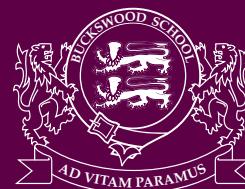




ACADEMICS

HALF TERM TRIPS
2019 - 21



BUCKSWOOD SCHOOL
HASTINGS, UK

Buckwood: the importance of trips

We often say at Buckwood that travel is the 'fourth dimension' in education.

It assists in placing education in context, for it broadens minds and horizons, breaks down barriers, destroys misconception, enhances knowledge and promotes cultural understanding. It is for those reasons that Buckwood has a well-established programme of annual trips, organised in such a way that the trips on offer are entirely appropriate for everyone.

These opportunities for personal growth and character building place Buckwood students ahead of the rest. The trips on offer establish greater maturity, self-discipline, personal organisation and the ability to prioritise; all are essential qualities necessary to enhance success. The programme of trips on offer to Buckwood scholars is ideally suited to the acquisition of these qualities.

School Director





Paris

- Day 1 – Monmartre and Sacre Cour
- Day 2 – Louvre Museum and Champs Elysees shopping
- Day 3 – Eiffel Tower tour and night time river cruise along the Seine
- Day 4 – Notre Dame and the Latin Quarter
- Day 5 – Galleries Lafayette
- Day 6 – Disneyland Paris day trip

EDUCATION ★★★★★
ADVENTURE ★★★★★
RELAXATION ★★

Christmas half term

SUITABLE FOR: ALL AGES

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Manchester

See what the UK has to offer as you visit the exciting attractions of Manchester

Day 1 – Travel and evening cinema trip

Day 2 – Chill Factor

Day 3 – Day trip to Liverpool

Day 4 – Old Trafford stadium tour and shopping at the Trafford Centre

Day 5 – Day trip to Alton Towers theme park

Day 6 – Chester Zoo

EDUCATION ★★★★★
ADVENTURE ★★★★★
RELAXATION ★★★★★

Christmas half term

SUITABLE FOR: ALL AGES

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Dubai

Sample the Arabian delights of the impressive city of Dubai.

Day 1 – Wild Wadi Water Park

Day 2 – Beach with beach games

Day 3 – Jumeirah Mosque and dessert safari

Day 4 – Dolphin Show

Day 5 – Dubai Mall

Day 6 – Burj Khalifa Tower

EDUCATION ★★★★★

ADVENTURE ★★★★★

RELAXATION ★★★★★★

Christmas half term

SUITABLE FOR: F4 UPWARDS

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Hong Kong

7 - 10 days

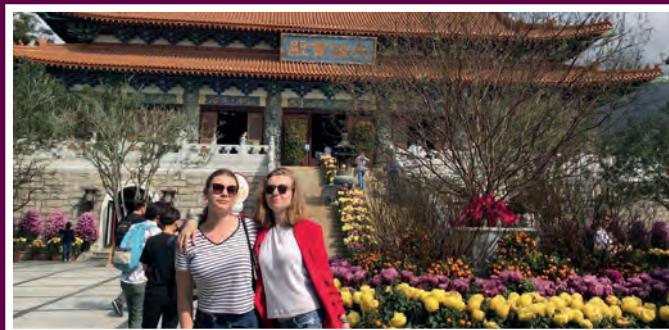
- Day 1 – Travel to Hong Kong
- Day 2 – Mong Kok
- Day 3 – Flower, Bird Market & Times Square
- Day 4 – ICC & Afternoon Tea at the Peninsula
- Day 5 – Stanley Market
- Day 6 – Ocean Park & night time Laser Show
- Day 7 – The Peak, IFC and River Cruise
- Day 8 – Cable car to Giant Buddha
- Day 9 – Cheung Chan & Buckswood Hong Kong with BBQ
- Day 10 – Travel back to Buckswood

EDUCATION ★★★★★
ADVENTURE ★★★★★
RELAXATION ★★

Easter half term

SUITABLE FOR: F3 UPWARDS

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Edinburgh

Day 1 – City Bus Tour of Edinburgh and Ocean Terminal shopping

Day 2 – Edinburgh Castle tour and Arthurs Seat

Day 3 – The Royal Mile & Edinburgh Dungeons

Day 4 – Edinburgh Zoo and Ghost Tour

Day 5 – Carlton Hill and Royal Britannia

Day 6 – Stockbridge Market and Ice Skating

EDUCATION ★★★★★
ADVENTURE ★★★★★
RELAXATION ★★★★★

Easter half term

SUITABLE FOR: ALL AGES

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Skiing

Bright blue skies and crisp white snow are a beautiful backdrop to the adventure of a lifetime.

Day 1 – Ski sessions and bowling

Day 2 – Ski sessions and tubing

Day 3 – Ski sessions and ice skating

Day 4 – Ski sessions and disco

Day 5 – Ski sessions and shopping

Day 6 – Ski sessions

EDUCATION ★
ADVENTURE ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★
RELAXATION ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★

Easter half term

SUITABLE FOR: F4 UPWARDS



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Georgia

Inter-schools trip - Easter term

Visit the ancient country of Georgia
& our sister School!

Day 1 – School tour, Explore Tbilisi,
dinner with Buckswood parents.

Day 2 – Mthkheta Sightseeing tour,
cognac factory & vineyard

Day 3 – Buckswood Georgia & Dry bridge
tour

Day 4 – Potentially meet patriarch

EDUCATION ★★★★★
ADVENTURE ★★★★★
RELAXATION ★★

Easter term

SUITABLE FOR: SIXTH FORM

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Rome

- Day 1 – Colosseum and shopping
- Day 2 – Vatican City, St Peters Basilica and St Peters Square
- Day 3 – Piazza Navona and the Trevi Fountain
- Day 4 – Pantheon and Piazza del Quirinale
- Day 5 – EUR and Piazza Di Spagna
- Day 6 – Trajan’s Markets

EDUCATION ★★★★★
ADVENTURE ★★★★★
RELAXATION ★★★★★

Summer half term

SUITABLE FOR: F3 UPWARDS

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Newquay

Day 1 – Body board lesson with volleyball and BBQ on the beach
Day 2 – Surfing and Eden Project
Day 3 – Surf lesson and coasteering
Day 4 – Surf lesson and eco coasteering
Day 5 – Surf raft and coastal walk
Day 6 – Surf lesson and mountain biking with BBQ on the beach

EDUCATION ★
ADVENTURE ★★☆☆☆
RELAXATION ★★☆☆

Summer half term

SUITABLE FOR: ALL AGES

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Revision camp

Find solitude in one of Buckswood's sister campuses. A chance to really get on with your exam preparation with the home comforts of your boarding house. There will be revision sessions available throughout the week for you to optimise your chances of success.

EDUCATION ★★★★★
ADVENTURE
RELAXATION ★

Summer half term

SUITABLE FOR: F5 UPWARDS

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Swaziland

Every summer holiday, 30 Buckswood pupils are taken to Swaziland for a trip of a lifetime. Immediately upon arrival they are given horticultural tools and paintbrushes before being set to work getting their hands dirty – making a real difference to orphans in Africa and also earning themselves UCAS points in the process. This year we are working with yet another school to bring water to another 1000 citizens...

Whilst in Swaziland we will be conducting daily work within the school, a tour of the countries points of interest, a meeting with His Majesty The King and a visit to a game park to see the elephants and the lions. Students are also invited by His Majesty to dance with the warriors - something they will NEVER forget. Every scholar has returned having 'changed', having grown up, having matured.

No pupil returns from Swaziland without being profoundly affected by what they have seen and experienced, and none ever again complain of being hungry or thirsty.

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EDUCATION ★★★★★
ADVENTURE ★★★★★
RELAXATION ★★★★★



China

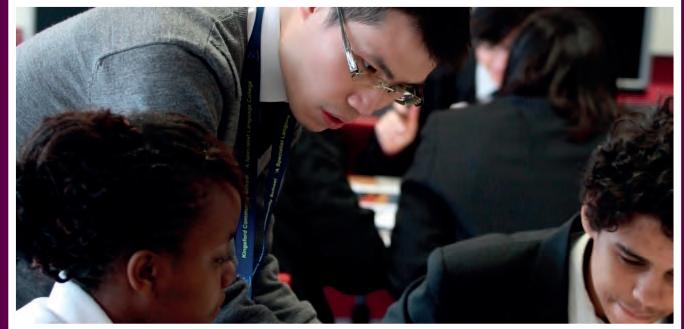
A Summer Study Camp, 2 weeks in China!
Immerse yourself into the Chinese culture
& practice your Chinese first hand!

- 20 hours of Chinese learning
- traditional Chinese cultural activities
- historical and cultural places of interest
- activities with local Chinese students
- home visits organised by host schools, where possible

EDUCATION ★★★★★
ADVENTURE ★★★★★
RELAXATION ★

Summer Vacation

SUITABLE FOR: F3, F4 & GCSE
MADARIN LEANERS



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CLIMB BUCKSWOOD MOUNTAIN

- in the Caucasus mountains of Georgia

Who is this suitable for?

Any group ready for an adventure. It would suit IB students, Duke of Edinburgh groups, and / or year groups 10 or 11 needing a team-building exercise or even for groups of staff (for adult trips a trip to the wine region can be included).

Why BeAT?

Buckswood is an independent school in the UK with its sister school based in Tbilisi. We have recently led a camping and walking expedition to the peaks in the Mtianeti Region and in fact conquered the climb with the peak officially being named after us! So what makes this attractive to you? It is tried and tested and we are 'school group friendly'. The project is set up and run by teachers and experts in our Georgian school. The expedition is flexible to suit your specific needs. As well as a great expedition you are also contributing to the improvement and sustainability of the local community, who will join you and help you while you are at the base of the peak: so come and conquer the peak at 3365m above sea level!

THE PROGRAMME

Day 1	Arrive in Tbilisi and settle into school accommodation for a briefing and a quick tour of the city (depending on flight arrival time)
Day 2	Travel to the site (2 hour journey In 4x4) and set up camp
Day 3	Lakes walk and camp
Day 4	Team games and walk
Day 5	Peaks climb and camp
Day 6	Return to city and celebration meal in the city
Day 7	Fly back



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Buckswood Overseas Summer School

Did you know that there are courses at Buckswood during the Easter and summer holidays?

It's an experience of a lifetime that offers more than meets the eye!

- Easter half term and summer vacation
- 20 hours of English per week
- Trinity College Spoken English Exam (98% pass rate this year)
- Two full day and two half day excursions per week
- All museum and attraction entrance fees
- Full afternoon and evening activity programme
- All course materials including 'A Slice of Britain' and diary
- Full board accommodation
- Student travel insurance
- Laundry service
- Wristband, water bottle, folder and cap

SUITABLE FOR STUDENTS AGED FROM 8 TO 17

For more information, please visit
www.buckswoodsummerschool.com
or contact summerschool@buckswood.co.uk



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Terms & Conditions

1. It is important that firstly you have fun! Going on a school trip is an experience of a life time. OK you are not at home but there again you are not at school. What a great time to get to know different students outside school, may be those that you do not talk to often and believe it or not see some of the teachers as 'normal human beings' - yes some of us are !!! Remember every opportunity to travel and experience new things is so important ...
2. Before you book - ensure that you understand the objectives of the trip as I really want you to enjoy yourself and 'get the most from the experience'
3. Plan ahead
4. Payment and booking.
 - 4 a. School fees must be paid in full at the time of booking
 - 4 b. Booking by the start of or within the first week of each term will secure a place on the trip
 - 4 c. Payment is always due 5 days upon receipt of the trip invoice
 - 4 d. Payment can be made using credit card (a credit card payment may be added as per the school conditions).
 - 4 e. Any trip booked after the above dates will result in a 5% surcharge (this is due to the increase in flight and trip charges at the time of bookings as we book using group rates)
 - 4 f. Trip deadlines are put in place. Please adhere to these deadlines. If you apply after the deadline you will not be accepted onto the trip.
 - 4 g. Scholars are encouraged to bring their own pocket money to purchase snacks, souvenirs, etc.
5. The school use the following companies as their preferred providers:
 - Flights - BA (or one world alliance) Emirates or Virgin.
 - Hotel - Holiday inn or Inter Continental
6. The school always ensures that the best price is found for all travellers.
7. Poor behaviour and or a lack of respect for others on the trip will result in exclusion on other trips.
8. Staff will always travel and stay at the same standard as the students



Name & Surname

Please complete the form below

Christmas	<i>Please tick</i>
Option 1: Travel Home	
Option 2: Stay with Guardians and/or family	
Option 3: St. Georges	
Option 4: Paris	
Option 5: Manchester	
Option 6: Dubai	

Easter	<i>Please tick</i>
Option 1: Travel Home	
Option 2: Stay with Guardians and/or family	
Option 3: St. Georges	
Option 4: Edinburgh	
Option 5: Italy - Skiing trip	
Option 6: Buckswood Georgia	
Option 7: Hong Kong	
Option 8: Easter School - <u>Easter vacation</u>	

Summer	<i>Please tick</i>
Option 1: Travel Home	
Option 2: Stay with Guardians and/or family	
Option 3: St. Georges	
Option 4: Rome	
Option 5: Newquay	
Option 6: Revision Camp at Buckswood	
Option 7: Swaziland	
Option 8: Climb Buckswood Mountain - Georgia	
Option 9: China study trip - <u>Summer vacation</u>	
Option 10: Summer School - <u>Summer vacation</u>	

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