

International Teaching Placements 2023



London



Scotland



Australia



St. Maarten



Malaysia

Notes on International Placements

Subject to availability, this opportunity is open to Year 2 teacher candidates who have successfully completed three teaching placements, and all previous courses in the Professional Years program.

[Applications](#) are due November 15, 2022. Interviews will be held in late November/early December. References and FAs will be contacted; marks and placement assessments will be reviewed.

Notification regarding international placement options will take place in early January 2023. Placements will be minimum two students per site; maximum numbers will vary by location/host schools.

Placement Timelines

International placements are 25 days in length, and will take place between late March and mid-May, 2023.

Note that due to national and school holidays, some international placements will require that you stay in the country for 7 or more weeks. For example, there is a 2-week Easter holiday in the UK that falls in the middle of placements, and in St. Maarten, schools shut down for 2 weeks during the “Carnival” festival in April. Start and end dates for placements will be determined, and will vary by location.

UK Teaching Placements: London and Scotland



UK placements (in London and Scotland) are being organized in partnership with [Uteach](#), a UK-based placement and teaching recruitment company. Visit their website to learn of their [services and/or advice](#) for becoming a full-time teacher in the UK (which is a possibility that could result from your placement, if you are interested). Uteach will provide resources and seminars to prepare you for a placement in London or Scotland.



St. Maarten Teaching Placements



**CARIBBEAN
INTERNATIONAL
ACADEMY**

The #1 Preparatory Canadian Private School in the Caribbean



The host school for placements in St. Maarten is [Caribbean International Academy](#), a Kindergarten to Grade 12 Preparatory School licensed by the Ontario Ministry. Visit their website to learn about the school and watch a video about it.

Malaysia Teaching Placements



The host school for placements in Malaysia is [Sunway City Iskandar Puteri Campus](#), which offers JK-Grade 5 instruction based on the Ontario curriculum, and Grades 6-12 IB (International Baccalaureate) programming.

Australia Teaching Placements

Information is forthcoming. Teaching placements are currently being coordinated with host school(s) in [Queensland, Australia](#).



Estimated Costs for Placements: Notes

International placements are costly, and the expenses are the responsibility of students. Note that costs associated with international placements may also vary, based on different factors. E.g.,

- if you have health insurance coverage under LUSU, or are covered by a parent's plan, you will not need to purchase health insurance before traveling
- food, shopping, accommodation and tourism budgets can vary greatly, depending on personal tastes and choices
- projected maximum costs for each placement are outlined on the following slides



ESTIMATED COSTS: LONDON PLACEMENT

Airfare (return) Thunder Bay to Toronto	\$300
Airfare (return) Toronto to London	\$700
Accommodations	\$2500 (7 weeks)
Food/groceries	\$1400
Travel insurance	varies (0-\$250)
Miscellaneous (DBS check, Oyster card, phone plan, souvenirs, attractions)	\$500
Total	\$5400 (7 week budget)

ESTIMATED COSTS: SCOTLAND PLACEMENT

Airfare (return) Thunder Bay to Toronto	\$300
Airfare (return) Toronto to Scotland	\$850
Accommodations	\$1800 (7 weeks)
Food/groceries	\$1400
Travel insurance	varies (0-\$250)
Miscellaneous (DBS check, Oyster card, phone plan, souvenirs, attractions)	\$500
Total	\$4850 (7 week budget)

ESTIMATED COSTS: ST. MAARTEN PLACEMENT

Airfare (return) Thunder Bay – Toronto	\$300
Airfare (return) Toronto – St. Maarten	\$1300
Accommodations	\$3000
Food/groceries	\$1200
Travel insurance	varies (0-\$250)
Miscellaneous (bus pass, phone plan, souvenirs, attractions)	\$500
Total	\$6300 (7 week budget)

ESTIMATED COSTS: MALAYSIA PLACEMENT

Airfare (return) Thunder Bay – Toronto	\$300
Airfare (return) Toronto to Kuala Lumpur	\$1500
Accommodations	\$800
Food/groceries	\$700
Travel insurance	varies (0-\$250)
Miscellaneous (bus pass, phone plan, souvenirs, attractions)	\$600
Total	\$3900 (5-6 week budget)

ESTIMATED COSTS: AUSTRALIA PLACEMENT

Airfare (return) Thunder Bay – Toronto	\$300
Airfare (return) Toronto to Queensland	\$3000
Accommodations	\$2000
Food/groceries	\$1000
Travel insurance	varies (0-\$250)
Miscellaneous (visa, bus pass, phone plan, souvenirs, attractions)	\$600
Total	\$6900 (5-6 week budget)

Travel and Tourism

Many incredible travel and tourism opportunities can be added on to the international placements, either following the placement or during school breaks (as applicable). Individuals or groups can plan their own travel and tourism, assisted by the International Placement Coordinator.



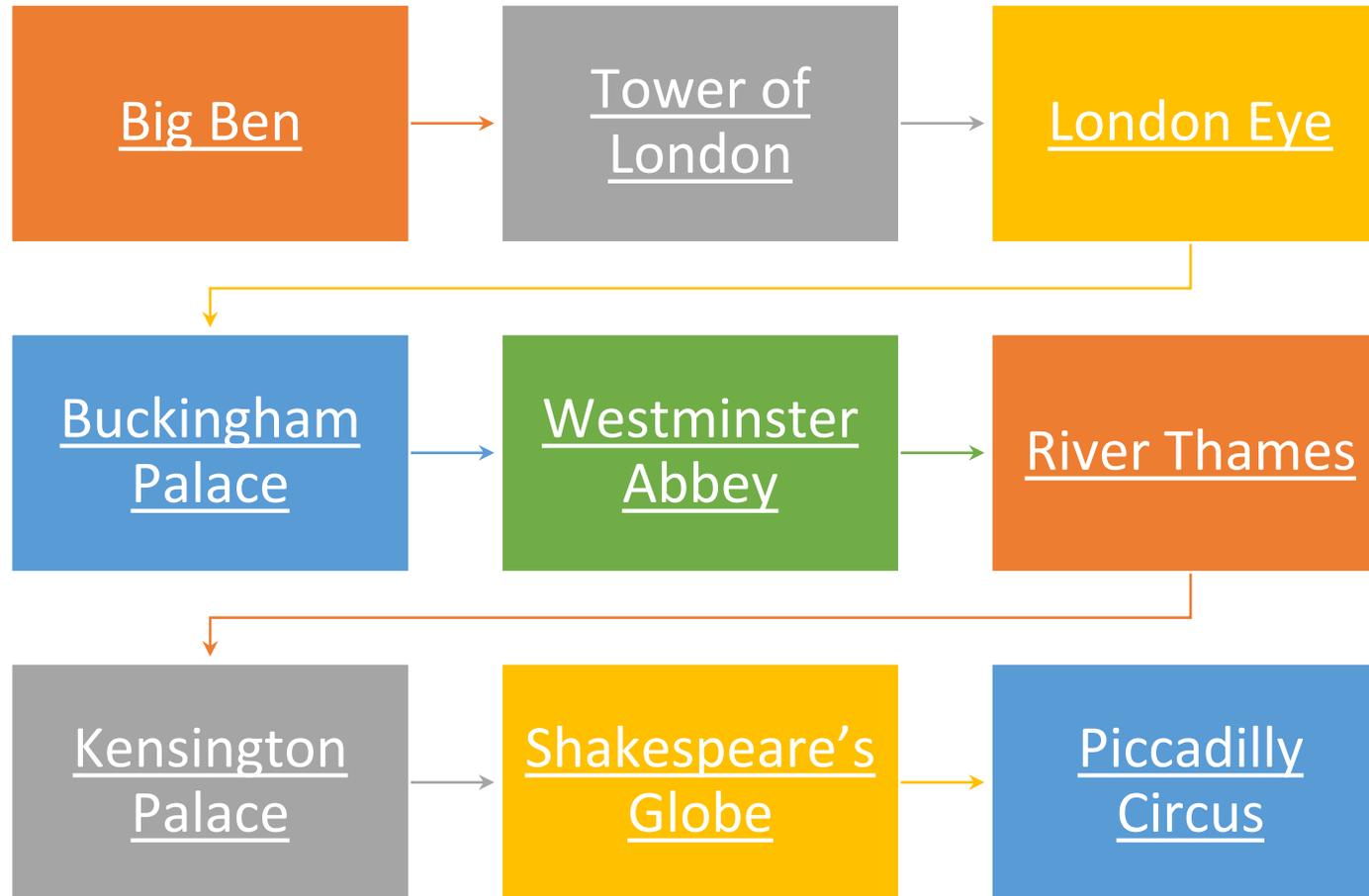
London



There are many options for guided tours (e.g., Harry Potter studio, Stonehenge, and Cotswolds Village) ... or take in a play in Shakespeare's Globe Theatre



Other London attractions (click for information):





Scotland



Explore old Scottish castles,
take in the Highlands and
Loch Ness lake/exhibition,
relax with some Kelpie
Seaweed ale!



Other Scotland attractions (click for information):

[Scottish Castle Trail](#)

[Isle of Bute](#)

[Edinburgh](#)

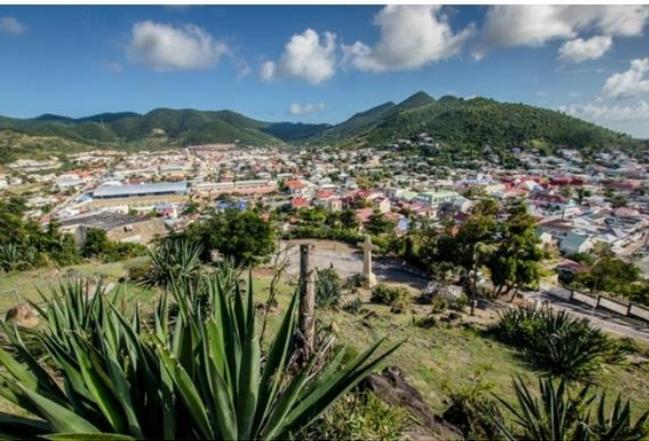
[Loch Ness](#)

[Isle of Skye](#)

[Isle of Arran](#)

[Machrie Moor Standing Stones](#)

[Holy Isle](#)



St. Maarten: Explore the Dutch and French sides of the island



St. Maarten has 37 beaches. An annual Carnival take place: the 2023 Carnival dates are April 14-May 3.

Other St. Maarten attractions (click for information):



PIC PARADIS
TRAIL



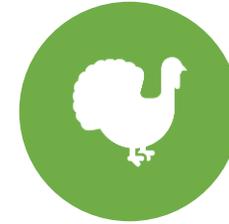
SAILING, YACHTING
AND BOAT TOURS



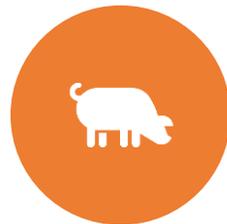
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FRONT STREET



MAHO BAY



THE BUTTERFLY
FARM



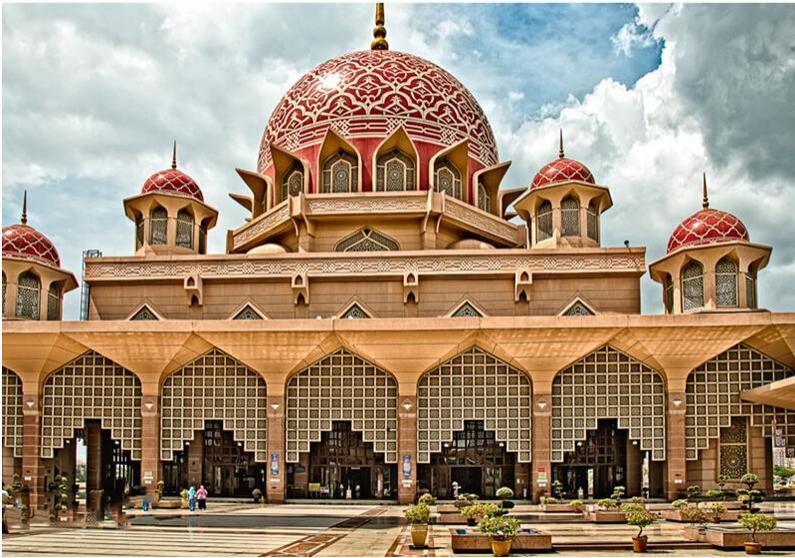
ST. MARTIN
NATIONAL NATURE
RESERVE



FORT LOUIS



Malaysia



Top (L to R): Istana Negara palace, the Batu Caves, Penang
Bottom (L to R): Melaka Straits Mosque, Redang Island, a food tour in Penang

Other Malaysia attractions (click for information):



[Batu Caves and Hindu Temple](#)



[LEGOLAND Malaysia Park](#)



[Penang](#) (World heritage site that is famous for its food)



[Fort Margherita](#) (1800s fort and historical museum)



[Taman Negara National Park](#)



[Puteri Harbour](#) (An amusement park and beautiful architecture)



Visit Daintree Rainforest: The world's oldest tropical rainforest



Experience the planet's largest living structure: The Great Barrier Reef



See the evolution of Australian mammals: Australian Fossil Sites

Queensland, Australia

“Home to more than 1,000 ecosystem types and five World Heritage-listed sites, there's something altogether magical about the beauty of Queensland...”

-G'Day Australia

Other Queensland attractions (click for information):



LONE PINE KOALA SANCTUARY



CAIRNS ESPLANADE



CAIRNS BOTANICAL GARDENS



FOUR MILE BEACH

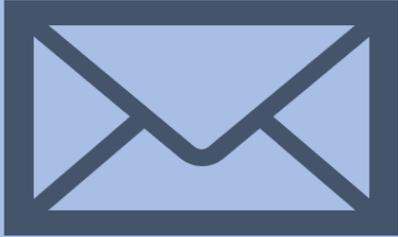


TAMBOURINE MOUNTAIN



KURANDA SCENIC RAILWAY

Questions?



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