

## EXPLORING LITERACIES, CULTURES AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY IN THE UK 13 DEC 2025 -24 DEC 2025





## Aims of the Study Tour

### **I. Literary and Cultural Exploration:**

• To delve into the literary heritage and cultural significance of the UK's top universities and historical sites, fostering an appreciation for their contributions to global literature.

• To cultivate a deeper understanding of Western literary and historical narratives, examining their influence and impact on global storytelling and cultural development.

### **II. Environmental Sustainability:**

- To engage with historical sites with a focus on their environmental and sustainable practices.
- To foster a deeper understanding of sustainable practices through direct exposure to natural and historical environments.



## 13 Dec 2025 -24 Dec 2025 The study tour will be leaded by Ms Giselle LAM

### **Tentative itinerary**

Departure from HK to London
From London to Cambridge (Christmas Market: Parker'
Visit Cambridge University (Punting, Bridge of Sighs, N
Newton's Apple Tree)
Travel from Cambridge to Oxford (visit Christ Church,
Garden, Bicester Village)
Visit Stratford-upon-Avon (Christmas Market: Broad St
Travel from Oxford to London (Experience 'The London
Visit Stonehenge
Visit the British Museum, Buckingham Palace
Visit Windsor Castle, St George's Chapel (Christmas Ma
Visit Westminster Cathedral, the Sherlock Holmes Muse
Return to Hong Kong

Specific dates have been kept flexible. The sites were selected for their historical, educational and socioeconomic significance, as well as their relevance to this study tour's objectives.

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- Bodleian Library, Oxford Botanic
- treet) on Opera House')
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Accommodation Flight Airlines:TBC TBC DEC 13 (mid night) Departure from HK Arrive at London

DEC 23 Departure from London Arrive HK on 24 DEC



Train/bus





# Application

- Application deadline: 18 July 2025 (Fri)
- Quota: 20
- Shortlisted students will be invited to the interview between the last week of July and
- Successful students will be notified by email between TBC, and to settle the payment by early August 2025.
- Early August: Submission of bank receipt, student undertaking and passport page
- Mid-Nov to mid-Dec: Pre-trip meetings

### \*e.g. For UG students:

If you have never use GLEF, you have 50% subsidy, and you will need to pay \$14,990. If you have received \$4,000 subsidy from GLEF before, you will only have \$6,000 left from this GLEF subsidy. That is, you will need to pay \$18,990.

For HD (ECE) students: You have \$5,000 subsidy from GLEF, you will need to pay \$19,990.

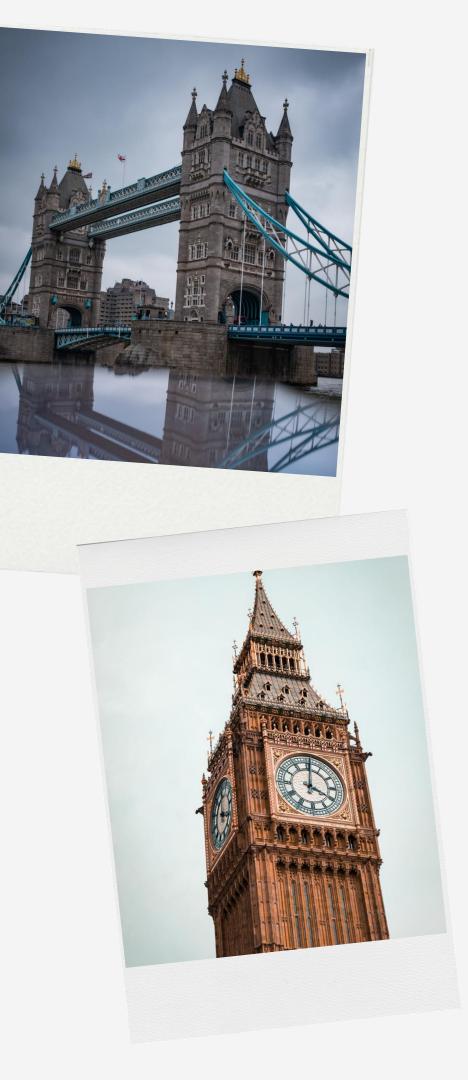
### The selection criteria

- 1<sup>st</sup> priority will be given to those who have not yet had international education experience during their studies at the University
- 2<sup>nd</sup> priority will be given to those who have not received the GLEF subsidy before

# Important Note

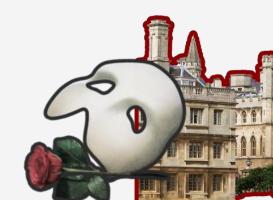
- HKSAR passport holders should apply the UK ETA
- It costs £16 to apply for one through the UK ETA app or the GOV.UK website.
- Make sure your passport is valid for 6 months beyond 14 Dec 2025.

If not, please renew your passport asap.



# General about the UK

- Winter: December to February
- UK Weather in December: December marks the start of winter,
- with temperatures averaging between 1°C and 8°C. Expect chilly days and occasional snowfall.



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