

EXPENSE SHEET 2013 Prices  
Based on exchange rate of 1 pound = \$1.65

AIRFARE - ~ varies according to starting point, luck, airline deals...

*Example: Round trip from Minneapolis runs between \$961 and \$1051.*

LODGING

Days 1-3, London: Travelodge, Croydon Central

Double OR Family unit \$71.68 x 3 = \$215.04  
*Adult individual cost \$107.52*  
*NOTE: These are Summer 2012 prices*

Days 4-5, Isle of Wight B&Bs, Sandown:

Double, September (l.e.) \$118.70 x 2 = \$237.40  
Double, September (h.e.) \$125.28 x 2 = \$250.56  
*Adult individual cost (low) \$118.70*  
*Adult individual cost (high) \$125.28*  
*Additional fractions/child vary*

Days 6-8, Manchester: Travelodge, Blackfriars

Double from \$69 x 3 = \$207.00  
*Adult individual cost \$103.50*

Day 9, Thirsk: Golden Fleece, Market Place, North Yorkshire

Double \$156.60  
Double, mews \$140.11  
*Adult individual cost \$78.30*  
*Adult i.c., mews \$70.05*

**LODGING TOTALS**

September, 2 adults **\$829.20**  
September *individual* **\$414.60**

TRAVEL

TRAINS

Unltd 1-day London Visitor Travel Card \$19.00 Adult

*Children under 11 travel free w. adult on Tube & Dockland Light Rail.  
Passes can be booked 3 mos. in advance.*

(Day 1)	Gatwick to East Croydon Adult	\$19.00
(Day 4)	East Croydon to Portsmouth Harbor-Adult	\$49.00
(Day 6)	Portsmouth Harbor to Manchester-Adult	\$175.00
(Day 9)	Thirsk to London Kings Cross-Adult	\$108.00
<b>TRAIN TOTALS:</b>	<b>Adult</b>	<b>\$351.00</b>

***\*For most of these destinations there is a range of ticket prices, depending on the train chosen.***

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**I have used Gatwick airport in these calculations.**

**ROUND TRIP FERRY, PORTSMOUTH to ISLE OF WIGHT & RETURN:**

<b>Adult</b>	<b>\$27.14</b>
<b>Senior</b>	<b>\$20.43</b>

**(These are 2012 prices)**

**OPEN TOP BUS FARES, WEST ISLAND YARMOUTH LOOP INCLUDING FRESHWATER BAY:**

<b>Adult</b>	<b>\$15.60</b>
<b>Adult unlt. Pass</b>	<b>\$32.96 = all 3 open-top tours</b>

**MINIBUS QUOTES**

**Probably in the neighborhood of \$600/day times 3 days. The quotes I got were for a 14-seater minibus. If we were at capacity, per person cost would be \$1800 / 14 = ~\$128.**

**Again, 2012 prices. Our group will probably be smaller, so we should get a quote for a smaller vehicle.**

**Not included: bus/train fares on Isle of Wight, or bus transport within Manchester.**

**ADMISSIONS FEES:**

<b>Hever Castle</b>	<b>Adult:</b>	<b>\$23.89</b>
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**Bluebell Railway-Sussex, train round trip:**

**Adult: \$27.19**

**Knole House tariff depends on which day we arrive and what we do**

**Adult \$23.07 if Tuesday / \$8.24 Garden only**

**Osborne House, Isle of Wight:**

**Adult: \$22.08**

**Styall Mill:**

**Adult: \$22.41**

**Group(?): \$20.19**

**Coach Charge: \$24.72**

**Richard tells me that Manchester Science & Technology Museum, Manchester City Museum, and many London museums\* have free admission.** (\*the Science Museum, the Natural History Museum and the Victoria And Albert Museum - all in South Kensington. I think the British Museum (Russell Square) and the National Gallery (Trafalgar Square) are too. The Museum of London (London Wall - part of the Olympic Marathon Course!) also is). There are also 2-for-1 offers on a lot of other places if you show a valid rail ticket.)

**I have not added in the bus fares for local travel in Manchester and the Isle of Wight. Would estimate that these costs would not be in excess of \$30, if that.**

**MEALS**

Three breakfasts included (Days 5, 6 & 9). Likely will bring deli sandwiches or picnic fixings for lunch on the go on minibus travel days (Days 3, 8 & 9). Probably simple breakfasts on non-breakfast hotel days, your choice of lunch and variable cost dinners... I am going to guess between \$30 and \$40/day, probably more like \$30, for a total of \$300 for ten days.

**LUGGAGE TRANSPORT**

There is a service, Carrymyluggage.com, which provides point to point luggage delivery. There might be legs of the journey where this would be enough of a boon that we would wish to opt for. (Between East Croydon and the Isle of Wight B&B, for instance.) These costs are currently not added in, pending further discussion.

## SAMPLE TOTAL EXPENSES FOR SINGLE ADULT

September

<b>Lodging</b>	<b>\$414.60</b>
<b>Nat'l Rail Trains</b> <i>(listed destinations)</i>	<b>\$351.00</b>
<b>3 days on minibus</b> <i>(figured on Nat'l Minibus quote of \$1,800 / 14 passengers) *2012 quotes</i>	<b>~\$128.57</b>
<b>Round Trip Ferry</b> <b>to Isle of Wight (Portsmouth to Fishbourne)</b>	<b>\$27.14</b>
<b>Open Top Bus-Yarmouth Loop</b>	<b>\$15.60</b>
<b>Open Top Bus-Unlimited (IOW)</b>	<b>\$32.96</b>
<b>Misc. Bus Transport, IOW &amp; central Manchester</b>	<b>~\$30.00</b>
<b>Admission Fees</b>	
- Hever Castle-Kent	\$23.89
- Bluebell Railway-	\$27.19
- Knole House	\$23.07 (Tu works) OR \$8.24 (garden only)
- Osborne House, IOW	\$22.08
- Styall Mill, Manchester	\$22.41
- Coach charge, Mill	(\$24.72) if van, prob. no coach charge?? (\$24.72) if van, prob no coach charge??

### MEALS (Guess-timate)

**\$300.00**

**\*TOTALS, SINGLE ADULT      \$1,402.91**

**\*meals will be a little variable, depending on your choice. Also, this is without air fare as everyone's costs will be different. A current quote at this year's rates from Minneapolis is between \$961 and \$1051.**

