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Junior Summer Courses (Ages 13-17)

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About IP

Every year we bring together more than 3000 students from all over the world in **several European destinations** to learn English, French, Spanish, or German. With over 20 years of experience, we have gained an unrivalled insight into what students want from their language courses. Our aim is to combine **proficient language learning** with a great summer holiday experience in an international atmosphere.

Our summer schools are created for young people who want to belong to an **international community**. They are run by our International Team dedicated to making their stay an international experience. We choose each of our centres with great care, so students can enjoy their holidays in an exciting and safe summer destination.



About Biarritz, Anglet & Bayonne

- Cosmopolitan town between mountains and the sea
- Population 150.000
- Further information: www.biarritz.fr
- Public transport: students receive a bus pass for the duration of their stay, no photo necessary



Local Facilities

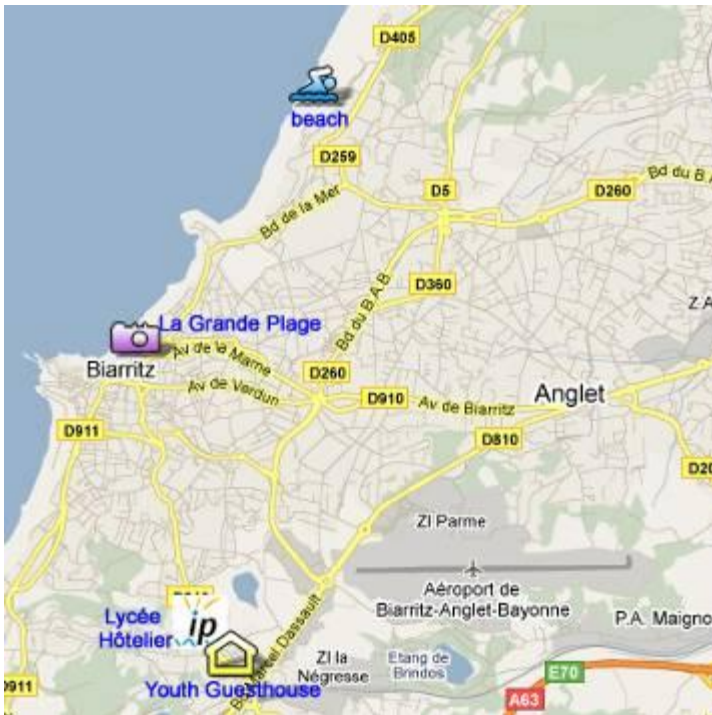
- Sandy guarded beach with big waves
- Shopping facilities in the town centre
- Banks, post-office, and supermarkets in the town centre
- Selection of local restaurants, cafés, and bars
- Many cultural and sports events in summer
- Many Basque concerts all summer in Biarritz
- Surf championships, e.g. Quicksilver Air Show, Biarritz Surf Festival
- Pelote Basque (watching)

Sports Facilities in Town

- Golf: Golf in Anglet, 15 min. from the beach, 60 € per person
- Horseback Riding: Pays Basque Riding Club, 1 hour lesson or walk 22 €, in Anglet near the beach
- Surfing: please take a look at our IP Special
- Tennis: Centres at Biarritz, Anglet & Bayonne, average price per court per hour: 15 €
- Go-karting: Parc Loisirs Cotes Basque Karting Biarritz, you must be 15 years of age, price: 11 €/ 8 minutes
- Bowling: Cyber Bowling Anglet, price: 6 euro
- Indoor Football: 3 euro/ hour (minimum 10 persons)
- Minigolf: 6 euro/ round
- Ice skating: 7 euro
- Pelote: 5 euro/ 2 hours (minimum 4 people)

The above mentioned activities are not included in the programme but can be booked upon special request in the centre!

Town Map



How to get there?

- **By plane:** On your day of arrival our Meet & Greet-Service will be waiting for you at the customs exit and will ensure a safe transfer to the IP centre. On the day of departure we will drop you off at the airport. If you would like to be taken directly to the check-in desk, please inquire about our **Unaccompanied Minor Service**. Meet & Greet Service and transfers are offered from Biarritz Airport (10mins), Pau (130km), Bilbao (150km), and San Sebastian (40km) airports.
- **By train:** 10 minute from Biarritz train station walking, 25 minutes from Bayonne train station by taxi.
- **By coach:** Eurolines stops at the train station in Bayonne.

Please note: Transfers to/from Biarritz airport or train station are included; other transfers are not included in the package!

Centre Description – Lycée Hôtelier

From the 8th July onwards, our summer school for juniors (13 – 17 years) is located at the Lycée Hôtelier campus, vast and green with modern buildings, just a 20 minute-bus-ride from the town centre and the Biarritz beach. All students have lessons on campus. Activities take place in the Lycée Hôtelier and on the beach. Until the 7th July, activities will take place in the Youth Guesthouse of Biarritz (just a 5-minute-walk from the Lycée Hôtelier) and on the beach. Lessons will take place in the *Maison des Associations*, (5 minutes by feet and 15 minutes by bus from the Youth Guesthouse).

Students may choose between home stay accommodation in Biarritz, Anglet, and Bayonne or residential accommodation on campus or in the nearby Youth Guesthouse). During peak season we have up to 70-100 students from all over the world at the centre. This allows our students to experience other cultures and use French as means of communication.

Afternoon and evening activities are organized by an international team. See the sample programme for details. Of course, students are under the permanent supervision of our international team (generally, one supervisor is responsible for 15 students). Further information about the members of staff and the languages they speak is available before arrival to the course centre.



Location

- 20 minutes by bus from the Biarritz Beach and 30 minutes by bus from Anglet Beach
- 35 minute walk from the town centre and Biarritz beach
- Students will get a bus pass for the duration of their stay.
- Bank and post office can be reached from the residence after a 5 minute walk
- Large supermarkets can be reached in 30 minutes by bus, small shops can be reached in 10 minutes on foot



Facilities

- Modern classrooms
- Dining Hall: large room for approximately 200 students
- Large green area
- In the Lycée Hôtelier: IP Ocean Lounge - meeting point for our students
- Table tennis and foosball on campus
- Cafeteria with snacks and drinks in the Youth Guesthouse
- Public phone booths in the residence
- Public launderette, in the Youth Guesthouse (3,50 € per load plus 2,50 € drying)
- Internet Access (0,50 € per 20 Minutes) in the Youth Guesthouse
- Refrigerator, e.g. for medicine

Seasonal Contact Details

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Emergency phone number (24hrs a day): +33-632.205.472

Residential Accommodation

We offer two types of accommodation: the Lycée Hôtelier and the nearby Youth Guesthouse.

Lycée Hôtelier (from the 8th July onwards)

- Multi-bedded rooms (3 students) are distributed in two blocks, 7 rooms per floor.
- Toilets & showers on each floor, cleaned daily (Building 7: 6 toilets and showers; Building 5 and 6: 12 toilets and showers)
- Students will share a room with peers of the same sex. If possible, they will also share a room with students their same age who speak a different native language (unless they request to stay with a friend), please bear in mind, that this may not always be practical
- Room size: 15 – 20 m²
- Rooms are lockable, with one key per student
- A safe is not available, but valuables can be locked in the cupboards
- Big cupboards, some of them are lockable, padlocks can be borrowed
- Rooms are cleaned lightly 6 days a week.
- Bedding is provided and changed weekly
- Towels are not provided
- Damage deposit 50 €

Youth Guesthouse

- Multi-bedded en-suite rooms (3-4) are distributed in two blocks
- Students will share a room with peers of the same sex. If possible, they will also share a room with students their same age who speak a different native language (unless they request to stay with a friend), please bear in mind, that this may not always be practical.
- Room size: 15 – 20m²
- Rooms are lockable, with one key card per student
- Every student has a safe for private use
- Big, lockable cupboards
- Rooms are cleaned lightly 6 days a week.
- Bedding is provided and changed weekly
- Towels are not provided
- Damage deposit 50 €
- No smoking indoors



Meal Plan

Students receive full-board accommodation. Students always have a choice between several dishes. All meals are eaten in the residence's self service dining hall. Vegetarian options offered daily, Gluten-free, Lactose-free, Kosher, and Halal food is available on request.

- French breakfast: 7.30 - 8.30, at weekends from 08:30- 10:30. We provide bread, marmalade, cereal, warm milk, hot chocolate, coffee, tea.
- Lunch: Until the 8th July, students receive packed lunches (sandwich, soft-drink, fruit, and snack) right after school, from the 9th July onwards a hot lunch is served at the Lycée Hotelier.
- Dinner: 19.30 - 21.00 (salad, warm dish)

Biarritz Sample Menu 2012

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
BREAKFAST	baguette, butter, marmalade, corn-flakes, cereal, fruit, coffee, milk, tea	baguette, butter, marmalade, corn-flakes, cereal, fruit, coffee, milk, tea	baguette, butter, marmalade, corn-flakes, cereal, fruit, coffee, milk, tea	baguette, butter, marmalade, corn-flakes, cereal, fruit, coffee, milk, tea	baguette, butter, marmalade, corn-flakes, cereal, fruit, coffee, milk, tea	baguette, butter, marmalade, corn-flakes, cereal, fruit, coffee, milk, tea	baguette, butter, marmalade, corn-flakes, cereal, fruit, coffee, milk, tea
DINNER	Paella fruit yoghurt	steak, potatoes, broccoli and mushrooms fruit salad	noodles carbonara chocolate cake	BBQ ice -cream	fish, rice, carrots Eclair au chocolat	Spaghetti Bolognaise Fruit	veal with apple rice Basque cake

Home Stay Accommodation

- In Biarritz, Bayonne, and Anglet. Max. 60 minutes bus ride from school.
- All our hosts respect our strict home stay guidelines and are carefully chosen by our local Welfare Manager
- Students receive breakfast and dinner. An additional packed lunch will be provided for full-board students
- Bedding: Provided and changed weekly
- Towels: not provided
- Students can receive phone calls in the private home; public phone booths are in town
- A reasonable amount of laundry is included in the household wash.
- Students will share a room with peers of the same sex. If possible, they will also share a room with students their same age who speak a different native language (unless they request to stay with a friend), please bear in mind, that this may not always be practical
- Generally, we do not place more than four students in one private home
- Access to the household in the evenings.
- Hosts assist students with travel between home and school on the first day of school

Lessons

- Take place in Lycée Hôtelier (after the 8th July) and in the Maison des Associations
- Several classrooms of approx. 20-30 square metres. Some are equipped with TV and Video
- **Courses available:** General French Course (15 x 45 minutes per week), Intensive French Course (20 x 45 minutes per week), **One-to-One lessons available on request**
- **Levels on offer:** Elementary (A1), Lower Intermediate (A2), Intermediate (B1), Upper Intermediate (B2), and Advanced (C1).
- All our courses follow the European Framework of Reference Levels
- **Placement Test** on the 1st day at 9.00, class allocation at 11.00
- Teaching material provided
- **IP Certificate** at the end of the course
- **Bank holidays:** no lessons on the 14th July 2012 and 15th August 2012
- No more than **15 students** are placed in a group. Generally these students are nearly the same age and speak different native languages
- All teachers are **native speakers** and have an FLE degree
- **Lesson times:** 1st lesson: 9.00-9.45; 2nd lesson: 9.45-10.30; Break: 10.30-10.50; 3rd lesson: 10.50-11.35; 4th lesson: 11.35-12.20

Supervision

Our friendly and helpful **International Team** with staff members from England, Germany, France, Spain, Russia and other countries will run a fully supervised activity programme and guarantee supervision.

Our supervision ratio depends on the age range of students: for students 12 and younger we follow a ratio of 1:10, for the age group 13 and older we follow the ratio of 1:15. The members of our team have been carefully selected for their responsible and caring attitude, as well as their fun-loving and outgoing personalities. They are the people your students can turn to at any time for assistance.

Our members of staff have been trained in three different sessions totalling ten days of intense preparation for their summer job.

Sample Programme

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
MORNING	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
	9.00-10.30 Lessons	9.00-10.30 Lessons	9.00-10.30 Lessons	9.00-10.30 Lessons	9.00-10.30 Lessons		
	10.30-10.50 Break	10.30-10.50 Break	10.30-10.50 Break	10.30-10.50 Break	10.30-10.50 Break		
	10.50 Lessons	10.50 Lessons	10.50 Lessons	10.50 Lessons	10.50 Lessons		
	12.20 Assembly	12.20 Assembly	12.20 Assembly	12.20 Assembly	12.20 Assembly		
AFTERNOON	14.00-18.00 Beach activities	14.00-18.00 Beach activities or half day excursion	14.00-18.00 Beach activities	14.00-18.00 Beach activities or half day excursion	14.00-17.00 Beach activities	14.00 Beach activities	14.00 Beach activities
	14.00 Town Walk & Town Quiz for arrivals	15.00-17.00 Workshop	15.00-17.00 Workshop or Musée de la Mer* or Musée de Chocolate*	15.00-17.00 Workshop	16.00 Farewell Meeting		18.00 Welcome Meeting
	19:30-21:00 Dinner	19:30-21:00 Dinner	19:30-21:00 Dinner	19:30-21:00 Dinner	19:30-21:00 Dinner	19:30-21:00 Dinner	19:30-21:00 Dinner
EVENING	21.00-24.00 Welcome Party and/or Speed Dating	20.30-22.00 Sport evening & Pelote Basque	21.00-23.00 Town Night and Pelote Basque	21:00-23:00 Theme Night	21.00-24.00 Biarritz by Night 21.00-22.00 Pelote Basque	21.00-23.00 Karaoke	21.00-22.00 Quiz Night and Pelote Basque
	TRIPS 2 HD-TRIPS AND 1FD-TRIP INCLUDED PER FORTNIGHT. 1 HD & 1FD TRIP FOR EACH ADDITIONAL WEEK	14.00-18.00 Bayonne or St. Jean de Luz		14.00-18.00 St. Jean de Luz or Bayonne		09.00-19.00 Bordeaux or 10.00-19.00 San Sebastian or 10.00-19.00 Pau	
SPECIAL AT EXTRA COSTS	Surfing	Surfing	Surfing	Surfing	Surfing		

Workshops: Arts and Crafts (memory books, friendship bracelets, make –up,etc.), Dance, Aerobics, Health and Beauty (massages, essential oils, relaxation and chill-out sessions, nail painting, etc..)

*Entrance fees not included (5 €)

Trip Programme

2 Half-Day Trips and 1 Full-Day Trip included per fortnight. Excursion entrance fees are not included!

Full-Day: San Sebastian

Join our excursion to Spain! After we arrive in San Sebastian we will take a guided tour of the city. After our tour, students can visit the various shops in town, take a ride on the beautiful tourist train or sunbathe on the famous "La Concha" beach. Or you may just want to stroll along the beautiful streets and take in the atmosphere and character of San Sebastian. (10:00 – 19:00)

Full-Day: Bordeaux

We will visit the famous city of Bordeaux where we will have the opportunity to see its main attractions during a guided walk. We will also leave you enough time to discover the city's famous shopping area on your own. (09:00-19:00)

Half-Day: St. Jean de Luz

St. Jean de Luz is a small and historical town with a gorgeous harbour, narrow winding streets, and many local souvenir shops. You will take part in guided tour that ends on the beach. During your free-time go and explore the town at your own pace; enjoy the beautiful sandy beach or take some time to relax at the water's edge. (14:00 – 18:00)

We respect the environment and organise our excursions with public transport if possible.

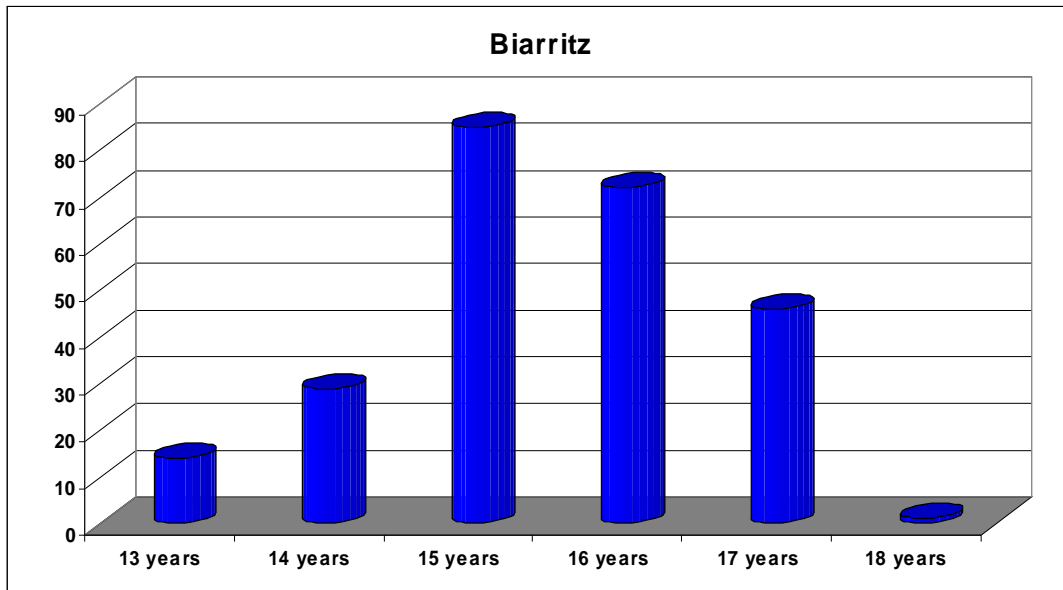
IP Special: Surfing

Biarritz is the surf capital of France. If you also want to get the feel of the waves, you should join the surfing course at our partner school in Anglet.

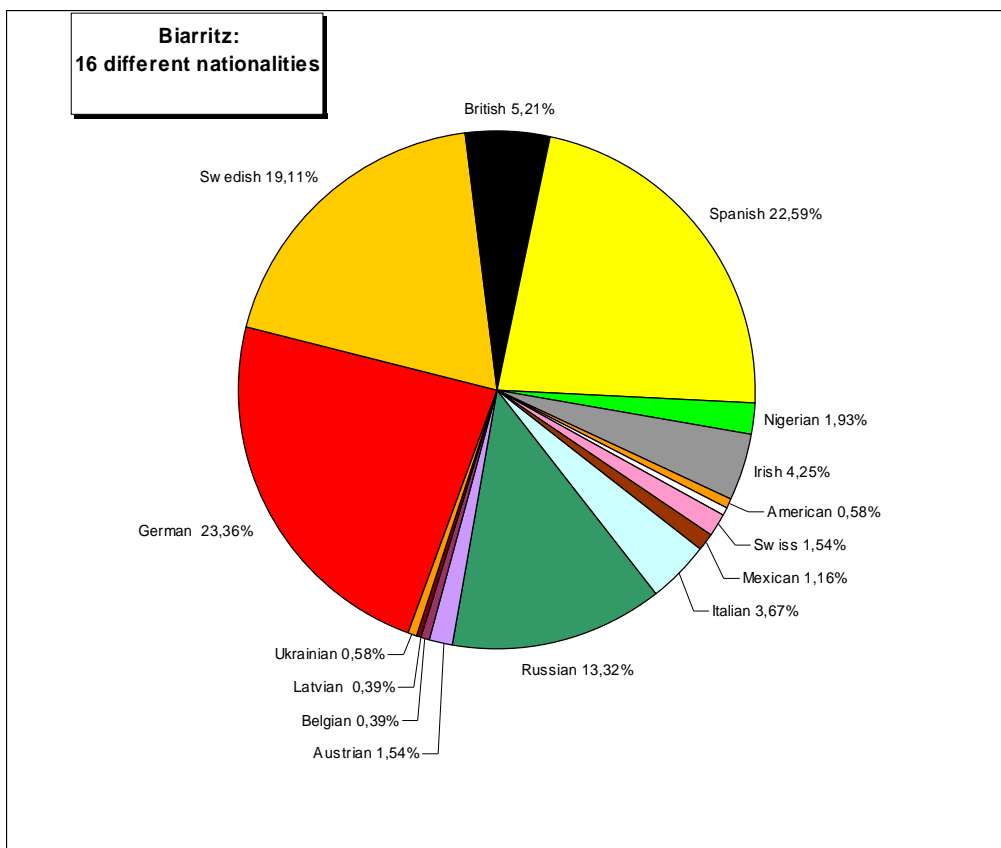
The surfing course comprises five lessons (1.5 hours each) in the afternoon and lasts one week. Equipment will be provided. This Special is not included in the price and has to be booked in advance. The time of the surf lessons can vary regarding the weather, the tide and the size of the waves. Please bear in mind that therefore it might not be possible to join the programme or scheduled excursion.



Students 2011 – Ages



Students 2011 – Nationalities



International Projects' Rules and Regulations for Students

- **Alcohol and drugs** The consumption of alcohol and drugs is strictly forbidden.
- Law prohibits young people under the age of 18 to buy or consume alcohol in France.
- **Pubs, Discos and Amusements** Young people under the age of 18 are not allowed to enter pubs. Students 18 years of age are allowed to be in a pub until 23.00. Visiting pubs is only advisable if a member of staff, group leader, or your home stay host accompanies you.
- **Smoking** It is illegal for young people under the age of 18 to buy cigarettes in all destinations.
- **Theft** Shoplifters and thieves are always prosecuted irrespective of the value of the stolen article.
- **Weapons and dangerous articles** All weapons (including flick-knives) are forbidden. CS gas is also illegal.
- **Fire Extinguishers** Fire extinguishers are located throughout the centres and their buildings. These are for emergency use only. If a fire extinguisher is tampered with in ANY way, students will be fined for its misuse.
- **Going Out** Students are allowed to go out in the evenings in groups with a minimum of 3 students pending the Centre Manager's permission. They must adhere to the following laws and be back in the residence or with their private host by: Ages 13 & 14: 22h00, 15 & older: 24h00. If you are going to be late please call your host or centre office in order to ensure that we know where you are and do not have to look for you. The above times do not apply when students are involved in an organised evening activity. **This rule does not apply to students under the age of 13 since they have to be supervised at all times.**
- **Leaving the Campus / College grounds/ Arranging their own excursion** Students under the age of 17 are not allowed to leave the destination town or village unless they are accompanied by a member of staff.
- **Doors** Entrance doors to the residences **must not** be kept open. This is for your own safety. Thefts can and do occur, careless security on your part will place yourselves and your belongings at risk.
- **Compulsory Activities** All lessons and activities must be attended, but students are allowed to leave the afternoon and evening activities with a group leader and Centre Manager's permission.
- **Private** Doors, which are marked "private", are not to be opened. Some private areas will be unlocked for fire safety, however, entrance is still forbidden.
- **Noise** Students are asked to respect those around them and keep noise to a minimum when returning to residences or private homes late in the evening. Social areas in the residences may be used after the evening activity finishes, but students should be in their rooms by 24.00. Students are not to congregate outside residences late in the evening. Many centres are located in residential areas – please consider those who live close by.
- **Mobiles** The use of mobile telephones during lessons is strictly prohibited. Failure to comply with this may result in staff confiscating your mobile phone. IP staff does not accept any responsibility for the loss or damage of mobile phones.
- **Swimming** in the sea is allowed on the condition that your parents have not specified otherwise. Swimming in the sea however is not an organised IP activity and IP staff therefore, cannot be held responsible for student safety. Swimming in the sea when the red flag is flying is absolutely forbidden.
- **Internationalism** International Projects' aim is to bring young people from all over the world together in an environment where they can meet friends and have fun. Racist or sexist behaviour towards other students will not be tolerated.

Parental Permission for Biarritz

We guarantee that our qualified staff will supervise all elements of the IP programme. However, for some of the additional activities like diving, sailing, surfing, riding a bike, and horse riding we contract local suppliers to take part in these activities, and require permission for your child to participate. The same applies for activities undertaken by your son/daughter on his/her own outside the IP Programme.

Please complete the form below in order to allow your child to take part in the following activities:

- My son/daughter is allowed to dive, sail, surf, ride a bike, ride a horse. (Please specify)
- My son/daughter is allowed to be in town on his / her own after(please specify).
- My son/daughter is allowed to swim in the sea at their own risk.
- In case of hospitalisation, I authorize the legal representative of IP to take all necessary decisions (medical treatments, hospitalisation, surgery) regarding my child in respect of the medical report and will reimburse all medical expenses that could possibly be engaged by IP for my child.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED.....(First name).....(Surname)
 PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF:
 First name..... Surname.....
 Date of birth.....
 Staying in Arrival Date:

I do not want my child to take part in the activities mentioned in point 1 to 3 (please ignore if not applicable)

DATE:.....SIGNATURE:

PLEASE NOTE: THIS AUTHORIZATION HAS TO BE RETURNED TO THE IP OFFICE IN BREMEN ONE WEEK BEFORE ARRIVAL.

If the Parental Permission form is not returned, IP assumes that the parents agree to the set standards and procedures which govern our language holidays and are based on the laws of the destination country.