



MARITIME LAW ACADEMY

TRADE AND SHIPPING: LAW AND PRACTICE

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 **TRAINING**

Welcome to Maritime Law Academy

BIMCO is proud to conduct for the second time the Maritime Law Academy. The academy covers cutting-edge issues of international maritime law and its relationship with international trade, shipping and marine insurance. It gives the opportunity for those who attend to acquire and develop legal knowledge with practical and focused legal mindset and insight into the fundamental principles of shipping and trade law. The BIMCO Maritime Law Academy offers the participants a learning resource in constructing legal arguments, which can be applied in professional situations and aims to solve problems and reduce disputes. A core competence is clear and precise communication. Part of the course is therefore to train the skill of building precise arguments, with roots in English law.

On the following pages you will find some useful and practical information about Cambridge and the places that you will visit during the week and the day out in London.

Please contact us if you have any questions.

We look forward to seeing you in Cambridge.

Kind regards
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Transport – how to get there and getting around in Cambridge

Cambridge is located 50 miles (approx. 80 km) north of London and is well-served by road, rail and airport links.



Airport

London Stansted Airport is the closest to Cambridge. It is 30 miles (approx. 48 km) from Cambridge and takes 30 minutes by train.



Rail

There are direct train connections from London Kings Cross, St Pancras, Blackfriars and Liverpool Street to Cambridge. The train journey takes from 50 minutes to 1 hour and 20 minutes depending on the connection.



Car

Valet Car Parking is available at the Hilton Cambridge. This is first come first served, however, the hotel try their best to guarantee parking for guests who are staying in the hotel. It is £30.00 per car per night.



Taxi

If you are landing at London Stansted Airport, you can take a taxi to the hotel. Please ask your driver to take you to Hilton Cambridge, Downing Street, Cambridge, CB2 3 DT. The ride takes about 45 minutes.

Accommodation & teaching location

Hilton Cambridge City Centre

<https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/stnhchi-hilton-cambridge-city-centre/>

Check-in time is 15:00, check-out time is 12:00.

The hotel happily stores attendees' luggage in case of early arrival and also once they have vacated their room.



Practical information

Weather

Be prepared for a little bit of rain, as the summers in England can be unpredictable. Hopefully, there will be a lot of sunshine!

Daytime outdoor temperatures during the summer months can get up to 28°C (82°F) on sunnier days with some humidity.

Please note that there is no air conditioning in your accommodation, as it is not typical in United Kingdom to have air conditioning – most of the year it is not needed. We recommend you bring a light jacket and a sweater or cardigan for the cooler evenings.



Dress code

Business casual during the course and smart casual for dinners.

Please wear comfortable shoes for the guided walking tour in the evening of Monday, 4 July in Cambridge, and day out in London on 6 July as you will be walking a lot.



Useful links

Cambridge:

<https://www.visitcambridge.org/>

Public transport:

<https://www.traveline.info/>

Rail travel:

<https://www.nationalrail.co.uk/stations/CBG/details.aspx>

<https://www.thetrainline.com>

Coach travel:

<https://www.nationalexpress.com/en>

Taxi (Cambridge):

<http://www.panthertaxis.co.uk>

Standsted Airport:

<https://www.stanstedairport.com/>

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