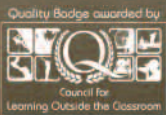


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# Music Tours for Schools



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Music and travel are two of my greatest passions, and being able to combine them with Studytrips Music Tours is a fantastic and exciting opportunity. After studying Music Industry Management and Live Production at University, I have worked stage managing a number of festivals so truly understand the stresses that a music group can experience!

At Studytrips, we will be with you every step of the way to organise your ideal tour. We also offer a price matching service, and promise to beat any like-for-like quote. Every element of our tour is tailor made, therefore if you would like to visit a destination not mentioned in this brochure please feel free to get in touch and I will put your perfect tour together for you.

We can organise more than just the musical aspects of your tours. We can book Museums, Theatre tickets, Theme Parks and any cultural visits your group desire. We can also provide evening meals and entertainment. I will personally be looking after all aspects of your tour.

I look forward to working with you in the future!

*Sarah*

**SARAH BARTHOLOMEW – MUSIC TOURS SPECIALIST**



**Performance Tours** Here at Studytrips we can offer a variety of destinations and experiences with our tailor-made performance tours. Put together to meet the specific requirements of your ensemble and your educational needs, you can be sure you will always have a tour to remember! With our range of Performance on a Budget Tours, we can also offer an experience you will never forget with one that won't break the bank. Please enquire for more information on destinations.

Studytrips always like to include educational visits on your tour, which gives your non performing students an opportunity to still take part. We can also organise non-performance Music tours with specific music visits, which are available to all.

**Venue** Our venues are hand picked to suit your performing ensemble. You can specify formal or informal concerts, and you can also play at morally and spiritually beneficial venues such as residential homes, schools and hospitals. If there is a specific venue you had in mind, please do not hesitate to let us know and we will do everything we can to secure this for you.

**Workshops** Inspire your group with tailor made workshops led by industry professionals! These can be tailored to a specific production you may be studying, a West End show you are watching, or something just for fun! Please enquire for details.

**Concert Promotion & Publicity** At Studytrips we understand that the audience plays a key role in every performance. All Studytrips concerts are promoted through high quality uniquely designed posters and flyers, internet advertising and local promotion (where possible).

**Tour Representatives** We understand that sometimes it makes things a little easier to have a Representative on your trip with you, on hand to help with your tour. If you would like this service please let us know and a knowledgeable member of the Studytrips team will accompany you throughout your trip.



# New York

A visit to the breathtaking New York City is a once in a lifetime experience for any music group. A fast paced city full of educational and entertaining attractions for everyone to experience, this really is a tour not to be missed! A perfect destination for music groups, there are numerous venues to choose from that can cater for all types of music groups. Performing in the world famous Central Park, or in St Pauls Chapel, located next to Ground Zero, are just two of the many possibilities.

*Top tip – There are so many famous sights in this majestic city – don't forget your camera!*



• 5 DAYS, 3 NIGHTS BY AIR FROM £719pp

Example Itinerary

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Day 1	Travel & transfer to New York City.	Check into accommodation. Free time to orient yourselves.	Enjoy the bustling atmosphere in <b>Times Square</b>
Day 2	<b>Radio City Music Hall tour</b> - Your chance to go behind the scenes at one of New York's most legendary venues!	<b>Lunchtime performance</b> at Naumburg Bandshell in Central Park – regularly used by the New York Philharmonic Orchestra!	<b>Empire State Building visit.</b>
Day 3	Free time for <b>shopping</b>	<b>Lunchtime concert</b> at South Street Seaport – a popular shopping destination	Free time at your leisure
Day 4	<b>Staten Island Ferry Ride</b> – enjoy glorious views of the famous Statue of Liberty	Transfer to the airport for your overnight flight back to the UK	
Day 5	Arrive back in the UK, with memories of a fantastic trip.		

# Tuscany

Tuscany, one of the most beautiful regions in Italy, is an ideal music tour destination for your school group to visit. With its stunning scenery, delicious cuisine and numerous venues for a variety of performances, it always delivers an all round fantastic tour. Ideal for orchestras, choirs and concert bands, a wide range of venues available and educational visits makes Tuscany the perfect destination for your music tour.

Stay in the glorious **Il Poggio traditional farm house**, a well equipped accommodation set deep within the rolling hills of Tuscany and only an hours drive from famous cities such as Pisa and Florence. Il Poggio is located within a working farm, and students can enjoy demonstrations on how local olive oil and wine are produced. We are extremely proud to say that this gorgeous **accommodation is exclusive to Studytrips**, therefore why not make your tour an individual, unforgettable one.



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*Top tip - Italy is famous for its gelato - make sure you try the delicious flavours at "Gelateria di Piazza" in San Gimignano!*

• 5 DAYS, 4 NIGHTS BY COACH FROM £349pp

Example Itinerary

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Day 1	Depart school early morning.	Check in to <b>Il Poggio farmhouse</b> and free time at leisure.	Pupils will be shown how to make their own pizza, which will be their dinner!
Day 2	<b>Daytrip to Pisa.</b>	Sightseeing, visits to the <b>Leaning tower of Pisa</b> , the Baptistery and art galleries	<b>Evening concert</b> at Duomo Pisa, a cathedral located next to the Leaning tower of Pisa! Dinner at a local restaurant.
Day 3	Guided walk and tour of the property, including <b>olive oil demonstration.</b>	<b>Coach to San Gimignano.</b> Sightseeing, including the Montestaffoli Fortress. <b>Afternoon concert</b> in Sant' Agostino, a beautiful church in the area.	Dinner at Il Poggio. Games night in house.
Day 4	<b>Daytrip to Florence.</b>	Sightseeing, including the famous Uffizi Gallery, Pitti palace and many more. Afternoon concert in the <b>Santo Stefana</b> , a fabulous venue.	Dinner at Il Poggio. Free time for games/DVDs etc.
Day 5	Check out early and start journey back to the UK.		Arrive back at school.

# Paris & **Disney** Magic Music Days

Europe's most visited capital is a perfect destination for a school music group. Combining educational visits with great venues such as the Jardin du Luxemburg and Notre Dame Cathedral, its no wonder Paris is one of our best selling tours! Studytrips are also proud to offer your school band or choir a once in a lifetime chance to perform at the **world famous Disneyland Park**, an absolute must!

*Top tip - Climb the Montparnasse tower to get the best views of the world famous Eiffel Tower!*



• 4 DAYS, 3 NIGHTS BY COACH FROM £309pp

Example Itinerary

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Day 1	Depart school and travel to Calais	<b>Arrive in Paris</b> and check in at your hotel	<b>Dinner.</b> Free time in the evening to acquaint yourselves with this magnificent city
Day 2	<b>Depart for Disneyland Paris.</b> <b>Morning concert</b> on of Disneyland's professional stages!	Free time to enjoy in the park	Travel back to Paris for a late <b>dinner</b> , to maximise your time in the park
Day 3	Enjoy picturesque views from the <b>Eiffel Tower</b>	<b>Enjoy a boat ride along the River Seine</b>	Dinner, then partake in a coach tour around Paris to soak up must see attractions such as the Arc de Triomphe, Sacre Coeur and much more
Day 4	Check out of your Hotel	Enjoy a visit to the <b>Musee de la Musique Museum.</b> Start your journey back to the UK	Arrive back in the UK

# Italy – Venice, Verona & Lido di Jesolo

A trip to the Veneto region of Italy will not disappoint any music group! With its stunning landscapes and interesting cities, a trip to this part of Italy will leave your students with unforgettable memories. We prefer to base our groups in Lido di Jesolo, a bustling seaside resort located an hour from Venice. From here you can take day trips to both Venice and Verona, with various venues to choose from such as Piazza Torino in Lido di Jesolo, St Marks Basilica in Venice and many other Piazzas. Enjoy not only educational visits, fantastic performance venues but mouth watering cuisine as well. Italy really is a destination that has it all!

*Top tip – Take a Gondola ride and see a different side of Venice!*



• 6 DAYS, 4 NIGHTS BY COACH FROM £349pp

Example Itinerary

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Day 1	Depart school. Overnight journey to Italy		
Day 2	<b>Arrive in Lido di Jesolo.</b>	Free time to explore the resort	<b>Dinner</b> at Hotel
Day 3	<b>Full daytrip to Verona</b>	Visit <b>Juliet's balcony &amp; Arena of Verona</b>	<b>Dinner &amp; evening concert in Lido di Jesolo</b>
Day 4	<b>Full day visit to Venice.</b> Visit Doge's Palace, St Marks Square & have a guided tour of Theatre La Fenice	<b>Performance</b> in St Marco's Basilica	<b>Dinner in Lido di Jesolo.</b> Free time at your leisure
Day 5	Free time in Lido di Jesolo	Depart for overnight journey to the UK	
Day 6	Arrive back in the UK		

# glee

## & Musical Theatre Workshops

**The phenomenon that is GLEE is coming to a classroom near you!**

Enjoy a Glee musical theatre masterclass, where our professional musicians & choreographers will teach your students hits such as **'Don't stop Believin'** and choreography to match! Enjoy a tailor made GLEE workshop during your London tour, where you will get the chance to experience the sights and sounds of London whilst having a great educational experience. Our **GLEE & other Musical Theatre workshops** are 2-3 hours long, and include the following:

- Vocal & physical warm up
- Work on a popular song from the series
- Singing & performance skills
- Choreography to work in line with the song
- Assembling all aspects together for your final performance

All of our tours are tailor made to suit your needs; therefore you could enjoy our GLEE workshop on a daytrip to London, or a longer tour. We can include some other visits London has to offer, such as the London Eye, a backstage theatre tour and entrance to the British Music Experience – a fantastic interactive music museum.



*Top Tip – Daytrips are a great way to keep the costs down!*

**We can book your group into a tailor made workshop based on Theatre productions seen such as Dirty Dancing, The Lion King, Wicked and many more - please enquire for details!**

## Performance on a budget – UK and Ireland



A Music performance tour doesn't have to mean spending big bucks. We are happy to organise a music tour to any destination in the UK and Ireland, which generally work out cheaper than travelling further afield. London is a fantastic destination with endless activities to offer, however we can also organise trips to **Edinburgh, York and Dublin**, to name a few! We use many venues across the country and are happy to work to your needs.



• 2 DAYS, 1 NIGHT BY COACH FROM £115pp

Example Itinerary

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Day 1	Arrive in London, check into accommodation	<b>Afternoon performance</b> at St George's Bloomsbury – a beautiful church in central London	<b>Dinner</b> at the <b>Hard Rock Café</b> .
Day 2	<b>Visit the British Music Experience</b> – a fantastic interactive music museum	No visit to London would be complete without a trip on the <b>London Eye!</b> Start journey back to school in the early afternoon.	Arrive back at school.

If there are any destinations we have not featured that you would be interested in please let us know and we will happily put a quote together for you – [sarah@studytrips.co.uk](mailto:sarah@studytrips.co.uk)

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## SAFETY & SECURITY

STUDYTRIPS is fully committed to ensuring the safety of your group whilst you are on tour. Under the guidance of our external H&S experts we have developed a comprehensive system of safety checks that we carry out on the transport, accommodation and visits we provide. This helps to free you from that area of responsibility and reduces the amount of paperwork required. We are also pleased to provide the support and information needed to complete the LEA forms and visa applications if required. Copies of our Safety Management System can be downloaded from [www.studytrips.co.uk](http://www.studytrips.co.uk)

We are also a fully assured member of the **School Travel Forum (STF)**, an organisation that promotes good practice in school travel. The STF initiative is supported by the DCSF, NAHT, ATL, ASCL, NUT, and the NASUWT. [www.schooltravelforum.com](http://www.schooltravelforum.com)



## LEARNING OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM = REAL EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS!

The LOTC badge is a national accreditation scheme, focusing on quality of learning and safety. The badge recognizes that Studytrips provides schools with a safe and valuable educational experience. Our portfolio of bespoke programmes enrich the curriculum and **stretch your students' learning skills**. For details visit [www.lotc.org.uk](http://www.lotc.org.uk)

Our portfolio of programmes has been developed to enrich the curriculum and stretch your students' learning skills. They can be adapted to suit a wide range of key stages.

## YOUR MONEY IN SAFE HANDS

STUDYTRIPS is part of the ISIS group of Companies. We are bonded by ABTA Ltd and ATOL so you can be safe in the knowledge that your money is safe with us.



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## COMPREHENSIVE TRAVEL INSURANCE

STUDYTRIPS has teamed up with Endsleigh Insurance Services Limited to offer our travellers a range of excellent policies which have been specifically designed for school trips. We are able to include insurance for music instruments at a supplement.

Your tour will include our comprehensive insurance at no extra cost to you unless you say otherwise.

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Studytrips carries students on specially tailored programmes throughout the U.K., Europe and the rest of the world. Our tours cater for groups travelling by rail, coach, or by air to any destination.

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Prices are based on travel in low season 2011 and a min. of 40 paying passengers on flight tours and 44 paying passengers on coach tours. Overnight accommodation will be a hostel or 2 star hotel depending on the destination on a half-board basis. Free staff places 1:8 for coach and 1:10 for flights. Tours and prices are subject to availability. Terms and conditions apply.



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