Low-Risk Visits & Excursions

All visits and excursions offered by Adaptable Travel as part of tour packages are categorised into one of four levels of risk, low, moderate, elevated or water immersion. This page covers visits we've classed as low risk, and what you need to do on the day.

Low Risk Definition

Locations, attractions, buildings or sites (not involving water immersion) that are regularly open to the public and where students are more involved with looking rather than doing.

Criteria

- There is a low inherent risk to visitors.
- It is a controlled environment, where students will be more involved in looking rather than doing.
- The venue and activity will be familiar to the students from everyday life.
- Health and Safety law and regulations cover the safety of visitors.
- Risks are primarily associated with group management, which is the agreed responsibility of the group leaders.

Low-Risk Examples

- Museums
- Parks
- Monuments
- Galleries
- Sports Stadiums
- Theme Parks
- Stately Homes
- Restaurants
- Visitor Attractions
- *Churches*
- *Shops*

Please note this is not an exhaustive list of examples.

Low Risk Visit and Excursion Management

- We monitor customer and staff feedback on every low-risk venue we offer.
- We monitor accident, incident and near-miss reports and act on any pattern we see.

What you need to do on the day

Risk	Control measure
Venue hazards	Read any visitor information displayed at the venue and brief your group accordingly.
Fire or emergency evacuation	Familiarise yourself with the emergency exit routes as soon as you arrive.
Group becoming separated	Agree a safe place to meet as a group in case of an emergency.
Behaviour	Apply your school or establishment's code of conduct throughout the visit.
Supervision	Group leaders and accompanying adults must always remain with the students.
Medical needs and allergies	Share any relevant medical information with venue staff before you start, especially where food is involved.
Photography and safeguarding	Follow your school's photography and safeguarding policy for any images taken during the visit.

Reporting an incident on a low risk visit

If anything happens that needs reporting, an accident, injury or near miss, call the 24-hour Duty Officer number on your itinerary as soon as it's safe to do so. They're available any time your group is travelling.

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