

# 2017

# OXBRIDGE WEEK





## Dear Oxbridge Week-participant

We look forward to a great autumn holiday in London, Cambridge and Oxford with you. We are set to explore the English world of universities, we will meet Danish students in England, we will go sightseeing in London, we will go to museums, and we will watch Phantom of the Opera.

### **The following is included and organised collectively**

Return flights Copenhagen/Heathrow, return transfers London/Heathrow, travel insurance, accommodation, breakfast all days, transportation to Oxford and Cambridge, Phantom of the Opera and museum entrance fees. For more information, please look through the programme.

### **The following you must organise and finance yourselves**

Transportation to and from Copenhagen Airport, transportation in London and other meals.

### **Please pay very close attention to**

ATY's good reputation when travelling abroad. Below, you will find the official rules but, generally, the crucial point is to respect each other and the ones we meet. We have a shared responsibility of making this a good trip for everyone:

- As always when gathered in ATY contexts, we meet up on time to avoid unnecessary waiting time
- You must walk in pairs or groups at all times
- The programme is compact, and days will be long, so prioritise to spend your nights on re-energising in order to be able to pay attention and be active the following day
- Limited alcohol consumption is okay but it must not in any way affect your academic engagement at any time
- Regarding the use of drugs, the same legislation applies in England as in Denmark
- The local hostel rules must be respected, and we must show consideration for the other guests at the hostel
- We have breakfast together every morning
- We would like to know that everybody returns safely to the hostel in the evenings for which reason we make a list for you to tick as you return. We will have specific times for you to be back in the hostel every night.

And then, of course, you are always welcome to contact us in any case you need it. That is what we are there for. We look forward to the trip.

*Svend T. and Anne*



## Programme

### Sunday 15 October 2017

We go together from the airport to our hostel. Following the check-in, you will have time to explore the area and London or to be at the hostel. We meet up for dinner in the evening. More information will follow on the time to meet up and the restaurant in our Facebook group when we are in London.

### Monday 16 October 2017

- 07.00-08.15: Breakfast
- 08.15: Departure to King's
- 09.15: Arrival at King's. We meet in the court yard in Somerset House
- 09.30-10.30: Lecture w/Mark Pennington, Head of Department of Political Economy
- 10.30-11.30: Tour of King's College and presentation about admission to the UK
- 11.30-12.00: Transportation to University College London. We meet in front of the Main Building in the court yard
- 12.00-12.30: Tour of University College London
- 12.30-13.30: Lunch break
- 13.30-14.00: Transportation to London School of Economics, Imperial College or University of Westminster
- 14.00-15.00: Tours of LSE (Meeting point: In front of Old Building), Imperial (Meeting point: Imperial Business School) or Westminster (Meeting point: In front of the main entrance at Regent St. Campus (by Regent Street Cinema), University of the Arts London
- 15.00-19.00: Free time and dinner
- 19.00: We meet at Her Majesty's Theatre to watch Phantom of the Opera

### Tuesday 17 October 2017

- 07.00: Breakfast
- 07.30: Departure by bus to Cambridge
- 10.00: Christ's College: Admissions talk  
Tours of Christ's
- 13.00-14.00: 2 lectures (*Physiology of organisms, A beginners guide to decoding Egyptian hieroglyphics*)
- 14.00-16.00: Free time: (Suggestions: Fitzwilliam Museum, sidgewick site which is a site for politics, law and social sciences, St. Johns college (entrance fee: 8 pounds))
- 16.30-22.00: Hughes Hall: Meeting Danish students. Meeting point: Gate  
Formal Hughes Hall (Dresscode: Formal Clothing)
- 22:00-23.30: Departure by bus to London





### **Wednesday 18 October 2017**

- 07.00: Breakfast
- 07.30: Departure by bus to Oxford
- 10.00: Arrival at The Queen's (Lodge)
- 10.15-10.50: Introduction to Oxford and the admissions process College (Shulman Auditorium)
- 10.50-11.20: Personal Statement Workshop (Shulman Auditorium)
- 11.20-11.50: Interview workshop (Shulman Auditorium)
- 11.50-12.15: Undergraduate Q&A (Shulman Auditorium)
- 12.15-13.00: Lunch (Hall)
- 13.00-13.30: Tour of College
- 14.00-15.30: Academic workshop: Modern Languages: French with Dr. Natasha Ryan (Faculty of Medieval and Modern Language, 47 Wellington Square)
- 15.30-18.00: Free time
- 18.00-20.00: Departure by bus to London

### **Thursday 19 October 2017**

- 07.00-09.00: Breakfast
- 09.00-12.00: Sightseeing in London (Meeting point: St. Pauls Underground Station, Cathedral Exit)
- 14.00-17.00: Visit at British Museum
- 19.00: Possibility of dining together and with Svend and Anne. More information to come

### **Friday 20 October 2017**

- 07.00-09.00: Breakfast
- 10.00: Departure from Wombat City Hostel to Heathrow Airport
- 14.05: Departure to Copenhagen
- 17.00: Arrival in Copenhagen

We all say goodbye before we separate ☺

The evening we return from Oxford and Thursday evening are at your disposal. The other evenings we have organised activities together.



## Addresses

### **Wombats City Hostel London**

E1 8LL London  
Aldgate East or Tower Hill Underground

### **King's College London**

Strand, London WC2R 2LS  
Temple Underground

### **University College London**

Gower St, Bloomsbury, London WC1E 6BT  
Warren Street or Euston Square Underground

### **London School of Economics**

Houghton St, London WC2A 2AE  
Holborn Station Underground

### **Imperial College London**

Exhibition Road, London SW7 2AZ  
South Kensington Underground

### **University of Westminster**

309 Regent St, Marylebone  
Oxford Circus Underground

### **Her Majesty's Theatre**

Haymarket, St. James', London SW1Y 4QL  
Picadilly Circus Underground

### **University of the Arts London**

272 High Holborn, London WC1V 7EY  
Holborn Station Underground

### **British Museum**

Great Russell St, Bloomsbury, London WC1B 3DG  
Holborn Station Underground





## Practical travel information

### Travelling dates

Departure: Sunday 15 October 2017

Arrival: Friday 20 October 2017

### Hostel

Wombat City Hostel is a modern hostel. It is located in Central London, close to the river Thames and within short walking distance to Tower Bridge. The reception is open 24 hours/day, and the hostel offers free wi-fi. It has big and good outdoor and indoor common areas, and it is possible to cook for yourselves in a shared kitchen. A continental breakfast buffet is served.

You will be staying in rooms of 4-8 beds with private bath and toilet. In the rooms you will find lockers. You need to bring your own towel but linen is provided.

### Sunday 15 October 2017

Departure in Copenhagen: Copenhagen Airport

We meet at 10.00 below the big clock in the Copenhagen Airport

We will be flying SAS departing at 12.05

Arrival in Heathrow at 13.05

We take the underground together to Wombat City Hostel from the airport

### Friday 20 October 2017

Departure Heathrow: We go together from Wombat City Hostel at 10.00 towards the underground.

We will be flying SAS departing at 14.05

Arrival in Copenhagen at 17.00

Transportation to and from Copenhagen Airport is organised and paid by you.

### Transportation in London

It is possible to order oyster cards, visitor oyster cards and travelcards prior to leaving. You can also buy tickets on site. Contactless visa cards can be used at all entrances/exits, and the price is the same as for the other cards.



## Checklist

- Passport
- Medical card (sygesikringskort) – both yellow and blue
- Student card
- Money/visa card for meals every day
- Toiletries
- Towel
- Pen and paper
- Dresscode for Formal: Formal clothing

The hostel provides linen for the beds.

## Luggage

You are allowed to bring:

- 1 suitcase (checked-in luggage) max. 23 kg + dimensions in total: max. 158 cm (height/width/depth)
- 1 carry-on luggage max. 8 kg + dimensions in total: max. 118 cm (H55xW40xD23)

You are allowed to bring *one* 1-litre reclosable bag for liquids in your carry-on luggage. In this bag, you can bring as many containers (100ml) as fits in it. Otherwise, you can bring liquids in your checked-in luggage.

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