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YORK



Four days of history and culture, including a day in London

An iconic English city

York is one of England's great historic cities: a place of **Roman roots, Viking stories and medieval streets**, crowned by the magnificent **York Minster**. Within its ancient walls, cobbled lanes, remarkable buildings and exceptional museums bring 2,000 years of history to life.

Full of character, culture and atmosphere, it is an inspiring setting for a study trip - combining serious learning with the pleasure of discovering England together.



York Minster
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Seminars and life in York

Excellent academic seminars

Excellent tutor-led seminars complement the visits, with stimulating discussion, thoughtful teaching and space for students to explore ideas in depth. The tutor chooses the content to suit the group and make the most of York's rich setting.

Together in the city

The group stays together at a central York guest house, in single-gender rooms of three to four, with staff on site to supervise and support students.



The River Ouse in York

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Why York?

Layers of history: discover Roman, Viking and medieval heritage in one unforgettable city.

A walkable historic centre: compact streets make it easy to explore the city together.

Ideas brought to life: excellent academic seminars add depth to the places students visit.

Remarkable variety: archaeology, architecture, engineering, food heritage and a day in the capital.

Roman & Viking York

Walk the **City Walls** for a first panoramic view. At **JORVIK Viking Centre**, ride through a reconstructed Viking street, then investigate the past through hands-on archaeology at **DIG**.

Discover **Eboracum**: the Roman city where Septimius Severus died and Constantine was proclaimed emperor - a vivid connection with Britain's place in the Roman world.

Evening: welcome dinner and a ghost walk through The Shambles and the medieval lanes.



York's medieval city walls
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JORVIK Viking Centre - entrance
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Medieval majesty



The Shambles
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Clifford's Tower
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Merchant Adventurers' Hall - Great Hall
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Explore **York Minster** and its Great East Window, then follow the medieval lanes of **The Shambles** to **Clifford's Tower**.

Evening: time to explore Stonegate, followed by a traditional fish and chips supper.

Visit **Merchant Adventurers' Hall**, with **Treasurer's House** included as opening times and the programme allow. A Minster tower climb is an optional extra.

Railways, science & chocolate



Mallard - National Railway Museum collection
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Discover the great engines of the **National Railway Museum**, including *Mallard*, holder of the world steam locomotive speed record.



York's Chocolate Story
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Then explore York's **Rowntree's** and **Terry's** heritage at **York's Chocolate Story**, with tasting and chocolate-making.

Evening: a quiz or ceilidh-style social - a chance to relax and enjoy time together.

A day in London

York grew into one of the great centres of Britain's **early railway age**. Today, its excellent direct rail connections make **London** an exciting day trip.

Starting at **King's Cross**, we will explore a selection of London's **wonderful museums and historic sites**. The day combines the excitement of the capital with opportunities to discover its culture and history.

Evening: return to York by train.



King's Cross - the start of our London day

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Proposed July 2027 programme. Visits and timings depend on travel arrangements, opening times and availability.