible and therefore we offer tailor-made itineraries and accommodation to our clients, so that each group gets the exact tour that they require. You choose the attractions you want to see, the level of educational content your group requires and the accommodation option you prefer and then we make your ideal tour happen.

The Group Travel department is here to offer a quick and comprehensive quotation based on the unique requirements of your group. Once you have booked a tour with us you can rest assured that your group will have a fantastic time in the UK. Our dedicated and experienced staff will be available to offer advice and expertise as well as providing a 24-hour emergency support service.

Trusted by agents, teachers, parents and students worldwide





Group leader testimonials

Here are some examples of what the group leaders who have booked tours with us think of their experiences. Our history in the educational travel industry has taught us what group leaders expect when they book a tour, so meeting those expectations is one of our top priorities on every tour we operate.

“For me and my school in Holland Twin Group symbolizes flexibility and creativity. Twin is quick to respond to the needs of the travelling school of the 21st century. A friendly team, who are a pleasure to work with!”

Andrew Niemeijer
Atlas College

“I’ve always had a Dutch contact at Twin who knows the Dutch school system. Another person who is very important to me is the local organiser at the meeting point. She has been a teacher herself and is very efficient. Without these two things my school trips would not be as successful as they always are.”

Henny Raats
Eckartcollege

“I want to thank Twin for all they did for me and my group. We had a wonderful trip and we will definitely book with them again.”

Arlinda Bajgora
Kosova Basic Education Programme

“Our group returned to Moscow safely. All of them are delighted and have great impressions of the sightseeing programme, school, and most of all, the place where they were staying. It was a quiet place with nice surroundings, comfortable rooms and good food.

Thank you very much for choosing this place for us and for everything that you’ve done preparing our visit to London! It’s always been a pleasure to work with you.

I hope we will continue our fruitful contacts in future.”

Olga Bulatova
Moscow School 1538

Flexible tours of London...

Twin Group Travel offer a bespoke service, so you can decide where your tour goes and what you want to visit, leaving us to make all the arrangements. London is our most popular destination and we offer a wide range of accommodation within easy reach of the city centre by coach, rail or London's famous red buses.

With attractions like Madame Tussauds, Buckingham Palace and the Houses of Parliament to see as well as shopping in Oxford Street and Covent Garden or eating in one of the city's many famous restaurants, the only problem you will have with your trip to London is deciding what your group should do first!



“London has attractions that are famous all over the world, and the rich history and culture of the city will ensure your group learns a lot on their tour.”

ATTRACTION	Prices from
London Aquarium	£15.00
London Zoo	£13.00
London Dungeon	£13.00
Tower Bridge	£3.00
Ripley's Believe it or Not	£19.50
London Eye	£8.00
Madame Tussauds	£22.50
City Cruise	£4.00
National Maritime Museum (observatory)	FREE
Shakespeare Globe Exhibition & Globe Theatre	£6.50
Churchill Museum & Cabinet War Room	FREE
HMS Belfast	FREE
Museums	POA
Christmas festivities	POA
Houses of Parliament	POA



and beyond...

For those who want to see what the other areas of the UK have to offer, popular choices include the medieval town of York, the picturesque scenes in Salisbury, the famous University town of Oxford, the seaside town of Eastbourne, the capital of Scotland, Edinburgh or Brighton's party atmosphere.

Whatever your group requires, let us know and we can tailor a package to suit you perfectly.

Twin's unique advance booking service offers you the chance to enter attractions without queuing. Simply book, turn up and enjoy your visit.

ATTRACTION	Region
Warwick Castle	Warwick
York Minster	York
Windsor Castle	Windsor
Shakespeare's birth place	Stratford Upon Avon
Famous Grouse Experience	Scotland
Battle Abbey 1066 & Battlefield	Hastings
Royal Pavilion	Brighton
Dickens World	Rochester, Kent
Blenheim Palace	Oxford
Christchurch College	Oxford
Kings College	Cambridge
Millennium Stadium tour	Cardiff
Cardiff Castle	Cardiff
Halloween festivities	London/Warwick/Surrey
Horse racing	Sussex/Surrey
Greyhound racing	Brighton/Sussex



Our most popular tours

Here is a selection of the most popular tours Twin offers:

TOUR 1 3 day (2 night) London Tour

Price from
£145 per
person



Day 1	Arrive by ferry in Dover, transfer to London residential accommodation
Morning	Visit to Madame Tussauds Museum including the spectacular 4D Movie
Afternoon	Board a London Eye cabin for an incredible view of London
Day 2	
Morning	Sightseeing tour of London with a Blue Badge guide including the Changing of the Guard
Afternoon	Thames Cruise from Westminster Pier to Tower Pier and guided tour of the Tower of London
Day 3	
Morning	Morning: Backstage tour of the BBC
Afternoon	Departure from London to Dover
Residential accommodation and full board with packed lunch throughout	

TOUR 2 5 day (4 night) London Tour with English Lessons

Price from
£165 per
person



Day 1	Arrive at London airport. Transfer by coach to local meeting point where your host family will greet you
Day 2	
Morning	English lessons in Twin Study Centre, London
Afternoon	Visit to the British Museum and Covent Garden
Evening	Jack the Ripper walking tour with a Blue Badge guide
Day 3	
Morning	English lessons in Twin Study Centre, London
Afternoon	Visit to the Shakespeare's Globe Theatre
Day 4	
Morning	English lessons in Twin Study Centre, London
Afternoon	Visit to the Royal Observatory, the Queen's House and Cutty Sark in Greenwich
Day 5	Transfer from host families to the airport. Departure by plane from London
Host family accommodation and full board with packed lunch throughout	



"Twin is the market-leader in providing educational group travel packages to schools because we offer flexibility, great value and a huge number of attractions to choose from on our tours. The tours on this page are built around the attractions that are most popular with group leaders and students. If you would like to use these as a base for your package we can modify them accordingly, or alternatively we can create a whole new tour for you. Whatever you want, our knowledge of the UK's rich cultural history makes us the ideal choice for your group."

Dee Corley
Group Travel Director

TOUR 3

5 day (4 night)

Themed tour: Henry VIII and Tudor London

Price from
£115 per
person



Day 1	Arrive at local meeting point where your host families will greet you
Day 2	
Morning	Guided tour of London including Westminster Abbey where Henry's daughter, Elizabeth I, is buried
Afternoon	Visit to the Shakespeare's Globe Theatre
Day 3	
Morning	Visit to the Tower of London where two of Henry VIII's wives were imprisoned and later beheaded on Tower Green
Afternoon	Trip to the National Portrait Gallery to visit the Tudor Gallery
Day 4	
Full day	Tour of Hampton Court Palace, including the Tudor Kitchen and the Great Hall, which Henry used as his summer residence throughout his reign
Day 5	
Morning	Trip to the historic dockyard in Portsmouth to view the Mary Rose. The Mary Rose was Henry VII's pride and joy, the greatest ship built in Britain at that time
Afternoon	Departure transfer back to Dover for groups travelling with their own coach

Host family accommodation and full board with packed lunch throughout

TOUR 4

6 day (5 night)

UK tour with hotel or hostel accommodation

Price from
£209 per
person



Day 1	Arrival. Transfer from London airport to accommodation. Night in London
Day 2	London
Morning	Guided tour of London
Afternoon	Visit to Madame Tussauds
Evening	Night in Cambridge
Day 3	Cambridge
Morning	Tour of King's College
Afternoon	Punting tour
Evening	Night in Oxford
Day 4	Oxford
Morning	Tour of Christchurch College
Afternoon	Visit to Blenheim Palace
Evening	Night in Bath
Day 5	Bath
Morning	Visit to the ancient Roman baths
Afternoon	Trip to Stonehenge
Evening	Night in Brighton or alternative south coast location
Day 6	Portsmouth
Morning	Tour of HMS Victory
Afternoon	Free time shopping at Gunwharf Quays Designer Outlet
Evening	Night in Portsmouth
Day 7	Departure. Transfer from accommodation to London airport

Hotel or Hostel accommodation & full board with packed lunch throughout

Accommodation to suit your needs

Whatever your requirements, Twin can offer complete flexibility and prices to suit all budgets. With our vast experience we have access to over 1000 accommodation units throughout the UK.

HOMESTAY



Prices start from £20 pppn

Homestay

Prices start from £20 per person per night

Homestays provide an ideal accommodation option for small groups of students, sharing a family house with 2, 3 or 4 friends. Homestay accommodation provides a friendly, secure environment, allowing students to mix with a local family and practise their English language skills. Our homestay accommodation consists of handpicked families in central locations. The families who work with us are carefully chosen and reflect the diverse cultural make-up of London to give students an authentic experience during their tour with us.

Homestay accommodation is available in over 80 locations within London as well as sites around the UK including York, Oxford, Cambridge, Eastbourne, Kent and Scotland, so our team will be happy to tailor your itinerary to compliment the accommodation area you have chosen.

SUMMER CAMPS



Prices start from £529 pppw

Summer Camps

Prices start from £529 per person per week

In addition to “in-term” holidays for groups we offer International Summer Camps. These residential centres are a great choice for students who would like to be accommodated as a group, offering language study time to compliment the excursions planned within the UK. For more details of our summer residential centres in London, Hayward’s Heath, Portsmouth, Guildford and Cambridge, please visit www.twinsummercentres.com

Hotels

Prices start from just £16 per person per night

Hotels and hostels are available for students who would like to be accommodated as a group but without the requirement for classroom facilities. With over 30 years experience, Twin has connections with a wide variety of hotels and hostels in London and throughout the UK.

Service and Value

With unparalleled years of experience in UK tours, we pride ourselves on the quality and value of our tours and the personal service we provide. When you book with Twin you get:

1. Choice

We offer an extensive range of tours throughout the UK designed to offer you the widest possible selection. At twin we tailor make every tour to suit individual needs. Our tours are creative, fun and educationally rich. We offer educational tours all year round, so you can choose to book a tour at a time that suits you.

2. Value

At Twin we work hard to ensure that our prices remain competitive and represent excellent value for money. As a major operator of school tours to the UK we are able to negotiate low prices with our suppliers and pass these savings to you. We are confident our prices represent excellent value, and offer you a price match guarantee, should you find the same tour at a lower price elsewhere.

3. Convenience

Twin Group Travel has over 30 years experience meeting the needs of group leaders; so our booking service is simple and efficient, allowing group leaders to concentrate on their busy school schedule.

Our UK team offer a truly personalised service and we aim to provide the highest level of support before, during and after your tour. Upon booking, you will benefit from a dedicated Group Travel Account Executive who will provide in-depth knowledge of your chosen destination and be responsible for the efficient management and administration of the tour. All we need is the requirements of your group, details of the students, and we do the rest!

4. Reliability

We work with our groups to provide the best UK educational tour experience possible. We are here to help you and our 30 years' experience means you can rely on us to get it right.

TESTIMONIAL

"We understand that you want a well-managed, competitively priced product with solid educational content when you're looking for tours to the UK, so we are pleased to offer you a truly personalised service and competitive prices complimented by the highest level of support before, during and after your tour."

Jennifer Green
Accommodation Manager

5. Safety

The safety of our groups is of paramount importance to us and we strive to set and maintain the highest possible standards in this area. We continually audit and update all of our accommodation and transport. Our host families for homestay accommodation are chosen for their hospitality, high standards and willingness to ensure the students feel safe, secure and have a memorable tour. All group leaders automatically receive access to our 24-hour support network whilst in the UK.



Travel to/around the UK

Twin's experience and standing as a group travel operator allows our customers to enjoy ferry crossings, Eurostar journeys and coach travel at special rates. Whether you need collecting from the airport or fancy a day trip to Warwick castle, please ask us for a quotation. Our relationships with transport companies let us offer you very competitive rates.



Tailor-made tours

To help you get the most from your visit to the UK, we will tailor your tour to suit the interests, age range and educational needs of your group. We can offer historic excursions, fun activities, city tours and of course, language courses. The team here at Twin have an extensive knowledge of our products, having experienced the attractions firsthand and visited many of the host families and other accommodation options. We pride ourselves on being able to meet your exact requirements.

To make our pricing structure easy to understand, Twin has developed three basic packages around which our team can build a product that meets your needs.

Bronze package from £60 pppn

- 3 nights' homestay accommodation, transfers and excursions as optional supplements – London based

Silver package from £120 pppn

- 3 nights' homestay accommodation, transfers to and from your arrival/departure destination, 3 excursions with transport – Canterbury based

Gold package from £170 pppn

- 3 nights' homestay accommodation, transfers to and from your arrival/departure destination, 3 x 3 hours language study, 3 x excursions (afternoon/evening) with transport – London/Cambridge based

Special occasion tours 2011

Christmas Markets from £75 pppn

Why not spend Christmas in London this year? Our package includes viewing the city's world-class display of lights on Oxford Street, a visit to Hamley's toy shop, Christmas carol performances, shopping opportunities and the chance to spend time in London's Christmas markets. Includes 3 nights' homestay accommodation and travel cards.

Halloween from £99 pppn

If you want some spooky thrills this Halloween, Twin has the ideal package for you. Our Halloween itinerary includes visits to scarily lifelike waxworks in Madame Tussauds, grizzly torture chambers in London Dungeons, terrifying rollercoasters in Thorpe Park and a trip to the ancient Warwick Castle. Includes 3 nights' homestay accommodation and entrance fees to all attractions on tour. Transport provided as supplement.

Royal Tour from £75 pppn

Come and see the historical sights associated with Britain's Royal Family. Twin's Royal Tour package includes excursions to Buckingham Palace, Horse Guards Parade as well as the Victoria & Albert Museum. Includes 3 nights' homestay accommodation, entrance fees to all attractions on tour and travel cards.



Twin Group Travel offers a guarantee that we won't be beaten on price. We are confident our prices are extremely competitive, so we will match an exact tour should you find it cheaper.



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Group School Travel

Twin Group Travel is part of the Twin Group umbrella of companies. Twin Group is a market-leading organisation offering education, training, travel and work experience for tens of thousands of international students every year.

Twin Group Travel specialises in flexible, great-value educational tours of London and the UK.

Twin Group's other products include English Programmes, Summer Centres, Work Experience and Academic Programmes.



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