



Unlock Your Potential

BROOKES UK CONNECTION TRIPS

Why join the Brookes Connection?

You will integrate into a new school community enjoying cultural and historical visits and new sports and activities.

You will have an authentic country experience – guided by local Brookes students.

You can just enjoy being a tourist - seeing amazing natural and cultural treasures.

Brookes UK is located in a quiet, rural setting about 25 minutes drive outside Cambridge, and 2 hours from central London. The nearest town – Bury St. Edmunds is a historic market town with a beautiful cathedral and bespoke shopping area.





Brookes



The newly built Gryphon House boarding accommodation is on the campus of Brookes UK. A short walk from where you are staying to classrooms and activities!



Gryphon House is a secure and purpose-built residence. Each bedroom is bright and airy, with modern styling and an en-suite bathroom.







Brookes UK campus includes rolling fields and a London





While in the UK, we will visit two famous universities: Oxford and Cambridge.

While you are in the UK you will take part in a range of activities alongside Brookes UK students – building character, strengthening connections, and exploring your creativity.





**You'll even get to try
your hand at cricket!**

We will take you on trips to some of the many historic castles and buildings in the region. Including the late Queen's residence: Windsor Castle.





We will visit Shakespeare's birthplace at Stratford Upon Avon, take in a London show and visit the amazing attractions of London.



During an overnight stay at a Youth Hostel (YHA) in London you will experience the famous Underground (Tube), visit Trafalgar Square, go on the London Eye, and watch the sun set over Tower Bridge.



Key points

What will we do?

Attend classes with local Brookes students.

Visit local attractions around Bury St. Edmunds.

Visit London – home of Big Ben, the London Eye, Tower Bridge and many more world-famous attractions.

Where will we stay?

Brookes UK's Gryphon House residence.

Overnight in London in Youth Hostel accommodation.

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| | 16/17-MAR-24 SAT/SUN | 18-MAR MONDAY Brookes Cambridge | 19-MAR TUESDAY Brookes Cambridge | 20-MAR WEDNESDAY Brookes Cambridge | 21-MAR THURSDAY Brookes Cambridge | 22-MAR FRIDAY Brookes Cambridge | 23-MAR SATURDAY Country Tour |
|-------|---|--|---|---|--|--|--|
| 8:00 | | Breakfast (Brookes) | Breakfast (Brookes) | Breakfast (Brookes) | Breakfast (Brookes) | Breakfast (Brookes) | Breakfast (Brookes) |
| 9:00 | <i>Depart Canada/ Arrive UK March 16</i> | • Classes at Brookes Cambridge | • Classes at Brookes Cambridge | • Classes at Brookes Cambridge | • Classes at Brookes Cambridge | • Classes at Brookes Cambridge | <i>Stratford Upon Avon (Shakespeare)</i> |
| 10:00 | | | | | | | |
| 11:00 | | | | | | | |
| 12:00 | | | | | | | |
| 13:00 | <i>Arrive on Flight XXXX Travel to Brookes UK</i> | Lunch (Brookes) | Lunch (Brookes) | Lunch (Brookes) | Lunch (Brookes) | Lunch (Brookes) | Picnic Lunch |
| 14:00 | | | | | | | |
| 15:00 | | | | | | | |
| 16:00 | | | | | | | |
| 17:00 | | • Classes at Brookes Cambridge | • Norwich Castle | • Classes at Brookes Cambridge | • Classes at Brookes Cambridge | • Classes at Brookes Cambridge | <i>Warwick Castle</i> |
| 18:00 | | • Integrated Sports & Arts | | • Integrated Sports & Arts | • Integrated Sports & Arts | • Farewell Celebration | |
| 18:00 | Dinner (Brookes) | Dinner (Brookes) | Dinner (Brookes) | Dinner (Brookes) | Dinner (Brookes) | Dinner (Brookes) | Dinner YHA Oxford |

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|  | 24-MAR | 25-MAR | 26-MAR | 27-MAR | 28-MAR | 29-MAR | 30-MAR |
|---|---|--|---|---------------------------------------|--|---|--------------------------------|
| | SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
| | Country Tour | Brookes Cambridge | Brookes Cambridge | London Visit | London Visit | London Visit | |
| 8:00 | Breakfast (Brookes) | Breakfast (Brookes) | Breakfast (Brookes) | Breakfast (Brookes) | Breakfast (Brookes) | Breakfast YHA London | Breakfast YHA London |
| 9:00 | Oxford University and Harry Potter Tour | • Guided Walking Tour of Cambridge | • Newmarket Horse Museum | Travel to London by train, | Museum of Natural History Buckingham Palace | Tate Modern | Depart UK/ Arrive Canada March |
| 10:00 | | | | | | | |
| 11:00 | | | | | | | |
| 12:00 | Picnic Lunch | Lunch (Brookes) | Lunch (Brookes) | Lunch (Bagged) | Lunch (London City) | Lunch (London City) | |
| 13:00 | Cadbury World visit | • Clip n Climb • Fitzwilliam Museum | • Imperial War Museum (History) Duxford | Tower of London British Museum | The London Dungeon Shakespeare at the Globe | Oxford St. & Regent St Shopping, Matilda the Musical West End | |
| 14:00 | | | | | | | |
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| 18:00 | Dinner UK Country Pub | Dinner (Brookes) | Dinner (Brookes) | Dinner (Brookes) | Dinner YHA St Pauls | Dinner London | |

UK Spring Break Tour (March 16th - 30th) - Grades 6-9

\$4,200 CAD

*Cost is all inclusive including flight, insurance, accommodation, one week integration with the **Brookes UK** school and one week of tour activities.*

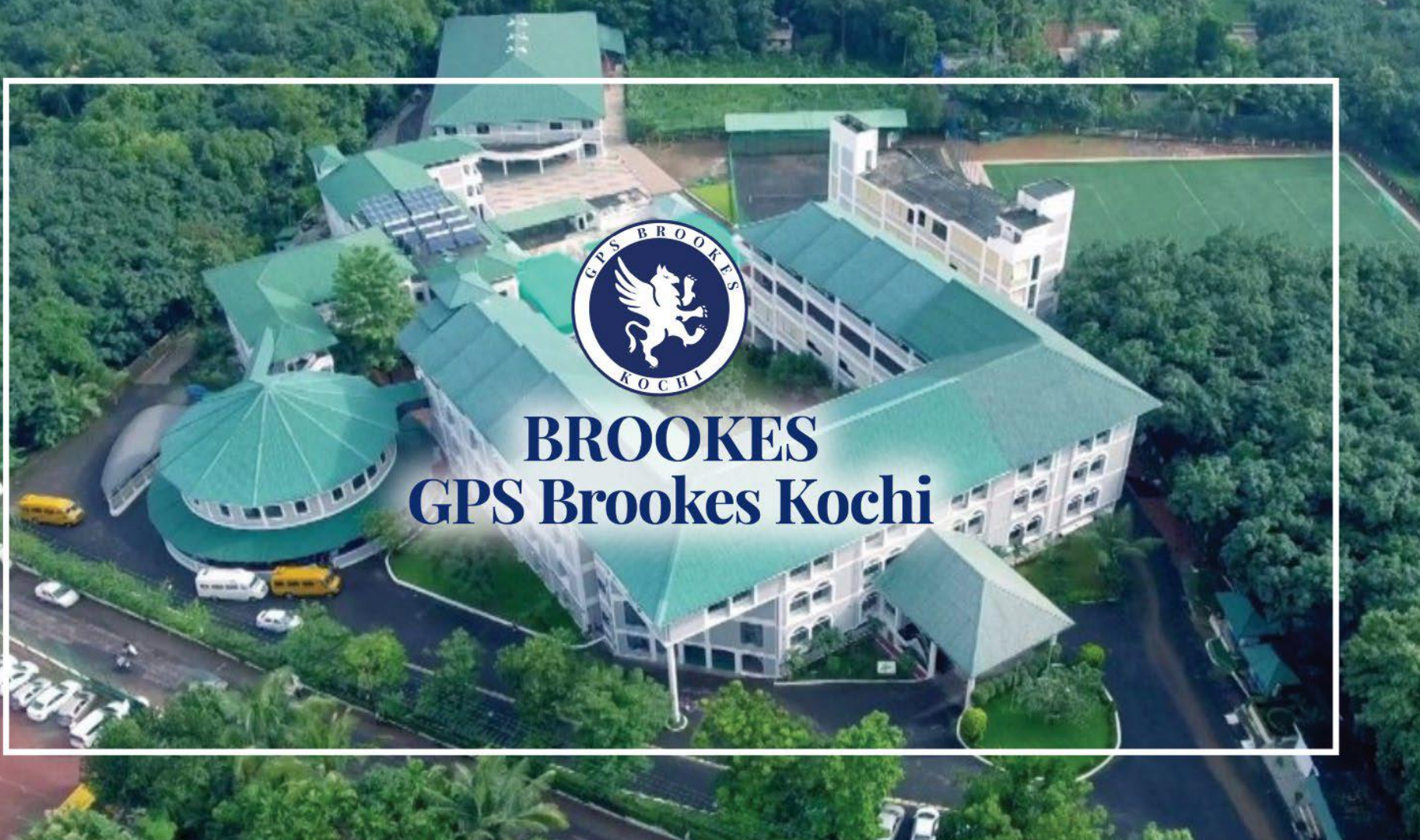


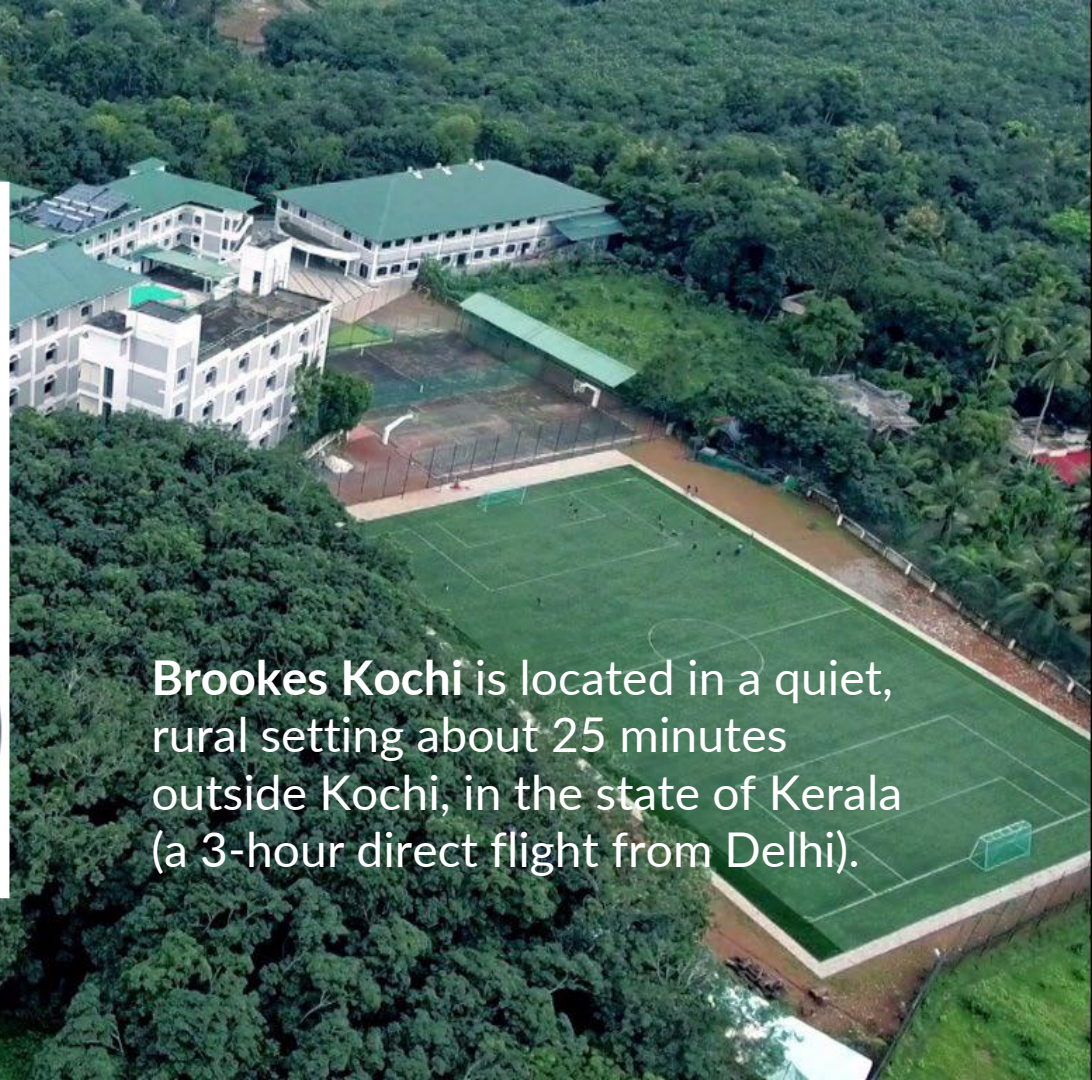
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BROOKES

GPS Brookes Kochi





Brookes Kochi is located in a quiet, rural setting about 25 minutes outside Kochi, in the state of Kerala (a 3-hour direct flight from Delhi).

Students from Brookes will be hosted by Brookes Kochi families, providing an immersive cultural experience to the visiting students.





Students will have a chance to visit **Parambikulam National Park and Tiger Reserve** or experience the cultural richness of **Spic Macay**



Students can take part in a wide array of activities – many of them unique to India. Whether it is practicing yoga, cooking local delicacies, or playing cricket – Brookes students will enjoy an authentic local experience.



Week 1 (School Visit)

Day 1:

Welcome - Traditional attire/ lamps/ chandanam/garland/ tender coconut

Special assembly - Malayalam

School tour

Classes-rest of the day

Day 2:

Classes in the morning

Afternoon - Cooking (traditional dishes)

Day 3:

Classes in the morning

Afternoon - Arts (music, dance, craft, language)

Day 4:

Classes in the morning

Afternoon - Spic Macay performances

Day 5:

Classes in the morning

Afternoon - Football match

Week 2 (Tourist Visit)

Learn about the history and culture through visiting local places

- Hill Palace museum, Tripunithura
- Kerala Folklore Museum, Thevara
- Kerala History Museum
- Edappally Fort Kochi, Santa Cruz Basilica, Mattanchery Palace, Gurudwara , Jain temple
- Synagogues
- Famous shopping streets
- St George church

Day trips from Kochi to...

- Trivandrum , Thenmala (first planned ecotourism project in India)
- Kerala Kalamandalam visit, Cheruthuruthy
- Kalady - Adishankaracharya sthampa
- Hill stations o Munnar - Tea Factory visit, Mattupetty Dam, Eravikulam National Park...
- Vagamon - Kurisumala trekking, Adventure park - glass bridge, dairy farm visit

Beaches/ Backwaters

- Cherai beach
- Alleppey Backwater cruise,
- Coir factory/ making

Enjoy local activities and learn about the craftspeople and industries of Kerala

- Pathanamthitta - Aranmula mirror making, Parthasarathy Temple
- Enjoy Kathakali performance at Kerala Kathakali Centre
- Traditional meal on banana leaf
- Houseboat tour
- Shop for authentic souvenirs - Khadi /..
- **Yoga session**
- Terracraft/ pottery hand on experience
- Milma, Tripunithura
- Modern Bread factory, Edapally
- National institute of Oceanography , Kochi

Proposed 2 days in Delhi or Mumbai (depending on flights) to experience highlights of those cities

India Spring Break Tour (March 16th - 30th) - Grades 10,11

\$4,600 CAD

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WEST COAST ADVENTURE TOUR

Spring Break 2024

March 18th – 29th

**Experience the
adventure of a lifetime!**

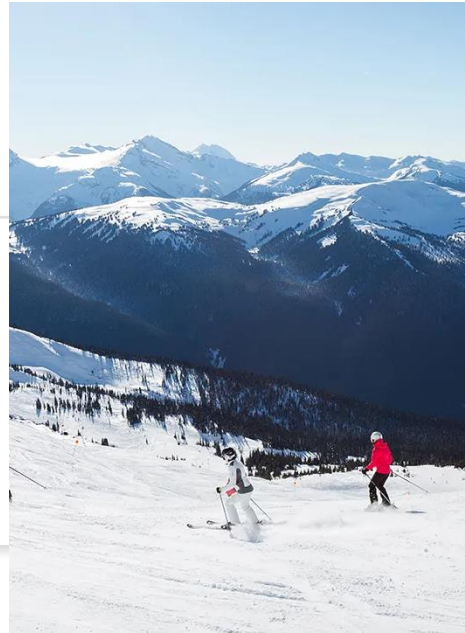
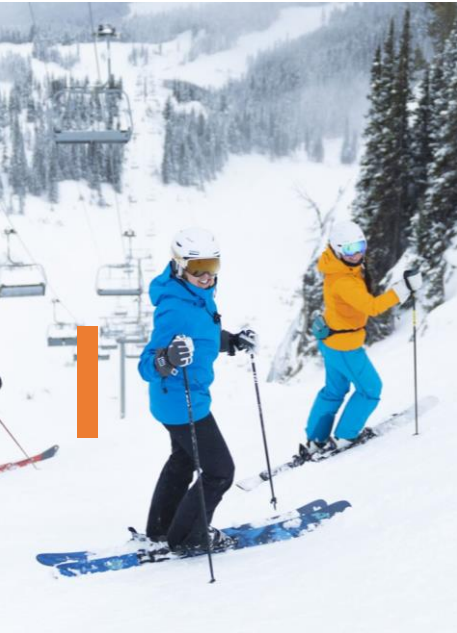
Join us and spend eleven days in west coast heaven. We will be:

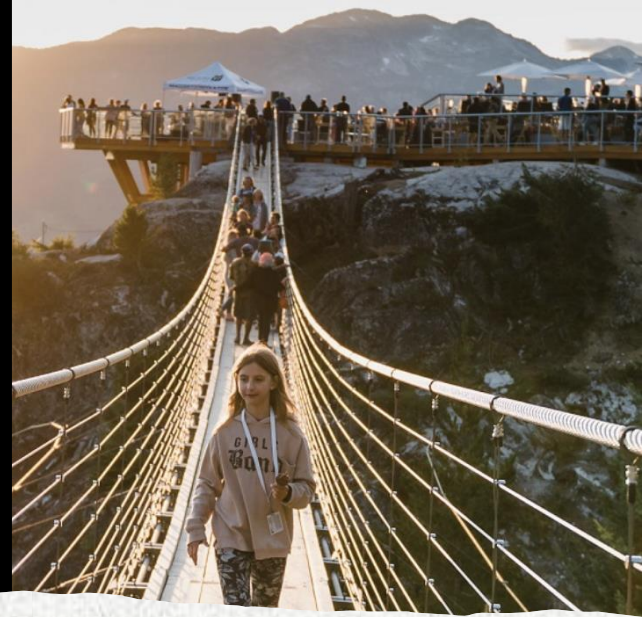
- Skiing and shopping in Whistler
- 'Flying' on the Sea to Sky Gondola
- Hiking Joffree Lakes
- Skiing Mount Washington
- Soaking in the Harrison Hot Springs
- Shopping up a storm in the Vancouver downtown

WHISTLER 4 DAYS, 4 NIGHTS



- Stay in the heart of the Whistler Village - 200 shops, boutiques and restaurants!
- Tour Whistlers Olympic Park - Home of the 2010 Winter Olympics and Ice skate in the Olympic Park!
- Ski/Snowboard for two full days on the largest and #1 ski resort in North America!
- Super Fly Winter Zipline Tour!
- Visit the Whistler Slider Centre





SEA TO SKY GONDOLA



HIKE THE BREATHTAKING JOFFREE LAKES



MOUNT WASHINGTON

- X3 nights and x2 full days of fun at Mt Washington!
- Ski/snowboard, snow tube or snowshoe through the captivating Strathcona Park!
- Visit the charming local towns of the Comox Valley including Cumberland and Courtenay



HARRISON HOT SPRINGS RESORT

**Stay one night at this beautiful
resort and enjoy the famous five
heated mineral pools!**



VANCOUVER 3 NIGHTS, 3 DAYS



CHEER ON THE VANCOUVER CANUCKS AT A LIVE NHL HOCKEY GAME

BC Winter Tour / skiing trip - (March 18th - 29th) Grades 8-12:

\$3,950

Cost includes transportation, accommodation, skiing at Mt Washington, Whistler, Vancouver and a visit to Harrison Hot Springs.

How to Apply

Indication by email to Graham (gbrown@brookes.org) by **December 15th** to allow negotiations with accommodation and airlines.

Itinerary by **January 5th** with price.

Payment for flight by **January 15th** (refund subject to airline policies).

January 20th visa application (need to send passport off for 1 month).

Final payment (balance) by **March 1st**.



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