

ILACA Spring 2008 Orientation Schedule

Orientation is a gradual process that will take place over the first week, allowing you time to settle into your new surroundings. Please read over this schedule carefully and keep it with you throughout the week for reference.

Monday 4 February

- 10.00am **Programme Orientation:** briefings from AHA staff Director of London Programmes Martin Upham, visiting Professor Anita King and Housing Co-ordinator Maggie Kovacevic
- 12.15pm Sandwich lunch provided for all
- 1.00pm **Personal Safety in London:** presentation by PC Steve Hardy of the Metropolitan Police
- 1.30pm **Programme Orientation:** Break into two groups to have a short tour of London Centre with Study Abroad Administrator Leah Wells, and complete your Oyster Card registration with Maggie.
- 2.00pm **Orientation Walk with Martin:** Learn about pedestrian safety and where to find cafes, bus stops, tube stations, British Museum, Holborn library, lunch facilities...
- 3.30pm **Visit to International Students House (ISH)**

Tuesday 5 February

- 10.30am **Academic Orientation:** the Professors will present their syllabi
- 11.30pm Lunch break (pack your own or sample a local café)
- 12.15pm All students leave the Centre to travel by bus with Martin and Anita to Embankment.
- 1.10pm River Boat down the Thames to Tower of London
- 1.50pm **Tower of London Visit:** Expect to spend a couple of hours there.

Wednesday 6 February

- 10.00am **Britain Today class**
- 12.45pm **Meet-n-Greet:** Meet your fellow NCSA students in the back classroom over drinks and nibbles

Thursday 7 February

- 10.00am **First full day of classes:** see timetable

Friday 8 February

- 10.30am **Hampstead Heath Ramble (weather permitting):** Meet Martin and Anita at the street exit of Hampstead Heath London Overground station. Walk around the Heath, view the art collection at Kenwood House, and take in gorgeous views of the City and Canary Wharf. Visit will last until 1.00pm (make your way home at your leisure).

** To reach Hampstead Heath station from Harrow, take the Metropolitan line to Wembley Park and then the Jubilee line to West Hampstead. Travel two stops eastbound on the Overground train to Hampstead Heath.

If the weather looks poor for Friday, new details will be given for a trip to Hampton Court Palace in Wednesday's Britain Today class.