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Junior Summer Courses in Biarritz 13-17 years



Why Biarritz?

- Attractive sea resort - ideal for surfing
- Cosmopolitan atmosphere in summer
- Many events e.g. Surf championships
- Campus close to the city centre and beach
- In 2018 up to 14 nationalities
- 7 days activity programme

General Information

- Distance to city centre and beach
20-30 minutes by bus (ticket included)
- Closest major city
Pau
- Distance to Bordeaux
206 km
- Main Airports:
 - Biarritz (10 minutes)
 - San Sebastian (45 minutes)
 - Pau (1,25 hours)
 - Bilbao (2 hours)
 - Bordeaux (2 hours)
- Tourist attractions:
 - St. Jean de Luz
 - Bordeaux
 - Bayonne
 - San Sebastian
 - Hendaye
- Half and full day trips included

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Accommodation & Facilities

- Residential 4 bedded rooms with private bathroom, full-board
- Home stay in twin or triple rooms, full-board
- Modern and spacious classrooms
- IP Outdoor Open Ocean Lounge: meeting point for our students
- Vending machines with snacks and drinks
- Green area and garden, table tennis
- Free Wifi on the campus



Quick check	
Ages	13-17 years
Centre Type	Open city campus
Courses available	-General French (15x45 min), -Intensive French (20x45 min) -Mini-Group French (20x45 min / max 6 students per group)
Capacity	Max 50 residential / 30 homestay
Main arrival/departure day	Saturday
Centre dates	29.06.2019 - 10.08.2019
Nationality Mix 2017	German, Austrian, British, Spanish, Russian, Italian, Ukrainian...
Special	Surf Course
Other programmes available in Biarritz: - Young Adult programme (16-20 years)	



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Further Details



Airports & Transfers

- Biarritz Airport: 3.2 km, ca. 10 min with private coach or taxi or IP staff at any time as requested
- San Sebastian Airport: 51 km, ca. 45 min with private coach or taxi at any time as requested
- Bilbao Airport: 144 km, ca. 2 hours with private coach or taxi at any time as requested
- Bordeaux Airport: 195 km, ca. 2 hours with private coach or taxi at any time as requested
- Hendaye Train Station: 32 km, ca. 45 min with private coach or taxi at any times as requested

Unaccompanied Minor Service

On the day of departure, we will drop each student off at the airport. If they would like to be taken directly to the check-in desk, please inquire about our Unaccompanied Minor Service. Please keep in mind that a return UM-service must be booked if your student uses the UM-service on arrival.

Please Note: Transfers to/from Biarritz airport or train station are included (please indicate in your booking whether you need this transfer or not!); other transfers are not included in the package!

Airlines to Biarritz:

- From Dublin, Brussels, London: Ryanair
- From Copenhagen, Stockholm: SAS Scandinavian Airline
- From Russia: Air France (via Paris)



Residential accommodation & catering

Please note that a bus pass for Biarritz is included for all students.

Residential Accommodation

- Dining Hall: large room and open terrace for approximately 100 students
- Students receive breakfast, packed lunch and hot dinner
- Outdoor Terrace
- IP Ocean Lounge in garden - meeting point for our students
- Table tennis
- Vending machines with snacks and non-alcoholic drinks in the Youth Guesthouse
- Public launderette, in the Youth Guesthouse (3,50 € per load plus 2,50 € drying)
- Free Wifi and Internet Access with computers for free in the Youth Guesthouse reception area
- Refrigerator for medicine storage
- Multi-bedded rooms with private bathroom (3-4 beds per room) on 2-3 floors
- 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 than their own (unless they request to stay with a friend). However, please bear in mind that this may not always be possible.
- Room size: 15 – 20m²
- Rooms are lockable, with 1-2 key cards per room
- Lockable cupboards, key provided upon request
- Bedding is provided and changed weekly
- Towels are not provided
- Damage deposit 50 €

Meal plan

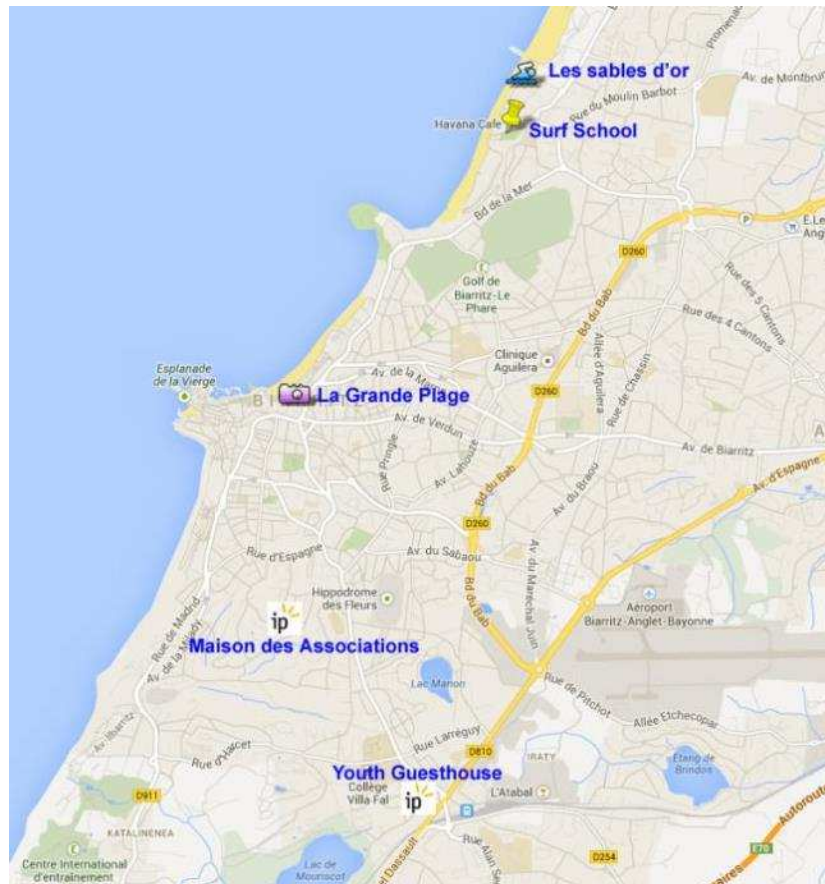
- Meal times: breakfast 7:30-8:30, weekend 08:00-10:00 and dinner 19:30
- Meals provided at our refectory on the campus
- We offer vegetarian and pork free options in the residence accommodation. Please advise at least 14 days prior arrival about any special diet.
- Packed lunch provided at school and consists of half an open baguette, fruit, 500ml mineral water and treats.

Homestay accommodation

- In Biarritz, Bayonne, or Anglet. Max. 45 minutes bus ride from school.
- All our hosts respect our strict homestay guidelines and are carefully chosen by our local Accommodation Manager
- Students receive breakfast and dinner. An additional packed lunch will be provided.
- Bedding & Towels: Provided and changed weekly
- Vegetarian and vegan food available. All other special diets or food allergies on request only. Please advise with your enrolment about any special diet.

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Biarritz Map



Lessons

- **General French Course** (15 x 45 minutes per week), (A2-C1)
- **Intensive French Course** (20 x 45 minutes per week), (A2-C1)
- **Mini-Group French** (20x45 min, max. 6 students per group), (A2-C1)
- **Levels on offer:** For French Course: Elementary (A2), Pre-Intermediate (B1), Upper Intermediate (B2), and Advanced (C1). All our courses follow the European Framework of Reference Levels for Language Learning
- **Placement Test** on the 1st day of class at 9:00, class allocation at 10:50
- Teaching material provided
- **IP Certificate** at the end of the course
- **Bank holidays:** no lessons on the 14th of July 2019 and the 15th of August 2019
- No more than **15 students** are placed in each group. If possible, groups are made up of students near the same age who speak different native languages. Groups are level groups according to the international norms
- All teachers are **native speakers** and have an FLE degree or an equivalent certificate for teaching French
- **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

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Special: Surf Course

This special takes place 5 afternoons (1.5 hours each). Equipment will be provided. Surf lesson times may vary depending on the weather, tide and the size of the waves or might be cancelled or postponed. **Please bear in mind that booking this course combination may prevent you from joining other activities or a scheduled excursion.**



Sample Social Programme

IP Biarritz – Surf and fun in the sun

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TRIPS			HD TRIP BAYONNE OR ST. JEAN DE LUZ OR CIBOURE		HD TRIP BAYONNE OR ST. JEAN DE LUZ OR CIBOURE		FD TRIP HONDARRIBIA OR PAU OR SAN SEBASTIAN OR BORDEAUX	

* due to different arrival and departure dates and times there could be several Welcome /Farewell Meetings throughout the weekend.

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Trip Programme

2 Half-day Trips and 1 Full day Trips are included per fortnight.

Full day: San Sebastian (Spain)

When we arrive in San Sebastian we will take a guided tour of the city. After our tour of the sightseeing attractions, students can visit the various shops and the beach (10:00 – 18:00).

Full day: Hondarribia (Fontarrabie):

Hondarribia is a typical historic Basque village with beautiful Basque houses and cobble-stoned streets. We do a guided walk through the picturesque old part of the village and end up at the Marina. We pass plenty of nice shops (time for shopping) and the castle of Charles V. We use public transport to Hendaye and take a ferry to Hondarribia (10:00-18:00).

Full day: Pau

Pau is the capital from the Atlantic Pyrenees, only 50 km from those magnificent mountains, has rich historic and monumental value. We will sightsee in our guided tour the castle, the palaces, and other amazing buildings full of history. After our tour of the sightseeing attractions, students can visit the various shops and the city centre (10:00 – 18:00).

Full day: Bordeaux

During peak week we organise an excursion to Bordeaux, do a guided tour at the City Centre and find plenty of time for shopping. This trip is normally organised by coach from 10:00-19:00.

Half-day: St. Jean de Luz

St. Jean de Luz is a small, historical town with a gorgeous harbour, narrow winding streets, and many local souvenir shops. You will take part in a guided tour that ends on the beach. During your free-time go around and explore the town at your own pace (14:00 – 18:00).

Half-day: Bayonne

Bayonne is a moderately sized city, 40 minutes from Biarritz by public bus. It is a hub for Basque culture and history. During your free-time go around and explore the town at your own pace (14:00 – 18:00).

Half-day: Ciboure

Small city in the Atlantic coast, close to Biarritz and St Jean de Luz, has beautiful sandy beaches and mild climate, and enjoy too of historical monuments that we will visit in our guided tour. After our tour of the sightseeing attractions, students can visit the various shops and the beach (14:00 – 18:00).

We respect the environment and arrange all our excursions with public transportation if possible. The time frames are approximate and depend on public transport departure/arrival times.

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Supervision

Students in Biarritz will be free to experience and explore things with their friends on and off campus, but with daily checks from our supervisors to provide a good mix of supervision and personal freedom. Daily checks include: wake-up, breakfast, class check, assembly, programme check with sign-up lists, dinner, TTT and night check.

Participation in the activity programme is voluntary. You can choose between taking part in the offered programme activities or exploring the town with your friends in the afternoon and the evening after dinner until 22:30 pm (at least 2 students together), after informing our staff members and signing out. You will not be allowed to leave the campus or the Host Family without supervision after 22:30 pm when all students should be in their accommodation, but there might be special supervised programme activities off the campus organised for you. The supervision ratio for this age group is usually 1:15, i.e. one staff member per 15 students.

If you are accommodated in the Residence you inform your supervisor at the compulsory assembly what you are going to do in the afternoon. The same happens at the TTT around dinner time for the evening event.

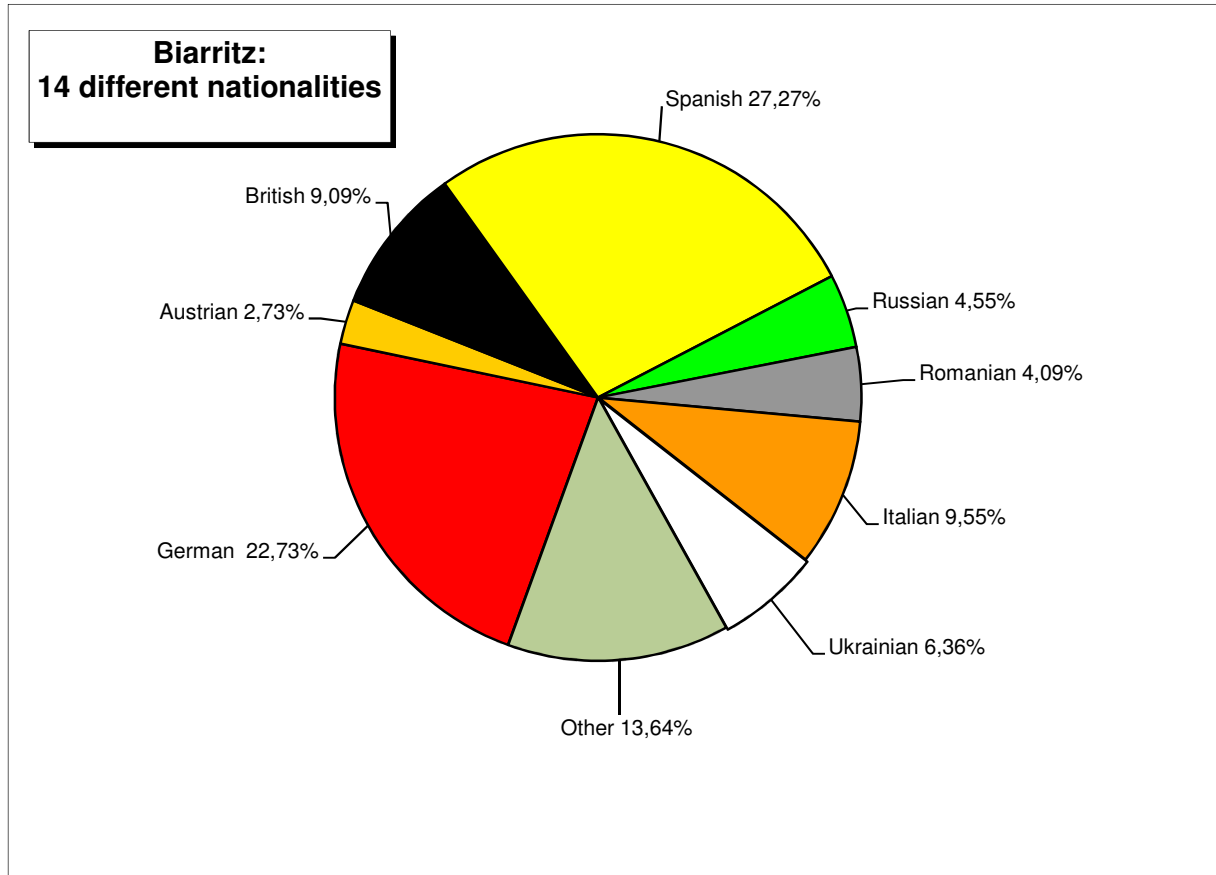
Homestay students have their TTT around lunchtime where they need to inform the supervisors about their plans for the day (afternoon and evening). In the evenings the students can either take part in the activity programme, explore by themselves in pairs up to 22:30 pm or stay in their private homes. The families are in contact with the team and let them know if a student is missing.

You will be part of a TTT group of up to 20 students. Your TTT supervisor will always know in which programme activities you take place and where you are. Our supervisors may restrict the level of freedom if necessary, for example if you don't respect the centre rules!

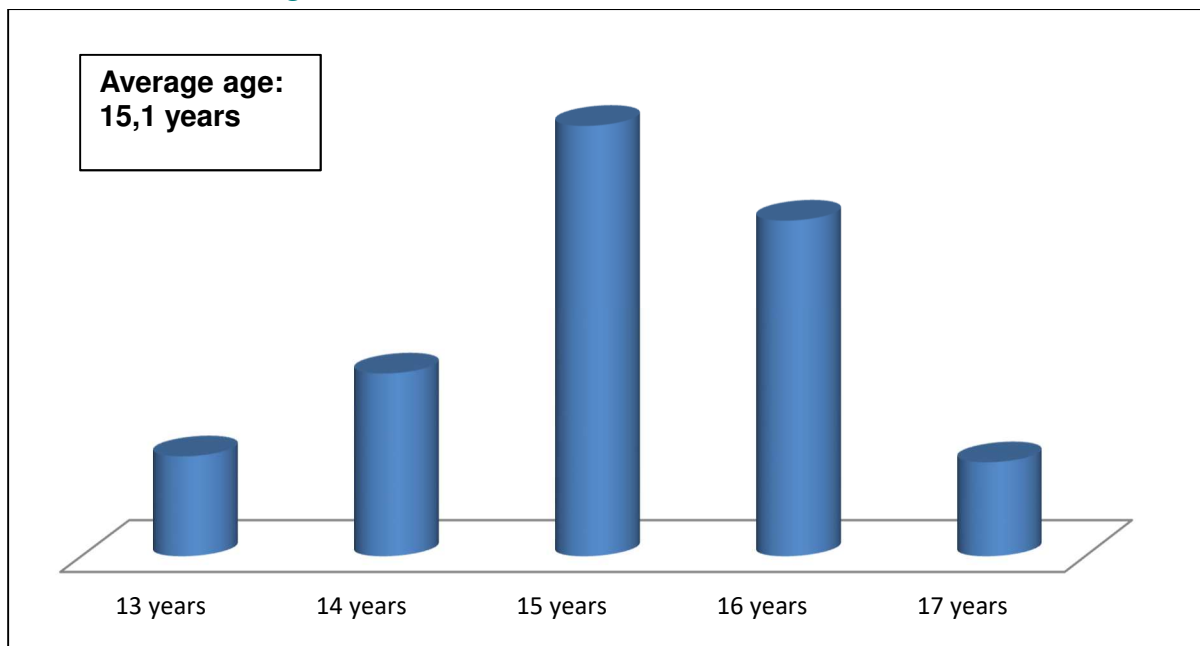


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Students 2018 – Nationalities



Students 2018 – Ages



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