

**Towson University**  
**Blacks in Great Britain: From Liverpool to London**  
**Minimester 2024**  
*(subject to change)*

<b>Tuesday, January 2</b>	Depart U.S.
<b>Wednesday, January 3</b>	Designated flight arrives in <a href="#">Birmingham</a> Meet guide in arrival hall and board private coach Guide city tour of Birmingham Drop luggage at off the hotel and grab lunch on your own in the local neighborhood Check in to the hotel at 3 pm Welcome dinner at Jayama restaurant Overnight at the <a href="#">Leonardo Royal Hotel</a> in Birmingham
<b>Thursday, January 4</b>	Breakfast at the hotel (buffet from 6:30 – 10 am) Class: Slave Life in Great Britain Compared to the USA [Dr. Freeman] (2 hours) Lunch on your own Meet guide in hotel lobby for Black Heritage Walking Tour (2.5 hours) Free rest of day Dinner on your own Overnight at the <a href="#">Leonardo Royal Hotel</a> in Birmingham
<b>Friday, January 5</b>	Breakfast at the hotel (buffet from 6:30 – 10 am) Walk to Birmingham New Street train station (15mins) Train to Liverpool (1hr 45mins) Half day guided walking tour of Liverpool including a visit to the International Slavery Museum Lunch on your own Free time to explore Liverpool Train back to Birmingham (1hr 45mins) Dinner on your own Overnight at the <a href="#">Leonardo Royal Hotel</a> in Birmingham
<b>Saturday, January 6</b>	Breakfast at the hotel (buffet from 7 – 11 am) Guest lecture #1: Earliest Presence of Blacks in Britain Compared to the USA [Dr. Glynn] (2 hours) Lunch on your own Free rest of day Dinner on your own Overnight at the <a href="#">Leonardo Royal Hotel</a> in Birmingham

<b>Sunday, January 7</b>	<p>Breakfast at the hotel (buffet from 7 - 11 am)</p> <p>Walk to Birmingham New Street train station (15mins)</p> <p>Train to <a href="#">Leeds</a> (2 hours)</p> <p>Guided Black history walking tour (2hrs)</p> <p>Lunch on your own</p> <p>Free time to explore Leeds</p> <p>Train back to Birmingham (2.5hrs)</p> <p>Dinner on your own</p> <p>Overnight at the <a href="#">Leonardo Royal Hotel</a> in Birmingham</p>
<b>Monday, January 8</b>	<p>Breakfast at the hotel (buffet from 6:30 – 10 am)</p> <p>Guest lecture #2: Blacks in the UK Media [Dr. Glynn] (2hrs)</p> <p>Free rest of day</p> <p>Lunch and dinner on your own</p> <p>Overnight at the <a href="#">Leonardo Royal Hotel</a> in Birmingham</p>
<b>Tuesday, January 9</b>	<p>Breakfast at the hotel (buffet from 6:30 – 10 am)</p> <p>Check out of the hotel (take overnight bag and leave main luggage with reception for storage - 1 suitcase per person maximum) PACK LIGHT!</p> <p>Walk to Birmingham New Street train station (15 mins)</p> <p>Train to London (1 ½hrs)</p> <p>Arrive at London Euston Station (store luggage at Euston station for pick-up later if you don't want to carry it around with you today)</p> <p>Lunch on your own</p> <p>Tour of Arsenal Stadium</p> <p>Check in to the hotel</p> <p>Dinner on your own</p> <p>Overnight at the <a href="#">Ibis Greenwich</a> in London</p>
<b>Wednesday, January 10</b>	<p>Continental breakfast at the hotel</p> <p>Visit the <a href="#">British Film Institute</a> for a curated talk on "Racism in British Media" followed by an introduction to the Mediatheque and time to explore the BFI's archive</p> <p>Lunch on your own</p> <p>Free afternoon – optional visit to the <a href="#">National Gallery</a></p> <p>Dinner on your own</p> <p>Overnight at the <a href="#">Ibis Greenwich</a> in London</p>
<b>Thursday, January 11</b>	<p>Continental breakfast at the hotel</p> <p>Half-day walking tour of Brixton</p> <p>Lunch on your own</p> <p>Visit the Black Cultural Archives in Brixton and participate in an interactive learning workshop (1 ½hrs)</p> <p>Dinner on your own</p> <p>Overnight at the <a href="#">Ibis Greenwich</a> in London</p>

<b>Friday, January 12</b>	<p>Continental breakfast at the hotel</p> <p>Check out of the hotel</p> <p>Train to Birmingham (1 ½ hrs)</p> <p>Check back in to the hotel</p> <p>Lunch on your own</p> <p>Guest lecture #3: Blacks in UK Sport [Dr. Glynn] (2hrs)</p> <p>Free rest of day</p> <p>Dinner on your own</p> <p>Overnight at the <a href="#">Leonardo Royal Hotel</a> in Birmingham</p>
<b>Saturday, January 13</b>	<p>Breakfast at the hotel (buffet from 7 – 11 am)</p> <p>Activity TBD</p> <p>Lunch on your own</p> <p>3 pm Birmingham City vs. Swansea City football match at St. Andrew's Stadium (subject to availability)</p> <p>Dinner on your own</p> <p>Overnight at the <a href="#">Leonardo Royal Hotel</a> in Birmingham</p>
<b>Sunday, January 14</b>	<p>Breakfast at the hotel (buffet from 7 – 11 am)</p> <p>Walk to Birmingham New Street train station (15mins)</p> <p>Train to <a href="#">Bristol</a> (1 ½hrs)</p> <p>Guest lecture #4: [Rob Mitchell] (2hrs) at the Shed</p> <p>Lunch on your own</p> <p>Guided walking tour of Bristol</p> <p>Free time to explore Bristol</p> <p>Train back to Birmingham</p> <p>Dinner on your own</p> <p>Overnight at the <a href="#">Leonardo Royal Hotel</a> in Birmingham</p>
<b>Monday, January 15</b>	<p>Breakfast at the hotel (buffet from 6:30 – 10 am)</p> <p>Guest lecture #5: Blacks in the Arts [Dr. Glynn] (2hrs)</p> <p>Lunch on your own</p> <p>Tour and volunteer activity at the Blessed Center</p> <p>Farewell group dinner at Turtle Bay Caribbean restaurant</p> <p>Overnight at the <a href="#">Leonardo Royal Hotel</a> in Birmingham</p>
<b>Tuesday, January 16</b>	<p>Check out of the hotel</p> <p>Travel by private coach to the airport</p> <p>Designated flight departs Birmingham</p> <p>Return to the U.S.</p>