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Bournemouth

SUMMER LANGUAGE HOLIDAYS

13-15 and 16-17 years

(12 years for groups only)



Accredited by the
BRITISH COUNCIL
for the teaching
of English in the UK

General Information

- Distance to city centre:
0.5 km, 10-minute walk
- Closest major city: Southampton
- Distance to London: 150 km
- Main Airports:
Bournemouth (15 minutes)
Southampton (1 hour)
London (2 hours)
- Tourist attractions:
London
Oxford
Brighton
Bath
Portsmouth
Winchester
Salisbury
- Half and full day trips included

Why Bournemouth

- More than 10km award-winning, sandy beaches
- One of England's most popular student towns
- School in walking distance from city centre and beach
- Capacity of 250 students
- Cosmopolitan atmosphere
- 7 day activity programme
- In 2019 up to 13 nationalities

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Accommodation & Facilities

Our Schools

We run two school sites which are located close to each other (only 7 minutes walking distance). Our summer sites are located 10-17 minutes from Bournemouth Pier and the town centre which is close to the Lansdowne area of Bournemouth. It is an open city campus with easy access to the beach & city centre. Apart from that, we have great facilities for indoor activities; e.g. dance workshops, arts & crafts or movie sessions. Both school sites are accessible for disabled students (there is access for wheelchairs).



School Facilities

- ✦ More than 10 classrooms at our year-round school; Europa School of English with white boards and projectors
- ✦ Additional classrooms at Bournemouth & Poole College with interactive whiteboards or smart boards
- ✦ IP Ocean Lounge: social lounge for our students open daily until bedtime
- ✦ Easy access to the beach (5-10 minutes walking distance)
- ✦ WIFI available at Europa School and the residences



Quick Check

Ages	13-15 and 16-17 years (12 years for groups only)
Centre Typ	Open city campus
Courses Available	General English (15x45 min / 11.25 hrs) Intensive English (20x45 min / 15 hrs) Mini Group English (20x45 min / 15 hrs)
Capacity	Max. 250 students
(Main) Arrival / Departure day	Saturday
Centre dates	20.06.2020 to 29.08.2020
Nationality Mix 2019	German, Spanish, French, Italian, Chinese, Russian, Ukrainian, Swiss, Omani, Kazakh, Turkish, Saudi Arabian, Polish, Czech
Specials	London Overnight Trip Surf Course Half-day trip Splashdown Waterpark Poole

Other programmes available in Bournemouth:

Young Adult programme for students aged 16-20

Accommodation & Catering

Residential Accommodation – Lyme Regis (available from 20th June until 29th August 2020)

- ✦ 10 floors with 8 flats (5 en-suite bedrooms per flat), flats are shared by same gender only
- ✦ Each flat provides a kitchen as a social room (not equipped), fridge available
- ✦ Laundry service available for £5 (washing and drying) / washing and drying machines are operated by cards which can be purchased in residence reception for £2
- ✦ All rooms are lockable with en-suite facilities (toilets and showers in each room)
- ✦ Beds, desks, and wardrobes with one shelf and one hanging rail
- ✦ Floor: carpet
- ✦ Distance to school: ca. 300 metres to Bournemouth & Poole College, 1 km to Europa School
- ✦ Deep clean and change of bed linen once a week, regular light cleaning
- ✦ Free WIFI-access
- ✦ Towels not provided (please also remember beach towels!)
- ✦ The residence is accessible for disabled students (there is access for wheelchairs)

Homestay Accommodation (available from 20th June to 29th August 2020)

- ✦ Students stay in twin rooms (triple rooms on request only!). Different nationalities per room or host wherever possible.
- ✦ Students stay in a room together with students of the same sex, and if possible of the same age
- ✦ All of our hosts are DBS checked and respect our strict homestay guidelines and are carefully chosen by our local Accommodation Manager
- ✦ Students receive breakfast, a packed lunch and dinner. Vegetarian food available. All other special diets or food allergies on request only. Halal and kosher food is not available.
- ✦ Bedding: Provided and changed weekly
- ✦ Towels: Provided
- ✦ A reasonable amount (one load per week) of laundry is included
- ✦ No more than 4 students in a household
- ✦ Hosts assist students with travel between home and the IP centre on the first day of school
- ✦ Hosts can be located in Bournemouth, Poole and Christchurch and are normally close to the school but in some cases it may take students up to 45 minutes by public transport. (Costs for public transportation is not included, can be booked for 21 GBP per week)
- ✦ If students need to take public transport to get to the school centre, they are not necessarily able to stay until the evening programme finishes, because some local bus services run less frequently in the evenings.

If students want to join the full programme, we urgently recommend accommodation in

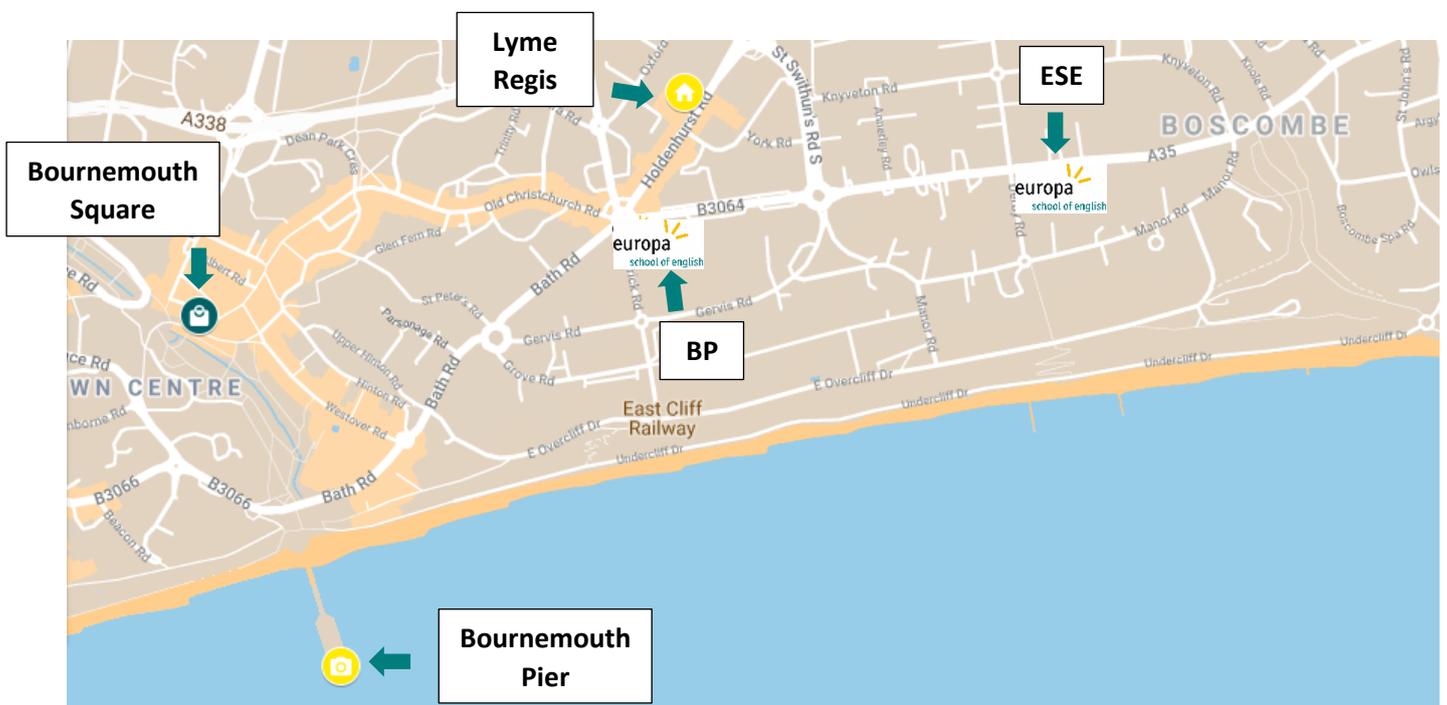


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Meal plan

- 📌 Meal times: breakfast 8:00-8:45, lunch 12:00-13:30, dinner 18:00-19:00
- 📌 All meals provided at Europa School
- 📌 Packed lunches on Full Day Trips
- 📌 We cater for vegetarians and special diets e.g. gluten free, lactose free and halal

City Map



BP: Bournemouth & Poole College

ESE: Europa School of English

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Lessons

- ‡ Our summer school is accredited by the British Council
- ‡ Lessons take place at Europa School of English (Christchurch Road, Bournemouth) or at Bournemouth & Poole College (Lansdowne, Meyrick Road, Bournemouth)
- ‡ Modern equipped classrooms at Europa School and the College
- ‡ All our courses follow the European Framework of Reference Levels for Language Learning
- ‡ **Levels:** Elementary (A2), Pre-Intermediate (B1), Upper Intermediate (B2), and Advanced (C1)
- ‡ **Placement Test:** on the 1st day of class at 9:00, class allocation on Tuesday
- ‡ Teaching material provided
- ‡ **IP Certificate** at the end of the course
- ‡ No more than **15 students** are assigned per group. Generally, students' native languages vary, but they are of similar age.
- ‡ **All of our teachers are native or native level speakers. We primarily employ teachers who have a TEFL or PGCE qualification but in peak weeks we may also work with In-Service Training Teachers who we feel have an appropriate background and experience.**

Courses available

- ‡ **General English Course** (15x45 minutes/11.25 hours per week): levels A2 to C1, lessons from 9:00-11:45 including breaks
- ‡ **Intensive English Course** (20x45 minutes/15 hours per week): levels A2 to C1, lessons from 9:00-12:30 including breaks
- ‡ **Mini Group English Course** (20x45 minutes/15 hours per week): levels A2 to C1, lessons from 9:00-12:30 including breaks



Airports and Airport Transfers

Low Budget Transfer from London Heathrow

For all UK centres we offer on **Saturday** a low budget transfer from/to London Heathrow. This requires flight arrival at London Heathrow Airport **before 16:30 (for non-European students we recommend arriving before 15:00)**. On the day of arrival our Meet & Greet Service will be waiting for your students at their arrival terminal and accompany them to the meeting point for all students and then to the transfer service. Our coach shuttle will depart from Heathrow or a nearby pick up service station at approximately 18:00 to leave to the course centres. After approx. 4 hours the students will be dropped off at our school in Bournemouth.

On the day of departure, the students will depart early in the morning from the course centre and will be dropped-off at Heathrow between 11:00 – 12:00 - so please book the departing flight after 14:00. A staff member will help the students to their respective terminal and assists with the check in until 17:30. For all later departures there might be a supplement.

Please note: If flight arrival is before 13:00 we urgently recommend a private transfer to avoid long waiting times. Departing flights should be before 17:00 otherwise we also recommend a taxi transfer. **If you do not make it on time to the coach shuttle on arrival, e.g. because your flight is delayed, border control takes too long, etc., there might be a supplement.**

Individual Transfer

Available transfers with private coach or taxi at any time requested. Other airports on request only.

- ✚ Bournemouth Airport: 10 km, ca. 20 minutes
- ✚ Southampton Airport: 56 km, ca. 1 hour
- ✚ Bristol Airport: 122 km, ca. 3 hours
- ✚ London Gatwick: 185 km, ca. 2.5 hours
- ✚ London Stansted: 245 km, ca. 3 hours
- ✚ London Heathrow: 150 km, ca. 2 hours
- ✚ London Luton: 196 km, ca. 2.75 hours

Transfers will be done by our well-known taxi and transfer companies with DBS checked drivers. On the day of arrival our Meet & Greet Service will be waiting for the students at the exit area of customs with a sign of either the students' name/s or our company name on it and will take them directly to their course centre. On the day of departure, the students will leave the centre as required in order to make sure they arrive at the airport in time to check in. For students' safety, we assist them with the check-in for their flight.

Students on individual transfers will be dropped off at Europa School of English unless advised/requested otherwise and then either be picked up by their hosts or walked to the residence. Out of hour arrivals might be dropped off directly at the accommodation. Out of hour departures will in most cases be picked up directly from the homestay or the residence.

Unaccompanied Minor Service

Please keep in mind that a return UM-service must be booked if your student uses the UM-service with his/her airline on arrival/departure (supplement).

For homestay students:

All students will be dropped off at Europa School of English unless requested otherwise. Host family student arrivals/departures between 6:00 and 22:00 will be collected by their hosts at the school and dropped off by their hosts there. For out of hour arrivals/departures a taxi transfer would need to be booked (with supplement). For very early/late arrivals/departures in/from the centre (22:00-6:00), an alternative accommodation needs to be arranged by the agent.

Specials (with supplement)

Surf Course

Bournemouth is ideal for surfing (wave riding). For those of you who want to combine English lessons and the surf experience, we offer this special course with our surf partner in Bournemouth. In the mornings you will attend the General or Intensive English course with your fellow students.

The surfing course consists of five afternoons with 1.5-hour lessons each. Equipment will be provided. Depending on the weather, tide and the size of the waves the surf lessons might vary. Therefore, paddle boarding is offered as an alternative when the weather conditions don't allow surfing. For security reasons the surf school might even cancel the lessons.

Please bear in mind that booking this course combination may prevent you from joining other activities or a scheduled excursion.



London Overnight Trip (minimum age: 13 years)

Our London Overnight Trip gives students more time to take in the sights of London, not only the capital but also the largest city, urban zone and metropolitan area in United Kingdom. Being a leading global city, which has important strengths in arts, commerce and tourism among others, it has been described as the world cultural capital. During this trip, we want our students to discover one of the most important cities in England, finding cultural curiosities and the most important places which make this city the highlight of the area and the country.

The coach to London will leave the course centre on Saturday morning after an early breakfast and arrive in central London about lunch time. During our guided tour students will see many of the important icons of the city, starting with a nice walk from the gallery Tate Britain through the city learning important facts and lovely stories from all the well-known places such as the London Eye, the Houses of Parliament and Big Ben, as well as Westminster Abbey. Then heading to Buckingham Palace and all the gardens surrounding this great icon of London. Many other important places will be visited, such as St. James's Palace, Trafalgar Square, the Horse Guards and Downing Street, amongst others (possible entrance fees are not included). After our tour the students will have spare time to enjoy other places and parts of the city or to go shopping (Oxford-, Regent and Carnaby Street). You will spend the night in a youth hostel and have some more time for shopping and sightseeing the next day. You will be back in Bournemouth on Sunday evening.

On the first day you will have breakfast in your centre, you will be provided with a packed lunch and get a warm dinner in London (most likely pizza). On day 2 you will have breakfast at the hostel, a packed lunch and a cold packed dinner back at your course centre. On all weekends we hire exclusively for our students a VIP Party Bus for 2 hours going around London. The bus will collect everyone at 20:00 at the hostel. Soft drinks will be provided but there are no snacks included. Minimum number for the Party Bus is 15 students. In case of fewer students an alternative programme will be offered.

Please be aware that the London Overnight Trip might prevent students from attending the scheduled full day trip. This special must be booked in advance.

Half-day trip to Splashdown Waterpark Poole

Enjoy a day with your International friends in one of the UK South's leading leisure complexes! After lunch jump on the bus (*public transport for 19 participants and less, for bigger groups a private coach will be booked*) going to Splashdown Centre in Poole near Bournemouth. This all-action waterpark with 12 hair-raising outdoor and indoor flume rides of various levels of difficulty will provide you hours full of fun and amusement. Try "Grand Canyon" or "Velocity" and speed like a bullet through twists and turns of the slides straight into the swimming pool! One thing is known for sure with this special day trip - you can wave boredom goodbye.

This special is not included in the programme and must be booked in advance.

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London Stopover (for groups only)

For closed groups we offer a Stopover in London at arrival or departure for one or two nights. Accommodation is provided in a youth hostel, full board (half board upon request only), tube tickets and of course transfer from or to the Airport are included as well. The group will be assisted by a member of IP staff during their stay. There will be a guided tour for the group passing the main sights such as Trafalgar Square, The Mall, Buckingham Palace, Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey... (entrance fees are not included). Of course, we are happy to pre-book any London attraction such as the London Eye or Madame Tussauds for you (at extra cost) prior to arrival of the group.

For more detailed information about the London Stopover on arrival or departure, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Supervision

Our well-trained, friendly and helpful International Team will run a supervised activity programme during the afternoons and evenings. Our staff ratio is dependent on the age students. For the students aged below 13 years old, we follow a ratio of 1 supervisor per 10 students. For the students aged 13 years and older we follow a ratio of 1 supervisor per 15 students. Last, but not least, regarding students aged 16 and 17 years old we follow a ratio of 1 supervisor per 20 students.

Students under the age of 13 are fully supervised by our staff members. The activity programme is mandatory for you and your supervisors will ensure that you take part in the offered activities. You are not allowed to leave the campus without supervision, but we will offer town walks almost every day. It is not possible for your parents to give you permission to leave the campus on your own. The staff ratio for this age-group is 1:10.

Teenagers aged 13 to 15 participate in a compulsory programme with a wide range of activities. You are not allowed to leave the campus without staff members – even if your parents give you permission to do so. Our staff members will accompany you into town. You will then have the opportunity to explore the city centre in pairs or bigger groups for a period of up to two hours. From the meeting point in the city centre, your staff members will take you back to the campus. The staff ratio for this age group is 1:15. The programme is mandatory for you in this age group and you can choose from the various options. During excursions you will also have the chance to explore and have some free time in pairs or groups with a staff member waiting for you at the meeting point.

Teenagers aged 16 or 17 are free to experience and explore the town with their friends in pairs or bigger groups. Our supervisors provide a good mix of supervision and personal freedom for this age group. Participation in the afternoon activity programme is voluntary for students over the age of 16. You can choose between taking part in the offered programme activities or exploring the town with your friends in pairs or bigger groups in the afternoon after informing our staff members and signing out. You will not be allowed to leave the campus without supervision after dinner, but there can be special supervised programme activities off campus for you. If you don't want to take part in the evening programme, you can choose to stay in the residence from time to time where a staff member will be around to make sure that everything is all right. The supervision ratio for this age group is 1:25.

Homestay students only have one TTT session around lunchtime where they need to inform their supervisor about their plans for the day and for the evening. In the evenings the students can either take part in the activity programme or stay in their homestay (maximum 3 nights/week), as long as the homestay host is at home. Our staff will check with the homestay if it is OK.

Our supervisors may restrict the level of freedom if necessary, for example if you don't follow our centre rules!

Important information for groups: If students travel in a closed group, the accompanying group leader is responsible for their supervision in line with our supervision policies and procedures and working alongside our team. The group leader will be fully integrated into our teams and all the rules and regulations and policies will be communicated to them prior to arrival in our centres. Our teams do very much appreciate any active support from the group leaders on site.

Sample Social Programme

IP Bournemouth 2020 – Beach'n'Fun

	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning	Meet & Greet	8:00 – 8:45	8:00 – 8:45	8:00 – 8:45	8:00 – 8:45	8:00 – 8:45	8:00 – 8:45
	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
	9:00 – 10:30	9:00 – 10:30	9:00 – 10:30	9:00 – 10:30	9:00 – 10:30	9:00 – 10:30	9:00 – 10:30
	Welcome Meeting & Campus Tour	IP Dance Workshop Beach	Lessons Break IP Ocean	Lessons Break IP Ocean	Lessons Break IP Ocean	Lessons Break IP Ocean	Lessons Break IP Ocean
	10:30 – 12:30	10:30 – 12:30	11:00 – 12:30	11:00 – 12:30	11:00 – 12:30	11:00 – 12:30	11:00 – 12:30
	Town Walk	Beach / Chill-Out	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons
	12:30 – 13:30	12:00 – 13:30	12:00 – 13:30	12:00 – 13:30	12:00 – 13:30	12:00 – 13:30	12:00 – 13:30
	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
13:30 – 14:00	13:30 – 14:00	13:30 – 14:00	13:30 – 14:00	13:30 – 14:00	13:30 – 14:00	13:30 – 14:00	
Assembly	Assembly + TTT	Assembly + TTT	Assembly + TTT	Assembly + TTT	Assembly + TTT	Assembly + TTT	
Afternoon	14:00 – 15:30	14:00 – 15:30	14:00 – 15:30	14:00 – 15:30	14:00 – 15:30	14:00 – 15:30	14:00 – 15:30
	Residence Check-In	Sport & Fitness	Sport & Fitness	Sport & Fitness	Sport & Fitness	Sport & Fitness	Sport & Fitness
	Host Family Pick Up	Arts & Crafts 1	Game 1	Health & Beauty 1	Arts & Crafts 1	Trendy / Digital 1	Food & Drinks 1
	15:30 – 17:00	15:30 – 17:00	15:30 – 17:00	15:30 – 17:00	15:30 – 17:00	15:30 – 17:00	15:30 – 17:00
	Sport	Arts & Crafts 2	Game 2	Health & Beauty 2	Arts & Crafts 2	Trendy Digital 2	Food & Drinks 2
	Chill-Out	Chill-Out	Chill-Out	Chill-Out	Chill-Out	Chill-Out	Chill-Out
	14:00 – 17:00	14:00 – 17:00	14:00 – 17:00	14:00 – 17:00	14:00 – 17:00	14:00 – 17:00	14:00 – 17:00
	Beach	Beach	Beach	Beach	Beach	Beach	Beach
Town Walk	Town Walk	Town Walk	Town Walk	Town Walk	Town Walk	Town Walk	
Evening	18:00 – 19:00	18:00 – 19:00	18:00 – 19:00	18:00 – 19:00	18:00 – 19:00	18:00 – 19:00	18:00 – 19:00
	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
	19:00 – 19:45	19:00 – 19:45	19:00 – 19:30	19:00 – 19:30	19:00 – 19:30	19:00 – 19:30	19:00 – 19:30
	Welcome Meeting	Welcome Meeting	TTT (Time to Talk)	TTT (Time to Talk)	TTT (Time to Talk)	TTT (Time to Talk)	TTT (Time to Talk)
	19:45 – 20:00	19:45 – 20:00	19:30 – 20:00	19:30 – 20:00	19:30 – 20:00	19:30 – 20:00	19:30 – 20:00
	TTT (Time to Talk)	TTT (Time to Talk)	IP Ocean Chill Out	IP Ocean Chill Out	IP Ocean Chill Out	IP Ocean Chill Out	IP Ocean Chill Out
20:00 – 21:45	20:00 – 21:45	20:00 – 21:45	20:00 – 21:45	20:00 – 21:45	20:00 – 21:45	20:00 – 21:45	
Movie Night	Quiz Night	Welcome Theme Party	Games Night	1. Cameo* (£) 2. Chill Night	IP's Got Talent	Farewell Theme Party	
Night	Night Check	Night Check	Night Check	Night Check	Night Check	Night Check	Night Check
	22:30 – 07:15	22:30 – 07:15	22:30 – 07:15	22:30 – 07:15	22:30 – 07:15	22:30 – 07:15	22:30 – 07:15
	Peace and Quiet	Peace and Quiet	Peace and Quiet	Peace and Quiet	Peace and Quiet	Peace and Quiet	Peace and Quiet
Trips & Specials							
	FD Trip	FD Trip		HD Trip		HD Trip	
	London Overnight		Surfing	Surfing	Surfing	Surfing	Surfing

* Due to different arrival and departure dates and times there will be several Welcome Meetings throughout the weekend.

**Several full day trips might be on offer and take place on Saturdays and Sundays. The exact times will be communicated in the centre.

IP Bournemouth 2020 Sample Programme Description

Our IP activity programme is a varied mix of workshops, sport activities, games and evening events aiming to provide our students with safe, fun and intercultural environment, which represents our IP philosophy 'Learn more than a Language'. What is more, we select and prepare our activities with a great care in order to fit into students' area of interest as well as their need of freedom and independence.

Afternoon Programme

Town Walk
Beach
Chill-Out

Supervised walk to the town centre for shopping and spending time in town with friends, offered daily to our customers
Supervised afternoon at the beach with an opportunity to swim in the Sea in the lifeguarded zones, offered daily to our customers
Supervised time in our specially designated chill-out zones equipped with table tennis, badminton nets and rockets, football tables & board games

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Sport & Fitness	Football, Volleyball, Basketball, Dogdeball, Kettlebell Trainings & Bodyweight Workouts, Zumba, Jogging & Stretching
Fun Games	Capture the Flag, Hide & seek, Photo Rally, Treasure Hunt
Arts & Crafts	Pimp your T-shirt, DIY Keyrings, Friendship bracelets, DIY dream catcher, DIY Kite, DIY Postcard & souvenirs
Health & Beauty	Henna tattoos, Nail Art, Face masks, Hand massage, Head massage, Make up workshops, Yoga & Relaxation
Food & Drinks Workshop	Pizza workshop, Cupcake workshop, Cocktails workshop, Smoothies workshop, Sushi workshop
Trendy / Digital Workshop	Instagram/photoshoot workshop, Internet Memes workshop, DIY computer game workshop (Scratch programming), Videomaking

Evening Programme

Fixed IP Programme	Movie Night on arrival, IP Quiz Night, Open Stage Night: IP's Got Talent
Party Nights	Welcome & Farewell Theme Parties (Hawaiian, Bad Taste, Pyjama, Neon, White Sensation, Film Parties), Cameo Junior Party Club (£5)
Game Nights	Murder Mystery, Scavenger Hunt, Haunted House, Casino & Fun Fair Nights, Escape Room, Prove your senses, Chaos Game
Chill Nights	Bonfire Night, Barbecue Night, Live Music & Karaoke

Trips & Specials

Trips	Full Day Trips: London, Brighton, Oxford, Bath Half Day Trips: Jurassic Coast, Southampton, Winchester, Portsmouth, Salisbury <i>Trip programme consist of +/- 1 hour guided walking tour with an IP staff member and free time for shopping</i>
Specials	London Overnight (Saturday and Sunday in London with River Cruise) Surfing Course (Mon - Fri, 90 min each day) Half-day trip to Splashdown Waterpark in Poole (by public transport)

Sample Excursions

Full day trip to London from 08:00-20:00/21:00: Our Westminster walking tour will take you past London's most important seats of Royal and Political power in the United Kingdom. Have a unique chance visit one of the most recognisable capital cities in the world and explore its rich history. You will see many of London's most iconic attractions such as the House of Parliament, Big Ben, Westminster Abbey and Buckingham Palace. Enjoy shopping in top stores or have a nice lunch in one of the restaurants or cafes situated near famous Piccadilly Circus.

Full day trip to Bath from 08:30-18:00: Built for pleasure and relaxation, beautiful Bath has been a wellbeing destination since Roman times. The waters are still a big draw, both at the ancient Roman Baths and the thoroughly modern Thermae Bath Spa, which houses the only natural thermal hot springs in Britain you can bathe in. Immerse yourself in Bath's remarkable collection of museums and galleries, and enjoy year-round festivals, theatre, music and sports. Bath's stunning honey-coloured Georgian architecture is straight from a Jane Austen novel - highlights include the iconic Royal Crescent and the majestic Circus (entrance fees not included).

Optional for groups only: Entrance to Roman Baths for a supplement of £14 per person for a group of 20+ and/or Royal Crescent for a supplement of £ 6.70 (6-16yrs) per student and due to availability.

Full day trip to Brighton from 08:30-18:00: Discover Brighton attractions such as the Brighton Palace Pier, the Royal Pavilion (entrance fees not included) built especially for King George or visit the brand-new British Airways i360. On top of that, the city is also home to a cornucopia of cultural delights as well as big name shops and hundreds of independent boutiques. There are many award-winning restaurants in Brighton & Hove catering for all tastes from classic fish 'n' chips to creative vegetarian restaurants and even, one of very few in UK, zero-waste restaurant.

Full day trip to Oxford from 08:30-18:00: Oxford is a university city situated about 60 miles from London, making a Oxford day trip an ideal way to get out of the bustling capital for a day or weekend to explore this compact historical city. Nicknamed the City of Dreaming Spires, Oxford is best known as the home of England's oldest university, the University of Oxford, which is still one of the most respected in the country. A trip to Oxford wouldn't be complete without touring a couple of university buildings, but Oxford has much else to offer.

Optional for groups only: Entrance to Christ Church College for a supplement of £12 per person and due to availability.

Half-day trip to Salisbury (incl. Cathedral visit) ca.13:30-18:00: Salisbury Cathedral and its surrounding Close attract some 500,000 visitors each year. Many come as tourists, to worship or to attend concerts, workshops and art installations. There is nearly 800 years of history to explore, including Britain's tallest spire, the best preserved of only four surviving 1215 Magna Carta documents and the world's oldest working mechanical clock.

Half-day Southampton ca.13:30-18:00: Southampton is the shopping hub on the south coast and one of UK's top ten retail destinations. After our guided tour where we will pass the Titanic Memorial, the harbour and the Bargate, there will be time to shop until you drop.

Half-day trip to Winchester ca.13:30-18:30: Calm, collegiate Winchester is a mellow must-see. The past still echoes strongly around the flint-flecked walls of this ancient cathedral city. It was the capital of Saxon kings and a power base of bishops, and its statues and sights evoke two of England's mightiest myth makers: Alfred the Great and King Arthur (he of the round table). Winchester's architecture is exquisite, from the handsome Elizabethan and Regency buildings in the narrow streets to the wondrous cathedral at its core, while its river valley location means there are charming waterside trails to explore.

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Half-day trip to Durdle Door ca.13:30-18:30: The site contains a number of unique geological features as well as amazing examples of various landforms. These landforms include the natural arch at Durdle Door, in addition to the cove and limestone folding at Lulworth Cove. We will visit these two sites during our half-day trip to the Jurassic Coast. We will leave Bournemouth around 13:30 and be back in time for dinner.

Half-day trip to Christchurch ca. 14:00-18:00: Christchurch is a small town next to Bournemouth on the south coast of England; it has a diverse mix of fascinating heritage, beautiful coastline and countryside. We offer a guided tour visiting the famous Christchurch Priory, Christchurch Castle and the Norman House, and Mudeford Beach. We offer spare time to visit some souvenir shops and enjoy taking pictures in the breath-taking sites of the town.

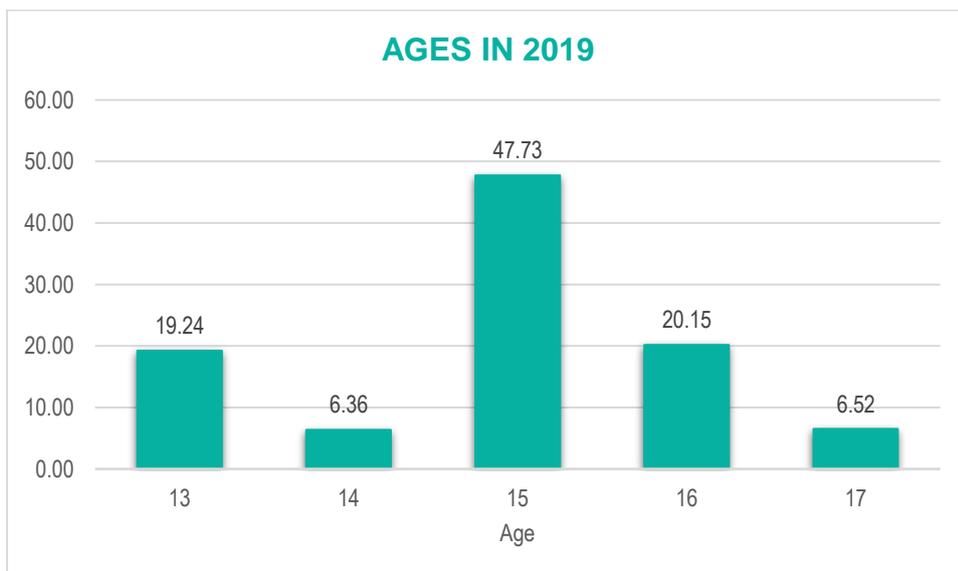
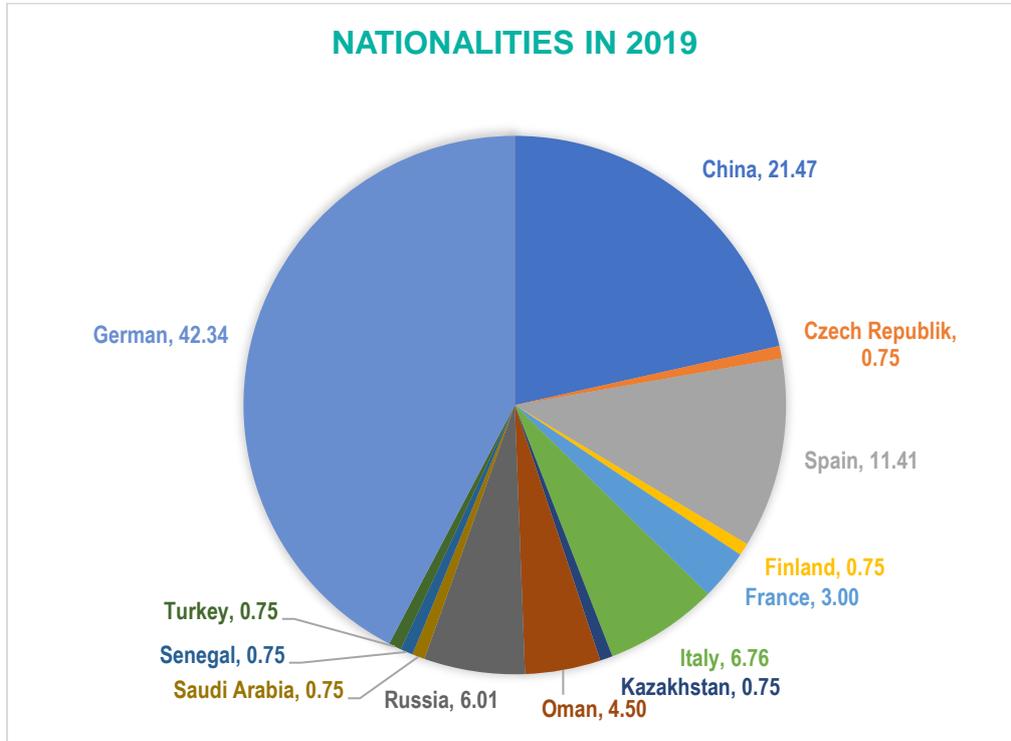
Half-day trip to Poole ca. 14:00-18:00: Poole is a large coastal town and seaport in the county of Dorset. The town is located on the shore of the English Channel and lies on the northern and eastern edges of Poole Harbour. We offer a visit to the museum (fees are not included), Scaplen's Court (free entry) and The Great Quay. During their free time, participants can visit the lighthouse, do some shopping and take beautiful pictures.

Half-day trip for groups only to Stonehenge ca.13:30-18:00: Walk in the footsteps of your Neolithic ancestors at Stonehenge – one of the wonders of the world and the best-known prehistoric monument in Europe. Explore the ancient landscape on foot and step inside the Neolithic Houses to discover the tools and objects of everyday Neolithic life. Visit the world-class exhibition and visitor centre with 250 ancient objects and come face to face with a 5.500 years-old man. **A supplement of £15 per person applies.**

(Times indicate departure from the centre and arrival back in the centre in the evening – depending on traffic)

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