

2025 IIMC Study Abroad Program and Symposium - England

September 6 – 12, 2025



Windsor



Stratford-upon-Avon



Liverpool Skyline



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September 2025 - TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

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Chester



Liverpool

The 2025 IIMC Study Abroad Program and Symposium, in conjunction with the Association of Democratic Services Officers (ADSO) offer IIMC members an opportunity to explore iconic English towns – Windsor, Stratford-upon-Avon, Chester and the City of Liverpool – hometown of the Beatles. It is also an opportunity to network with IIMC's international members. The Symposium will feature renowned speakers and education. It is an excellent opportunity to bring together IIMC's Global Community to share experiences and knowledge.

The tour will begin in Windsor, continue to Stratford-upon-Avon and conclude at the 2-day Symposium in Liverpool.

NOTE*** Study Abroad Program and Symposium participants will need to make their own travel arrangements to London's Heathrow International Airport and return trip home. Study Abroad Participants' registration will include the 2025 Symposium.

Study/Symposium Program Five-Day Schedule

- **Saturday** Travel day - Participants will need to arrive at the Hotel in Windsor (20 minutes outside of London) by early afternoon on Saturday.
- **Sunday** Participants explore Windsor and London on their own before returning to Windsor late afternoon.
- **Monday** Participants depart by bus to Stratford-upon-Avon. Explore Stratford followed by a medieval banquet at Warwick Castle.
- **Tuesday** Participants will depart for Liverpool via Chester along the way.
- **Wednesday** Participants will explore Liverpool and environs. More details to follow.
- **Thursday** Symposium
- **Friday** Symposium
- **Saturday** Travel Day if you're returning home or on your own

The following are brief descriptions of each city. The daily schedule may change slightly.

Saturday and Sunday - Windsor

Windsor is a historic town and is widely known as the site of Windsor Castle, one of the official residences of the British Royal Family. The town is situated 21 miles from central London. Participants will meet here on Saturday evening for an informal introductory reception and dinner in the hotel. Some may want to consider attending Evensong in St. George's Chapel at Windsor Castle.

On Sunday explore Windsor/London on own. Meet as a group for dinner.



Windsor Castle

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Monday – Stratford-Upon-Avon

Stratford-Upon-Avon, a medieval market town in England's West Midlands, is the 16th-century birthplace of William Shakespeare. Possibly the most famous writer in the English language, Shakespeare is known for his sonnets and plays such as 'Romeo and Juliet' and 'Hamlet'. The Royal Shakespeare Company performs his plays in the Royal Shakespeare Theatre and adjacent Swan Theatre on the banks of the River Avon.

Dinner that evening will be a medieval banquet (tbc) at Warwick Castle. Warwick Castle is a medieval castle developed from a wooden fort, originally built by William the Conqueror during 1068



Tuesday - Chester 11:00 am to 4:00 pm and then Liverpool

Chester is a city in northwest England, founded as a Roman fortress in the 1st century A.D. It's known for its extensive Roman walls made of local red sandstone. In the old city, the Rows is a shopping district distinguished by 2-level covered arcades and Tudor-style half-timber buildings.

Participants will travel to Liverpool and check into hotel in Liverpool. Dinner will be in the hotel (tbc)

Wednesday – Liverpool

Liverpool is a maritime city in northwest England, where the River Mersey meets the Irish Sea. A key trade and migration port from the 18th to the early 20th centuries, it's also, famously, the hometown of The Beatles.



Thursday – Liverpool (Symposium)

The Symposium will begin today from 8 am to 5:30 pm. More details to follow.

Friday – Liverpool

The Symposium concludes today around 4 pm. Participants can stay at the hotel until they depart back home. Dinner on own.

Saturday – Travel Day

Participants must make their own flight arrangements home. There are several options from Liverpool: Manchester Airport is 36 miles; Birmingham Airport is 110 miles, Heathrow is approximately 110 miles.



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Windsor • Stratford-upon-Avon • Liverpool

Deadline: TBD



Cost of Study Abroad and Symposium Program Package includes:

- 2 nights Hotel Accommodations in Windsor
- 1 night hotel accommodations in Stratford-upon-Avon
- 4 nights hotel accommodations in Liverpool
- Cost of Symposium Conference Registration and banquet at Warwick Castle
- 6 Breakfasts – Sunday to Friday
- 2 Lunches at Symposium
- 5 Dinners
- Deluxe transportation
- Admission fees - Program related
- Gratuities and all taxes.

Costs: \$3,000 US per person – single/double accommodations

A minimum of 30 people is required.

Shop Until You Drop...

For more information regarding the Study Abroad Program and Symposium, please refer to future E-briefings, *News Digests* and the IIMC Website at www.iimc.com



Windsor Royal Shopping

Opposite Windsor Castle, in the Grade II listed Victorian railway station, Windsor Royal Shopping is undoubtedly worth a visit. Not only is the structure itself stunningly unique, but the cultural hub is practically bursting with independent and well-loved shops and eateries.



Shopping in Chester

On Chester's unique Rows, past meets present - you'll find England's oldest shop front alongside some of the most exciting independent shops, restaurants, cafes and bars on the Chester scene.



Pedestrian Mall in Liverpool shopping area



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