



International Language Homestays

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The Homestay Experience



The homestay experience includes accommodation and all meals, and you are part of your host teacher's social and family life after class.

Because you live in your host teacher's home and use the language all the time, the learning process never stops - you learn during lessons, during meals, on trips and when enjoying activities.

We choose the host family with your interests in mind, and a special diet or other special requests are taken into consideration.

The ILH Way

After 30 years of experience we know that studying and living with a teacher in their home is one of the most effective and enjoyable ways to learn a language.

You live in your teacher's comfortable home and can choose to have 15, 20, 25 or 30 full hours of lessons per week.

You receive tailor-made lessons at your pace, giving you confidence and helping you progress quickly. Your teacher plans lessons according to your interests and needs.





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ILH has over 30 years' experience in teaching students from all walks of life
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Total Immersion

Personal attention is guaranteed from start to finish. Your individually designed course takes your interests, language needs and personal objectives into consideration.

Living in your teacher's home and participating in their daily family life immerses you fully in the language you are learning. Language practice continues throughout the day: during meals, on trips and when enjoying activities with your hosts. Your language homestay guarantees an effective course as well as an enjoyable and sociable stay.

Special Courses

Executive Plus

Designed for business and professional people and those with specific language needs related to their job. With this option we include a pre-course client appraisal, specific work-related language teaching and specialist course materials.

Specialised language tuition is available whatever your needs, for example vocational areas such as law, finance, banking, accounting, marketing, sales, aviation, medicine and more.

Exam Preparation

Designed to prepare you for a language examination and includes examination preparation materials.

Local Support

Your stay is carefully supervised and supported from start to finish by the local organizer. The local organizer is always available to help you with any questions you have concerning your course or stay.

Our Host Teachers

Our teachers are chosen for their ability to make you feel completely at home and for their enthusiasm and expertise in giving one-to-one tuition. Your age, interests, personal and language needs are all taken into account by the local organizer when selecting the most suitable host teacher for you.

Locations

England, Scotland, Ireland, Malta, France, Spain, Italy, Portugal, Germany, Austria, Romania, Czech Republic, Turkey, USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Oman, China, Japan, Norway, Sweden, Guadeloupe, South Korea, Brazil, South Africa, Ukraine & Russia.

Duration Unlimited

Ability All levels

Maximum Class Size One to One, Couples and Families

Lessons 15, 20, 25 or 30 hours per week

Course Dates All Year

Age Any Age



“ Explore the city with your teacher ”

Additional Options

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To give you the best experience, you can add different options to your course. All sports, such as golf, tennis, horse riding, dance and cultural activities can be booked before arrival.

Add sight-seeing to your ILH course



By adding City Plus or City Experience to your course you can combine sight-seeing with learning. With your teacher or an adult family member, you can visit a nearby city, learn about the local history and use the language you are studying.



Add some local culture to your ILH course



Add the Hobby Plus option and enjoy half or full day trips with your teacher or an adult family member. You visit local places of interest, historic and cultural centres and have the opportunity to learn more about the traditions, heritage and culture of the country you are studying in.



Add a favourite activity to your ILH course



If you add the Hobby Plus option, you can combine learning with your favourite activity: horse-riding, golf, dancing, sailing, cookery, scuba-diving or other hobbies.





“ Learn and make new friends ”

ILH Summer Special Course

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Shared course for younger learners



Ideal for younger students who want to share their language homestay with one or two other students of a different nationality. The course is for students who already have some English language learning experience.

1 Lessons

Students have 15 hours of lessons per week in a relaxed and friendly environment. Some younger students feel happier about sharing lessons in a teacher's home with another student.

3 Host Teachers

Students stay with a friendly local host teacher family in Southern England or the Dublin area where they are welcomed as part of the family during their stay.

Please note: This is an extra option. Younger students can always book the one-to-one course in all locations at all times of the year.



2 Location

In Kent and Essex there are many historic castles, medieval towns and cities, a lot of beaches and the beautiful countryside for students to enjoy in their free time. Dublin offers a great combination of historic architecture, castles, shops, museums and restaurants.

4 Shared Course

Sharing a course with other students of a different nationality is a very motivating way for younger students to learn.



Locations

Kent and Essex (UK) & Dublin (Ireland)

 **Duration** 2 - 4 weeks

Ability

Elementary to advanced (A2 - C1)

Maximum Class Size

3 Students

Lessons

15 Hours per week

Course Dates

Available in July - Aug

 **Age** 13 - 17



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Languages and destinations

ENGLISH

England - Counties	Kent, Sussex, East Anglia (Essex, Suffolk & Norfolk), Devon & Cornwall, Wiltshire & Dorset, Yorkshire & Lancashire
England - Cities	London, Bath, Brighton, Cambridge, Liverpool & Manchester
Scotland	Edinburgh, Glasgow, Isle of Bute & the Highlands
Republic of Ireland	Dublin, Cork & Shannon regions
Malta	Various locations on the island
France	Dordogne, Charente, Deux Sevres, Provence, Normandy, Brittany, Languedoc-Roussillon, Avoilles-Limouzine & Poitiers region
Spain	Andalucia, Galicia & Costa Blanca
Portugal	Algarve
Italy	Pisa, Portoferraio (Island of Elba) & Caminata
USA	Boston, San Francisco, New York & Florida
Canada	Toronto, Vancouver & Vancouver Island
Australia	Sydney & Brisbane
New Zealand	Auckland
South Africa	Cape Town

FRENCH

France	Paris (Versailles), Montpellier, Tours, Marseille & Provence Region (Nice, Toulon, Saint-Raphael, Avignon)
Guadeloupe	Guadeloupe

GERMAN

Germany	Cologne, Dusseldorf, Munster, Paderborn, Hannover, Frankfurt, Berlin, Stuttgart & Munich
Austria	Vienna

ITALIAN

Italy	Rome, Pisa, Marsiliana, Portoferraio, Aosta, Trento, Bergamo & Caminata
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SPANISH

Spain	Madrid, Barcelona, Alicante & Basque Country
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RUSSIAN

Russia	Moscow & St. Petersburg	Ukraine	Kiev
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PORTUGUESE

Portugal	Lisbon & Porto	ARABIC	
Brazil	Rio de Janeiro	Oman	Muscat
		Morocco	Casablanca

TURKISH

Turkey	Istanbul	NORWEGIAN	
		Norway	Oslo

CZECH

The Czech Republic	Prague	CHINESE	
		China	Guangdong (Hong Kong Airport)

ROMANIAN

Romania	Iași	JAPANESE	
		Japan	Tokyo

SWEDISH

Sweden	Stockholm	KOREAN	
		South Korea	Seoul

Teacher families may live in the outlying areas of the cities, rather than in the centre.

Standard Course

Our Standard Course is available worldwide for as many weeks as required, for all ages and levels

- Arrival any Sunday throughout the year. Lessons start on Monday.
- Weekly fees (up to 7 nights) include:
 - Full-board accommodation in the teacher's home.
 - Tuition with pre-course level assessment test and use of suitable course materials.
 - In addition to the number of formal tuition hours booked, the study programme will include approximately one hour self-study daily.
 - Minimum of three accompanied outings per week to places of local interest.
 - Certificate of Attendance and progress report at the end of the course.

There is a 10% discount for short stays of 4 days (3 nights). The full number of hours is taught. There is a 15% discount for friends and relatives with a similar language level sharing tuition in the same teacher family. For relatives and friends sharing a host teacher family without tuition the daily rate for 'Extra Day's Homestay' applies. A discount of 50% applies to children under the age of 8 who must be supervised by an adult at all times.

There is a supplement of £60, €80 or \$80 for all stays that include the Christmas period (25 and/or 26 December) or the New Year period (31 December and/or 1 January). For a stay that includes both the Christmas and the New Year periods the supplement is charged twice.

Registration fee of £50, €80 or \$80.

24/7 Supervision Supplement for students under the age of 18 of £50, €75 or \$75 per week

Students under the age of 18 must book this supplement unless they are taking the City Plus option, the Summer Special Course or are accompanied by an adult. Please see 'Students Under 18' on page 12 for more information.

Language	Destination	Currency	Number of hours' tuition per week				Extra Day's Homestay
			15	20	25	30	
English	England (Counties) & Scotland	STERLING	£ 800	£ 920	£ 1040	£ 1160	£ 70
	England (Cities)	STERLING	£ 900	£ 1020	£ 1140	£ 1260	£ 80
	Republic of Ireland & Malta	EUROS	€ 1100	€ 1280	€ 1460	€ 1640	€ 70
	France, Spain & Portugal	EUROS	€ 960	€ 1100	€ 1260	€ 1420	€ 70
	Italy	EUROS	€ 1200	€ 1340	€ 1500	€ 1660	€ 80
	USA & Canada *	US DOLLARS	\$ 1400	\$ 1600	\$ 1800	\$ 2000	\$ 100
	Australia, N Zealand & S Africa	STERLING	£ 850	£ 950	£ 1050	£ 1150	£ 70
French	France & Guadeloupe	EUROS	€ 1180	€ 1360	€ 1540	€ 1720	€ 100
Italian	Italy	EUROS	€ 1180	€ 1360	€ 1540	€ 1720	€ 100
Spanish	Spain	EUROS	€ 1180	€ 1360	€ 1540	€ 1720	€ 100
Portuguese	Portugal	EUROS	€ 1180	€ 1360	€ 1540	€ 1720	€ 100
	Brazil	US DOLLARS	\$ 1250	\$ 1450	\$ 1650	\$ 1850	\$ 80
German	Germany & Austria	EUROS	€ 1180	€ 1360	€ 1540	€ 1720	€ 100
Romanian	Romania	STERLING	£ 730	£ 830	£ 930	£ 1030	£ 70
Czech	The Czech Republic	STERLING	£ 830	£ 930	£ 1030	£ 1130	£ 80
Turkish	Turkey	STERLING	£ 900	£ 1000	£ 1100	£ 1200	£ 80
Arabic	Oman & Morocco	STERLING	£ 900	£ 1000	£ 1100	£ 1200	£ 80
Norwegian	Norway	STERLING	£ 1500	£ 1700	£ 1900	£ 2100	£ 120
Swedish	Sweden	STERLING	£ 1500	£ 1700	£ 1900	£ 2100	£ 120
Chinese	China	STERLING	£ 830	£ 930	£ 1030	£ 1130	£ 80
Japanese	Japan	STERLING	£ 1680	£ 1880	£ 2080	£ 2280	£ 150
Korean	South Korea	STERLING	£ 1200	£ 1350	£ 1500	£ 1650	£ 120
Russian	Russia & Ukraine	EUROS	€ 1100	€ 1280	€ 1460	€ 1640	€ 70

* 17 hour-programme also possible in the US for \$1500

Private Bathroom Option With this option, students are guaranteed a private bathroom. Available worldwide. Weekly supplement is £140, €210 or \$210. Two students on this option share the supplement.

Extra Days Up to 2 days' additional accommodation can be arranged to allow for flight schedules, subject to availability (not normally available in July and August).

Transfer Service

Fixed prices for the following destinations in the UK and Ireland. A fuel supplement may be applied in exceptional circumstances. For all other destinations transfers can be arranged with prices depending on the point of arrival and the location of the host teacher. Students may share the transfer with another student.

Point of arrival	Location of host teacher	Each way
London (Heathrow, Gatwick and City Airports and St. Pancras International)	London region	£75
	Kent or Sussex	£135
	Essex	£150
Stansted Airport	London region or Kent	£140
	Essex	£90
Channel ports, Ashford and Ebbsfleet International Stations	Kent	£70
	Essex	£150
Edinburgh Airport	Edinburgh region	£45
Dublin Airport	Dublin region	€80

Course Options & Add-ons

Hobby Plus

Available worldwide

£50, €75 or \$75 per week (3 activities)

With this option, students can enjoy their hobby whilst on their language homestay.

Hobbies can include:

- horse-riding
- tennis
- golf
- sailing
- swimming
- dance
- cookery
- flower arranging
- aromatherapy
- antiques
- art galleries
- painting
- country pubs
- British cream tea afternoon
- boot or antique fairs
- sporting or cultural events
- visiting castles / mansions

For certain activities (for example the British cream tea afternoon) the student is accompanied. For sporting activities such as tennis or golf a partner is arranged.

Students pay hobby and entrance fees for themselves and the accompanying person.

Garden of England Excursion Package - for juniors and adults

The package is available all year round in Kent, in south-east England.

- Dover or Leeds Castle and Canterbury Cathedral £150

Excursions are accompanied by the teacher and include transport and entrance fees for both student and teacher

- Tennis, golf, sailing, horse-riding or mountain-biking £75 per session

Sporting activities include fees and transport and will be with an English companion, not necessarily the teacher.

Other excursions and activities available upon request

Course Options & Add-ons

All options available worldwide. Please add the supplement price to the Standard Course fee.

City Experience

£200, €250 or \$250. Price per city experience (currency depending on destination)

- A full day visit to a city of interest accompanied by the teacher or an adult family member.
- This option includes transport costs to and from the chosen city. Students pay entrance fees for themselves and the accompanying person.

City Plus Option - For students who are placed in a city location

£240, €300 or \$400 per week

The student has either three half-day trips, or one full day and one half day trip, accompanied by the teacher or an adult family member to visit a place of interest, theatre, concert etc. (student's choice) within the city. Transport costs for both student and teacher are included. Students pay entrance fees both for themselves and the accompanying person.

Students under the age of 18 going to London or other cities in the UK or USA must take the City Plus option.

London – for adult students

Adult students may prefer to stay in London to enjoy independent sight-seeing in the city centre. Accompanied trips with the hosts can be arranged to:

- London galleries – free entrance
- Other attractions: e.g. Tower of London, Madame Tussauds, Buckingham Palace, Houses of Parliament
- Tickets to a football match

Executive Plus - For business and professional people with specific needs related to their job

£150, €180 or \$180 per week

- Pre-course client appraisal
- Specific work-related language teaching
- Specialist course materials which the student keeps
- Detailed course report outlining covered topics and progress and Attendance Certificate

Examination Preparation

£60, €80 or \$80 per week

- Preparation courses for the following English examinations: Cambridge Preliminary English Test (PET), Cambridge First Certificate in English (FCE), Cambridge Advanced English (CAE), Cambridge Proficiency in English (CPE), IELTS, TOEIC, BULATS. Preparation courses for non-English examinations available upon request.
- Examination preparation material provided

Exam preparation courses are possible in other languages e.g. DELF - Diploma in French Language Studies, and DELE - Diplomas of Spanish as a Foreign Language

Students under 18

24/7 Supervision Supplement for students under the age of 18 of £50, €75 or \$75 per week

Students under the age of 18 must book this supplement unless they are taking the City Plus option, the Summer Special Course or are accompanied by an adult. This supplement provides 24/7 supervision and at least four accompanied cultural outings per week with transport included. In the UK and the USA students requesting a city location must book the City Plus option.

For all students under the age of 18, a parental consent form, included in the enrolment package, must be completed and sent to us in advance of any course.

Stays of 27 nights or over for students aged under 16 are considered to be a private fostering arrangement by UK authorities. There is a supplement of £200 for any such stays to cover the additional administration required.



All students under 18 travelling alone must book the transfer service. This is automatically applied to the booking unless it is stated at the time of the reservation that a parent or guardian will take the student to the host family. On departure all students under 18 are taken inside the departure lounge and shown the check-in queue. We charge a supplement of £15, €20 or \$20 for this service. All students under the age of 18 travelling alone must carry with them: passport and visa (if applicable), a letter of consent from a parent that they are allowed to travel alone, and airline, train or boat ticket.

Unaccompanied Minor Service to/from the airport - When a student is registered with the airline as an Unaccompanied Minor we charge a supplement of £55, €75 or \$75. On departure the driver will check the student in with the airline and then wait in the departure lounge for the flight to depart. This supplement covers all the extra parking and waiting. It is important to specify at the time of booking with ILH whether or not the student is registered with the airline.

All airlines have different policies regarding Unaccompanied Minors and different ages where they require this service. It is important to contact the airline directly regarding their policies. Please check the airline Terms & Conditions before booking tickets.

Eurostar Trains

Eurostar Trains do not allow children under 12 to travel alone. With regards to children aged 13-17, Eurostar should be contacted directly by the parents or the agent to arrange this.

Summer Special Course in Southern England & Ireland (Dublin Area)

A course of 15 hours per week for younger students aged 13 - 17 who wish to share the lessons and host teacher with one or two other students of a different nationality.

Available in England (Kent & Essex) & Ireland (Dublin Area)
on the following dates: 1 July - 15 July, 15 July - 29 July &
29 July - 12 August

£1600 for the 2-week package (UK)
€1760 for the 2-week package (Ireland)

There is a fixed two-way arrival and departure transfer fee of £200 (for London airports and Kent Eurostar Stations) or €140 (for Dublin airports). Transfers will normally be shared. Unaccompanied Minor fees may apply, please see previous section for more details.

- This course is suitable for students at pre-intermediate to upper intermediate levels (A2 - B2). A pre-arrival test must be submitted at enrolment.
- Minimum of two accompanied outings per week to places of local interest.
- Students can expect around one hour's daily revision or project work, which is corrected the following day.
- If a student wishes to have additional weeks before or after their Summer Special Course he/she will be placed on the English on Sea programme (see page 38) for the additional weeks before or after the Summer Special course.
- If there is no partner for any part of the stay during the course dates the student receives 15 hours' one-to-one tuition per week at the same price. Please note that we cannot guarantee a partner student.
- Students are placed with other students of the same sex and accommodation is generally in twin rooms.
- Activities depend on the location of the teacher family.

Choose ILH with confidence



The key benefits of an ILH course are:

An intensive immersion in an authentic environment which will enable you to make much more rapid progress than classes at home.

High quality one-to-one tuition in a comfortable home with a welcoming, friendly and knowledgeable host teacher, carefully selected to match your needs.

A great variety of locations across the world

Lessons tailored to your individual requirements and needs, so it's ideal for studying at your own pace.

A network of local organisers to ensure consistently high quality. Our local organisers' primary concern is your welfare and happiness during the stay. Their job is to identify the best possible teacher available for you, taking into account your:

- linguistic needs,
- preferred location,
- job or studies
- interests and hobbies
- age
- any allergies and special dietary requirements

The local organiser regularly visits teachers to make sure that they satisfy our quality standards for teaching and hosting. Your local organiser will contact you within the first few days to check that you are happy with all aspects of your stay, and they are on hand to deal with any emergencies that may arise or any questions you may have.

They pay particular attention when placing junior students and will only place with teachers who have been appropriately vetted.

Academic support every step of the way. Before your course you will be asked to complete a level assessment test and needs analysis to help the teacher tailor your course according to your level, needs and interests. Your teacher will complete a course record which you will be asked to sign to confirm that you have received the lessons and activities. At the end of the course, the teacher completes a student report detailing your progress and level which will be emailed to you along with a certificate of attendance. Your teacher will be able to draw on a variety of resources including:

- Unique ILH worksheets
- Authentic materials, such as newspaper articles, publicity materials, and extracts from TV and radio.
- Course books which help develop listening, speaking, reading and writing skills and online resources, such as company websites, YouTube videos etc.

After your course you will be asked to complete an end of course questionnaire which will give you the opportunity to tell us how your course went and which we will use to improve our courses in future.

You will be integrated into family life so you will learn a great deal more about the culture of the country than if you stayed in a residence or hotel.

The learning continues after lessons with speaking practice during the course of everyday activities, whether around the table at meal times, or out and about with the teacher. You will use your language skills in real life situations.

Engaging activities and trips. You will have a guaranteed minimum of three cultural or social activities every week to give you the opportunity to sample the cultural life and the main places of interest in the locality. It could be a tour of a place of historical interest, a visit to the seaside, country home or castle, or a sporting activity such as tennis or golf, depending on your interests.

You'll want to repeat the experience. Many of our students choose to do a repeat course in the following year with the same teacher, or choosing to go to a different location, or even to learn another language.