

EGYPT AND MESOPOTAMIA

A STUDY TRIP TO LONDON, OXFORD AND BERLIN

May 30–June 11, 2016

Tentative Schedule

May 30 Depart Kansas City for London

May 31 Arrive in London, visit the British Library and Cleopatra's Needle

June 1 Collections tour at the Petrie Museum of Egyptian Archaeology and archives tour of the Egypt Exploration Society

June 2 Behind-the-scenes tour of the Egyptian collection (including the storerooms) and handling session with cuneiform tablets at the British Museum, evening performance at Shakespeare's Globe Theatre

June 3 "Free Day" in London

June 4 Day Trip and travel to Oxford

June 5 Bodleian Library Reading Rooms tour, free time for exploring Oxford

June 6 Griffith Institute archives tour (including the King Tutankhamun excavation archive)

June 7 Ashmolean Museum guided tour of the Egyptian galleries, free time for exploring Oxford

June 8 Travel to Berlin

June 9 Museum Island, including the Neues Museum (Nefertiti) and the Pergamon Museum (Ishtar Gate and the Walls of Babylon)

June 10 "Free Day" in Berlin

June 11 Depart Berlin for Kansas City

Estimated cost: \$4,200



Eligibility and Registration

Required documentation: Valid U.S. passport

- The trip is open to students and members of the community age 18 or older (or with parent or guardian if age 16 -17).
- All participants are encouraged but not required to enroll in a three-credit-hour Hist 291 Independent Study course for spring 2016. Grades for the course will be incomplete until return from the program and completion of final projects. If you are not a JCCC student but wish to enroll in the course, you can apply to the college as a nondegree-seeking student.
- Space is limited to 18 people; register early.

Cost includes

- Airfare: MCI–London, London–Berlin, Berlin–MCI
- Three pre-departure orientation meetings and one post-travel meeting
- Double-occupancy rooms (clean, compact rooms)
- Breakfast
- Local transportation
- Admission fees to museums and Shakespeare's Globe Theatre
- Travel accident insurance

Not included

- Passport fee (if you don't already have one)
No visa is required for travel to England and Germany.
- Lunch and dinner
- Tuition for Hist 291 Independent study
- Personal spending money

Deposit

A nonrefundable deposit of \$500 must be paid to JCCC by Nov. 15, 2015, in order to reserve a space for this trip. The deposit may be paid electronically with either a credit card or an electronic check at www.jccc.edu.

- In the "Popular Links" box on the main JCCC web page, click "Shop JCCC"
- Scroll down to "Academic Travel"
- Click on the link for "London, Oxford, and Berlin 2016." Follow the instructions to pay the deposit and reserve your spot.

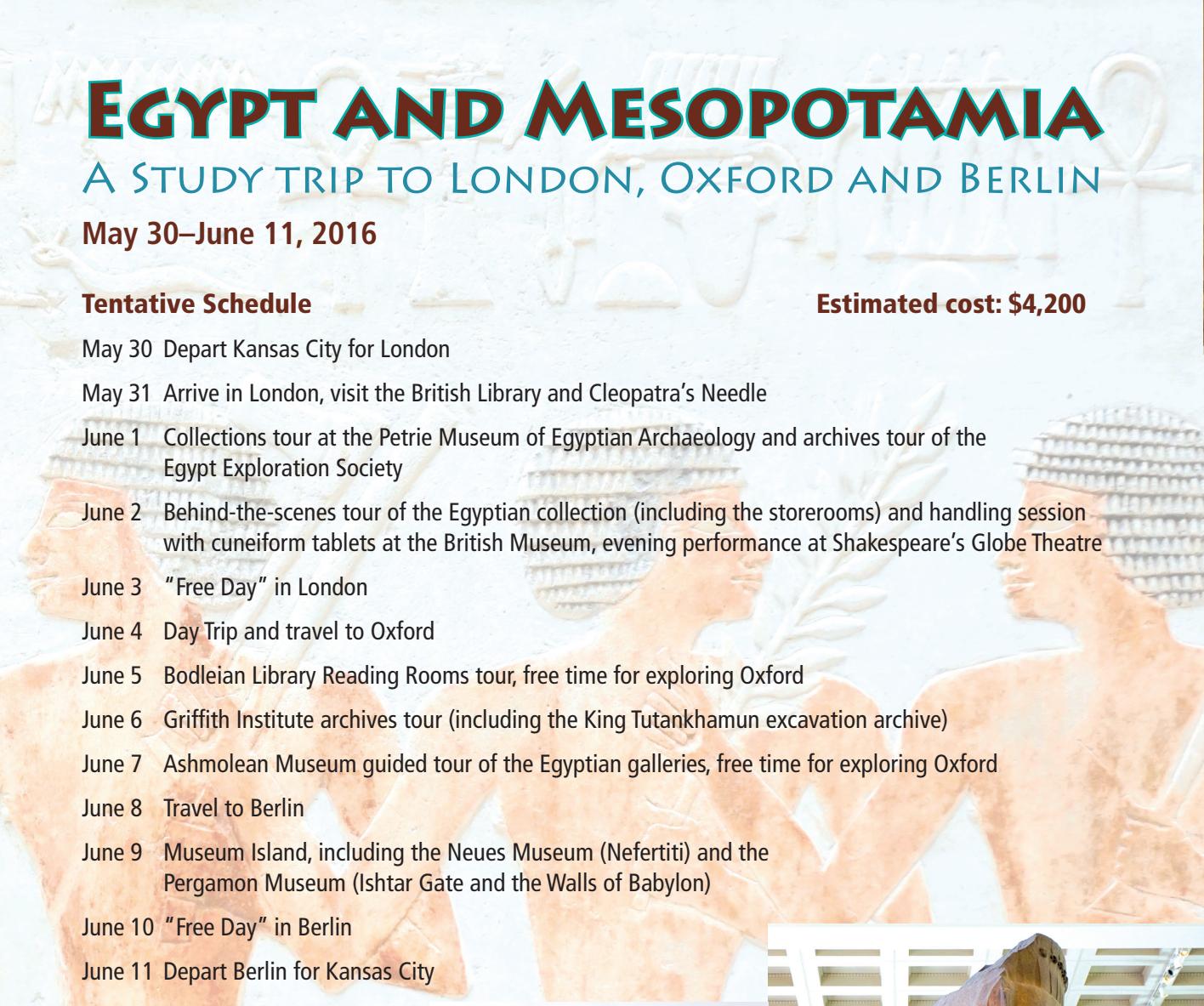
Payments

Nonrefundable \$500 deposit due at registration by Nov. 15, 2015

by Dec. 15, 2015	\$925
by Jan. 15, 2016	\$925
by Feb. 15, 2016	\$925
by April 15, 2016	\$925
Total	\$4,200

Cancellations

Other than the nonrefundable deposit, any fees paid before March 15, 2016, that have not been passed on to a vendor will be refunded upon receipt of a written request. After that date, all fees paid are nonrefundable. Cancellation insurance is encouraged.





The ancient cultures of Egypt and Mesopotamia have endlessly inspired writers, artists, historians, students, and "armchair archaeologists." Because of the imperialist advances of European powers in the 1800s, many Egyptian and Mesopotamian artifacts and monuments were taken back to Europe for further research and display. The cities of London, Oxford, and Berlin became world famous for the study of Egyptian and Near Eastern art, archaeology, language, religion, and culture. Unique tours and handling sessions with internationally renowned curators and professors have been arranged for trip participants. This study trip is the first of its kind to be offered in the Kansas City metro area, and your faculty leaders are thrilled to share their love of the ancient world with you.

During this trip, you will stand in front of the key to the decipherment of hieroglyphs, attend a handling session of cuneiform tablets, view Howard Carter's excavation notes in his own handwriting, explore the world's premier Predynastic Egyptian collection, marvel at the grandeur of the Ishtar Gate and Processional Way of Babylon, bask in the beauty of the iconic bust of Nefertiti and much more.

In addition to educational and entertaining group activities, free time is allotted for experiencing the cosmopolitan atmospheres of modern-day London, Oxford and Berlin on your own.

Note: We will be doing a lot of walking and navigating busy public transit. Each participant will be expected to handle his/her own luggage; please pack lightly.

For questions or concerns, please contact Melanie Hull, mhull4@jccc.edu; or Stacy Davidson, sdavid22@jccc.edu.



JCCC Faculty Leaders



Melanie Hull, an adjunct associate professor in the History and Religions departments at JCCC, will be leading the Mesopotamian portion of this trip.



Stacy Davidson, Egyptologist and adjunct professor in Continuing Education, will be leading the Egyptology components of this tour.

An **Independent Study course** to accompany this study abroad opportunity is available for credit during the spring 2016 semester. Contact Melanie Hull at mhull4@jccc.edu or Stacy Davidson at sdavid22@jccc.edu. The deadline to register for this course is Dec. 10, 2015.

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