



# Bath Academic Holidays

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**Bath Academic Holidays** was set up to give students a chance to experience a holiday staying in an English teacher's home in Bath, one of the most beautiful of English cities. It combines the educational benefits of language tuition with a chance to visit many interesting historical and cultural sights. It was designed particularly for students who are a little worried or nervous about visiting the U.K. and provides a warm, friendly and welcoming family service.

Elizabeth who is the owner of Bath Academic Holidays and Richard, her co-worker, are both qualified teachers and are experienced in helping pupils with any language difficulties they may be experiencing. Their aim is to help you enjoy the English language and feel happy and confident in its use by the end of your stay. They seek to provide a comfortable home environment in which you can feel safe and secure during your stay.

## Your 10 Day Holiday Includes:

- Pick up and return to the Airport (*Heathrow, Bristol, Gatwick*)
- Ten hours of individual language tuition and a minimum of ten hours informal language tuition\*
- Two full day outings (*including a trip to London*)
- Visits to Bath and other historic sites

## Your 5 Day Holiday Includes:

- Pick up and return to the Airport (*Bristol only*)
- Six hours of formal language tuition and a minimum of four hours informal language tuition\*
- Trips to Bath and Bristol

## Both the 5 & 10 Day Holidays Include:

- Full Board
- Traditional English cuisine
- A comfortable bedroom
- Confidence building activities
- Experiencing English family life

\* Informal tuition: conversation, quizzes, games and homework

**There are no additional fees or costs in this holiday.  
You arrange the flights and we do the rest.**

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## Itinerary

**Day One (10 day and 5 day)** Collection from the airport by Elizabeth, Richard or Keith, travel to Bath and meeting your host teacher's family for a warm English welcome and dinner.

**Day Two (10 day and 5 day)** Lessons followed by a guided walk to places of interest in Bath: the Royal Victoria park, Botanical Gardens and the Royal Crescent.

**Day Three (10 day and 5 day)** An English lesson followed by a bus journey to Bath and a visit to the historic Roman Baths situated in the city centre.

**Day Four (10 day and 5 day)** An introduction to the City of Bristol, this will be followed by a day trip to the city to explore its many sites of historical and cultural interest. (Free time for shopping if required).

**Day Five (5 day)** Return to the Airport or free time in Bath or Bristol as appropriate.

**Day Five (10 day)** A visit to one of Bath's smallest museums: 'The Museum of Work at Bath' to admire the preservation of a unique slice of English industrial heritage. Using a fun quiz you will obtain an amazing insight into the Victorian and Edwardian times. After dinner there will be traditional board games.

**Day Six (10 day)** Trip to Dyrham Park - a famous stately home, venue for the filming of "The Remains of the Day" starring Anthony Hopkins. Enjoy morning tea in its beautiful English gardens.

**Day Seven (10 day)** An English lesson in the morning and then free time to explore, shop or visit any of your favourite places in Bath or Bristol. An optional cookery lesson will be offered in the afternoon (traditional cakes, scones and biscuits).

**Day Eight (10 day)** Day visit to London; a chance to see some of the highlights of the world's most vibrant and exciting city. An accompanied walking tour of the main sights of London including the Houses of Parliament, Big Ben, Buckingham Palace and the 'London Eye'. Free time to shop in Oxford Street. An English supper completes the day before catching the coach back to Bath. (Students may at their own expense stay over-night in London and travel back the next day).

**Day Nine (10 day)** A free choice, either visit Bradford on Avon, a beautiful town just outside Bath or go shopping. In the afternoon there will be traditional 'high tea' with the teachers, awards, photographs and farewells.

**Day Ten (10 day)** Champagne breakfast and preparation for departure to airport.

*Bath Academic Holidays reserves the right to make changes to this itinerary where necessary.*



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## Availability & Tariffs

Please visit [www.bathacademicholidays.com](http://www.bathacademicholidays.com) to see currently available dates and current holiday costs.

### Holiday Types

**10 Day & 5 Day Holidays** The cost of the holiday is fully inclusive of meals, trips and accommodation whilst in the UK. You will need to arrange and pay for flights to and from the UK, any personal and medical insurance and spending money.

**Extra Days** If you wish to extend your stay in Bath, this can be arranged at an additional daily cost for room and board only. Please indicate this on the booking form and be aware that this will affect transport arrangements to the airport.

### How to Apply

1. Please check availability of the dates you require on [www.bathacademicholidays.com](http://www.bathacademicholidays.com) and read our terms and conditions. Please do not hesitate to contact us by e-mail with any queries you might have.
2. Please complete our online booking form.
3. We will acknowledge receipt of your booking form by e-mail immediately and provisionally reserve a place for you. Once the booking is confirmed with you, details regarding payment will be sent.
4. When payment of the deposit is received, we will e-mail confirmation of your place. Final payment of 70 % is to be sent six weeks before the holiday starts which will again be acknowledged by e-mail.
5. Prior to the start of your holiday in the U.K. and to increase your enjoyment, we will send you brochures of Bath together with some handy hints about luggage, customs and the weather. We will also remind you to confirm your date and time of arrival.

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## Terms & Conditions

**Application** Applicants must be 18 years of age or over. All correspondence will be conducted in English.

**Booking** Payment must be sent by Bank transfer, in GBP (pounds), to the account specified. A non-refundable deposit of 30 % is payable immediately upon receiving acknowledgement that a place has been reserved for you. The remaining 70% should be paid six weeks prior to the commencement of the holiday. All bank charges incurred outside of the UK should be paid for by the remitter. Confirmations and acknowledgements will be effected by e-mail.

**Travel Arrangements** Collection from the airport (Heathrow/ Gatwick/ Bristol only) is dependant upon flight details having been provided by e-mail and confirmed at least 24 hours prior to departure.

**Cancellation** The deposit is non-refundable.

Any cancellation made after the final balance has been paid and notified to us by e-mail, will be refunded on the following basis:

Between 6 and 4 weeks before the holiday starts - 80% refund of balance

Between 4 and 2 weeks - 60% refund of balance

2 weeks or less will be decided on an individual basis. We strongly advise you to arrange suitable holiday insurance cover.

It is the student's responsibility to make and check their own flight arrangements including passports and visas if required.

**Accommodation** Students wishing to prolong their stay in the U.K may do so at a charge of £60 a day for all meals and accommodation, tuition will not be provided. Students will have to make their own arrangements to get to the airport. Please indicate this on your booking form.

**Health** Students need to make provision for any medical needs they might have as these will not be covered by Bath Academic Holidays. The British medical service will charge foreign students for use of their services.

**Disclaimer** Bath Academic Holidays will make every attempt to follow the programme of events as shown in the programme but we reserve the right to alter or substitute particular items.

Bath Academic Holidays will not be liable for any theft or loss of property in the U.K and we strongly advise you to arrange insurance to cover this eventually.