

The 4th International CUBO Study Tour
“Exploring the Student Experience with the Northern Stars”
23 – 29 June 2018

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A study tour programme offered by the College and University Business Officers (CUBO) in conjunction with University Hospitality Seminars. The tour is kindly sponsored by [Collegiate](#) .

Tour Fee includes all Accommodation, Meals, Visits, CUBO Summer Conference (*including accommodation at conference*) and Transport as outlined within the programme from Saturday 23 June until Friday 29 June. Additional accommodation for early arrivals in Edinburgh can be organised.

Saturday 23 June 2018

Arrive Edinburgh in time for the study group welcome meeting at 11.45am.

Accommodation in Edinburgh for the Study Group will be at [John Burnett House](#)

11.45 am Welcome Meeting: Getting to Know You and an Overview of the Tour
Venue: Pollock Halls at The University of Edinburgh

[Pollock Halls](#) [The University of Edinburgh](#)

12.30 pm Lunch at Pollock Halls.

1.30 pm Walking Tour of Student Accommodation at Pollock Halls followed by two Presentations:-

“Award Winning Residence Life” at The University of Edinburgh.

“A Successful Strategy for Sustainability”

[Residence Life at The University of Edinburgh](#)

- 4 pm** Check into Accommodation
- 5.30 pm** Leave for visit to Real Mary King`s Close

[Real Mary King`s Close](#)

- 7.30 pm** Dinner at City Restaurant in Edinburgh.

Sunday 24 June

- 8.00 am** Breakfast at Pollock Halls
- 9.15 am** A walking tour to Holyrood including a visit to the Centre for Sports and Exercise.

[Centre for Sports and Exercise](#)

Visit to the Holyrood North Residence Hall, **Winner of Best University Halls of Residence at the Student Accommodation Awards 2017.**

A Presentation on Student Life at Holyrood including design and build of the Hall.

[Holyrood North Residence Hall](#)

Visit to Holyrood South

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Holyrood South opened in September 2014, an impressive building in Edinburgh's Old Town designed by award-winning architects.

This accommodation, along with Holyrood North, won the 2016 CUBO award, "Best Student Housing", as voted by UK Universities.

- 12.45 pm** Lunch at the Levels Café and Lounge
- 2.00 pm** Afternoon Visit to Edinburgh Castle followed by free time

[Edinburgh Castle](#)

- 6.30 pm** Depart Pollock Halls for Evening Meal at the The Sheep Heid Inn

With over 600 years of history, The Sheep Heid Inn is probably the oldest serving licensed premises in Scotland!

[Sheep Heid Inn](#)

Monday 25 June

8.00 am Breakfast at Pollock Halls

9.15 am: A morning with Collegiate AC:

Exploring a range of student accommodation with Collegiate AC, providers of managed student accommodation in UK and Europe.

[Collegiate AC](#)

The visit will include Collegiate managed student accommodation, Gateway Apartments winners of Best Residential Development at the Scottish Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors awards in 2014.

Transfer to Collegiate property on Buccleuch Street

Visit nearby University refurbished tenement PG accommodation at Buccleuch Place, adjoining new build on Buccleuch Place Lane and adjacent Ascham Court and the communal space shared by all three.

A walk through the George Square area of the University and a visit to McEwan Hall at The University of Edinburgh

[McEwan Hall](#)

1.00 pm (approx) Lunch at Heriot Watt University, The Times and Sunday Times University of the Year 2018

[Heriot Watt University](#)

Followed by a presentation on the following:-

“The challenges of providing a standard student accommodation experience for students transferring between international campuses’

A tour of Oriam: Scotland`s National Sports Performance Centre.

[Oriam at Heriot Watt University](#)

4.00 pm A Visit to Napier University to explore the Student Experience, including a visit to Orwell Terrace

[Orwell Terrace: Napier University](#)

6.00 pm Return to Pollock Halls

7.30 pm A Celebration of Scotland at St Leonards

An evening showcasing the best of Scottish Hospitality with a Gala Dinner created and presented by Gary McLean and the Chefs at The University of Edinburgh.

Gary McLean was the Winner of MasterChef: The Professionals 2016 and is now Scotland's First National Chef.

[Gary Maclean: MasterChef The Professionals](#)

Tuesday 26 June

7.00 am Breakfast & Check Out at Pollock Halls

7.30 am Depart by Coach for Durham

10.30 am Visit to Collegiate AC Student Accommodation in Durham.

[Collegiate AC Durham](#)

11.45am Visit to Durham University for presentation on Student Experience followed by Lunch and a tour of the University.

[Durham University College](#)

Author Bill Bryson called Durham "a perfect little city." It is well known for its stunning cathedral and 11th century castle, which has been home to Durham University since 1832.

3.00 pm Depart for Manchester Metropolitan University (MMU)

[Manchester Metropolitan University](#)

6.00 pm Check into accommodation at MMU for a 3 night stay. This is your accommodation for the duration of the CUBO Summer Conference and is included in your study tour package.

7.30 pm Dinner with the CUBO Executive and Summer Conference Sponsors.

Wednesday 27 June

8.00 am Breakfast

9.00 am Presentation on the Student Experience at MMU followed by a Tour of Facilities.

12 noon Visit the Suppliers Exhibition at the CUBO Summer Conference.

12.30 pm Lunch

1.30 pm CUBO Summer Conference: Opening Presentation.

The details of the CUBO Summer Conference will be announced at a later stage. The theme for 2018 is “Business Agility”.

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7.00 pm Gala Dinner & CUBO Awards (*Dress is Black Tie/Tuxedo/Cocktail Wear*)

Thursday 28 June

8.00 am Breakfast

9.00 am to 5.00 pm The CUBO Summer Conference

7.00 pm A Taste of Manchester
An informal social evening organised by MMU

Friday 29 June

8.00 am Breakfast

9.00 am CUBO Summer Conference continues with Key Note Speakers

12 noon The CUBO Conference closing remarks & Study Tour concludes.

12.30 pm Depart from Manchester at Leisure.

Your onward journey from Manchester is your own responsibility. Manchester is served by an International Airport or alternatively it is 2 hours to London on the Train.

Study Tour Fee fully inclusive of the CUBO Conference and all the meals as advertised is £890 plus VAT.

Elements of the programme may be amended by the organisers