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SUMMER LANGUAGE EXPERIENCES

FOR ADULTS AGED 18+



Join us this summer
in Cornwall



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Summer Language Experiences

Discover Cornwall with us!
Choose from a 1 or 2 week programme

Week 1

Day	9am – 12pm (inc. short break)	Lunch 12pm – 1pm	Afternoon Activities & Excursions (from 1.15pm – 6pm)
Sat or Sun	Arrival in the UK, transfer to Falmouth. Settle in & orientation		
Monday	English classes		Welcome tour of Falmouth including a Cream Tea
Tuesday	English classes		Lanhydrock House & garden tour (or watersports)
Wednesday	English classes		Minack Theatre & Porthcurno (late finish)
Thursday	English classes		Falmouth to Truro River Cruise (or watersports)
Friday	English classes		Glendurgan garden with coast walk & pub
Saturday	St Ives, Tate St Ives & mini-coast walk (or watersports)		
Sunday	Rest day Arrivals & Departures		

Week 2

Day	9am – 12pm (inc. short break)	Lunch 12pm – 1pm	Afternoon Activities & Excursions (from 1.15pm – 6pm)
Monday	English classes		Lizard Point to Kynance Cove coast walk & pasties
Tuesday	English classes		Visit the Eden Project & guided tour (or watersports)
Wednesday	English classes		St Michael's Mount & ice-cream
Thursday	English classes		Holywell to Crantock coast walk & pub (or watersports)
Friday	English classes & certificates		Geevor Mine Historical tour & coast walk
Saturday	Tour of Tintagel Castle & the legend of King Arthur + forest walk to St Nectan's Glen		
Sunday	Departures & return transfer		

- The timetables above are sample timetables to give you an idea of the types of excursions we will go on each afternoon.
- A freshly cooked, 2-course lunch is included as part of our programmes. We enjoy this on campus before our excursions.
- In June, we finalise the exact timetable for the summer and we will send it to you.
- 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 you will take part in our engaging and communicative English language classes! Students get to practice and develop their English language skills in a small group with students of a similar level and age.



Our qualified and enthusiastic teaching team provide lessons to practice 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 excursion programme.



Watersports

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

For those adults interested in spending more time being in the ocean during their time in Cornwall, we can provide additional watersports sessions during the week. Just let us know if you would like our extra watersports option on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. It is completely flexible and you are welcome to choose how many watersports sessions you would like.

All the watersports we offer are delivered by our expert partners with their teams of staff who love getting people in the water around Cornwall.

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!





Welcome to Falmouth!

We offer our Summer Language Experiences from the wonderful Penryn Campus, part of Falmouth University. This modern university campus is a perfect location for our Summer Language Experiences.

The campus provides fantastic classrooms and on-site dining facilities and we are just a few minutes from Falmouth town and its wonderful beaches.

The Falmouth & Penryn area has a wide range of accommodation options including B&B

accommodation, luxury hotels and private apartments and houses. We are always happy to assist in the booking of your accommodation.



River Cruise from Falmouth to Truro

The River Fal is a beautiful tidal estuary that connects the historic towns of Falmouth with its long maritime history and Truro, the capital of Cornwall with its fine cathedral and Georgian city centre.



To introduce you to Cornwall, we love to take you on the tranquil river cruise that links these two towns. It takes just under an hour to cruise up to Truro with an interesting audio tour of historic sites along the estuary.



On arrival in Truro, we provide the option for a guided tour with us around the cathedral and the Royal Cornwall Museum – or you can explore the town independently. Then, we will all meet up for a cream tea before returning to Falmouth.



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 amazing 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.





Tour of St Michael's Mount & Marazion

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!

After enjoying the guided tour of the castle, there is always time for an ice-cream in the garden and a stroll around the pretty village of Marazion.



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.

The Minack Theatre & Porthcurno

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 on Porthcurno beach and a little coast walk 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.



Cornwall's Great Gardens

No trip to Cornwall would be complete without visiting at least one of its historic English country gardens. For anyone who loves flowers, plants and trees, these gardens are home to the most wonderful array of plants and flowers from around the world.

Most of the houses and gardens in Cornwall were built by people from Cornwall who had made their fortune from the tin and copper mining industry at the start of the Industrial Revolution. While nowadays people might buy super yachts to display their wealth, in the Victorian era, the fashion was to create the most spectacular gardens using plants imported from around the world.



window back in time to how these people lived.

The location of Cornwall in the gulf air stream and the steep sided valleys near the coast made it the perfect location for growing tropical plants that would not normally grow in this part of the world. Now 200-300 years later, these mature gardens can take you on a journey around the world along pathways dappled in sunlight with gentle aromas and fresh air.

As well as the gardens, the houses maintained by the National Trust - also give a fascinating



Walking on the South West Coast Path

As well as visiting gardens, we will also ensure you get to enjoy the wonder of the South West Coast Path during your time with us. The houses, gardens and coast of Cornwall are all inextricably linked.

We love exploring these wild and historical pathways with students, sharing stories, enjoying picnics and even taking a dip in the sea.



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. Each student will have a private room with en-suite bathroom. And each flat has a shared living room and kitchen for students to use (please see the floor plan on the next page).

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. Students will have keys for their own rooms. Males and females will be accommodated in separate flats.



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 packed lunch and 2 course evening meal.

In the mornings there will be a buffet service, continental breakfast with cereals, toast and pastries available alongside hot and cold drinks.

Lunch is provided as a freshly-made packed lunch for students to take on their excursions and activities.



Then in the evenings, there will always be a hot meal with both vegetarian and meat options. Plus, a tasty pudding. As everything is prepared freshly on site, we can prepare meals to suit your tastes. We are always keen to discuss this in advance so meals are enjoyed and food waste is minimised.



Example layout: 7 Bedroom flat



Evenings with Language Tree

Falmouth & Truro are great towns to enjoy in the evenings. They both have some great restaurants, there is the Hall for Cornwall in Truro (theatre shows), cinemas and live music events.

We organise some evening events and we are happy to signpost students to things they would like to do independently.



Host family accommodation

If you choose host family accommodation, we have a process to 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, your host family will be ready to meet you and help you feel settled and relaxed in Cornwall from the moment you arrive.

We have host families who can host 1-3 students in their house.

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 students to come and stay in their house and to introduce them to an English cultural experience.

All our host families provide breakfast and evening meals. Lunch is provided on campus in the dining hall before we go off on our excursions. You will be matched to a host family who can easily 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

Aside from the accommodation options organized by us, we are also happy to assist families to find the perfect apartment, house or cottage for your stay in Cornwall.

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.



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A STUDENT REVIEW OF OUR COURSES...

I was impressed by both the quality of the teaching and by the excellent excursion & activity programme, which was so very different from what one usually gets on summer programmes in the UK.

SABRINA FROM ITALY (REVIEW ON GOOGLE)