



THE DEAN
ACADEMY

**Science
Disneyland
Paris
Residential
March 2025**



TRIP GOAL



The purpose of the trip is to give our students an opportunity to hear from passionate scientists that work in planetary science, material science, broadcasting and designing as thrill engineers

Our students will also undertake practical challenges within the magical setting of Disneyland® Paris.

We believe this journey will enrich their scientific perspective in life and provide many cherished memories.

European Study Tours



Established 1982 - over 40 years' experience

Government recommended health and safety policy

ABTA and ATOL protected - your payments are insured

Insurance cover and 24-hour medical assistance cover



Miss Wheatstone

Trip lead and Second in
Science



Miss Ryan

Science technician and
First Aider



Dr Matthews

Music teacher and
experienced in
overnight trips



Miss Musto

Careers Lead and
experienced in overnight
trips



Miss Thayer

Acting SENCO
First Aider with a vast amount
of abroad trip experience

Expectations and Behaviour



Pupils on the trip will be representing our Dean Academy community and will be expected to behave in an exemplary manner.

The school expectations apply in the same way on the trip as they do on site and there will be trip specific expectations which are there to keep pupils and staff safe.

Pupils and parents/carers will all sign the trip code of conduct prior to departure.

We do not expect there to be any issues but if a pupil did put themselves or others at risk by not following instructions, or their behaviour was below the expected standard, sanctions may include:

- Missing out on parts of the trip – spending time with members of staff instead of friends
- Re-grouping or appropriate sanctions (moving rooms etc.)
- **In serious cases, repatriation at the cost of parents/cares**

Mobile phones will be permitted on the trip but there will be clear guidelines around their use to ensure we safeguard pupils which all pupils will be expected to adhere to.

Itinerary – What will the trip include?



Day 1 – Saturday 1st March 2025

19:30hrs Meet your coach at school

*Each student is to sign in with their designated member of staff and receive their wristband with emergency contact numbers.

Students will also be asked to download the Life360 app (location for emergency purposes)*

20:00hrs Depart from school via coach provided by European Study Tours (EST).

*Each student should abide by the code of conduct outlining expectations on the coach

Top tips for travel:

- Bring **lots of snacks and drinks** for the journey
- Bring **warm clothing** e.g. hoodies, blankets and even a pillow
- Bring **entertainment** e.g. books, headphones and other electronic devices but please be aware they are **taken at your own risk**

Itinerary – What will the trip include?



Day 2 – Sunday 2nd March 2025

01:10hrs Check in at Dover ferry terminal

03:10hrs Ferry departs

05:40hrs Arrive in Calais (local time)

09:40hrs Anticipated arrival at Hotel Cheyenne where the group are to store luggage at the hotel

Group to depart on foot/via free shuttle bus to the Disney Village to visit Disneyland Paris as individual groups.

13:00hrs students make their own lunch arrangements in the park

15:00hrs Room are available for check in.

16:10hrs Students are to meet staff at the allocated spot

16:30hrs Arrive back at the accommodation for check in before the luggage room closes (18:00hrs). Here everyone will check in and settle into rooms with the EST Live! team available to assist.

18:15hrs Group to meet in the lobby of Hotel Cheyenne and depart on foot / via free shuttle to the Disney Village

18:30hrs Group to have evening meal arrangements within the Disney Village

20:10hrs Group to walk and find a spot to watch the Disney Fireworks

20:30hrs Fireworks!!

21:00hrs Group to walk or take shuttle bus back to the hotel

Overnight in Disneyland Resort

Top tips for parks:

- Bring **lots of snacks and drinks** for day
- Wear **warm clothing** (it will be between 4°C to 12°C in March, so it will feel chilly!)
- Wear sensible footwear – there will be lots of walking!
- Download the Disneyland Paris App before we go!

Itinerary – What will the trip include?

Day 3 – Monday 3rd March 2025

07:00hrs Wake up call

07:30hrs Breakfast will be served at the hotel's Chuck Wagon Cafe.

08:45AM Depart the accommodation on foot / via public transport for the Disney Village

09:00hrs: Arrive at the Gaumont Cinema in the Disney Village

09:15hrs Science Live! Conference commences

11:45hrs Conference concludes

Lunch: students make their own lunch arrangements in the park

Afternoon: The rest of the day is free to enjoy Disneyland Paris!

18:30hrs Group to meet inside the park at the allocated spot for the evening meal

20:10hrs Group to meet and find a spot watch the Disney Fireworks at **20:30hrs**

21:00hrs Group to walk or take the shuttle bus back to the Hotel
Arrive at the accommodation.

Top tips for parks:

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Day 4 – Tuesday 4th March 2025

06:30hrs Wake up call

07:00-07:30hrs Breakfast will be served at the hotel's Chuck Wagon Cafe.

Group to check out of their rooms afterwards.

08:30hrs Meet coach and load luggage

09:00hrs Depart Disneyland Paris

Lunch Group to make a stop for lunch on their way to Calais – payable locally

13:00hrs Check in at Calais ferry terminal

15:00hrs Ferry departs

15:30hrs Arrive in Dover (local time)

20:20hrs Estimated arrival back at school

Top tips for travel:

- Bring lots of snacks and drinks for the journey
- Bring warm clothing e.g. hoodies, blankets and even a pillow
- Bring entertainment e.g. books, headphones and other electronic devices but please be aware they are at your own risk

Packing List



Essentials:

- Passport (**given to reception ASAP or latest by Feb 24th**)
- Secure bag with a zip fastening
- Luggage (that pupils can carry themselves)!
- Pyjamas and undergarments (enough for 3 days)
- Appropriate and comfortable clothes**
- Comfortable shoes and socks (no flip flops or open sandals)
- Toiletries (shower gel, shampoo etc)
- Reusable water bottle
- Pen/note book
- Chargers/ plug adapters (Type C socket has 2 round holes)
- Spending money (recommended €150)
- Medications (GHIC card) (**given to reception ASAP or latest by Feb 24th**)

Weather:

- Raincoat*
- Umbrella
- At least one jumper*
- Warm Hat*
- Waterproof shoes / clothes*

Optional Items:

- Power bank
- Headphones
- Games/cards
- Mickey ears 😊

Keeping Everyone Safe



Safeguarding is always our first priority, safeguarding concerns on the trip will be reported directly to Mrs. Natalie Mehrotra-Hughes who is the Lead DSL and Educational Visits Co-ordinator for The Dean Academy.

- The code of conduct and expectations that will be in place are there to keep pupils safe.
- Pupils will be supervised in small groups and allocated a staff member who will be their first port of call and who will be responsible for them for the duration of the trip.
- During the remote supervision elements of the trip, pupils will be given clear instructions on what to do in the case of an emergency.
- Pupils will have an emergency contact number that they can call when exploring the park and there will be an emergency protocol in place on all aspects of the visit and in the hotel.
- We will be staying in a Disney hotel with other holidaying guests, so pupils will be expected to follow the expectations to keep themselves safe and to ensure we are being respectful of other residents in the hotel.
- Where a pupil poses a safeguarding risk, protective measure will be put in place and parents/carers informed

Health Care Plans and First Aid

- Miss Ryan and Miss Thayer are first aid trained.
- Where a pupil has an identified medical need, a Health Care Plan will be put in place and shared with all staff.
- Pupils that have an EHC Plan will have a separate risk assessment in place to ensure we are supporting pupils (which we will discuss with parents/carers in due course*).
- Disneyland has a **First Aid Centre** which is available during all hours of park opening
- It is vital that parents/carers alert us to any medical conditions or medications a pupil may be taking prior to the trip departing.

Trip Emergency Contact Numbers

Please note down the following phone numbers, should you need to get in touch during an emergency:

Trip phone 1

07842877423

Trip phone 2

07842877413

FAQs



- Who will look after the passports? The designated member of staff (1 staff member to every 11 students approximately)
- Will my child's possessions be insured? Individual possessions are not insured, so students must be responsible for their own belongings
- When will we know more about the grouping and rooming arrangements? Hotel Cheyenne are yet to release our room sizes but this will be communicated to students ASAP
- How much money should we give our child? Recommended spending is approx. 100-150
- Can I give my child's spending money to their teacher's? Parents can upload spending money to ParentPay which is then withdrawn via the school travel card when in France
- What does European Study Tours provide? An expertly crafted itinerary and **EST travel insurance is included as standard on EST tours**
- What do we do if our child gets homesick? There will be lots of staff and student support. Students are also able to contact home when they feel they need to.
- What should I do to prepare my child for the trip? Ensure they have the necessities on the packing list, but there will be emergency sanitary supplies if needed

Any further questions?