



Young Friends' sleepover

Silk Road

19.00 – 19.15, BP Lecture Theatre

Welcome! Keep alert for some important health and safety rules.

19.20 – 20.05, Clore Foyer - *Chinese ribbon dancing*

Have a go at this traditional dance which comes all the way from Ancient China. Make beautiful shapes with the ribbons and pretend you're an important entertainer in the Imperial Chinese court.

20.15 – 21.00, Gallery 24 - *Cultural exchange craft*

Have you got any big ideas? Take what's in your head and make a real-life model of it! The Silk Road wasn't just about trading food and treasure, it was also about exchanging new ways of thinking. This is your chance to put this into practice and come up with something exciting to share!

21.00 – 21.50, Great Court

Break time! Collect your food bags in the north-east corner of the Great Court. You can also purchase our exclusive Silk Road sleepover t-shirts here.

21.55 – 22.40, Gallery 33 - *Discover the Sogdians*

Learn about the Silk Road and who the Sogdians who traded along it were. Handle amazing objects from history, try your hand at Sogdian writing, and dress up in some of the traditional clothing.

22.45 – 23.30, Gallery 43 - *Marco Polo's myths*

Do you believe in monsters? The explorer and traveller Marco Polo certainly did! Cosy up and listen to some of the weird and wonderful tales from his travels along the Silk Road.

Midnight, sleeping areas

Lights out!

07.00 – 07.30, Great Court cafe north-east corner

Breakfast

Before breakfast please clear your sleeping area and place all your belongings in the designated holding area.

07.30 – 08.30, Gallery 35 – *Inspired by the East exhibition trail*

Explore the museum's latest exhibition, *Inspired by the East: how the Islamic world influenced Western art*. Follow the trail and answer the clues to learn more about the exciting objects and stories in the exhibition. What new things will you discover?

08.15 – 08.45, Great Court shop

The children's shop will be open for any souvenirs you'd like to buy.

09.15, Great Court

Home time! Please collect your belongings from the designated area by 09.15am.

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