

Christmas and New Year in London



Example Timetable 2025/2026

WEEK 1

Day 1 – Sunday 21 December



Arrival in London and transfer to accommodation.

Day 2 – Monday 22 December



English class in the morning.



Have lunch in the school snack bar or in one of the many local cafes and restaurants.



Then take a Round London Sightseeing Tour in the afternoon.

Day 3 – Tuesday 23 December



English class in the morning.



After lunch, enjoy a teacher guided walk in the West End, including Westminster and Big Ben, and see the best Christmas Decorations and shop windows.

Day 4 – Wednesday 24 December, Christmas Eve



English class in the morning.



Our suggestion – walk from the school with classmates to Harrods, the famous department store, for some Christmas Shopping.

Day 5 – Thursday 25 December, Christmas Day



This is a public holiday. A quiet day in London with no public transport and most people stay at home with their families.



If you're in a homestay, you'll enjoy a traditional Christmas lunch with your hosts.

Day 6 – Friday 26 December, Boxing Day



This is a public holiday. Many sales start on Boxing day with some amazing prices – our suggestion is to meet class mates for some shopping in the West End.

Day 7- Saturday 27 December



Full day teacher guided excursion to the beautiful university city of Oxford, including a college tour (when available).

WEEK 2

Day 1 – Sunday 28 December



Arrival of week 2 students and free day for those who arrived in week 1 or departure if only staying one week.



Our suggestion - meet classmates to visit the British Museum, with its extraordinary collection.

Day 2 – Monday 29 December



English Class in the morning.



Lunch at Borough Market, visit to Tower Bridge then a teacher guided tour of the Tower of London.

Day 3 – Tuesday 30 December



English class in the morning.



After lunch, a teacher guided walking Tour of Harry Potter's London.

Day 4 – Wednesday 31 December, New Year's Eve



English Class in the morning.



Free afternoon and evening. **Our suggestion** - find a place to see the amazing fireworks display and count in the New Year.

Day 5 – Thursday 1 January, New Year's Day



Our suggestion - meet classmates for the Lord Mayor's Parade.

Day 6 – Friday 2 January



English class in the morning, followed by certificate presentation.



After lunch, a teacher guided boat trip to Greenwich.

Day 7 – Saturday 3 January



Free day to relax before your departure on Sunday.