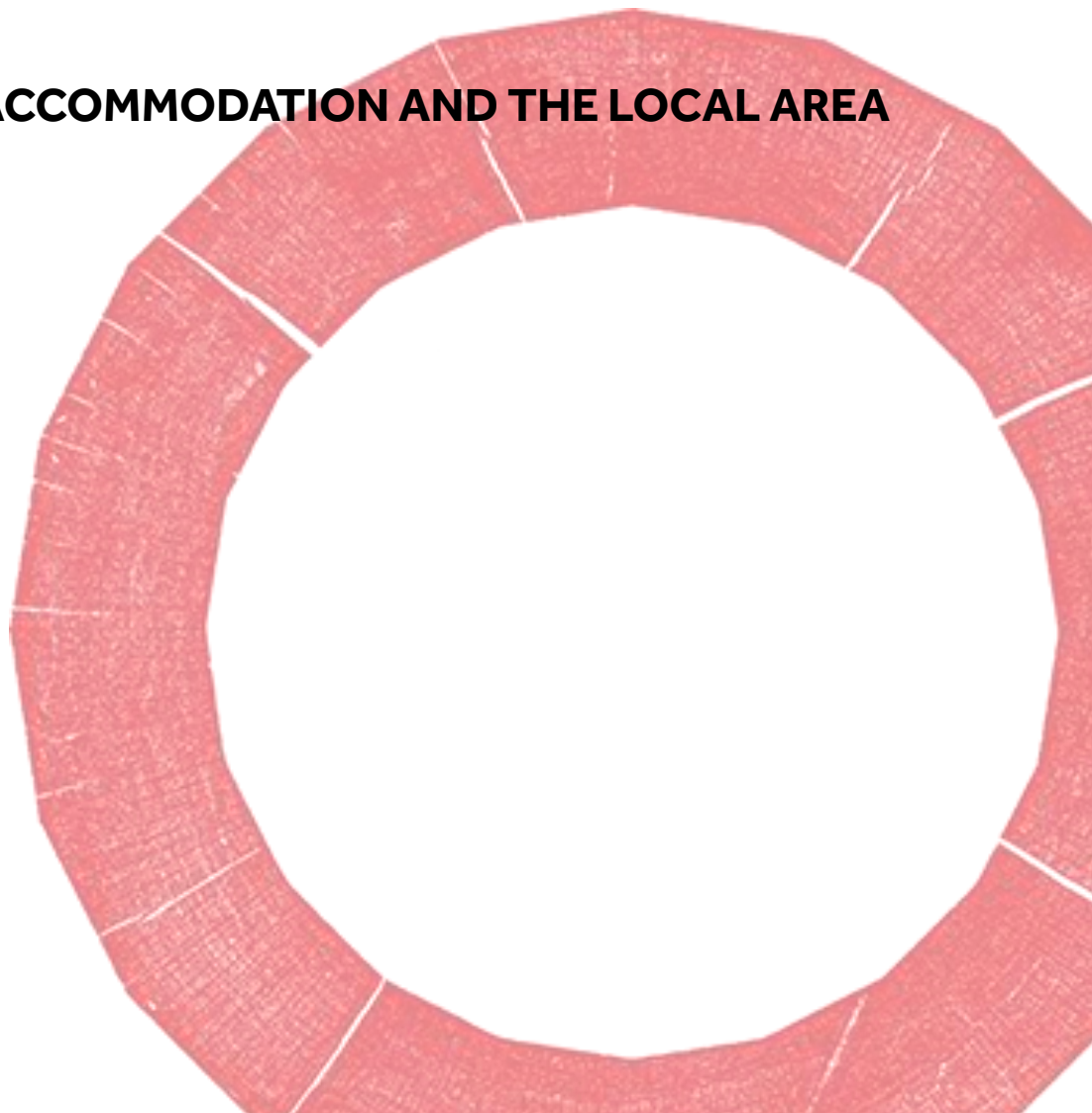




**SHAKESPEARE'S  
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# **TEACHING SHAKESPEARE THROUGH PERFORMANCE**

**A GUIDE TO ACCOMMODATION AND THE LOCAL AREA**





## **AN INTRODUCTION TO TEACHING SHAKESPEARE THROUGH PERFORMANCE**

Teaching Shakespeare Through Performance is Shakespeare's Globe's flagship teacher training course for continuing professional development. Over the course of 3 weeks every summer, Shakespeare's Globe opens its doors to a cohort of teachers from all over the world to study in our theatres and studios. The course focuses on a combination of classroom / workshop style learning and rehearsal room / performance practice, and culminates in a final sharing on the Sam Wanamaker Playhouse stage. All attendees receive a certificate of attendance, and the resources from sessions to take back to their classrooms.

The skeleton schedule of Teaching Shakespeare Through Performance 2025 is as below:

- Contact hours are 10:00 – 16:00, Monday – Friday. There are some exceptions to this (i.e. the sharing day), where hours may start later or finish earlier.
- TSTP is a mix of sessions each week led by your Course Director and Scenes Director, each of which focus on classroom theory and rehearsal room practice respectively. In addition to this, each week also includes:
  - A ticket to a show in the Shakespeare's Globe summer production season. Each of these performances will be prefaced by an Introduction to Text lecture, lead by one of our in-house Shakespeare scholars.
  - A socially conscious Shakespeare seminar, led by specialist practitioners, targeting one of the following topics for investigation: Shakespeare and Sexuality, Shakespeare and Race, Shakespeare and Ableism and Shakespeare and Women.
  - At least one specialist performance workshop focusing on one of the following elements of Globe Performance Practice: Voice, Renaissance Dance, Stage Combat, Movement.
  - And much more!

Shakespeare's Globe does not provide accommodation for this course – but we do provide recommendations! In this guide, we've put together some accommodation options in the city, as well as some local sites to check out whilst you're here.

If you have any questions about Teaching Shakespeare Through Performance, please get in touch with the following staff:

- Emma Bower, Senior Coordinator (Learning) – lead contact for Teaching Shakespeare Through Performance. ([learning@shakespearesglobe.com](mailto:learning@shakespearesglobe.com))
- Charlie Withers, Senior Learning Manager ([learning@shakespearesglobe.com](mailto:learning@shakespearesglobe.com))
- Alice Uhl, Education Programs Director, International Scholarship and Debate (English Speaking Union) – contact for participants attending from ESU. ([auhl@esuus.org](mailto:auhl@esuus.org))



## LOCAL ACCOMMODATION

If you are local to the Globe, or a London resident – we understand this section will not be relevant to you. However, if you are an international attendee or coming to London from further afield in the UK, please have a read through. The team at Shakespeare's Globe are happy to help with recommendations for the city – Emma is a born Londoner with years of knowledge on the city!

All accommodation options recommended in this guide are approximately 30 minutes walking distance to Shakespeare's Globe, or reachable by public transport. In keeping with our environmental sustainability guidelines, we encourage attendees to walk or take public transport to and from your sessions each day.

There are a lot of different standards of accommodation in London (like any big city), so it's important to establish your own standard of what you expect from your accommodation during your time with us. This guide will offer you a variety of options from basic to more deluxe, and it's up to you to make sure that you are happy with what you are booking. You are in no way obliged to book any of the accommodations suggested in this guide.

Shakespeare's Globe is happy to offer advice to attendees, but we're unable to book lodgings on your behalf, so once you've chosen your accommodation, please make sure to book it ASAP to avoid missing out!

## UNIVERSITIES

University and school accommodation tend to be available in the city outside of term time. Different institutions have different hire rates, and different features included in a booking. For example, accommodation in a boarding school may not have en-suite bathrooms and might have limited cooking amenities, whilst university accommodation is likely to have some en-suite bathroom options, and a more advanced kitchen.

Some are bookable directly through the school / university website, whilst others might be bookable on travel websites like booking.com.

Accommodation is listed below in order of walking distance to the Globe.

Accommodation	Walking distance to Globe?	Website link
Bankside House (LSE)	5 minutes	<a href="#">LSE Bankside House, London (updated prices 2025)</a>
Paris Gardens (iQ)	13 minutes	<a href="#">Best summer yet   iQ Student Accommodation</a>
Bankside (iQ)	15 minutes	<a href="#">Best summer yet   iQ Student Accommodation</a>





City (iQ)	31 minutes	<a href="#">Best summer yet   iQ Student Accommodation</a>
Moonraker Point (Unite Students)	15 minutes	<a href="#">Summer Student Accommodation in the UK   Unite Students</a> (check back in March 2025)
Wellington Lodge (Unite Students)	23 minutes	<a href="#">Summer Student Accommodation in the UK   Unite Students</a> (check back in March 2025)
Romano Court (Unite Students)	28 minutes	<a href="#">Summer Student Accommodation in the UK   Unite Students</a> (check back in March 2025)
Julian Markham House (Unite Students)	30 minutes	<a href="#">Summer Student Accommodation in the UK   Unite Students</a> (check back in March 2025)
UCL (assorted locations)	Assorted	<a href="#">UCL Summer Residences   UCL Summer Residences - UCL – University College London</a>

## HOTELS AND APARTMENTS

Hotels and Apartments can be available to rent across the capital. Different accommodations have their own hire rates, and features depending on the standard of provision. For example, a Premier Inn will likely not have it's own cooking facilities, but Southwark Residencies has many flats with studio and kitchen options.

The websites below will have further details on the type of accommodation and how to book.

Accommodation	Walking distance to Globe?	Website link
Premier Inn Southwark: Bankside	5 minutes	<a href="#">Southwark Hotels   Book Hotels Near Borough Market   Premier Inn</a>
Premier Inn Southwark: Tate Modern	5 minutes	<a href="#">Southwark Hotels   Book Cheap Hotels In London Southwark   Premier Inn</a>
Premier Inn Southwark: Borough High Street	10 minutes	<a href="#">London Southwark (Borough High St) Hotel   Premier Inn</a>
Premier Inn Southwark: Southwark Station	15 minutes	<a href="#">London Southwark (Southwark Station) Hotel   Premier Inn</a>
Southwark Residences by Aeria Apartments	8 minutes	<a href="#">Southwark Residences by Aeria Apartments - 16261 - Aeria</a>
Travelodge: London Central, Southwark	5 minutes	<a href="#">Travelodge London Central Southwark Hotel - New Design</a>
Travelodge: London Central, Bank	8 minutes	<a href="#">Travelodge London Central Bank Hotel - New Design</a>



Travelodge: London Central, Waterloo	20 minutes	<a href="#">Travelodge London Central Waterloo Hotel - Book Now</a>
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## ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

Other options for accommodation can be found below:

- Airbnb: [Airbnb | London – Holiday Rentals & Places to Stay - England](#)
- Staycity: [Staycity](#)
- Hostelworld: [Hostels in London » Find cheap, unique hostels » Hostelworld](#)

## LOCAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Shakespeare's Globe is proud to sit pride of place on the London Southbank. Whilst the reason for this is because we're about 200 metres from the site of where the original Globe Theatre stood, the modern-day perks of this are plentiful, and detailed below.

## FOOD AND DRINK

Shakespeare's Globe is just a stone through from one of London's most famous foodie-tourist attraction: **BOROUGH MARKET**. Here, you can sample foods from around the world, and do some famous chef spotting! Borough Market is popular with locals and tourists alike, with food to satisfy you from breakfast though to dinner – as Shakespeare said, 'I like this place and willingly could waste my time in it' (As You Like It, 2.4). See below for Emma's recommendations:

- Alpine Deli: for cured meats, spreads etc.
- Applebee's Fishbox: a great seafood wrap – sounds a bit rogue but is so fresh!
- Bread Ahead: drop by their stall for the perfect cinnamon bun on your way to the Globe.
- Ginger Pig: for the best sausage roll in London. You cannot leave London without scranning a sausage roll!
- Gujarati Rasoi: amazing street food from Gujarat, India. A favourite for Emma!
- Mallow: a restaurant rather than a stall, but does the best vegan lunch this side of the Thames!
- Monmouth Coffee Co.: Emma's not a coffee drinker but even she knows this is the best coffee in London.



- The Tinned Fish Market: a viral sensation taking over London. Don't knock it til you try it! Emma recommends the octopus in olive oil... yum!
- Whirld: if you are a fan of fudge like Senior Learning Manager, Charlie, then this is the place to be!
- Wright Brothers Oyster and Porter House: the best place to get fresh oysters in London.

Even closer to the theatre than Borough Market is our very own **SWAN PUB** – no really, it's attached to the building! Enjoy the best of British beer, and exceptional wines and cocktails after a long day of learning with us. The Swan also has a lovely restaurant on the second floor that serves gastro-pub lunches and dinner. You can also get afternoon tea inspired by productions on in the playhouse.

Also owned by the Swan are our two on-site cafes: Crosby and Hope (located on the ground floor of the Shakespeare's Globe Education and Rehearsal Studios) and the Globe Foyer Café (found in the foyer of the main Globe site). Both serve an array of cold sandwiches, and hot toasted focaccia, breakfast foods (including yoghurt and muesli, pastries etc.), as well as hot drinks. Top tip! If you bring your own mug/reusable cup, you'll get your drink for £1.

Behind the Globe is also an array of quick meal restaurants and grocery stores if you just want something speedy. On Southwark Street (a 2 minutes' walk from the Globe) you'll find:

- Itsu: sushi and Japanese hot dishes. Options for eating in, as well as taking out.
- Marks and Spencer's: groceries.
- Honi Poke: poke bowls and sushi.
- Coco di Mama: pasta and Italian-inspired sandwiches.
- Joe and the Juice: sandwiches and fresh smoothies/juices.
- Amazon Fresh: groceries.
- Co-Op: groceries.
- Paul: sandwiches and baked goods, French inspired.
- Wagamama's: Asian fusion, eat-in.

And that's all just in a mile radius of the Globe! London is a sprawling capital with a fantastic food culture. During your time with us, be sure to explore the areas local to your accommodation. Some more recommendations from Emma...

- Parlour, in Kensal Rise. A great British pub serving delicious pub-grub and refined meals. They also host Taste Film, who throw movie nights with an accompanying meal inspired by the film.





- The Windmill, Clapham. Another pub – Emma does like them! Does the best roast in south London. Make sure to book a table if you're going on a Sunday, it's that popular!
- Half Cup, Euston. An adorable little lunch spot with the most fantastic French toast.
- House of Momo, Brixton Village. Honestly, most food places in Brixton Village are great – but House of Momo does the best Nepalese dumplings around. And a delicious roti!
- Brunch in Balham. This is not one singular restaurant but an area recommendation! Balham is home to many of the greatest brunch spots in London – Apple Blue, Milk, Natas and Utter Waffle to name a few! London loves brunch.

## ACTIVITIES

Not only is the London Southbank a foodie's paradise, but it's also home to some of London's greatest tourist attractions (not just the Globe). On the Southbank, you can find pretty much anything that tickles your fancy!

Alongside the Globe, the Southbank is home to two more theatres: **THE NATIONAL THEATRE** and the **SOUTHBANK CENTRE**. In addition to its theatre, the Southbank Centre also holds art exhibitions, workshops and festivals and more! A 30-minute walk across the river will take you to London's West End, the home of theatre where a different production is playing on each street. The West End is also situated between Soho and London's Chinatown – both great spots for food and drink before a show!

Also within a stone's throw of the Globe, are the **LONDON DUNGEONS** and **CLINK PRISON** experiences. Both are fun looks into the history of London, told through actors in costume. Both experiences give a people's history of the capital, and look at major events like the Great Fire of London, and the Bubonic Plague through the eyes of London's citizens. If you're looking for more people's history of the city, ask Emma to connect you with our very own Walking Tour Guides.

In a similar vein, we're also neighbours to the **GOLDEN HINDE**, a full-scale reconstruction of the first ship to circumnavigate the Globe.

If you're taking a break from all the local history and want a great sight-seeing opportunity, the place to go is the **LONDON EYE**. Offering 360 views of the capital, it's a must see for anyone on their first visit to the capital. There's also a number of fantastic art galleries to view in London, including our neighbour: the **TATE MODERN**, and it's sister gallery a little further ways down the river, the **TATE BRITAIN**. Over the river at Trafalgar Square, you can also find the **NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY** and the **NATIONAL GALLERY** as well as other smaller, but just as fantastic, galleries!



Just a little way down the river is the **OXO TOWER WHARF**, home to artisanal shops and galleries. It's a great spot to drop into on your way back from the Globe to catch a bit of culture! Likewise, for more shopping, you can keep strolling down the river until you reach **BATTERSEA POWER STATION**, another south London landmark.

Alternatively, in the opposite direction strolling up the river, you'll eventually meet **TOWER BRIDGE**, and beside it, the **BRIDGE THEATRE**. Crossing the bridge, you'll have access to the **TOWER OF LONDON**, home to the Crown jewels and site of many a historical beheading – very Shakespearean. Also on the north side of the river are the **HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT, BIG BEN, WESTMINSTER ABBEY** and **ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL**. And beyond that still are the **ROYAL COURTS OF JUSTICE**. Links to each of these attractions can be found below.

- National Theatre: [Welcome to the National Theatre](#)
- Southbank Centre: [Welcome to the Southbank Centre – an engine of creativity](#)
- London Dungeons: [London Scary Attractions | The London Dungeon](#)
- Clink Prison: [Clink Prison Museum](#)
- Golden Hinde: [The Golden Hinde - The Golden Hinde | The Golden Hinde | Explore Sir Francis Drake's world-famous ship.](#)
- London Eye: [Lastminute.com London Eye: The Official Tickets Website](#) – you can also get tickets just turning up on the day!
- Tate Modern: [Tate Modern | Tate](#)
- Tate Britain: [Tate Britain | Tate](#)
- National Portrait Gallery: [Home - National Portrait Gallery](#)
- National Gallery: [The National Gallery, London](#)
- OXO Tower Wharf: [Oxo Tower Wharf | See & Do | South Bank London](#)
- Battersea Power Station: [Battersea Power Station](#)
- Tower Bridge: [Homepage | Tower Bridge](#)
- Bridge Theatre: [Richard II with Jonathan Bailey](#)
- Tower of London: [Tower of London | Historic Royal Palaces](#)
- Houses of Parliament: [Visit - UK Parliament](#)
- Big Ben: [Big Ben - UK Parliament](#)
- Westminster Abbey: [A royal church | Westminster Abbey](#)
- St Paul's Cathedral: [St Paul's Cathedral | St Paul's Cathedral](#)
- Royal Courts of Justice: [The Royal Courts of Justice – Breathtaking Tours](#)

So, there is plenty to see and do in London! And the Shakespeare's Globe team encourage all participants to get their fill of our fantastic city. Emma and the rest of the team are more than happy to give advice and support to participants looking to explore outside of their contact





hours. Whilst we may not be able to book on your behalf, we'll do our best to support you in organising any excursions and activities.

## GETTING AROUND

All this praise for the Southbank aside, the rest of London (and indeed the UK!) have just as much to offer as our immediate surroundings.

Whilst we encourage walking to and from your accommodation where you are able, we understand that sometimes you may wish to take public transport to get around the city.

The nearest train and tube stations to Shakespeare's Globe are as follows:

- London Bridge (access to National rail services, and tube lines Northern and Jubilee).
- Southwark (access to the tube line, Jubilee).
- Lambeth North (access to the tube line, Bakerloo).
- Waterloo (access to the National rail services and the tube lines Northern, Jubilee and Bakerloo).
- Mansion House (access to the tube lines Circle and District).
- London Blackfriars (access to National rail services, and tube lines Circle and District).

If you need any further assistance planning your journeys around London / the UK during your time in London, the following sites may prove helpful:

- [Keeping London moving - Transport for London \(tfl.gov.uk\)](https://tfl.gov.uk)
- [Trainline : Search, Compare & Buy Cheap Train Tickets \(thetrainline.com\)](https://thetrainline.com)
- [Coach Travel & Airport Transfers | National Express](https://www.nationalexpress.com)

The best way to get around the UK is by public transport, especially in London. Above, we've provided the websites for TFL (Transport for London), where you can find information about buses, the London Underground and overground train services; Trainline, where you can buy train tickets for longer journeys around the UK; and the National Express, for coach travel and airport transfers around the UK.

We advise checking the TFL website to check for any planned disruptions to tube lines ahead of your departure for London. It's also worth noting that there is often engineering work taking place at weekends, so always a good idea to check before you travel.

If you have a 'contactless' option on your credit or debit card, this can be used to tap in and out of all public transport services in London. This also works with Google Pay and Apple Pay – look for touchpads with the below icon:



Alternatively, if you do not have a contactless payment card or Google / Apple Pay, you may wish to purchase a Pay As You Go Oyster card for discounted travel on all London buses and underground lines. These can be purchased from most stations and Oyster ticket shops, more info on this can be found here: [Oyster online - Transport for London - Contactless and Oyster \(tfl.gov.uk\)](https://tfl.gov.uk/oyster).

Visitor Oyster cards are plastic smartcards you can use instead of paper tickets. As and when necessary, you can put credit onto the card via ticket machines in the stations. It is the cheapest way to pay for single journeys on bus, tube, tram, DLR, London Overground, TFL Rail, and most National Rail services in London.

The visitor Oyster can be used to travel from Heathrow Airport as it is on the Piccadilly line in travel zone 6. It can also be used on train services to/from Gatwick Airport, including the Gatwick Express, Thameslink and Southern Rail services.

To order a Visitor Oyster card in advance, please go to: [Visitor Oyster card - Transport for London \(tfl.gov.uk\)](https://tfl.gov.uk/oyster).

It is up to you to select an appropriate amount of credit to put on your card (all prices include a £3 activation fee). Cards can be topped up at any tube station ticket machine or Oyster ticket shop if you run out whilst here. The card will be delivered to your home address in advance so you have it ready for when you arrive in London.

Alternative to the Oyster, you can buy a travel card. These are valid for either one or seven days, and are issued as paper tickets. They can be used as often as you like on a bus, tube, tram, DLR, London Overground and National Rail services within the London travel zones. Further info on travelcards can be found here: [London Day Travelcard | Tfl Visitor Shop](https://tfl.gov.uk/travelcard).

There are also a number of taxi companies operating in London, including Addison Lee (<http://www.addisonlee.com> or 0844 800 6677), Uber and Bolt. The former are pre-paid taxi options, or if you prefer to use cash, black cabs can be hailed in and around the centre of London (most of these also accept credit and debit cards).



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If you're looking to go further than the city during your time here, the best way to get around is by train. We recommend using Trainline ([Trainline : Search, Compare & Buy Cheap Train Tickets](#)) to book tickets.

## THAT'S ALL!

So that's all you need to know, folks. All that's left to do is apply! Information on how to do so can be found in the TSTP 2025 Brochure (found on the Shakespeare's Globe and ESU websites).

We hope to welcome you to the Globe in summer 2025!

<https://www.esuus.org/what-we-do/teachers-learning-abroad/shakespeares-globe-tstp/>

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