



Language Tree

JUNIOR SUMMER SCHOOL

FOR TEENAGERS (13-17)

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An action-packed itinerary of language, culture and adventure especially designed for teenagers aged 13-17

Week 1

Day	9am – 12pm	Lunch 12pm – 1pm	Afternoon Activities & Excursions (from 1.15pm – 6pm)
Sat or Sun	Arrival in the UK, transfer to Falmouth. Settle in & orientation		
Monday	Welcome & English class		Welcome tour of Falmouth & The Games Room
Tuesday	English classes		Watersports, surf school & beach activities
Wednesday	English classes		River cruise to Truro with shopping & museum
Thursday	English classes		Watersports, surf school & beach activities
Friday	English classes		Minack Theatre & Porthcurno (late finish)
Saturday	St Ives, Tate St Ives, shopping, surfing & Cornish pasties		
Sunday	Arrivals & departures Beach clean with Beach Guardian Coast walk Cinema trip		

Week 2

Day	9am – 12pm	Lunch 12pm – 1pm	Afternoon Activities & Excursions (from 1.15pm – 6pm)
Monday	English classes		Cycling on the Camel Trail – Padstow or Bodmin Jail
Tuesday	English classes		Watersports, surf school & beach activities
Wednesday	English classes		St Michael's Mount – castle tour & visit Marazion
Thursday	English classes		Watersports, surf school & beach activities
Friday	English classes & certificates		Trip to the Eden Project and option for zipwire
Saturday	Newquay: shopping, surfing, mini-golf & Cornish ice-cream		
Sunday	Departures and return transfers		

- The timetables above are sample timetables to give you an idea of the types of excursions we will go on each afternoon. On all our summer programmes, we include quality excursions and activities 7 days per week.
- Please check out our evening activities at the back of this brochure.
- In June, we finalise the exact timetable for the summer and we will send it to you.
- We work hard to put together the best programme each year for the students who are joining us.
- Tickets for shows, like at the Minack Theatre, have to be bought months in advance. If you have any specific activities you would like to do while you are with us, please let us know and we will try to ensure they are included.



English classes

Each morning students will join our fun and engaging English language classes! Students will practise and develop their English language skills in a small group with students of a similar level and age.



Our qualified and enthusiastic teaching team provide lessons to practise all four skills: reading, writing, speaking & listening.



The main focus will be on natural, spoken English and students will get to learn lots about the history and culture of Cornwall with lessons closely linked to the excursion and activity programme.

Afternoon excursions & activities

At Language Tree, we pride ourselves on providing the best excursions and activities for our Junior students to completely immerse themselves in an unforgettable language holiday.



Throughout the summer, we offer a wide range of different excursions and activities to suit all interests.

Alongside our teachers, we have a brilliant team of activity leaders who lead the afternoon excursions and activities.



Everything is carefully designed so students can try new things in a safe and supportive environment.



By the end of their stay, our teenage students will have discovered new confidence, skills and friends that will hopefully stay with them for life.



Watersports

Cornwall is surrounded by the sea with hundreds of fantastic beaches to choose from!

As a central part of our programme, our students get to try and enjoy a wide variety of different watersports.

From surfing to stand-up paddleboarding and coasteering, all the watersports we offer are delivered by our expert partners with their teams of staff who love helping young people enjoy new challenges.

Even if you have never tried these sports before, Cornwall is the perfect place to try them for the first time.

We work with some brilliant organisations who will ensure students are completely safe in the water and that everyone has a great experience!



Cycle the Camel Trail & visit Padstow

Cycling on the Camel Trail is one of our favourite afternoon excursions. The route follows a converted railway line along the River Camel it reaches the pretty little harbour town of Padstow. It is a 6km level cycle each way to Padstow and back. The route is completely safe as there are no cars, students can just enjoy cycling together alongside the river all the way to Padstow.

Once we arrive in the town, students will have some time to explore the town before the cycle back.



Another of our favourite cycle trips on the Camel Trail is to Bodmin Jail. Our older teenage students absolutely love the visit to this historic jail. The jail has recently been converted into a brilliant interactive exhibition which tells the history of Cornwall through the true stories of some of its villains from the past.



Tintagel Castle & King Arthur

One of the most famous legends from Cornwall is the story of King Arthur. After learning about King Arthur's connection to Cornwall in class, we will head off to the amazing castle where King Arthur was born in Tintagel.

The location is spectacular with a wonderful new bridge connecting the mainland to the castle. Of course, there will also be time to explore the ancient, magical town of Tintagel to buy some special King Arthur souvenirs too.



St Michael's Mount

The trip to St Michael's Mount is a guaranteed student favourite. We always make sure we take you at the perfect time, so you get to experience the changing tides. At low tide you can walk across to the island but then when the tide comes in, the only way to the island is by boat.

For those students who like an extra challenge, it is great fun to walk back to the mainland just as the tide is coming in!

While visiting the castle and the bay around St Michael's Mount we make sure there is plenty of time to relax and soak up the beautiful views.



The Eden Project

Since opening in 2001, the Eden Project has become a world-famous tourist attraction.



Where else in the world, can you go from tropical rainforest to a Mediterranean paradise within a few footsteps?



The huge biomes that house the Eden Project are among the biggest in the world and it is such an amazing place to learn about the importance of preserving our plant biodiversity around the world.

For anyone who needs an extra adrenaline fix, there is the option to try the Eden zipwire!

Minack Theatre

Our afternoon and evening excursion to the Minack Theatre is one of the highlights of our summer programme. The Minack is a spectacular outdoor theatre carved into the cliff.



We arrive in the afternoon to enjoy a coast walk and some time to chill on Porthcurno beach before climbing the cliff for the evening performance.



We have had some of our most memorable evenings here watching a play as the sun goes down and with dolphins jumping in the bay below.



Newquay & St Ives

Two of the best seaside towns in the whole of the UK!



They are the perfect places for our weekend excursions. Our teenage students love walking round these towns to buy souvenirs and surfing t-shirts!

As well as getting to explore these seaside towns, the students will have a surfing lesson and some time to hang out on the beach.

Newquay is the home of UK surfing and both Newquay and St Ives have a great atmosphere with wonderful, safe beaches and cool shops for students to enjoy.



As part of our weekend excursions, we also ensure students get to taste some delicious Cornish food. During our full-day excursions, we buy everyone a traditional Cornish pastry and some Cornish ice-cream.



Falmouth University Campus

Falmouth University is one of the best universities in the UK for the Creative Arts.

The local population of Falmouth & Penryn is around 35,000. It is a beautiful location at the mouth of the Fal Estuary which is world-famous for sailing and watersports.

The harbour towns of Falmouth and Penryn are lively student towns and there is always lots going on, plus there are three different beaches to enjoy around the two towns.



Accommodation & classrooms



All the classrooms, accommodation, dining and leisure facilities are located on the same campus and everything is in one place.

The accommodation has been designed as a student village. There are lots of trees and gardens and it is just a short walk from the accommodation to the main teaching buildings.

The modern accommodation is provided in flats with 7 bedrooms in each flat. Each student will have a private or a twin-room with en-suite bathroom. And each flat has a shared living room / kitchen for students to use (please see the floor plan on the next page).



In each accommodation block, there are four floors with 7 flats on each floor. Each floor and the whole accommodation block is protected by security doors that require a key code. Students will have keys for their own rooms. Males and females will be accommodated in separate flats.

Staff and group leaders will be accommodated in every flat. Our staff and the university security team are available and on-site 24 hours per day.

Dining Room & Food

All the food is freshly prepared on site by the university catering team. Each day the students will have: a buffet breakfast, a cooked lunch and evening meal in the university dining hall.

In the mornings, there will be a buffet service with both continental and cooked breakfast options. Students can choose from cereals, toast and pastries alongside an English cooked breakfast.

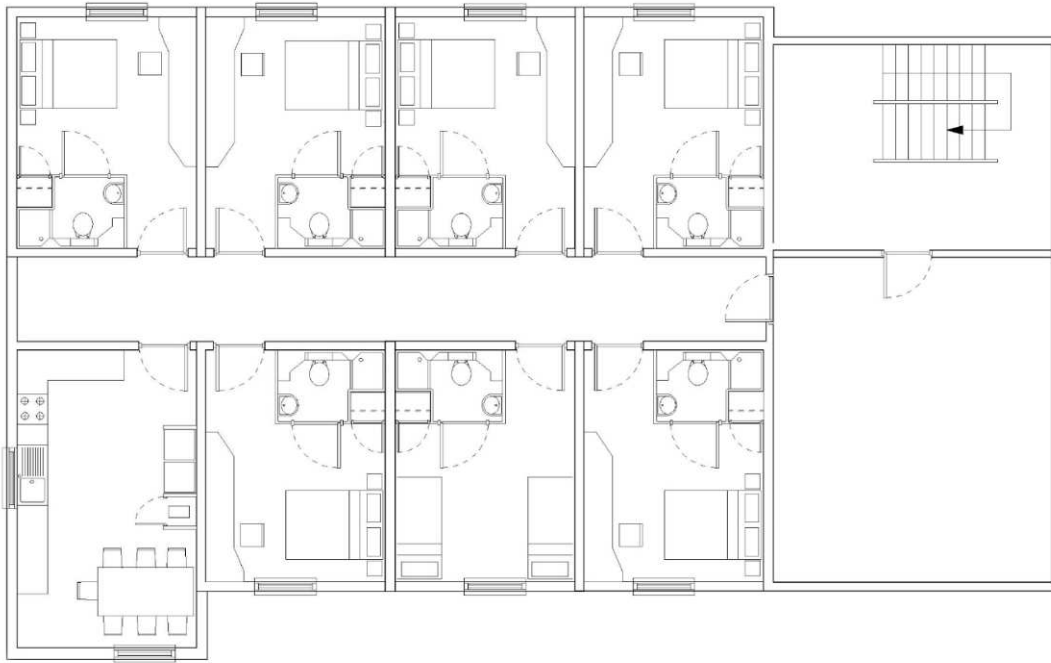
At lunchtimes, there is a wide variety of cooked and salad options to choose from. Everyone gets a main meal, drink and desert.



Similarly in the evenings, there will always be hot meals with a selection of options to choose from. All meals are prepared freshly on site to ensure our students can enjoy healthy meals with options to suit all dietary needs.



Example layout: 7 Bedroom flat



Evenings with Language Tree

Cornwall is a fantastic place for young people to enjoy an immersive summer school programme!

In the evenings, we offer a varied range of activities and the space to chill out and relax with new friends. From cinema trips and bowling to quiz and board game nights we have something to suit all interests.

For our residential students, there are evening activities on campus every evening with indoor and outdoor options to choose from.

We also have a weekly disco for teenagers to show off their latest dance moves!



For students, who may prefer quieter evening activities, we always provide space to relax, chill and chat too.

Our Activity Leaders are always there in the evenings to lead activities and ensure everyone is having a good time.



Host family accommodation

Our host families are a key part of our overall programme.

For students who choose this option, we try to make sure we place each student with the best host family suited to their needs and interests.

Before joining your course in the UK, we match students to a host family and we put them in touch to exchange initial greetings before arrival.

When students arrive, the host family will be ready to meet them and help them feel settled and relaxed from the moment they arrive.

We have host families who can host 1-3 students in their home. You will only share a room if you have indicated that you would like to share.

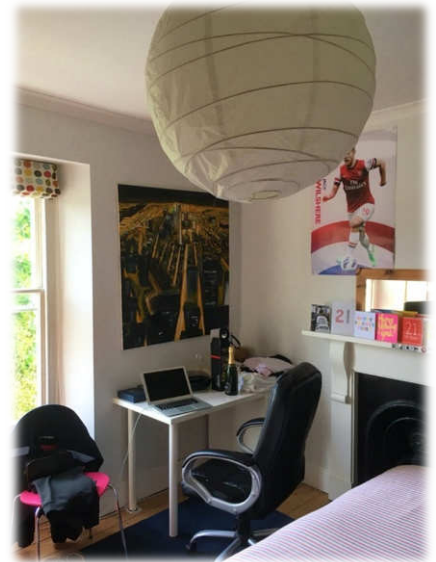
We are proud to say we know all our host families personally. We inspect all our accommodation every year and all our host families have full DBS (UK police) checks.

We also know our host families are really interested in welcoming international students to come and stay in their house and to introduce them to an English cultural experience.

As part of staying with a host family, students receive full board accommodation.

Breakfast and evening meals will be with your host family and you will have a cooked lunch on campus together with all the students before heading off on the afternoon excursions and activities.

You will be matched to a host family who can cater for any dietary needs you may have.



After the daily activity and excursion programme, host family students will generally spend their evenings with their host family. Our hosts really enjoy getting to know the students who stay with them and they will often organise little evening activities such as playing a board game, watching a film or taking the dog for a walk.

Students staying with host families will still get to join some evening activities on campus like the weekly disco and cinema trips.

Each morning your host family will bring you to school and then at the end of the day, they will pick you up to take you home for the evening.



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A PARENT REVIEW OF OUR COURSES...

Amazing experience! My daughter spent a wonderful holiday, she really enjoyed both English classes and the excursion activities. Perfect organisation, all the staff were extremely helpful and professional.

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