

Honors College Europe Trip

Things to Bring List

PASSPORT

Student ID

Clothes suitable to walking

Pack both long and short pants/skirts OR only long pants/skirts. DO NOT pack only shorts
Pack a variety of shirts. T-shirts are fine for most places, but not for all. Off the shoulder or tank-tops are generally not fine. However, for the shopping days, tank-tops are acceptable.

Shoes suitable for walking

1 set of dress clothes (we will be attending a very important ceremony at Westminster Abbey as well as the Opera).

1 pair dress or semi-dress shoes

Any prescription medications in their original containers with prescription attached. NO loose medications.

Camera (digital preferable)

Electricity converters for both UK and Western Europe

Laptop (Not a requirement! Laptops are allowed, however.)

Secure money holder of some sort

Sunscreen

Make sure all liquids – shampoo, hair gel, sunscreen, conditioner, etc. – are double-bagged in ziplock-style bags and packed in the checked luggage.

Luggage

1 Personal carry-on (purse, computer bag, briefcase-like bag)

1 Additional carry-on

1 Check-through suitcase

Remember – a second checked bag carries a \$50 charge for which you are responsible.

Key Tips/Rules

Be Punctual

Stay in pairs when going out; always take hotel information card

Keep copy of passport on your person; leave passport in hotel room safe

Participants are responsible for additional room charges including but not exclusive to phone bills, laundry, mini-bar, room service.

Dress appropriately for schedule; some guidelines regarding appropriate dress are listed above; others below.

Be wise regarding money; be cautious of street sellers and beggars

Keep Travel Cards, Oyster Cards, Paris Passes, and Roma Passes with you. Loss of a travel card will result in your having to pay for transportation and entry into exhibits.

Phone cards can be purchased inexpensively in the United States or in Europe. If you bring a cell phone, you should contact your provider between now and the departure date and discuss your provider's World/International calling plans. Without a plan, calls are prohibitively expensive.

If your phone automatically updates email and the like, turn that feature "off." Web charges are prohibitively expensive in Europe, even with an International data plan. Use it only as necessary.

When visiting the Vatican, shorts and off-the-shoulder tops are inappropriate, and forbidden by the Vatican.

When visiting most of the historical, archival, and artistic sites, shorts and off-the-shoulder tops are inappropriate.

When visiting the Opera, the Globe, and Her Majesty's Theatre, dress casual is appropriate.