

### Day 1: Thursday 13th June

11:00 - 11:30: Please make your own way to London and meet the other members of the tour in the lobby of the Hub by Premier Inn Hotel, Marylebone.



- Hotel: Hub by Premier Inn' 0300 3730325
- Address: 191 Old Marylebone Rd, London NW1 5DZ
- Board: single occupancy, room only amenities include free WiFi, hairdryer and underbed storage (the rooms are compact!

The hotel is located 15 minutes' walk from Paddington rail station, and 5 minutes' walk from both Edgware Road and Marylebone underground stations. If rooms are ready the group can check in, luggage can be left in a secure area of the hotel if not.





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11:30 – 12:00: Group to make their way towards Regent's Park, the venue for the TASTE Festival. (15 minute walk).





**12:00 – 16:00:** The group will attend the afternoon session of the TASTE festival. For those who would like a more hands on experience, head immediately to the registration area to get the best chance to sign up to the 'Cook Schools'. From this point the group can soak up the atmosphere and enjoy some of the delicious foods, drinks and entertainment on offer.

**16:00 – 17:30:** In between sessions at TASTE, the group can enjoy a drink together in a reserved space at the nearby <u>Thirsty Scholar pub</u>, <u>1 Park Cres</u>, <u>London W1B 1SH</u>. (10-15 minute walk). This time will also be used to return to the hotel and check in if rooms were not available in the morning.







17:30 – 21:30: Return to Regent's Park to enjoy TASTE's evening session.

21:30: Return to the hotel. (15-20 minute walk).

### Day 2: Friday 14th June

**08:30:** Please meet the rest of the group in the hotel lobby and check out. Once again, luggage may be left within a secure area of the hotel.

08:30 - 09:00: Travel to the breakfast venue via public transport.



**09:00 - 10:30:** With Taste Festival featuring some of London's best restaurants, why not try one of London's best breakfast venues? The Wolseley is a mainstay of the London breakfast scene, and often features amongst lists of the city's best breakfast spots, such as those compiled by Time Out and Secret London. 160 Piccadilly, St. James's, London W1J 9EB. (20 mins on the tube).







**10:30 - 11:00:** Group to make their way towards Fitzrovia to enjoy a coffee at one of the capitals more unusual venues; a former Victorian toilet that has been lovingly transformed into one of London's top speciality coffee & brunch cafes.

11:00 – 11:30: Built around 1890 and mothballed in the 1960s, <u>Attendant Coffee Roasters</u> Fitzrovia premises was dormant for more than fifty years. After two-years' of planning and restoration, the original Doulton & Co porcelain urinals have become an inspired line with green seating to match the original Victorian floor tiles. Perhaps you'll be inspired to make use of an unusual space in your own institutions? <u>27A Foley St, London W1W 6DY</u>





**11:30 - 12:00:** Energised by a healthy dose of caffeine, the group will make their way towards Regent's Park for the Friday afternoon session of the TASTE festival.





**12:00 - 16:00:** A final chance to try that dish that you've had your eye on, attend that taste session, or swap details with that supplier. By the end of Friday's session hopefully you will have identified some trends to try within your institution, had some ideas about how to market your products, and extended your peer network within the industry.

**16:00:** This is the end of the study tour. Return to the hotel to collect luggage and make onward journeys.



#### **Further Information:**

#### What's included?

Everything detailed on the itinerary is included in the cost of the study tour. This includes 1-nights' accommodation, 3 x festival entries, public transport on day 2, food and drink whilst on the study tour.

#### What's not included?

Any additional costs not mentioned on the itinerary, such as room service and additional travel, food and drinks are not included in the package price and must be covered by the delegates themselves. This includes any activities taken without the TUCO Representative, in particular during free time.

### **Dietary/Access Requirements:**

Please advise TUCO of any dietary or access requirements that you may have in advance of travelling on the Study Tour so that we can be sure to cater and accommodate for you correctly. Any requirements that you have mentioned on your booking form have been taken into consideration.

#### **COVID Restrictions / Risk Assessment:**

Please do not attend if you feel unwell.

A risk assessment is available if you require one.

#### **Dress Code:**

Informal/casual for the duration of this tour.

#### **Travel Insurance:**

It is your own responsibility to ensure that you are insured to travel on this tour. Please note that you *may* already be covered by your institution's insurance. Please check this prior to travelling and arrange alternative insurance if required. You must bring a copy of your travel insurance with you on tour in case of emergency / in case you need to make a claim.

### Social media:

If you use social media please use the hashtag #TUCOAcademy #TUCOStudytours for all your photos and posts related to the event. Your two Co representative will be posting about the event on social media and you can follow this and all other to Co Academy events on Twitter by searching #TUCOAcademy #TUCOStudytours

Prior to the date of this study tour, should you have any questions, please contact Academy@tuco.ac.uk

#### **TUCO** representative:

Your TUCO Rep will be Andrew Forrester during the tour, contact details:

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