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# Portsmouth

## SUMMER LANGUAGE HOLIDAYS

13-15 and 16-17 years



### ! Quick Check

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| <b>Ages</b>                                  | 13-15 and 16-17 years<br>(10-12 years for closed groups only)  |
| <b>Centre Type</b>                           | Open city campus   |
| <b>School distance</b>                       | To city centre: 1 km / 15-minute walk  |
| <b>Courses Available</b>                     | General English (15x45 min / 11.25 hrs)<br>Intensive English (20x45 min / 15 hrs)<br>Mini Group English (20x45 min / 15 hrs)   |
| <b>Capacity</b>                              | Max. 240 students  |
| <b>(Main) Arrival / Departure day</b>        | Saturday   |
| <b>Centre dates</b>                          | 03.07.2021 to 07.08.2021   |
| <b>Nationality Mix 2019 in other centres</b> | German, Spanish, French, Italian, Chinese, Russian, Romanian, Ukrainian, Swiss, Omani, Kazakh, Turkish, Saudi Arabian, Swedish |
| <b>Specials</b>                              | London Stopover (for closed groups only)   |
| <b>Main Airports</b>                         | Bournemouth (1 hour)<br>Southampton (30 minutes)<br>London (1.5 hours)   |
| <b>Distance to London</b>                    | 130 km   |
| <b>Tourist attractions</b>                   | South Downs, Winchester, Bournemouth, Southampton, Arundel   |

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 for the teaching  
 of English in the UK



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## General Information

- ✚ Residence accommodation in single en-suite rooms
- ✚ Spacious classrooms
- ✚ Sandy and pebbly beaches for all sorts of activities
- ✚ IP Ocean Lounge: social lounge for our students, open daily until bedtime

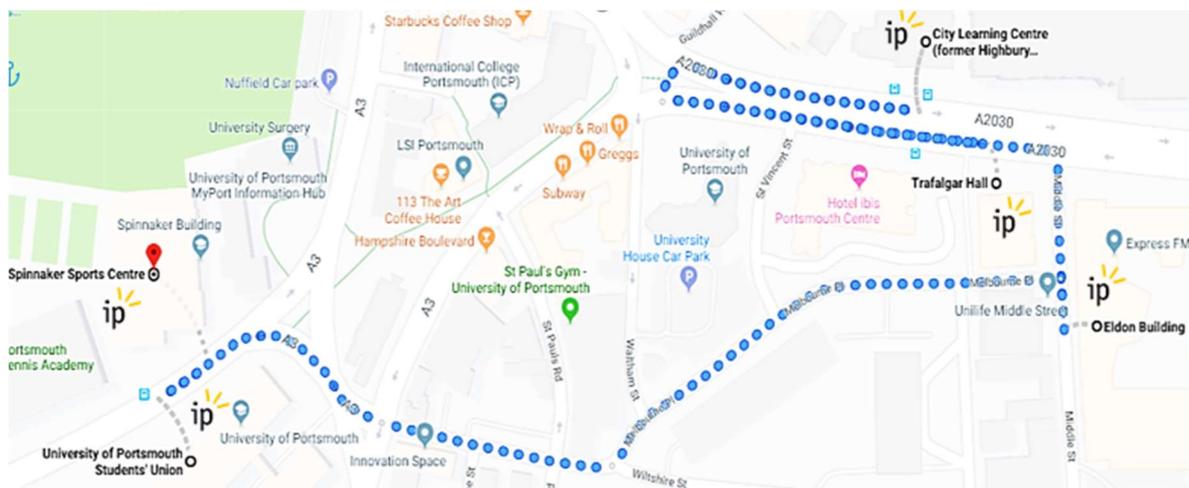
### Our School

We are running our Portsmouth centre on an open city campus with easy access to the beaches and the city centre. The residence, classrooms, catering, and indoor facilities are within 5 minutes walking distance of each other. The city centre can be reached in 15 minutes and the closest beach in 10 minutes. We have great facilities for indoor activities in the different university buildings; e.g. dance workshops, sports activities in the gym, movie nights, arts & crafts workshops, party nights, etc.

### School Facilities

- ✚ Spacious and modern classrooms at the University of Portsmouth all equipped with white or smart boards and projectors for interactive lessons
- ✚ IP Ocean Lounge: social lounge for our students open daily until bedtime in Eldon building which is directly next to our residence
- ✚ Easy access to the beach (10 minutes walking distance)
- ✚ WIFI available in all university buildings

## Map



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## Accommodation & Catering

### Residential Accommodation – Trafalgar Hall

- ↳ 12 floors with 4 flats (6 single rooms per flat, 24 bedrooms per floor, 2 lifts), flats are shared by same gender only
- ↳ Each flat provides a kitchen as a social room (not equipped), fridge available
- ↳ Laundry service available for approx. £ 3.00 wash and £ 1.50 dryer (the circuit laundry app needs to be installed and topped up on the mobile phone)
- ↳ 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 (no hangers)
- ↳ Floor: carpet
- ↳ Distance to school: just across the road opposite the residence (2-minute walk)
- ↳ Deep clean and change of bed linen once a week, regular light cleaning
- ↳ Free WIFI-access
- ↳ Towels not provided, please also remember beach towels

### Meal plan

- ↳ Meal times: breakfast 7:45-8:45, lunch 12:30-13:00, dinner 18:00-19:00
- ↳ During weekends, packed lunches are provided instead of lunch at the refectory which have to be collected during breakfast time.
- ↳ We cater for vegetarians and special diets e.g. gluten free, lactose free and halal



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## Language Courses

- ↳ Our summer school is accredited by the British Council
- ↳ Lessons take place in the City Learning Centre which is part of the University of Portsmouth and which is located directly opposite of our residential accommodation
- ↳ Modern equipped classrooms at the University of Portsmouth
- ↳ All our courses follow the European Framework of Reference Levels for Language Learning
- ↳ **Levels:** Pre-Intermediate (A2), Intermediate (B1), Upper Intermediate (B2), Advanced (C1)
- ↳ **Placement Test:** Online placement test prior to arrival or on site
- ↳ Teaching materials 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.

### Available Courses

- ↳ **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 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 Portsmouth.

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.

- ✚ Southampton Airport: 35 km, ca. 30 minutes
- ✚ Bournemouth Airport: 78 km, ca. 1.5 hours
- ✚ London Gatwick: 115 km, ca. 2 hours
- ✚ London Stansted: 205 km, ca. 3 hours
- ✚ London Heathrow: 110 km, ca. 1.5 hours
- ✚ London Luton: 160 km, ca. 2.5 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.

### 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).

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## Specials (with supplement)

### 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 friendly and helpful International Team will run a supervised activity programme during the afternoons and evenings. They have been trained in three different sessions, ten days in total of intense preparation for their summer job. Our staff ratio is based on age groups. For the age group 13 and older we follow a ratio of 1:15, for students 12 and younger 1:10.

**Students under the age of 13** are supervised more thoroughly by specially trained 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.

**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.

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## Sample Activity Programme

### IP Portsmouth

|                             | Saturday                      | Sunday                      | Monday                      | Tuesday                     | Wednesday                   | Thursday                     | Friday                      |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Morning</b>              | <b>Meet &amp; Greet</b>       | 7:45 – 8:45                 | 7:45 – 8:45                 | 7:45 – 8:45                 | 7:45 – 8:45                 | 7:45 – 8:45                  | 7:45 – 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           | Lessons                     | Lessons                     | Lessons                     | Lessons                      | Lessons                     |
|                             |                               | Beach                       | Break IP Ocean              | Break IP Ocean              | Break IP Ocean              | Break IP Ocean               | 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                 | 12:30 – 13:30               | 12:30 – 13:30               | 12:30 – 13:30               | 12:30 – 13:30               | 12:30 – 13:30                | 12:30 – 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               |                             |
| <b>Afternoon</b>            | 14:00 – 15:30                 | 14:00 – 17:00               | 14:00 – 17:00               | 14:00 – 17:00               | 14:00 – 17:00               | 14:00 – 17:00                | 14:00 – 17:00               |
|                             | Residence Check-in            | Sport & Fitness / Chill-Out  | Sport & Fitness / Chill-Out |
|                             | 15:30 – 17:00                 | Arts & Crafts / Chill-Out   | Fun Games / Chill-Out       | Health & Beauty / Chill-Out | Arts & Crafts / Chill-Out   | Trendy & Digital / Chill-Out | Food & Drinks / Chill-Out   |
|                             | Sport                         |                             |                             |                             |                             |                              |                             |
|                             | 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                    |                             |
| <b>Evening</b>              | 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)          |
|                             | 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          |
| 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                 | Chill Night                 | IP's Got Talent             | Farewell Theme Party         |                             |
| <b>Night</b>                | 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             |
| <b>Trips &amp; Specials</b> |                               |                             |                             |                             |                             |                              |                             |
|                             | FD Trip                       | FD Trip                     |                             | HD Trip                     |                             | HD Trip                      |                             |
|                             | London Stopover               |                             |                             |                             |                             |                              |                             |

\* 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 Portsmouth 2021: 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  
Every afternoon you will have an activity and then the opportunity to chill-out if you do not want to participate in the offered programme anymore. Your supervisor will show you the designated area and material you can use during this supervised free time.

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

#### Evening Programme

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

#### Trips & Specials

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| <b>Trips</b>    | Full Day Trips: London, Isle of Wight, Brighton, Oxford, Bath<br>Half Day Trips: Bournemouth, Winchester, Arundel Castle, Southampton<br><i>Trip programme consist of +/- 1 hour guided walking tour with an IP staff member and free time for shopping</i> |
| <b>Specials</b> | London Stopover (groups only)   |

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## Sample Excursions

*Below you find detailed descriptions of our full and half day excursions. Times indicate departure from the centre and arrival back in the centre in the evening – these might vary depending on traffic. Due to the ongoing situation concerning the spread of Covid-19 the availability of the listed trips and/or sights within the listed trip destinations might vary. Please read our Covid-19 secure notes on the last page of this document carefully.*

### IP's full day excursions:

After breakfast, you will be picked up by the coach in front of the residence, get your packed lunch and we'll start the journey to the chosen destination. One of our trained IP staff members will give you a guided tour of the city/area. Every tour starts with some background information on the destination and lasts for 1h15 to 2h. We will stop in different points of interest to take some pictures and tell you the most interesting stories about the places. After the guided tour, we will reach the set meeting points where students will get 1h30 to 2h30 free time in pairs or small groups. The supervisor will indicate where are the closest shops and cafes, and students will be free to discover the surroundings on their own, within a maximum of 20mins walking distance. According to the students age, and the amount of free time allowed, they might have to check in mid-time. We will meet in the same meeting point at a specified time, walk back together to the coach and start our journey back to the centre.

### Full day trip destinations

**London from 08:30-20:30:** During this full day trip you have a unique chance visit one of the most recognisable capital cities in the world and explore its rich history. As London is too big to visit in just one day our guided tour will focus on Westminster. It will take you past London's most important seats of Royal and Political power. You will see many of London's most iconic attractions such as the Houses of Parliament, Big Ben, Westminster Abbey and Buckingham Palace. Our meeting point is Leicester Square from where you can enjoy shopping in top stores or have a nice lunch in one of the restaurants or cafes during your free time.

**Isle of Wight by Hovercraft from 09:00-18:00:** The Isle of Wight is a county and the largest and second-most populous island in England. It is in the English Channel, between 2 and 5 miles off the coast of Hampshire, separated by the Solent. The island has resorts that have been holiday destinations since Victorian times, and is known for its mild climate, coastal scenery, and verdant landscape of fields, down lands and chines. The island is designated a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve. Isle of Wight has been home to the poets Swinburne and Tennyson and to Queen Victoria, who built her much-loved summer residence and final home Osborne House at East Cowes. It has a maritime and industrial tradition including boat building, sail making, the manufacture of flying boats, the hovercraft, and Britain's space rockets. The island hosts annual music festivals including the Isle of Wight Festival, which in 1970 was the largest rock music event ever held. It has well-conserved wildlife and some of the richest cliffs and quarries for dinosaur fossils in Europe.

**Bath from 09:00-18:00:** 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, galleries and historic monuments during our walking tour, and enjoy this vibrant city. Take a walk during your free time in the town centre and listen to all the street artists playing music and enjoy the Georgian architecture that inspired Jane Austen's novels.

**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 subject to availability.**

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**Brighton from 09:00-18:00:** Brighton, located 47 miles south of London, is a really popular seaside resort. As it's the nearest south coast to London, it attracts every year around 11 million of visitors! It is known for its diversity and was called "happiest place to live in the UK". During our guided tour, we will discover some of its wonders, such as Brighton Palace Pier, Brighton Royal Pavilion (entrance fees not included), designed especially for King George, called the most eccentric place in the UK, the Theatre Royal, etc. During your free time in town, you will be able to go shopping in some big name shops or one of the hundreds of independent boutiques in "The Lanes", spend some time on the pier or at the beach, explore the world's oldest operating aquarium opened in 1872 (entrance fees not included), and have a look at the world's oldest operating electric railway, the Volks Railway.

**Oxford from 09:00-18:00:** Oxford is situated about 60 miles from London. The city is known worldwide as the home of the University of Oxford, the oldest university in the English-speaking world, which is still one of the most respected in the country. Did you know that Oxford is where Alice in Wonderland was born? Lewis Carroll was teaching at Christ Church when he befriended the Dean of the college and his daughter, Alice Liddell, who inspired Lewis Carroll. During the guided tour, we will discover Oxford's history through its buildings and architecture, walking through Christ Church, the Radcliffe Camera, the historical covered market, the Bodleian Library, The Carfax Tower, Sheldonian theatre, and others. But Oxford has much else to offer! During your free time, you will have the possibility to explore the gardens, or to go shopping in one of the large shopping malls!

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

**IP's half day excursions:** After lunch, the coach will pick us up in front of the residence and we'll start the journey to the chosen destination. You will then get a guided tour from one of our trained IP staff members of the city/area. Every tour starts with some background information on the destination and lasts for 45mins to 1h15. We will stop in different points of interest to take some pictures and tell you the most interesting stories about the places. After the guided tour, we will reach the set meeting points where students will get 1 to 2h free time in pairs or small groups. The supervisor will indicate where are the closest shops and cafes, and students will be free to discover the surroundings on their own, within a maximum of 20mins walking distance. According to the students age, and the amount of free time allowed, they might have to check in mid-time. We will meet in the same meeting point at a specified time, walk back together to the coach and start our journey back to the centre.

### Half day trip destinations

**Salisbury (incl. Cathedral visit) ca.13:30-18:00:** Salisbury is known as the "city in the countryside", the magnificent medieval city has a lot to offer, including one of the UK's finest cathedrals. Salisbury Cathedral and its surrounding Close attract some 500,000 visitors each year. There is nearly 800 years of history that we will explore during your guided tour, including Britain's tallest spire, the best preserved of only four surviving 1215 Magna Carta documents, the world's oldest working mechanical clock, the haunted hostelry The Haunch of Venison,... During your free time in the high street, you will be able to go shopping, or enjoy the historical market held every Tuesdays and Saturdays since 1227!

**Arundel Castle (incl. entrance to the Castle) ca.13:30-18:00:** Situated in magnificent grounds overlooking River Arun, the Medieval Castle of Arundel and its rich history started in year 1067 and continues to the present day. Between the 1870s and 1890s the house was almost completely rebuilt, and the impressive Gothic architecture is considered to be one of the greatest works of Victorian England. The oldest parts of the castle remained the same, with the leading feature 'Motte', an artificial mound, over 100 feet high from the dry moat, and constructed in 1068, followed by the gatehouse in 1070. In addition to the visit of the castle, we will explore the market town of Arundel. The tour will take us to Hiorne Tower, situated in the castle's park and the cathedral. You will have some free time to take pictures, enjoy the cafes and souvenir shops.

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**Winchester ca.13:30-18:00:** Winchester is the county town of Hampshire in South East England. It was the capital of the ancient kingdom of Wessex, ruled, among others, by King Alfred the Great. Winchester's major landmark is Winchester Cathedral, one of the largest cathedrals in Europe. It is also known for being the place where Jane Austen, one of the most famous female authors of England, wrote some of her novels and where she is buried. During our guided tour, we will discover the river side and medieval walls, see the house where Jane Austen lived, but also see Wolvesey Castle, the Cathedral, and Winchester Great Hall, where is hung King Arthur's Round Table. During your free time, you can enjoy shopping in the medieval streets of the town, or visit the impressive cathedral (entrance fees not included).

**Bournemouth ca.13:30-18:00:** As voted second year in a row in the 'Trip Advisor' by the Travellers, Bournemouth offers the best Beach in the whole United Kingdom! Founded in 1812 by Lewis Tregonwell, this beautiful seven-mile stretch of unspoilt coastline and Blue Flag beaches provide the perfect backdrop for a day trip. This is why Bournemouth counts around 4.7 million visitors each year. We will see during the guided tour Bournemouth pier, with the Big Wheel offering amazing views on the city, Bournemouth International Centre, Bournemouth Gardens,... Enjoy your free time to spend some time at the beach, jump on the Big Wheel (entrance fees not included), or to do some shopping in the main streets.

**Stonehenge (for groups only) 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.**

**Information for closed groups only:** If you wish to visit any sight during one of our trips with your group feel free to contact us. We are happy to arrange entrances for closed groups where possible and if prepaid. Entrances are subject to availability of the chosen sight.

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## Covid-19 secure notes

**We are experienced since summer 2020 as we have been successfully running a summer camp in Hohensolms (Germany) under Covid-19 rules and safety measures.**

The health and safety of our students, staff and visitors is our main priority. We will be strictly following all the recommendations and guidance issued by health authorities at our centres.

At that point of the year, we can't precisely describe how each centre will work as we don't know exactly what will be implemented by English government and local authorities in Portsmouth.

Safety measures could for example include: wearing masks in the common areas of the residence, wearing masks in public transport and/or on busses during our excursions, keeping the minimum distance in classrooms and during activities. The necessary measures will be defined prior to the students' arrival and are subject to changes if needed.

Trip destinations might not all be available depending on the current situation in the different trip destinations during the summer. If any trip destination has too many cases of Covid-19 we will change the trip to another destination to protect the health of our students and staff.

Updated information can be found on our website. Individual clients will receive all the necessary information with their travel documents 7-10 days prior to arrival. For closed groups we will inform the agents / group leader prior to the group's arrival to the destination.



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By scanning the QR code you can discover a video about our summer camp in Hohensolms with Covid-19 safety measures in place. Students kept the needed distance but were divided in small groups with one member of staff responsible for them. Within these smaller groups they did not have to keep the distance. Taking busses for trips always happened with masks on. Hand sanitizer was available everywhere and anytime. We were strictly following the rules and regulations of the local health authorities at all times.

We received a throughout positive feedback. Many students even extended their stay with us as they and their parents felt very safe and at the same time the students were enjoying their holidays.