

learn more than a language



Bayonne

LANGUAGE HOLIDAYS OFF-SEASON
Juniors 13-17 years



! Quick Check

Ages	13-17 years
Centre Type	City Campus
Distance	To city centre 20 min and to the beach 40 minutes by bus
Courses Available	General English Course (15x45 min / 11.25 hrs) Intensive English Course (20x45 min / 15 hrs)
Accommodation	Residence
Capacity	Max. 30 residential
(Main) Arrival / Departure day	Arrival on Sundays Departure on Saturdays
Centre dates	13.02.-26.02.2022 17.04.-30.04.2022
Distance to Bordeaux	206 km
Main airports	Biarritz (15 minutes) San Sebastian (45 minutes) Pau (75 minutes) Bilbao (2 hours) Bordeaux (2 hours)
Tourist attractions	St. Jean de Luz, Bordeaux, Biarritz, San Sebastian, Sare, Pau

General Information

- ✦ Residential twin rooms (triple on request) en suite with shower in the room and shared toilets and full board
- ✦ General English Course included
- ✦ Modern and spacious classrooms
- ✦ IP Ocean Lounge: meeting point for our students
- ✦ Vending machines with snacks and drinks
- ✦ Green area and garden, table tennis
- ✦ Free Wifi on the campus
- ✦ Arrival: Sundays from 14:00 to 18:00
- ✦ Departure: Saturdays from 08:00 to 11:00



Accommodation & Catering

Residential Accommodation – Maison Diocésaine Bayonne

- ✦ Twin rooms (triple on request), en suite with shower in the room and shared toilets 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: 8-12 m2
- ✦ Rooms are lockable, with 1-2 keys per room
- ✦ Bedding and towels are provided and changed weekly.
- ✦ Damage deposit 50 €
- ✦ Bus pass included for the duration of the stay
- ✦ Students receive breakfast, packed lunch and hot dinner (see meal plan below)
- ✦ Dining Hall: large room for approximately 50 students
- ✦ Outdoor Terrace
- ✦ IP Ocean Lounge - meeting point for our students
- ✦ Vending machines with snacks and non-alcoholic drinks in the Maison Diocésaine
- ✦ Public launderette in a close supermarket (4,00 € per load plus 2,00 € drying)
- ✦ Free Wifi for free in Maison Diocésaine in main areas (not in the rooms)
- ✦ Refrigerator for medicine storage



Meal plan

- ✦ Meal times: breakfast 8:00-9:00 and dinner 19:30-20:30
- ✦ Meals provided at our refectory on the campus
- ✦ We offer vegetarian, gluten free and lactose free options in the residence accommodation. Please advise at least 21 days prior arrival about any special diet. If not advised in advance, we can't guarantee the availability at arrival.
- ✦ Packed lunch provided at school and as buffet with a choice of meat, cheese, or other ingredients as well as some vegetables to prepare your own sandwich with baguette. There will be fruit or yoghurt, water or juice and a bag of chips or a chocolate available too. Once per week we will offer hot lunch at the residence and packed dinner to eat during an evening event outside (city or beach).

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Language Courses

- ↳ Lessons take place at Maison Diocésaine
- ↳ Levels on offer: Elementary (A2), Pre-Intermediate (B1) and Upper Intermediate (B2). All our courses follow the European Framework of Reference Levels for Language Learning
- ↳ **Placement Test online before arrival or on site**
- ↳ Teaching material provided
- ↳ IP Certificate at the end of the course
- ↳ Bank holidays: no lessons on the 18th of April 2022
- ↳ No more than 15 students are placed in each group. Groups are level groups according to the international norms. If possible, groups are made up of students near the same age who speak different native languages.
- ↳ **All of our teachers are native speakers** or native level speakers. All of our teachers are qualified to teach English as a Foreign Language or have extensive teaching experience in their respective language.
- ↳ Lesson times: 1st lesson: 9:00-9:45, 2nd lesson: 9:45-10:30, Break: 10:30-11:00, 3rd lesson: 11:00-11:45, 4th lesson: 11:45-12:30



Available Courses

- ↳ **General English Course** (15x45 minutes/11.25 hours per week): levels A2 to C1, lessons from 9:00-11:45 including breaks. Included in the package.
- ↳ **Intensive English Course** (20x45 minutes/15 hours per week): levels A2 to C1, lessons from 9:00-12:30 including breaks. Available with supplement.

Airports and Transfers

Transfers from/to Biarritz Airport, Bayonne train station or bus station

Transfers from/to Biarritz Airport, Bayonne train station or Bayonne bus station (Gare de Bayonne) are included. please indicate in your booking whether you need this transfer or not. Included transfers can only be booked and guaranteed if transfer details have been provided at least 3 weeks prior to arrival. If details are provided later, extra costs apply.

Transfers will be organised with a private coach or taxi or IP staff. Recommended arrival times are from 14:00 to 18:00 on Sundays. On departure day (Saturday) flights/trains should depart prior to 14:00.

- ✚ Biarritz Airport: 6.8 km, ca. 10 min
- ✚ Bayonne train station : 4,2 km, ca. 12 min
- ✚ Bayonne bus station (Gare de Bayonne) : 4,5 km, ca : 10 min

Other transfers are not included in the package but available with a supplement (see below)!

Individual Transfer

Available transfers with private coach or taxi. Recommended arrival times are from 14:00 to 18:00 on Sundays. On departure day (Saturday) flights/trains should depart prior to 14:00. Other airports or train stations on request only.

- ✚ Biarritz train station 7,1 km, ca. 15 min
- ✚ Biarritz bus station (Av. Charles Floquet): 8,4 km, ca. 15 min
- ✚ San Sebastian Airport: 51 km, ca. 45 min
- ✚ Pau Airport: 116 km, ca. 75 min
- ✚ Bilbao Airport: 144 km, ca. 2 hours
- ✚ Bordeaux Airport: 195 km, ca. 2 hours

On the day of arrival our IP Transfer 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.

Airlines to Biarritz

Ryanair:	London, Dublin, Brussels
Flybe:	Amsterdam, Belfast, Birmingham, Southampton, Edinburgh, Glasgow
SAS Scandinavian Airlines:	Copenhagen, Stockholm
Air France:	via Paris from/to Russia

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.

If students book an Unaccompanied Minors service with their airline/SNCF, please be sure to request our Unaccompanied Minors service (with supplement).

Specials (with supplement)

Special: Bordeaux Stopover (for closed groups of min. 10 people)

For closed groups we offer a Bordeaux Stopover on departure. The group leaves from the Biarritz Youth Hostel on Saturday morning by coach. On arrival in Bordeaux city centre, an IP staff member will take the group on a guided tour, enjoying the sights of this ancient and cultural city, visiting the cathedral, the Grand Théâtre or the Place de la Bourse (entrance fees not included). We will enjoy a packed lunch on our way, and the students will have some time to explore by themselves, as well as to do some shopping.

The coach will collect the group in the city centre and bring them to a B&B where they will enjoy dinner and spend the night in shared rooms (2-4 pax). In the morning, breakfast will be provided, and the transfer to Bordeaux airport will be booked to arrive on time for the flight. A packed lunch will be provided for the trip.

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

Supervision

Students in Biarritz will be free to experience and explore things with their friends on and off campus within the activity programme organised and supervised by our experienced staff. In addition during various daily check we check on their well-being. 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 compulsory, but during some activities (town walks or trips) or for example between afternoon activity and dinner students have some free time.

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

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 Activity Programme

IP Bayonne –The perfect mix of lessons, games, culture and fun

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.

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday For Future	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	8:00 – 8:45	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 – 12:30	9:00 – 10:30	9:00 – 10:30	9:00 – 10:30	9:00 – 12:00
	Fun Games	Lessons Break	Lessons Break	Lessons Break	Lessons Break	Lessons Break	Departures
	10:30 – 12:00	11:00 – 11:45/12:30	11:00 – 11:45/12:30	11:00 – 11:45/12:30	11:00 – 11:45/12:30	11:00 – 11:45/12:30	9:00 – 18:00
	Arts & Crafts	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Full Day Trip (for students staying 2 weeks)
	12:30 – 13:30	11:45 & 12:30	11:45 & 12:30	11:45 & 12:30	11:45 & 12:30	11:45 & 12:30	
	Lunch	Assembly + TTT	Assembly + TTT	Assembly + TTT	Assembly + TTT	Assembly + TTT	
13:45 – 14:00	12:30 – 13:30	12:30 – 13:30	12:30 – 13:30	12:30 – 13:30	12:30 – 13:30		
Assembly + TTT	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
Afternoon	14:00 – 18:00	14:00 – 17:00	14:00 – 17:00	14:00 – 17:00	14:00 – 18:30	14:00 – 17:00	Full Day Trip (for students staying 2 weeks)
	Arrivals & Check-In	Town Walk Free Time in Town	Arts & Crafts Sports	Cultural Afternoon	Half-Day Trip	Digital Workshop	
	IP Ocean Chill-Out	17:00 – 19:00 Free Time	17:00 – 19:00 Free Time	17:00 – 19:00 Free Time	17:00 – 19:00 Free Time	17:00 – 19:00 Free Time	
Evening	18:00 – 19:00	19:00 – 20:00	19:00 – 20:00	19:00 – 20:00	19:00 – 20:00	19:00 – 20:00	19:00 – 20:00
	Welcome Meeting	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
	19:30 – 20:30	20:00 – 20:30	20:00 – 20:30	20:00 – 20:30	20:00 – 20:30	20:00 – 20:30	20:00 – 20:30
	Dinner	TTT (Time To Talk)	TTT (Time To Talk)	TTT (Time To Talk)	TTT (Time To Talk)	TTT (Time To Talk)	TTT (Time To Talk)
	20:30 – 22:00	20:30 – 22:00	20:30 – 22:00	20:30 – 22:00	20:30 – 22:00	20:30 – 22:00	20:30 – 22:00
Icebreaker Games	Welcome Party Night	Quiz Night	Games Night	Games Night	IP's Got Talent	Movie Night or Chill Night	
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

Sample Programme Description

Afternoon Programme

Ocean Chill-Out	Supervised time in our specially designated chill-out zones equipped with table tennis & board games
Beach Chill-Out	Supervised afternoon at the beach with an opportunity to swim in the Sea in the lifeguarded zones
Sport	Dodge Ball, Football, Volleyball, Badminton, Zumba, Fitness Dance, Workouts, Jogging & Stretching
Fun Games	Capture the Flag, Hide & seek, Photo Rally, Treasure Hunt
Arts & Crafts	Pimp your T-shirt, Sandcastle competition, Friendship bracelets, DIY dream catcher, DIY Postcard & souvenirs
Health & Beauty	Henna tattoos, Nail Art, Face masks, Hand & Head massage, Make up workshops, Yoga & Relaxation, Meditation
Food & Drinks Workshop	Crepes workshop, Cupcake workshop, Cocktails workshop, Sushi workshop
Trendy / Digital Workshop	Instagram/photoshoot workshop, Internet Memes workshop
Cultural Afternoon	Aquarium, Basque Museum +discover the basque culture game, Chocolate Museum

Evening Programme

Fixed IP Programme	Icebreakers games Night on arrival, IP Quiz Night, Open Stage Night: IP's Got Talent
Party Nights	Welcome & Farewell Theme Parties (Hollywood, Bad Taste, Pyjama, Neon, Karaoke)
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, Street market

Trips & Specials

Trips	Full Day Trips: San Sebastian, Pau, Bordeaux, Bilbao, Hendaye, Lourdes Half Day Trips: Sant Jean de Luz, Biarritz, Sare & Sare Caves <i>Trip programme consist of +/- 1 hour guided walking tour with an IP staff member and free time for shopping</i>
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Sample Excursions

Below you find detailed descriptions of our full and half day excursions. 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. Times indicate departure from the centre and arrival back in the centre in the evening.

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.

IP's full day excursions:

After breakfast, we will meet in the residence, where you will get your packed lunch. The coach will pick us up or we will head to the public transport (bus or train), 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. 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

Bordeaux from 09:30-18:30

Bordeaux, centre of the vineyards in France, is known for its cathedral, art museums, and big houses from S.XVIII and XIX. During peak week we organise an excursion to Bordeaux, do a guided tour, visiting the cathedral which is an spectacular example of the French gothic style, and inside the amazing glass windows, and walking through the city streets to sightsee the Grand Théâtre, Pey Berland or Place de la Bourse (entrance fees not included), going through Saint Catherine street and the commercial gallery Bordelaise, emblematic shopping areas where you can do some shopping afterwards.

San Sebastian- Donostia (Spain) from 09:30-18:00

Situated in the Basque Coast, along with Wrocław Poland, it was the European Capital of Culture in 2016. Donostia is the name in Basque which is the short name for Saint Sebastian.

When we arrive in San Sebastian, we will take a guided tour of the city, visiting the most remarkable places as the cathedral, a neo gothic style building which can be visited indoors to admire the typical architecture, Castillo de la Mota, in the Urgull Mountain, with panoramic views from all the coastline, enjoy the amazing views from the beautiful gardens of Miramar Castle, admire the Victoria Eugenia Theatre or enjoy the famous beaches of La Concha and Ondarreta. After our tour of the sightseeing attractions, students can visit the various shops and the beach.

Pau from 09:30-18:00

Pau is the capital from the Atlantic Pyrenees, only 50 km from those magnificent mountains, has rich historic and monumental value. We will take the funicular to go up to the Boulevard the Pyrenées where we will sightsee in our guided tour the castle, the palaces, and other amazing buildings full of history, as the Chateau with beautiful gardens or the neo gothic church of Saint Martin. After our tour of the sightseeing attractions, students can visit the various shops and the city centre.

Lourdes from 09:30-18:00

Lourdes is a French community located in the high Pyrenees, place of catholic pilgrimage. Every year, it is visited by millions of pilgrims, particularly Roman Catholics. They come to Lourdes to see the site of a famous vision experienced by a young girl called **Bernadette Soubirous** and to be healed by its supposedly **miraculous** waters.

Bernadette Soubirous was born in 1844 to a poor miller. One day, while collecting firewood, Bernadette is said to have seen Mary, the mother of Jesus, dressed in white with a blue sash and a yellow rose on each foot. Bernadette is said to have witnessed the same vision many times. We will visit the Sanctuary, the Basilic and the Cave, among other parts.

We will visit the Sanctuary, with its 3 spectacular churches, as well as the Cave of Massabielle where the miraculous appearance from the Virgen happened, and which it is an open air church. We could drink or have access to the spring miraculous waters from Lourdes, which so many people from all around the world come faithfully every year to get. We will have a sightseeing walk from the extend complex, which is, independently of religious beliefs, an impressive area.

IP's half day excursions:

After lunch, either we will jump into the public transport (bus or train) or a 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 45mns 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 20mns walking distance*. We will meet in the same meeting point at a specified time, walk back together to the transport and start our journey back to the centre.

Half day trip destinations

St. Jean de Luz from 13:30-18:00

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 of this town which features a large number of residences built in the 17th and 18th centuries along the Quai de L'Infante, Rue Mazarin, Rue Gambetta and at the Place Louis XIV, as Maison de l'Infante, the church of Saint Jean Baptiste which we will visit to discover the beautiful baroque style or the Casino from where you could enjoy an amazing panoramic view of the town. La Grande Plage is unique from the panoramic sea promenade, where we can peacefully walk admiring the huge and wide sand beach. During your free time go around and explore the town at your own pace.

Biarritz from 13:30-18:00

Biarritz is a moderately sized city, 40 minutes from Bayonne by public bus. It is a very popular touristic site since the royalty started to enjoy holidays since 1800 there. Now it's a well-known surf spot for its beautiful beaches. A tour of the centre, the Grand Plage, Rocher the la Vierge and the lighthouse, will provide you with a very good idea about the Basque French culture. During your free time go around and explore the town at your own pace.

Sare & Sare Caves from 13:30-18:00

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, as the Saint Martin Church, the Maison Ihartze Artea, or the City Council. After our tour of the sightseeing attractions, students can visit **The Sare Caves**: The huge limestone massif of Sare and its surrounding area has numerous cavities. One of them, called **LEZEA** or **CAVES OF SARE**. You will discover an unusual geological formation, huge rooms with astonishing dimensions and an entrance porch among the biggest of Aquitaine.

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.