

Canterbury - Information sheet

Centre Details:

Age range: 12-17

Dates: 27th June - 15th August

Nearest station: Canterbury East

Capacity: 150 standard, 80 en suite

Location: Canterbury is situated in the heart of east Kent. The city boasts one of the most magnificent cathedrals in Europe, best known as the site of the martyrdom in 1170 of Saint Thomas of Becket, as well as being the setting for Chaucer's 'Canterbury Tales'. There are many other churches of historical significance and museums tracing the history of Canterbury back to medieval times.

The city centre consists of many narrow precincts lined with boutiques, shops and restaurants that lead to a pedestrian area. This area attracts many street performers, shoppers and tourists. Most major banks, building societies and high street outlets can be found in Canterbury.



Accommodation: Embassy CES students are accommodated on campus in two of the colleges. Bedrooms are of two types, either single en suite or single standard with wash basins. The standard bedrooms are located in Darwin College and the en suites in nearby Keynes College [TBC]. Standard bedrooms have recently been fully refurbished with new carpets and furniture in each room. They are arranged in units of 5 rooms with bathroom, shower room and toilet.

General Information

Darwin College also contains some classrooms, common rooms which are used for evening social activities and the Embassy CES offices. Meals are taken in the dining hall at Elliot. All these buildings are within a short walk of each other. The sports centre on site has sports hall and all-weather tennis courts as well as playing fields

Excursions

Our Canterbury centre offers two half day trips (one into Canterbury by public bus) and one full day trip per week to such locations as London, Hasting, Cambridge and Oxford amongst others.

Sample Programme:

<u>Week 1</u>	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning		Testing & induction/ Lessons	English Lessons	English Lessons	English Lessons	English Lessons	Full-day excursion to London
Afternoon	Arrivals	Volleyball and Tennis	Half-day visit to The Canterbury Walking Tour	Dance workshop and Football	Half-day trip to Leeds Castle	Baseball and Mask making	Walking Tour and Covent Garden
Evening	Get to Know You Activities	Disco	Themed Quiz	Sports Night	Show Time	Masquerade Disco	Movie and Pizza night
<u>Week 2</u>	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	Activities on-site or	English Lessons	English Lessons	English Lessons	English Lessons	English Lessons	Full-day excursion to Hastings
Afternoon	<i>Optional trip to Legoland</i>	Squash and Drama workshop	Half-day visit to Canterbury Cathedral	Tennis and Football	Half-day trip to Dover castle and Tunnels	Kite-making and Uni-hock	Sealife centre
Evening	World Cup Football	Karaoke or Disco	Themed Games	Blind Date	International Night	Caribbean Disco	Casino Night



Darwin Building



Main Entrance Hall



Single Room



Green Area



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