



EC London Economy Shared Apartments

Available: Throughout the year

London Travel Zone: 1 & 2

Budget Shared Apartments

This option is the perfect solution for students on a tight budget who don't mind basic accommodation. All of the apartments are centrally located in London Zones 1 & 2; not more than 10 minute's walk from an underground station. This means that it is often quicker, easier and cheaper to travel to/from school; you are also closer to the famous sights and landmarks which London has to offer.

The reasons why this accommodation is offered at such a low price is that there are many options available and the exact location of your accommodation will be confirmed one week prior to arrival. In addition, all cleaning and the washing of bed linen is the responsibility of the students in the apartment.

Local Area:

Budget Shared Apartments are in great central locations, which include: Earl's Court, Gloucester Road, Fulham Broadway, Finchley Road, Swiss Cottage, Baron's Court, Maida Vale and Shepherd's Bush.

As the apartments are in such wonderful, central locations each one is only a short walk to local shops, cafes, bars and restaurants. A supermarket is a maximum of 10 minute's walk from the apartment.

Description of Residence:

Budget Shared Apartments are simply furnished accommodating 5 to 6 people. Students are entirely independent and have their own keys to the apartment.

The student stay in twin rooms with another student of the same sex. In every bedroom there are 2 bed(s), desk, light, chair, wardrobe, drawers, bin and TV. In a few apartments bunk beds are provided.

An average number of 4 students share the kitchen and bathroom. In some apartments there is a separate WC to the bathroom. The kitchens are equipped with the essential cooking utensils and in some cases the apartment may also have a washing machine. In the cases where a washing machine is not available a laundrette can be found close to the apartment. In the larger apartments there is a laundry room with coin operated washing and drying machines.

Each apartment also has a lounge with a TV where students can relax and socialise.





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Description of Residence continued:

Common areas, such as hallways and stairs are cleaned every 7 to 10 days, but it is the student's responsibility to keep their rooms clean. Bedrooms will only be cleaned prior to arrival, they are not cleaned during the students stay. One set of bed linen is provided and the student is responsible for washing their own bed linen. Students must bring their own towels. Although there is no internet access in the apartments EC London provides free internet access at the school. Apartments are centrally heated between 1st October and 1st April (5:30 - 10:30 again at 17:30 - 22:30). Smoking is not permitted on the premises.

Arrival:

Upon confirmation of booking, students will be given the address of the central office for the Shared Apartments to collect your key on arrival. The office is open from Monday to Saturday, 9.30 - 17.00. Outside these hours students should contact the EC London emergency number and a representative of the Shared Apartments will come and meet them at the office and give them the keys. This service costs an extra £20 and needs to be booked in advance.

EC London will send the accommodation profile including the exact apartments address on the Monday prior to arrival.

Journey to School: The average journey time from the residences to EC London is 40 minutes.

Number of Bedrooms: Average of 6.

Type of Rooms: Twin rooms

Board Status: Self-catering

Notes:

The minimum stay is 2 weeks. Please contact EC as soon as possible if a student only requires 1 week.

A week's refundable deposit is asked for on arrival, which will be given back on return of the keys. Keys must be returned by 11am at the Budget Shared Apartment's central office or students' could be charged £20. If keys are lost or stolen the student will be charged for a new lock and keys. Students' private belongings are not insured under the comprehensive policy of the building. EC or The Management of the property are not responsible for and any loss or damage, and advise students to take out their own insurance policy for the duration of their stay.

No smoking is permitted in the apartments.

