



STANDARD COURSES

Standard Courses include:

- Full-board accommodation in an experienced teacher's home.
- 10, 15, 20, 25 or 30 hours of private language lessons per week.
- You can also book lessons + informal activities (such as 10 hours lessons + 5 hours activities). Unlike our Combined Courses (Language & Sport, Language & Culture, Language & Leisure) which have the organised activities stated in our brochure, the activities in the Standard Courses are decided informally by student and teacher after arrival and are a very good way to practise your language skills by spending time outside lessons with your teacher. Examples of informal activities: shopping, cinema, local visits, bowling etc.

Extra language lessons cost £22, €40 or US\$40 per hour.

Informal Activities cost £22, €40 or US\$40 per hour + an expenses supplement of £13, €15 or US\$18 per hour (which is used to pay for any transport or entrance fees for the student and the teacher).

Combined Courses

These combine a language course with the organised activities below (e.g. sport, culture etc.). All courses include (unless mentioned otherwise):

- Full-board accommodation in an experienced teacher's home
- 10 hours of private language lessons per week
- The stated sport, leisure, culture etc. activities
- All costs (entrance fees, sports equipment hire, transport etc.)

Extra language lessons cost £22, €40 or US\$40 per hour.

Extra activities (sport, leisure etc.) on request.

- The Combined Courses are not always available all year round and may not be suitable for all ages. They are also subject to weather conditions.
- You can also choose different combined courses e.g. 1 week of sports + 1 week of culture etc., though the courses should be in the same area to avoid a change of family.
- Prices given are per person per week. 20% reduction per person for 2 students sharing.

Language & Sports courses

10 hours of private language lessons per week combined (unless mentioned otherwise) with 3 private sports sessions per week of about 1 hour (this may be longer if you join a group of students at a similar level). Sports sessions usually take place with a professional instructor but may also be with a member of the host family (when a suitable member is available) or with the local organiser.

Important:

- Please remember to indicate your sport level on the booking form.
- You must insure against illnesses and accidents to yourself or third parties.

Language & Culture courses

10 hours of private language lessons per week combined with the stated cultural visits (e.g. visits to museums, castles and other famous places of cultural interest). Cultural visits usually take place with your language teacher but can take place with any member of the host family. If you prefer to devise your own programme in a different way from those we offer please let us know what you require and we will give you a price.

Language & Leisure courses

10 hours of private language lessons per week combined with the stated leisure activities (e.g. cooking, shopping, dancing, drawing etc.). The leisure activities (3 sessions of about an hour each unless mentioned otherwise) usually take place with your language teacher but may also be with a member of the host family or with a professional instructor.

Adventure courses

10 hours of private language lessons combined with the stated adventure activities. Choose from:

1. **Robin Hood**, Nottingham, UK.
2. **Scary Tours**, London, UK.
3. **Al Capone**, Chicago, USA.

Enchanted courses

10 hours of private language lessons combined with the stated enchanted activities. Choose from:

1. **Winnie the Pooh**, East Sussex, UK.
2. **Harry Potter**, Wiltshire, UK.
3. **Harry Potter**, Orlando, USA.
4. **Beatrix Potter & Peter Rabbit**, Lake District, UK.

Farmstay

Stay with your host family and experience life on a working farm.

Farmstay 1 includes:

- Full-board accommodation
- 10 hours of farm activities
- 10 hours of private English lessons

Farmstay 2 includes:

- Full-board accommodation
- 10 hours of farm activities

Activities may vary according to the farm and the time of year and may include: fruit picking, vegetable picking, collecting eggs from hens, feeding the animals, milking the cows/goats, hay making, preparing firewood, working in the garden, preparing bedding for the animals.

Christmas/New Year Specials

Stay with your host family and celebrate together the very special period of Christmas/New Year. Includes the Christmas/New Year supplement.

Christmas Special

10 hours of private English lessons + activities which typically include: Christmas meal, decorating the Christmas tree, Christmas fairs, Christmas lights/town decorations, carols, shopping etc.

New Year Special

10 hours of private English lessons + activities which typically include: New Year meal, countdown, fireworks, town decorations/lights, shopping.

Also available

Accommodation only (homestay)

Enjoy your meals and some friendly conversation with your family but **NO** lessons or activities. Discount of 20% per person for 2 people sharing. Minimum stay 1 week.

Lessons without accommodation

Choose this if you have already organised your own accommodation and would like a teacher to come to you. You must stay in a large town offered by us and choose a minimum of 15 hours per week. Deduct £150, €200 or US\$200 from the price of the full 15, 20, 25 or 30-hour Standard Course. A supplement for the teacher's transport may be charged.



Lessons & Activities

Informal activities are decided together by student and teacher after arrival and are a very good way to practise your language skills by spending time outside lessons with your teacher.

When informal activities are booked with the Standard Course an expenses supplement of £13, €15 or US\$18 per activity hour must be added to cover all expenses such as transport, entrance fees etc. for the student and the accompanying teacher. You must book a minimum of 5 hours of activities per week.

N.B. This supplement does not apply to the Combined Language Courses as the expenses are already included.

Extra lessons & activities

- Extra language lessons: £22, €40 or US\$40 per hour.
- Informal activities: £22, €40 or US\$40 per hour+ an expenses supplement of £13, €15 or US\$18 per hour.
- Extra organised activities (sport, leisure etc.) in the Combined Courses on request.

Special Offers 2013

• Long stay discount

5% reduction for stays of 4 weeks or more (all 4 weeks count). Not applicable to transfers or activity expenses supplements.

Supplements & Availability

UK

We cannot guarantee to place students in the UK for July & August unless we receive bookings at least 1 month in advance. Standard courses of 10 hours or less per week are not available in July or August.

Christmas/New Year

Any bookings which include Dec 24th, 25th or 26th (Christmas) or Dec 31st or Jan 1st (New Year) are subject to a supplement of £95, €145 or US\$145. If your stay includes both Christmas and the New Year the supplement is only charged once.

N.B. This supplement does not include activities and does not apply to Christmas/New Year Specials.

Easter Sunday/Monday

Supplement of £20 each way for transfers in the UK on these days.

Edinburgh Festival

If you want to go to Edinburgh during the Edinburgh Festival (Aug 4th - Sep 8th) you must choose a course with at least 15 hours of lessons + 10 hours of activities (expenses included) for a total cost of £1,065 per week.

Rio Carnival

Supplement during Rio Carnival (Feb 3rd - Feb 17th) US\$150 per week. No activities included.

Monaco Grand Prix

Limited availability during Monaco Grand Prix (May 23rd - May 26th). No activities included.

Tokyo

Limited availability in August.

United Arab Emirates

Limited availability in July & August.

Important

- **All courses are from Sunday to Sunday.**
- **Most families do not live in the city centre but in the surrounding region.**
- **Please choose 3 regions (where available) in order of preference when booking.**
- **English is available in many non English-speaking countries on request.**

UK July 7th special conditions

For arrivals on July 7th with the programme 10 hours of lessons + 5 hours of activities it is quite likely that since this is the busiest time of the year we may sometimes be unable to find a family that matches the exact requirements of the student. In such cases we reserve the right to offer you a family in which you will share accommodation and activities with another student of a different nationality. In that case you will still have your own bedroom and the lessons will remain separate therefore not shared, only activities and meals will be shared. You are of course free to refuse this option but due to the fact that this is one of the busiest week-ends of the year it is possible that we may not be able to offer you any alternative.

Practical advice

- We recommend you bring at least £50, €75 or US\$75 spending money per week. EU students travelling to an EU country are advised to get the European Health Insurance Card. All students are advised to have personal insurance to cover any cancellation, loss of property etc.
- You should contact the host family by phone or email at least one week before your stay. Our host families would like to learn more about you, your food preferences, language level and what you are expecting from your stay. This will help them prepare better for your stay.
- Families in a foreign country may not have the same way of living as you. There may be different rules, food, and living conditions. You should be ready to accept cultural differences in order to get the most out of your stay.
- Smoking: In many countries you cannot smoke in public areas (bars, restaurants etc.). Very often, our host families do not allow smoking in the house. If there are smokers in the host family they will often smoke outside or only in a specific area in the house. When you book your course you can tell us if you prefer a non-smoking family.

"My daughter was thrilled with her homestay. Everything was perfect: family, lessons, atmosphere etc. I will definitely book with you again!" F.B., France



Specialist options

Business & Specialised Vocabulary

Designed for executives who need to improve their professional language skills. Specialised vocabulary with technical terms in areas such as medicine, engineering, law, computing, architecture, tourism etc. can also be provided *on request*. (Please note that our teachers are not actual engineers, doctors, lawyers etc.). Families are carefully selected to match your needs and we try to provide a teacher of a similar background to you.

Supplement of £100, €150 or US\$150 per week.

Exam preparation

Your teacher will design a course to prepare you for an exam (Cambridge First Certificate, Proficiency, TOEIC, TOEFL). Please note that we do not organise the exams and will only provide material for the above exams. For any other exams you should bring your own material, books, previous exam papers and any other material you need to prepare for the exam.

Supplement of £65, €90, US\$90 per week.

2, 3 or 4-day Crash Courses

Concentrate all your lessons in an intensive 2, 3 or 4 day period.
20% reduction on the price for a 1-week stay.

Specialised Crash Course

2, 3 or 4-day crash course: preparation for job interviews, exam preparation, business English, specialised vocabulary (medical etc.) and role playing for conferences, phone calls, meetings etc. Unlimited conversation, guided and corrected by the teacher.

20% reduction on the price for a 1-week stay including the Business & Specialised Vocabulary supplement.

Extra comfort

Private bathroom

Accommodation with your own private bathroom. This option is not available in all destinations.

Supplement of £120, €180 or US\$180 per week.

5 star luxury accommodation

This is specially designed for business & professional people & their families who are used to a very high standard of living and who require extra comfort. Includes luxury accommodation with a private bathroom, gourmet meals and more individual attention to the student.

- Standard Course: the price is double the Standard Course you choose.

VIP option for juniors

This includes superior accommodation, private bathroom, cocooning and 1 free cultural visit per week. Extra activities may of course be added on request.

- Standard Course: the price is double the Standard Course you choose.

Special needs

We welcome students with either physical or mental disabilities providing we are notified of these in advance. If these disabilities give a lot of extra work for the teacher in the home a supplement of £120, €175 or \$175 per week will be charged but this could vary depending on the severity of the disability.

Closer supervision for children

Cocooning

Closer supervision for students under 18. This guarantees that the teacher or an adult member of the family is at home at all times when the student is there. This option does not guarantee activities. **Please note that students aged 12 or under MUST take the cocooning option.**

Supplement of £120, €175 or US\$175 per week.

Getting there

Transfers

We can arrange transfers from the nearest airport, station or seaport to your host family. Please contact us for a quote if your transfer destination is not listed.

Transfers block families for long periods so prices do not depend on the distance to the family homes.

If you arrive/leave before 8am or after 9pm charges will be increased.

Students aged 15 and under MUST take 2-way transfers unless we are notified that they are accompanied by their parents.



Visa documents

We cannot issue visas but we can send a visa invitation letter by express courier. Available for all destinations. Please ask us for a quote.

Sharing

2 students sharing

If you choose to share lessons with a second student you must come with someone who has the same language level as you and on the same dates. Please complete 2 booking forms - one for each student - and write the name of the person you are sharing with.

20% reduction for each student.

Groups

5% reduction and reduced transfer rates for all groups with a minimum of 10 students who are booked on the same dates in the same area.

Please ask us for a list of available regions.

Family bookings for 3 or more people

If you are a couple with children please give us plenty of time to find a host teacher with the necessary space in their home and give us 3 choices of area if possible.

Person accompanying a student having lessons

This is only available with full-board accommodation for a second person who comes with you and shares your room but does not have lessons or activities.

- 20% discount for the second person aged 4 or over.

- 75% discount for children under 4 years old.

Special diets

We welcome students who need special diets providing we are notified in detail of these in advance. If these diets involve the host family making extra arrangements such as a gluten-free diet a supplement of £120, €175 or \$175 per week will be charged.