



Language Tree

FAMILY SUMMER SCHOOL

FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN
AGED 9+

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2026

Join us for a summer camp full of
language, culture & adventure.



Language Culture Adventure





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Family Summer School

*Language experience holidays
for the whole family to enjoy together*

Week 1

Day	9am – 12pm	Lunch 12pm – 1pm	Afternoon Activities & Excursions (from 1.15pm – 6pm)
Sunday	Arrival in the UK, transfer to Truro. Settle in & orientation		
Monday	English classes		Welcome tour of Falmouth & a Cornish Cream Tea
Tuesday	English classes		Surf School / Watersports or Coast Walk & beach time
Wednesday	English classes		Cycle the Camel Trail & afternoon in Padstow
Thursday	English classes		Surf School / Watersports or Historic House & Garden
Friday	English classes		Minack Theatre & Porthcurno (late finish)
Saturday	St Ives, Tate St Ives, shopping, surfing & Cornish pasties (+ optional coast walk)		
Sunday	Arrivals & departures Beach clean with Beach Guardian Coast walk Cinema trip		

Week 2

Day	9am – 12pm	Lunch 12pm – 1pm	Afternoon Activities & Excursions (from 1.15pm – 6pm)
Monday	English classes		Tintagel Castle & King Arthur
Tuesday	English classes		Surf School / Watersports or Coast Walk & beach time
Wednesday	English classes		St Michael's Mount & Stand-up Paddleboarding
Thursday	English classes		Surf School / Watersports or Historic House & Garden
Friday	English classes & certificates		Trip to the Eden Project and option for zipwire
Saturday	Newquay: shopping, surfing, mini-golf & Cornish ice-cream (+ optional coast walk)		
Sunday	Departures and return transfers		

- The timetables above are sample timetables to give you an idea of the types of excursions we will go on each afternoon. On all our summer programmes, we include quality excursions and activities 7 days per week.
- Please check out our evening activities at the back of this brochure.
- In June, we finalise the exact timetable for the summer and we will send it to you.
- We work hard to put together the best programme each year for the students who are joining us.
- Tickets for shows, like at the Minack Theatre, have to be bought months in advance. If you have any specific activities you would like to do while you are with us, please let us know and we will try to ensure they are included.



English classes

Each morning students will take part in our fun and engaging English language classes!



Adults and children study in separate classes so everyone gets to practise and develop their English language skills in a small group with students of a similar level and age. We also provide specialist Young Learner English classes for our students aged 9-11.



Our qualified and enthusiastic teaching team provide lessons to practise all four skills: reading, writing, speaking & listening. The main focus will be on natural, spoken English and students will get to learn lots about the history and culture of Cornwall with lessons closely linked to the activity programme.

Afternoon excursions & activities



At Language Tree, we pride ourselves on providing the best excursions and activities for your language holiday with us. Every afternoon, we will take you to enjoy all the best things that Cornwall has to offer.

Depending on your preferences, you will be able to do some excursions and activities together as a family, and then on other afternoons, you will do separate activities and meet up together back on campus at the end of the day.



Watersports

Cornwall is surrounded by the sea with hundreds of fantastic beaches to choose from!



As part of our programme, you are going to have the opportunity to try a wide variety of different watersports.

From surfing to stand-up paddleboarding and coasteering, all the watersports we offer are delivered by our expert partners with their teams of staff who love helping young people enjoy new challenges.

Even if you have never tried these sports before, Cornwall is the perfect place to try them for the first time. We work with some brilliant organisations who will ensure you are completely safe in the water and that everyone has a great experience!



Cycle the Camel Trail & visit Padstow

Cycling the Camel Trail is a great Family Summer School activity. The route follows an old disused railway line along the River Camel until it reaches the pretty little harbour town of Padstow. It is a 6km level cycle each way to Padstow and back. The route is completely safe as there are no cars, students can just enjoy cycling together alongside the river all the way to Padstow.

Once we arrive in the town, there will be some time to explore and get a tasty ice-cream before the cycle back.



Another of our favourite cycle trips on the Camel Trail is to Bodmin Jail. Our older teenage students absolutely love the visit to this ancient jail. The jail has recently been converted into an interactive exhibition which tells the history of Cornwall through the true stories of some of its villains from the past.



Tintagel Castle & King Arthur

One of the most famous legends from Cornwall is the story of King Arthur. After learning about King Arthur's connection to Cornwall in class, we will head off to the stunning castle where King Arthur was born in Tintagel.

The location is spectacular with a wonderful new bridge connecting the mainland to the castle. Of course, there will also be time to explore the ancient, magical town of Tintagel to buy some special King Arthur souvenirs too.



St Michael's Mount & Stand-up Paddleboarding (SUP)

The trip to St Michael's Mount is a guaranteed student favourite. We always make sure we take you at the perfect time so you get to experience the changing tides. At low tide you can walk across to the island but then when the tide comes in, the only way to the island is by boat.

For those students who like an extra challenge, it is great fun to walk back to the mainland just as the tide is coming in!

As well as visiting the castle, there is plenty of time to relax on the beach, explore the pretty village of Marazion and soak up the incredible location.



The Eden Project

Since opening in 2001, the Eden Project has become a world-famous tourist attraction.



Where else in the world, can you go from tropical rainforest to a Mediterranean paradise within a few footsteps?



The huge biomes that house the Eden Project are among the biggest in the world and it is such an amazing place to learn about the importance of preserving our plant biodiversity around the world.

For anyone who needs an extra adrenaline fix, there is the option to try the amazing Eden zipwire!

Minack Theatre



Our afternoon and evening excursion to the Minack Theatre is always one of the highlights of our summer programme. The Minack is a spectacular outdoor theatre carved into the cliff.

We will arrive in the afternoon to enjoy some time for a coast walk or to relax on Porthcurno beach before climbing the cliff for the evening performance.



We have had some of our most memorable evenings here watching a play as the sun goes down and with dolphins in the bay below.

Newquay & St Ives

Two of the best seaside towns in the whole of the UK!



They are the perfect places for our weekend excursions. Our younger love walking round these towns to buy souvenirs and surfing t-shirts! While for the adults, we offer the opportunity for a spectacular coast walk along the coastline near these towns.

There is also the opportunity for a surfing session during our trips to Newquay and St Ives for those who are keen to enjoy the waves. Newquay is the home of UK surfing and both St Ives and Newquay have some fantastic surf schools with great teachers and wonderful safe beaches to try your first waves!



As part of our weekend excursions, we also ensure everyone gets to try some delicious Cornish food. At lunchtime, we buy everyone a traditional Cornish pasty and some Cornish ice-cream.



Falmouth University Campus

Falmouth University is one of the best universities in the UK for the Creative Arts.

The local population of Falmouth & Penryn is around 35,000. It is a beautiful location at the mouth of the Fal Estuary which is world-famous for sailing and watersports.

The harbour towns of Falmouth and Penryn are lively student towns and there is always lots going on, plus there are three different beaches to enjoy around the two towns.



Accommodation & classrooms



All the classrooms, accommodation, dining and leisure facilities are located on the same campus and everything is within a few minutes' walk.

The accommodation has been designed as a student village. There are lots of trees and gardens and it is just a short walk from the accommodation to the main teaching buildings.

The modern accommodation is provided in flats with 7 bedrooms in each flat.



We have a special accommodation block dedicated to family groups. If family groups need more than one room, they will have double and/or twin rooms next to each other. All our rooms have en-suite bathrooms. Each flat has a shared living room and kitchen which you will share with 1-2 other families. Please see the floor plan on the next page.

For families with teenagers aged 13+, there is also the option for the teenagers to stay in the Junior residential block with other teenagers of a similar age.

In each accommodation block, there are four floors with 7 flats on each floor. Each floor and the whole accommodation block is protected by security doors that require a key code. Families will have keys for their own rooms. Our staff and the university security team are available and on-site 24 hours per day.

Dining Room & Food

All the food is freshly prepared on site by the university catering team. Each day the students will have: a buffet breakfast, a cooked lunch and evening meal in the university dining hall.

In the mornings, there will be a buffet service with both continental and cooked breakfast options. Students can choose from cereals, toast and pastries alongside an English cooked breakfast.

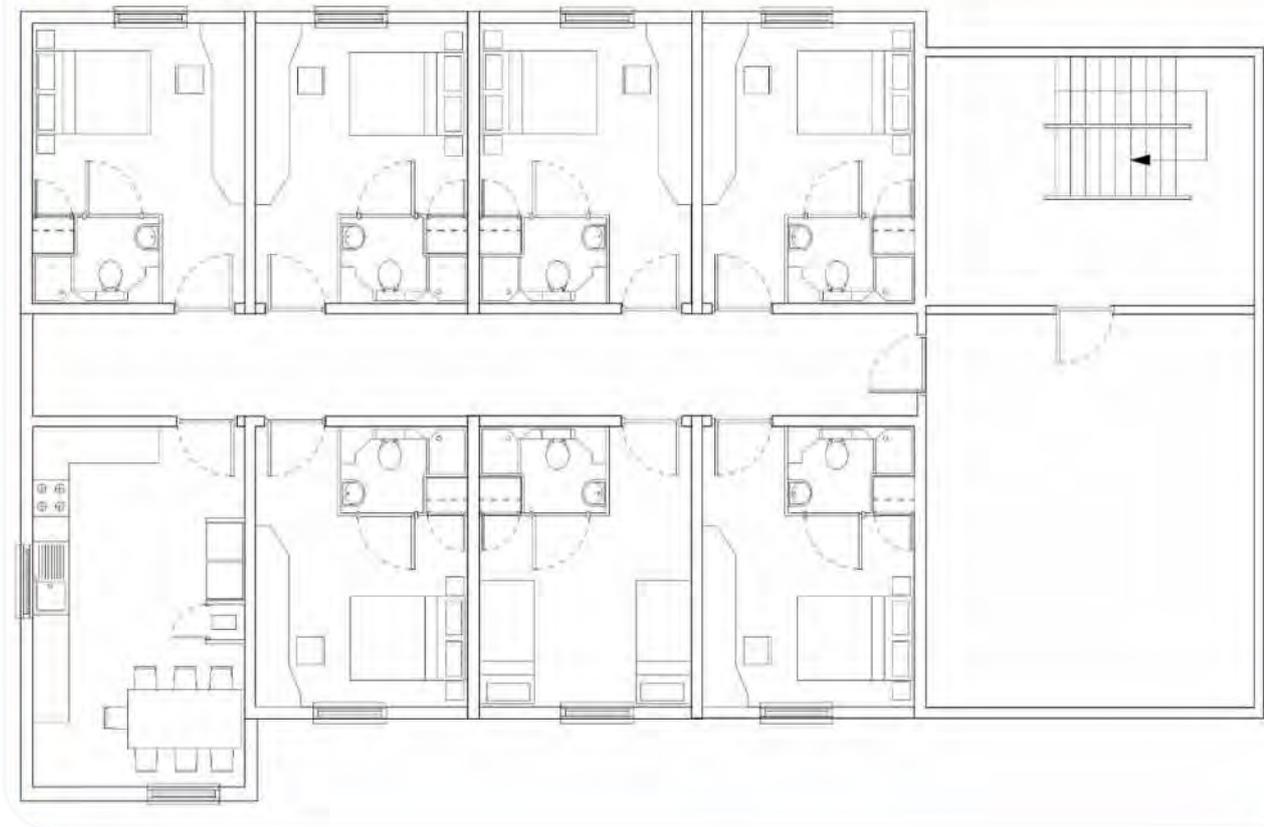
At lunchtimes, there is a wide variety of cooked and salad options to choose from. Everyone gets a main meal, drink and desert.



Similarly in the evenings, there will always be hot meals with a selection of options to choose from. All meals are prepared freshly on site to ensure our students can enjoy healthy meals with options to suit all dietary needs.



Example layout: 7 Bedroom flat



Evenings with Language Tree

In the evenings, families have the choice of joining our evening activities or they are welcome to go off campus to enjoy something together as a family.

We offer a varied range of activities in the evenings for teenagers and younger children. They can enjoy evening sports and other social activities with children of a similar age. From cinema trips and bowling to quiz and board game nights we have something to suit all interests.



For adults, there is the university gym for those interested in doing some extra exercise in the evenings. Alternatively, we find adults often enjoy going into town together for a relaxed social evening in Falmouth or Penryn.



Host family accommodation

Our host families are a key part of our overall programme. If you choose a host family for your family group, we try to make sure we place you with the best host family suited to your needs and interests.

Before joining your course in the UK, we will have matched you to your host family and we put you in touch with them to exchange an initial greeting before your arrival.

When you arrive in Cornwall, your host family will be ready to meet you and help you feel settled and relaxed from the moment you arrive.

For families, we have host families who can host family groups of up to 3 people.

We are proud to say we know all our host families personally. We inspect all our accommodation every year and all our host families have full DBS (UK police) checks.

We also know our host families are really interested in welcoming international visitors to come and stay in their house and to introduce them to an English cultural experience.

As part of staying with a host family, you will receive full board accommodation.

You will have breakfast and evening meals with your host family and a cooked lunch on campus together with all the students before heading off on the afternoon excursions and activities.

You will be matched to a host family who can cater for any dietary needs you may have.

As well as the activity and excursion programme you will enjoy with Language Tree, your host family may well also have some little activities for you to enjoy with them too.



Private accommodation

As well as providing accommodation options organised by us, we are also happy to assist families to find the perfect apartment, house or cottage for your stay in Cornwall. We know this is often the most convenient option for families.

We know the local area well and we can send you a variety of accommodation options that you can then book direct with the accommodation provider.

If preferred, we can also recommend and book hotel & B&B style accommodation too – there are some wonderful options in Falmouth and Penryn.



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