

Mini-Break Dates *Clarified* for BSP Program

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Hi Everybody

We are getting very pumped for the BSP this summer and imagine that all of you are too!

I'm writing to clarify some important dates for this summer. (In an email I sent out the week before last I copied last year's dates into the message, and that hardly helped anyone very much. Sorry!).

The dates to be clear on for planning purposes are:

1. Saturday 25 July in the evening we will all pack up our rooms and separate our things into what we will be storing back in London and what we will be carrying with us for London Away and BSP Mini Break
2. Sunday 26 July in the morning we will all be leaving London for London Away with our classes and professors, starting 4 academic days out of the city with our classmates.
3. Wednesday 29 July we will all complete our academic time on London Away and begin BSP mini break wherever our London Away session ends up. That will mean Paris, Edinburgh or Amsterdam depending on whose class we are in.) Do not make BSP mini break travel plans for Wednesday 29 July without checking with your professor to see what time s/he will be completing your academic activity for the day. Many classes will meet until late into the afternoon and some may well have evening activities planned. Once you know when your scheduled activity will be done, be sure to allow enough time to get to any airports or train stations you will be using to travel on the 29th, as leaving by Ryan Air out of Paris Beauvais, just for example, requires 4 or more hours of lead time to make a flight from our center city housing. Remember that your housing will be paid for by the BSP for the night of Wednesday 29 July, so you may well want to stay that night in your London Away city and start your mini break travels on Thursday 30 July.
4. Monday 3 August in the afternoon or evening you are due back in London at our dormitory to check back into housing there. You are required to return from break on the 3rd without exception.

Happy planning!

Best,
Dr. Mackaman