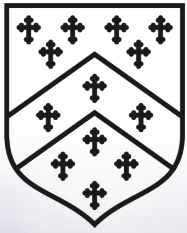


Monday · May 18th, 2026 - Tuesday · May 26th, 2026



Harlaxton College

Explore

Great Britain & Scotland





Integrity, Hospitality, Community,
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Dear Bethany Alumni and Friends,

We are excited to invite you to be part of a truly special travel opportunity designed exclusively for Bethany College alumni—an unforgettable journey to Great Britain and Scotland, including a stay at Harlaxton College.

If you've ever wondered what it might have been like to study abroad during your time at Bethany, or to relive the experience, this is your chance. Harlaxton College, a stunning Victorian manor in the English countryside, has become a beloved home-away-from-home for current Bethany students studying abroad. Now, they're opening the doors for alumni to walk the same halls, explore the same historic landscapes, and share in the rich educational and cultural experiences that define a semester abroad.

This unique travel experience blends learning, adventure, and reflection, allowing you to reconnect with fellow alumni while discovering the heritage, beauty, and charm of Great Britain and Scotland.

We hope you'll consider joining us on this exciting adventure. If you have any questions or would like more information, please don't hesitate to contact us. We'd love to hear from you!

Sincerely,

Hayley Samford
Director of Alumni Development & Engagement

PROGRAM PRICE

The Bethany College program at Harlaxton College price options will be as follows:

Single Room Participants:

\$2,975/person

Participant Guest Sharing Same Room:

\$2,700/person

Please note that all fees are given in US dollars and will not fluctuate with currency exchange rates.

Register at www.bethanylb.edu/alumni-trips

Flight not included in price. Please arrange your flight.



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The Bethany College Alumni Trip Itinerary

Monday - May 18th

Arrival into Heathrow Airport 10:00 AM
Transfer - Coach transfer to Harlaxton College 11:00 AM (3 hrs)
Orientation and Check into rooms 2:00 PM
Tour of the Grand Harlaxton Manor 4:30 PM (1hr)
Dinner in the Refectory 6:00 PM
Welcome Reception 7:00 PM

Tuesday - May 19th

Breakfast in the Refectory 8:00 AM
Dean's Talk - Innovation & Change at Harlaxton Manor 9:00 AM
Harlaxton Walled Garden Tour 10:00 AM
Lunch in the Refectory 12:00 PM
Transfer - Coach to **Easton Walled Gardens** 1:00 PM (30min)
Easton Walled Gardens 1:30 PM (2hr)
Transfer - Coach to Harlaxton Manor 3:30 PM (30min)
Afternoon Tea in the State Rooms 4:00 PM
Dinner in the Refectory 6:00 PM

Wednesday - May 20th

Breakfast in the Refectory & Pick Up Packed Lunches 8:00 AM
Transfer - Coach to Cambridge 8:30 AM (1hr 15min)
Guided **Walking Tour of Cambridge** 10:00 AM (2hr)
Free time in Cambridge to Explore 12:00 PM (4hr)
Transfer - Coach to Harlaxton Manor 4:00 PM (1hr 15min)
Dinner in the Refectory 6:00 PM

Thursday - May 21st

Breakfast in the Refectory & Pick Up Packed Lunches 8:00 AM
Transfer - Coach to Edinburgh 8:30 AM (6hr 30min)
Royal Edinburgh Bus Tour 3:30 PM (2 Days)
Overnight at hotel in Edinburgh

Friday - May 22nd

Breakfast at Hotel & Check Out
Royal Edinburgh Bus Tour 3:30 PM (2 Days)
Transfer - Coach to Harlaxton Manor 6:00 PM

Saturday - May 23rd

Breakfast in the Refectory & Pick Up Packed Lunches 8:00 AM
Transfer - Coach to Leicester 9:00 AM (1hr)
Tour of **Leicester Tigers Rugby Stadium** 10:00 AM (1hr)
King Richard III Visitor's Centre 11:30 AM (1hr)
Dinner in the Refectory 6:00 PM

Sunday - May 24th

Breakfast in the Refectory & Pick Up Packed Lunches 8:00 AM
Transfer - Coach to Bletchley Park 9:00 AM (2hr)
Bletchley Park 11:00 AM (4hr)
Transfer - Coach to Harlaxton Manor 3:00 PM (2hr)
Dinner at The Gregory Arms Pub 6:00 PM

Monday - May 25th

Breakfast in the Refectory & Pick Up Packed Lunches 8:00 AM
Transfer - Coach to **Nottingham** 9:00 AM (1hr)
Visit and tour of **Sherwood Forest** 10:00 AM (1hr 30min)
Free Time in Nottingham 11:30 AM
Transfer - Coach to Harlaxton Manor 4:00 PM (1hr)
Farewell Banquet in Harlaxton Staterooms 6:00 PM

Tuesday - May 26th

Breakfast in the Refectory 8:00 AM
Check out of rooms at Harlaxton 9:00 AM
Transfer - Coach to London Heathrow 9:00 AM (3hr)

Monday - May 18th

Arrival into London Heathrow Airport

Time: 10:00 AM

Please ensure that you book flights arriving into Heathrow before 10 am.

Transfer - Coach transfer to Harlaxton College

11:00 AM Departure May 18	2:00 PM Arrival May 18	3 hrs Duration
Departure Location Heathrow Terminal 3 Arrivals	Arrival Location Harlaxton College	Vehicle Coach

Notes

You will meet the driver at Terminal 3 in the Coach Pick up area. No coaches are allowed to wait in the Terminal, so once you have your group all together, go to the coach park area and speak with a coach marshal who will call to release the vehicle to come and meet you. It will take approximately 15 minutes for the coach to get to you. Please wait where the marshal indicates along with everyone in your group and all your luggage.

Orientation and Check into rooms

Time: 2:00 PM



4:30 PM Start Time	5:30 PM End Time	1 hr Duration
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Meeting Point

Schroeder Lounge

Join us for a tour with one of our knowledgeable guides, of the State Rooms to see Harlaxton in all its glory.

Dinner in the Refectory

Time: 6:00 PM

Dinner is Served 6pm-7pm.

Welcome Reception

Time: 7:00 PM

A chance to socialize and get to know your fellow program participants.

Tuesday · May 19th

Breakfast in the Refectory

Time: 8:00 AM

Breakfast is served 8am-9am.

Dean's Talk - Innovation & Change at Harlaxton Manor

Time: 9:00 AM

Harlaxton Walled Garden Tour

Time: 10:00 PM

Meet your guide in the Schroeder Lounge. Depending on the weather this will be held either outside or in a classroom.

Lunch in the Refectory

Time: 12:00 PM

Lunch is served 12pm-1pm.

Transfer - Coach to Easton Walled Gardens

1:00 PM Departure May 19	1:30 PM Arrival May 19	30min Duration
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1:30 PM Start Time	3:30 PM End Time	2hr Duration
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Transfer - Coach to Harlaxton Manor

1:00 PM Departure May 19	1:30 PM Arrival May 19	30min Duration
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Afternoon Tea in the State Rooms

Time: 4:00 PM

Join your fellow participants for an afternoon tea in the State Rooms

Dinner in the Refectory

Time: 6:00 PM

Dinner is served 6pm-7pm.

Wednesday - May 20th

Breakfast in the Refectory & Pick Up Packed Lunches

Time: 8:00 AM

Breakfast is served from 8am-9am. Be sure to collect your packed lunch for the day. One of each item: sandwich, cookie, crisps, and fruit.

Transfer - Coach to Cambridge

8:30 AM Departure May 20	9:45 AM Arrival May 20	1hr 15min Duration
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Guided Walking Tour of Cambridge

11 King's Parade, Cambridge CB2 1SJ

10:00 AM Start Time	12:00 PM End Time	2hr Duration
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Meeting Point

Fudge Kitchen

Though it might be best known for its university, Cambridge has far more to offer. Compact and historic, the city is easily navigable and filled with museums, galleries and other places to explore. At the top of the list is the Fitzwilliam Museum, home to works by Monet, Van Gogh and Picasso, in addition to a vast store of historical artifacts which are all available to see for free. If you'd rather just enjoy a picturesque wander, there's a wealth of parks to visit and bike hires.

Free time in Cambridge to Explore

12:00 PM Start Time	4:00 PM End Time	4hr Duration
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Transfer - Coach to Harlaxton Manor

4 PM Departure May 20	5:15 PM Arrival May 20	1hr 15min Duration
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Dinner in the Refectory

Time: 6:00 PM

Dinner is served 6pm-7pm.

Thursday - May 21th

Breakfast in the Refectory & Pick Up Packed Lunches

Time: 8:00 AM

Breakfast is served from 8am-9am. Be sure to collect your packed lunch for the day. One of each item: sandwich, cookie, crisps, and fruit.

Transfer - Coach to Edinburgh

8:30 AM Departure May 21	3 PM Arrival May 21	6hr 30min Duration
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Arrival Location

Edinburgh



3:30 AM Start Time	6:00 PM End Time	2 Days Duration
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You each will have a ticket for the Royal Edinburgh venues. You can travel together or separate and travel in smaller groups. There is a bus tour of the city with commentary, along with entrances to the Palace of Holyrood House, The Royal Yacht Britannia and Edinburgh Castle. The tickets are valid for 48 hours from when you use them the first time, so you may do a full loop and hop on and off at your leisure during your time in Edinburgh.

Overnight at hotel in Edinburgh

Friday - May 22nd

Breakfast at Hotel & Check Out

Royal Edinburgh Bus Tour

3:30 AM
Start Time

6:00 PM
End Time

2 Days
Duration

You each will have a ticket for the Royal Edinburgh venues. You can travel together or separate and travel in smaller groups. There is a bus tour of the city with commentary, along with entrances to the Palace of Holyrood House, The Royal Yacht Britannia and Edinburgh Castle. The tickets are valid for 48 hours from when you use them the first time, so you may do a full loop and hop on and off at your leisure during your time in Edinburgh.

Transfer - Coach to Harlaxton Manor

6:00 PM
Departure May 22

12:30 AM
Arrival May 20

6hr 30min
Duration

Arrival Location

Harlaxton

The coach will stop on route for you to eat dinner

Saturday - May 23rd

Breakfast in the Refectory & Pick Up Packed Lunches

Time: 8:00 AM

Breakfast is served from 8am-9am. Be sure to collect your packed lunch for the day. One of each item: sandwich, cookie, crisps, and fruit.

Transfer - Coach to Leicester

9 AM
Departure May 23

10:00 AM
Arrival May 23

1hr
Duration

Tour of Leicester Tigers Rugby Stadium

<https://www.leicestertigers.com/>

10 AM Start Time	11:00 AM End Time	1hr Duration
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King Richard III Visitor's Centre

4A St Martins, Leicester LE1 5DB

<https://kriii.com/>

Leicester also has a long and rich history for you to explore, notably the recently discovered resting place of King Richard III. Whilst the remains of this once-lost monarch have been moved and reburied with a little more fanfare, the site is open to the public so you can learn about the bizarre circumstances of the King's rediscovery and his life prior to his death.

Dinner in the Refectory

Time: 6:00 PM

Dinner is Served 6pm-7pm.

Sunday - May 24th

Breakfast in the Refectory & Pick Up Packed Lunches

Time: 8:00 AM

Breakfast is served from 8am-9am. Be sure to collect your packed lunch for the day. One of each item: sandwich, cookie, crisps, and fruit.

Transfer - Coach to Bletchley Park

9 AM Departure May 24	11 AM Arrival May 24	2hr Duration
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11 AM Departure May 24	3 PM Arrival May 24	4hr Duration
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Bletchley Park is a vibrant heritage attraction and museum. It was the home of British World War Two codebreaking; a place where technological innovation and human endeavour came together to make ground-breaking achievements that have helped shape the world we live in today.

Transfer - Coach to Harlaxton

3 PM Departure May 24	5 PM Arrival May 24	2hr Duration
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Dinner at The Gregory Arms Pub Park

Time: 6:00 PM

Group Meal in The Gregory Arms Pub. Wear comfortable shoes! It's a mile walk down the driveway...

Monday - May 25th

Breakfast in the Refectory & Pick Up Packed Lunches

Time: 8:00 AM

Breakfast is served from 8am-9am. Be sure to collect your packed lunch for the day. One of each item: sandwich, cookie, crisps, and fruit.

Transfer - Coach to Nottingham

9 AM Departure May 25	10 AM Arrival May 25	1hr Duration
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Visit and tour of Sherwood Forest

10 AM Start Time	11:30 AM End Time	1hr 30min Duration
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Visit the ancient oak woodland of Sherwood in England, home of the legend Robin Hood. Sherwood Forest is also home to the Major Oak tree which is estimated to be around 1,000 years old.

Free Time in Nottingham

Time: 11:30 AM

Free Time to explore Nottingham. Recommendations include:

- City of Caves
 - National Museum of Justice
 - Ye Olde Trippe to Jerusalem
 - Lace Market
 - Nottingham Castle
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Transfer - Coach to Harlaxton

4 PM Departure May 25	5 PM Arrival May 25	1hr Duration
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Farewell Banquet in Harlaxton Staterooms

Time: 11:30 AM

Tuesday · May 26th

Breakfast in the Refectory

Time: 8:00 AM

Breakfast is served from 8am-9am.

Check out of rooms at Harlaxton

Time: 9:00 AM

Please hand your keys back to a member of the Custom Programs Team.

Schroeder Lounge

Transfer - Coach to London Heathrow Airport

Time: 10:00 AM

9 AM Departure May 26	12:00 PM Arrival May 26	3hr Duration
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Notes

Please be sure to book return flights from 3pm onwards.

FAQs

Is Airfare included?

- Airfare is not included, but you will need to arrange your flight to Heathrow to arrive prior to 10am Monday May 18th. This will allow anyone from anywhere in the country able to join the trip, without arriving first at a central location in the US.

Do I need to pay a deposit?

- Yes. A deposit is required to hold your spot. A limited number of spots are available.

If something happens and I can't come, is this refundable?

- Deposits are non-refundable. All funds are due March 1 and will not be refundable after that point.