



Trips and Tours

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AGENDA



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01. Trip basics

**02. Trip planning
process**

**03. Trip forms and
other
documentation**

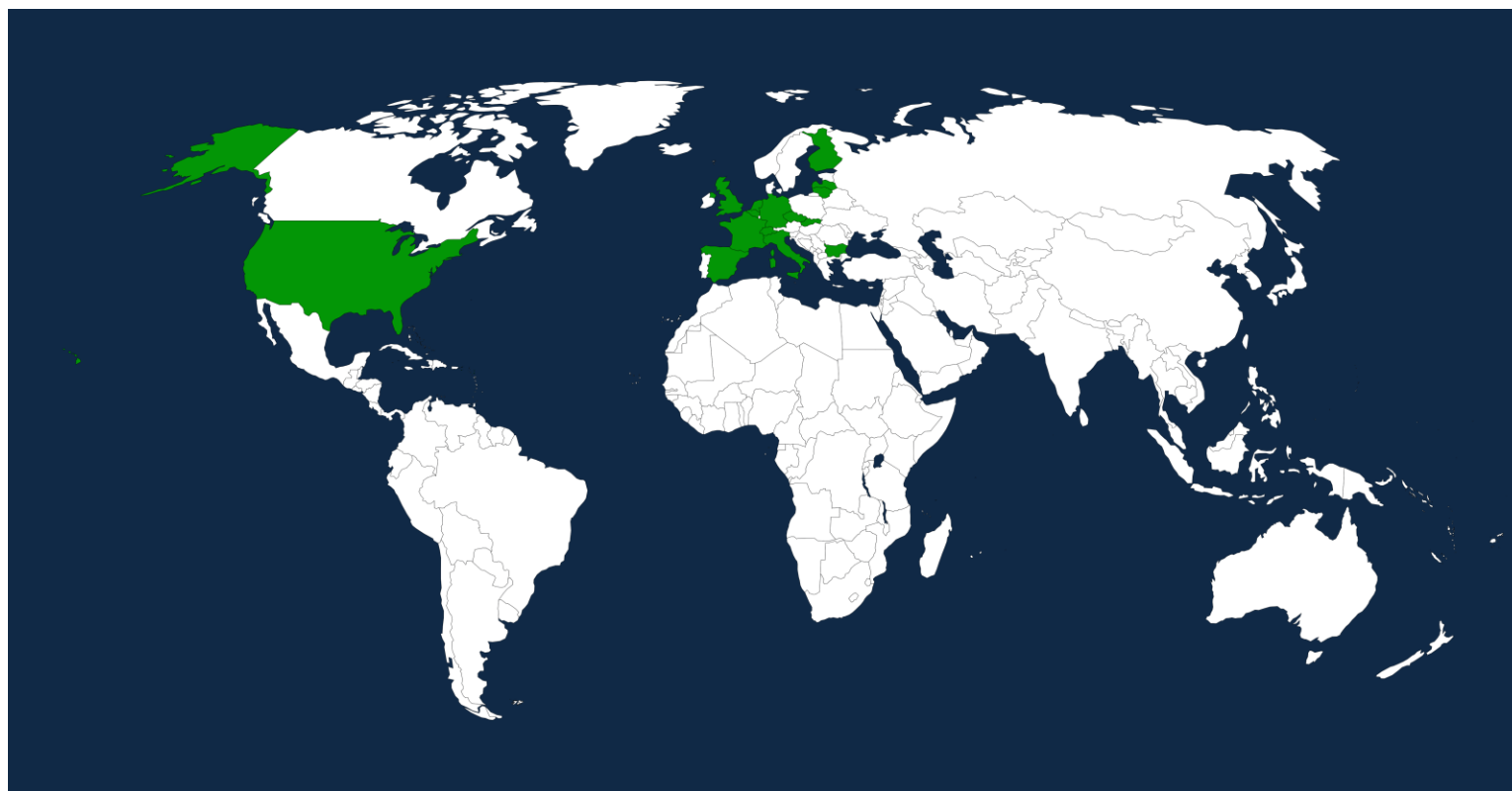
04. Payment top tips

**05. If things don't go to
plan**

**06. Your role as a trip
leader**



Trips from 2024/25



97 trips in
total!

Trip Basics



What do we class as a trip?

- Any activity that takes place outside of the M25
- Can be international or domestic
- Can be day-long, or take place over several days

Who can go?

- Members of your group
- Over-18s only
- LSE students only

Where can we go?

- Anywhere, as long as the government classes the destination as a safe one to visit



Trip Planning Process



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01. Trip form with basic details submitted
02. Staff lead will be in contact to introduce themselves and ask for any further initial details required to approve in principle
03. Ongoing planning including making transport and accommodation bookings, setting up tickets etc.
04. Meet with staff lead
05. Final details required 3 weeks before trip (attendee details, full itinerary, completed risk assessment)
06. Trip departure!



Trip Forms



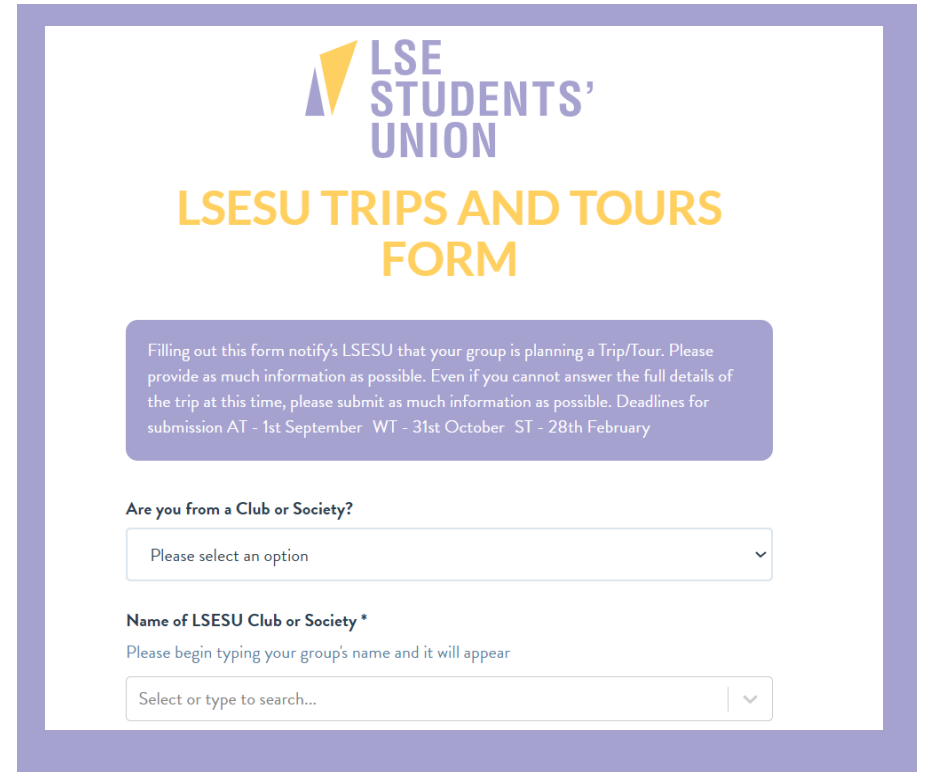
- Completed by trip lead
- Found on the Committee Hub website
- Gives the SU the basic details about your trip
- It's fine if details change – just let us know!

Form deadlines for 25/26 Trips

AT - 1st September

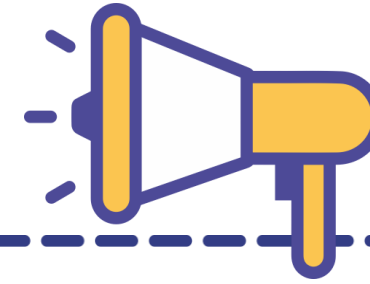
WT - 31st October

ST - 28th February



The screenshot shows the LSE Students' Union LSESU Trips and Tours Form. At the top is the LSE Students' Union logo. Below it, the title "LSESU TRIPS AND TOURS FORM" is displayed in orange. A purple box contains instructions: "Filling out this form notifies LSESU that your group is planning a Trip/Tour. Please provide as much information as possible. Even if you cannot answer the full details of the trip at this time, please submit as much information as possible. Deadlines for submission AT - 1st September WT - 31st October ST - 28th February". Below this, there is a section titled "Are you from a Club or Society?" with a dropdown menu showing "Please select an option". Underneath is a section titled "Name of LSESU Club or Society *" with a text input field and a dropdown menu showing "Select or type to search...".

Risk Assessments



Risk assessments for trips need to be really detailed.

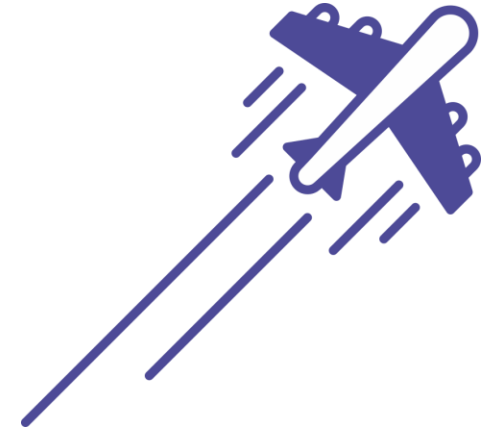
Have a think about risks relating to:

- Accommodation
- Personal safety / individuals being separated from the group
- Transport
- Food / allergies
- Medical emergencies/ existing conditions
- Adverse weather / natural disasters
- Loss of possessions (including passports and luggage)
- Slips, trips and injuries
- Political unrest
- Specific risks related to trip activities (eg. hiking, restaurant trips, nights out etc.)



Travel and Accommodation – A Few Things to Consider

- Will everyone travel and stay together?
- What transfers are required?
- Are any group discounts available?
- How will you allocate rooms? Do people have sharing preferences/ requirements?
- Is the accommodation location somewhere safe, and a reasonable distance from your activities?
- Might people want to stay on in the location? If so, are you willing to accommodate this, and how will you track this?
- Is the accommodation accessible?
- Is the accommodation affordable for everyone?



Payments – Top Tips



- Decide if the trip will be self-funded, partially funded, or fully funded by your group
 - Spend time considering affordability vs. accessibility
 - Consider additional funding options, such as SUF or the Participation Fund*
- Please submit any contracts or invoices to the SU as soon as you receive them, so that we can sign or process them on your behalf.
 - If a company can provide an invoice for any services (eg. Flights, accommodation, activities etc.), then this is the best method! If not, please chat to your staff lead.
- If you're selling tickets, this will need to be done through Native.
 - Consider timeframes of payments – the weekly finance turnaround times still apply!

*Please note that these don't cover travel or accommodation costs!

Participant Information



By 3 weeks before departure, we'll need the following details for each attendee:

- Full name
- Email address
- D.O.B
- Passport Number
- Travel Insurance Number
- Emergency Contact Details

Travel Information Form

All students travelling on trips must fill this in 14 days prior to the departure date. This information is collected so the SU can respond quickly to any incidents. All information is deleted following the trip.

Name *

LSE Email Address *

Other ▼

Add another

D.O.B- you must be over 18 at the time of travel *

MM/DD/YYYY

Are you a Sports Club or Society? *

Please select an option ▼

Sport Trips



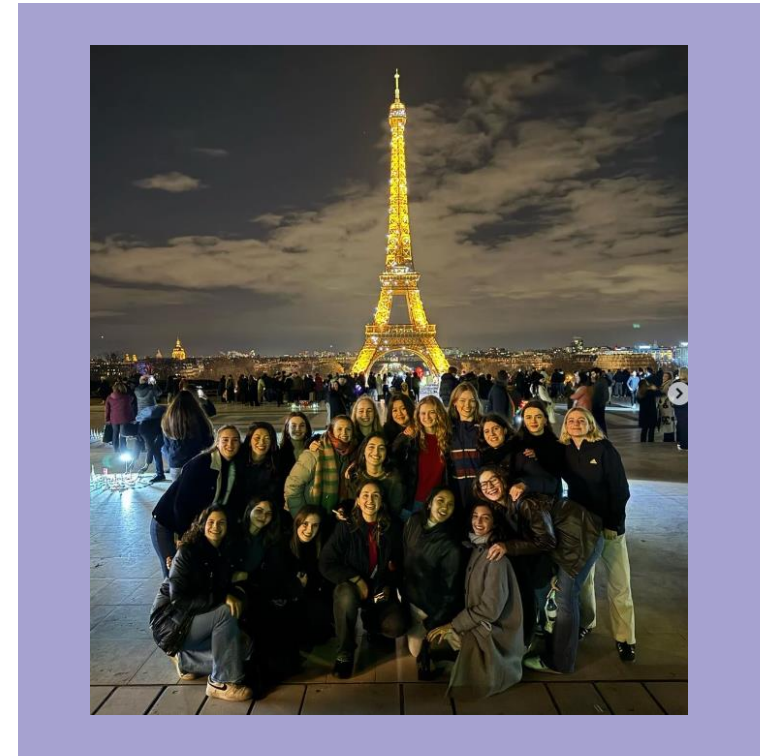
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Risk Assessments

- Please ensure the sport is factored into the risk assessment

Trip/ Tour Companies

- If you're doing a Sports Tour, you'll need to use a tour provider, such as Nuco, ILOVETOUR etc.

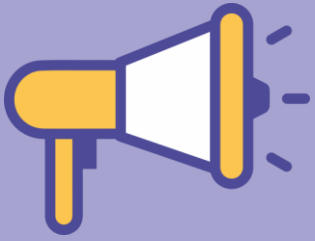


If things don't go to plan...



- ✓ Emergency Action Plan will be part of the risk assessment
- ✓ Know the local emergency services contact numbers and share with group
- ✓ Contact your SU emergency contact – only in case of emergency
- ✓ If appropriate, address the situation with the rest of the group on the trip- steps will be shared
- ✓ If any next-of-kin contact is required, LSE/ the SU will do this on your behalf
- ✓ When safe to do so complete an Incident Report Form
- ✓ Report any near misses to the SU straight away through the form





Trip Leader Responsibilities

01. Main contact with SU

Trip form submission, risk assessments, budgets, attending meetings.

02. Representing LSESU

Ensuring Code of Conduct is upheld, monitoring behaviour of attendees

03. Managing the budget

Ensuring any spending fits within the budget, finding the most cost efficient options for travel and accommodation etc.

04. Participant welfare and safety

Completing any necessary reporting forms, researching accommodation, knowing emergency procedures, checking in on individuals

05. Providing details to attendees

Itinerary, expected additional costs, meeting points





LSESU Trip Page





**Where are you planning a
trip to in 2025/26?**



Give us your feedback!

Please scan the QR Code to let us know how you found this session/the day.



**Break for lunch in the Denning Café, Floor 1!
& free headshots in the 6th Floor Studio**

Then please return promptly for your next session (14:00-15:00):

**From Society to CV: Showcasing Your Experience
(with LSE Careers) - 6th Floor Café (6)**

**Elevate your Entrepreneurial Skills (LSE Generate) –
Hall Carpenter (3)**

Saw Swee Hock: Events in the SU - ARC (1)

**Freedom to Speak: Navigating External
Speakers & Free Expression – The Venue (-2)**





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