

Experiencing London Theatre

January 4 -14, 2018

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

U.S. Embassy in England	Adelphi Public Safety (available 24/hours) (516) 877-3511
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EMERGENCY 24-Hour CONTACT NUMBER FOR SELECT TRAVEL SERVICES

This is a paging service. Leave a message and the duty manager will call you back.

When dialling from within the UK
When dialling from the USA

Tel: 07623 944 763
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LODGING

Lancaster Gate Hotel

Lancaster Gate, London, W2 3NA
United Kingdom

<http://www.lancastergatehotelhydepark.co.uk>

Tel: 207-262-5090 (if calling from the USA: 01144- 207-262-5090)

Wi-Fi is included in the program cost and available at the hotel. Hotel Wifi password provided upon check in.

MEALS

Breakfast is provided by the hotel each day. Students are responsible for the cost of all other meals, unless otherwise indicated on the itinerary. There is an 'afternoon tea' at Shakespeare's Globe provided on Monday, January 8th, and dinner provided at The Dirty Duck in Stratford-upon-Avon on Wednesday, January 10th. For all days you are in London and have a theatre production to see, please plan to have dinner in the same area as the theatre so that you are not late

(consult the itinerary and underground Maps "A to Z" to find it). Your grade will be affected if you are late for a production and there has not been a problem with public transportation.

Rules and Policies

1. You **MUST** sleep in the hotel
2. You **MUST ALWAYS** sign in at the desk
3. You **MAY NOT** leave the country
4. You must sign in every night upon your return to the hotel (there is no curfew, but please remember the sensible rules of behaviour in large cities). If you do not sign in, your phone will ring at 7:30am to make sure you are safe.
5. On all nights, except for Friday and Saturday, the underground system closes at 12am. You must be on a train by 11:45pm to get to the hotel using the underground. Otherwise, you must use a cab. Do not use any car other than a clearly marked cab, which has a white light on its roof with the word Taxi on it. **Use of Uber???**
6. Do not travel in London alone at night.
7. You are expected to be on time. If you arrive late to the theatre, you may not be seated until intermission. Please plan accordingly as you travel about the city. Remember that there are delays in transit systems.

DAILY SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4: DEPART NEW YORK FOR LONDON

- TBD** **Check in at the British Airways counter at JFK Terminal TBD.**
Please have your passport available at check in. One piece of 50lb checked baggage is permitted free of charge. Overweight or additional checked pieces must be paid for upon check in. Your tickets are electronic and no further documentation is required other than your passport.
- 8:30am Departure TBD nonstop service to London Heathrow **Flight# 178**. Lunch and snacks served in flight.
- 8:15pm Arrival London Heathrow **Terminal TBD**
Arrival time at the hotel is approximate & will vary according to departure time from Heathrow, traffic, etc.
- 10:00pm Arrive & check-in at the Lancaster Gate Hotel. Hotel Wi-fi password provided upon check in.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5

- Breakfast Students eat breakfast provided by the hotel on their own.
- 10am** **Meet in the hotel lobby for London Walkabout, a walking tour & general introduction to London with Professor Rose.**
Travel cards are distributed for use on London Underground & buses within Zones 1&2.
- Afternoon and Evening Free Independent Study**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

- Breakfast Students eat breakfast provided by the hotel on their own.
- Free day for independent study

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

- Breakfast Students eat breakfast provided by the hotel on their own.
- Free day for independent study

MONDAY, JANUARY 8

- Breakfast Students eat breakfast provided by the hotel on their own.

Morning Free

NOTE: A full British afternoon tea is a substantial meal. PLEASE do not eat a heavy lunch on this day.

2:30pm?? Afternoon Tea with West End Critic

Evening Free

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

Breakfast Students eat breakfast provided by the hotel on their own.

Morning TBD Backstage Tour of the National Theatre Complex

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

Breakfast Students eat breakfast provided by the hotel on their own.

9:15am Meet in lobby for group departure. **YOU MUST BE ON TIME, please.**

9:30am Coach departs from the hotel for Stratford upon Avon (2.5 hrs travel time)

12:00pm Arrival in Stratford/Tour Shakespeare's Birthplace

Evening at the Royal Shakespeare Theatre

6:00pm Dinner at The Dirty Duck

Situated on Waterside, just minutes from the Royal Shakespeare Theatre, the Dirty Duck is Stratford's most famous watering hole, frequented by actors from the RSC for decades. Students pre-selected their meal choices.

8:00pm Meet the coach outside the Royal Shakespeare Theatre and depart for London

10:30pm Estimated time of arrival at the hotel

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

10:00am Group meets for a 2 hour discussion of what we have learned from our viewings and travels. The meeting will be in the hotel, TBA

7:15pm Suggested arrival time at the Peacock Theatre
(nearest Underground station is Holborn on the Central Line)

7:30pm Performance of *Familie Floz* begins
Peacock Theatre, Portugal Street, London
(Run time 70 minutes)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

7:15pm Suggested arrival time at the New Diorama Theatre
(nearest Underground station is Great Portland Street on the Circle, Hammersmith & City and Metropolitan Lines)

7:30pm Performance of *There Shall Be Fireworks* begins
New Diorama Theatre, 15-16 Triton Street, London

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

Breakfast Students eat breakfast provided by the hotel on their own.

Free day for independent study

Sunday , JANUARY 14: DEPART FOR USA

NOTE: DO NOT GO ANYWHERE or DO ANYTHING on SUNDAY that might keep you from being ready to leave on MONDAY MORNING. THE BUS FOR THE AIRPORT WILL LEAVE ON SCHEDULE AND YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR GETTING TO HEATHROW ON YOUR OWN IF YOU MISS THAT BUS. To make sure that your individual bill is cleared, please make sure *that all extras are accounted for & that you have all of your belongings with you. Be sure to settle any extra expenses you incurred and return your room-cards.*

Breakfast Students eat breakfast provided by the hotel on their own.

10:00am **Meet your Select Travel Study representative Tina Torchio at the hotel & board the coach for the transfer to Heathrow Airport.** (Journey time approx. 45mins.)

TBD **Check in for British Airways flight at Heathrow Terminal TBD**

TBD **Flight TBD departs**

TBD **JFK Arrival**

“EXPERIENCING LONDON THEATRE” CONTINGENCY PLAN IN CASE OF A PROLONGED OR
INDETERMINATE CLOSING OF ALL PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

There have been security issues in Europe and other places that have alerted me to the need for a contingency plan in case of problems. I have worked out one with our service provider in London, Select Travel Services. The most likely problem that we might encounter during our stay that will affect us directly is the closing of the transport system, as happened in Brussels, Belgium, and which lasted for several days during the recent incidents in Paris.

THIS PLAN ASSUMES THAT, AS WAS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED, YOU ARE TRAVELING IN PAIRS, TRIOS OR OTHER SMALL GROUPS. IF THE WHOLE SYSTEM CLOSSES, NOT JUST THE LINE YOU EXPECTED TO TAKE, CONTACT ME OR PROF. SULLIVAN IMMEDIATELY.

IF THE ENTIRE TRANSIT SYSTEM IS SHUT DOWN while we are not together (at, say, a theatre) YOUR GOAL IS TO GET TO THE HOTEL so we can re-group. IF YOU CAN'T DO SO BY WALKING TO IT, OR GRABBING A CAB (which will be hard to get under the circumstances), THIS PLAN IS TO SET UP YOUR PICK-UP BY A CAR OR BUS HIRED FOR THE PURPOSE. If we are all together when an emergency occurs that stops transport, we will immediately arrange for a hired van to get us to the hotel.

IF YOU AND FRIENDS ARE TOURISTING AND THE SYSTEM CLOSSES, HERE IS WHAT YOU MUST DO:

1: STAY CALM AND ALERT! TRY TO FIND OUT FROM POLICE, TRANSIT WORKERS OR OTHER SOURCES WHAT THE NATURE OF THE CLOSURE IS (is it TEMPORARY, or JUST ONE UNDERGROUND LINE, or is the UNDERGROUND SYSTEM CLOSED BUT BUSES ARE AVAILABLE, or is there a TOTAL CLOSEDOWN WITH NO TRAINS OR BUSES). If the closure is temporary, or just on one line (the one you happen to be planning to take) then do your best using another line or bus or cab to get to the show scheduled for that day AFTER CONTACTING ME AND/OR SEAN SULLIVAN to alert us to your situation.

2: IN THE EVENT OF AN OCCURANCE WHICH CLOSSES THE ENTIRE SYSTEM, CONTACT ME OR PROF. SULLIVAN IMMEDIATELY, USING THE NUMBERS ON YOUR ITINERARY, which you are TO HAVE WITH YOU AT ALL TIMES. It may take you a few tries since you will all be trying to contact me. Keep trying until you get one of us. Sean and I will have phone lists on our persons, and we will also be trying to contact you. WE WILL NEED TO FIND OUT EXACTLY WHERE YOU ARE.

3: IF IT IS POSSIBLE, YOUR FIRST GOAL SHOULD BE TO RETURN TO THE HOTEL.. If you can CATCH A CAB from ANY PART OF LONDON, provide the driver with the hotel address, which is ON THE ITINERARY: you can pay with a credit card or cash, and if you are in a small group, the fee will not be large when shared.

4: If you cannot walk to the hotel, or if you cannot get a cab, after CONTACTING US, PROCEED TO THE BOX OFFICE OF THE ‘LONDON EYE’, THE HUGE FERRIS WHEEL ON THE SOUTHERN BANK OF THE THAMES RIVER, using your “A TO Z” OR APP TO FIND OUT WHERE IT IS in relation to your location).

We have chosen this location because it is far from potential danger sites, is on the South Bank, where traffic flows more easily, and because it is in walking distance from your most likely locations: Trafalgar Square, the National art galleries, Piccadilly Circus, Leicester Square, Chinatown, Theatreland, Covent Garden, the Embankment crossover bridge connecting to Southwark (which is on the South Bank of the Thames River), St. Paul's Cathedral, Oxford Street, Regent Street, the British Museum, the Globe, Tate Modern, Parliament, Westminster Abbey and other sites south of the Thames. You may cross the Thames from the North Side by going over the Embankment Bridge, or any other bridge spanning the river. THIS LOCATION IS WALKABLE FROM ALL THESE LOCATIONS OR ANYWHERE NEAR THEM.

5: If you are too far from either of these pick-up points, WE WILL DECIDE ON A PICK-UP POINT FOR YOU WHEN WE SPEAK ON THE PHONE.

REMEMBER: Stay calm; investigate your situation; contact us; try to get to the hotel (where we will all reconnoitre); and if need be, get to the TICKET BOOTH OF THE “LONDON EYE”.