



Vacation Sample Programme 2019

Week 1

Day	9am – 1pm	Lunch	1.30pm – 6pm	Evening
Monday 23rd	English classes		Welcome tour of Truro, bowling & Cornish cream tea	
Tuesday 24th	English classes		Beach afternoon, surfing & BBQ	
Wednesday 25th	English classes		Telegraph Museum & St Michael's Mouth	
Thursday 26th	English classes		Sports – eg tennis, football, volleyball, cricket...	
Friday 27th	English classes		St Ives, Tate St Ives & fish'n'chips on the beach	
Saturday 28th	Explore Falmouth + including boat trip on the River Fal			
Sunday 29th	Cycle the Camel Trail + afternoon in Padstow – pasties and ice-cream			

Week 2

Day	9am – 1pm	Lunch	1.30pm – 6pm	Evening
Monday 30th	English classes		Sports – eg tennis, football	Cinema night
Tuesday 31st	English classes		Porthcurno Beach & The Minack Theatre	
Wednesday 1st	English classes		Coast walk – Explore the dramatic Atlantic coastline & beach BBQ	
Thursday 2nd	Pendennis Castle – Henry VIII's Castle - Tudor Pageant & eat like a Tudor			
Friday 3rd	English classes		Leaver's Party – certificates & farewell meal	

Key features:

- 1. English classes** – 20 hours of tailored English classes each morning from 9am – 1pm.

Engaging lessons focused on practicing all four skills: reading, writing, speaking & listening. The main focus will be on speaking and natural English. Through the classes, you will learn lots about the history and culture of the UK and in particular, Cornwall. The classes will link closely with the excursions so you will learn a little about each place before you visit.



- 2. St Michael's Mount & the Telegraph Museum** – At low tide you can walk across the beach to St Michael's mount – an interesting National Trust property – and a great place to look out over the whole of the bay of Penzance. We will then enjoy a tasty pub lunch and head to the Telegraph Museum – a fascinating place where the first transatlantic cables were laid to provide a communication link between UK, Europe and the USA.



3. **Cornish beaches & surfing** – When the sun is shining, Cornwall has some of the most beautiful beaches in the world. On the Atlantic coast, there are hundreds of beaches with golden sand, big cliffs and rolling waves. We will take you to the best beaches in Cornwall so you can enjoy the sun, sand and surf of Cornwall. We also include a surfing lesson and you will have a board and all the things you need for enjoying a day on the beach.



Like all good days on the beach, we will finish our day with a tasty beach BBQ before going home for the day.

4. **St Ives** – St Ives is my favourite town in Cornwall. There are lots of interesting streets with art galleries and interesting little shops. There is also the Tate art gallery and the Barbara Hepworth sculpture garden. It is a perfect Cornish fishing village with three different beaches. Before leaving this special town, we will enjoy some fish and chips on the harbour wall.



5. **Porthcurno and the Minack** – There are few places as special and dramatic as Porthcurno & the Minack Theatre. The theatre is carved into the cliff near Land's End.

Before watching the play, we will have some time on the beautiful Porthcurno beach (maybe some surfing?) before going to the Minack theatre for the evening show with a tasty supper to enjoy before the show starts.

6. **Padstow & the Camel Trail** – Another great Cornish treat is to cycle along the Camel Trail. The route follows an old disused railway line along the river estuary until you reach the pretty little fishing harbour of Padstow. We will explore the fun little gift shops and eat a pasty and an ice-cream while watching the boats come in and out.

7. **Pendennis Castle** – Here is Henry VIII's fortress against a possible invasion by the Spanish Armada. This is a classic Tudor castle from the 1500s. Every summer, they put on a special Tudor pageant so you can feel what the castle would have been like at the time of Henry VIII. Watch the cannons fire, the knights jousting and eat a Tudor feast.



8. **Transport** – Transport will be provided throughout the week from picking you up from the airport to dropping you back there at the end of the week. Depending where your accommodation is, this will include getting you to and from the classes each day and for all the excursions.

9. **Music festivals** – One of the best things to do in the summer in the UK is to attend a music festival. As a grande finale for your summer programme, you can join us at a great music festival in Cornwall. We organise the tickets and supply all the things you need like a tent, sleeping bag and camp food. Please let us know if you would be interested in joining one of these festivals this summer. Check out these links for more information. These festivals are only appropriate for students aged 18+:

- www.boardmasters.com
- <https://www.leopalooza.com>

