



Language Tree

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FAMILY SUMMER SCHOOL

***FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN
AGED 9+***



Language, culture & adventure



Dates available from...

27 June - 29 August 2027





Language Culture Adventure

Welcoming families since 2017.

Whether you are a family of two or ten, you can choose from residential accommodation on our university campus, or, we can help you choose a local apartment, cottage, hotel or B&B




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Family Summer School

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

Week 1

Day	Morning classes 9am – 12pm	Lunch 12pm – 1pm	Afternoon Activities & Excursions from 1.15pm
Sunday	Arrival in the UK, transfer to Truro. Settle in & orientation		
Monday	Welcome & English class		Tour of Falmouth, Maritime Museum & Gylly beach
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	Morning classes 9am – 12pm	Lunch 12pm – 1pm	Afternoon Activities & Excursions from 1.15pm
Monday	English classes		Lanhydrock House & Garden
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 Garden Tour & pub
Friday	English classes & certificates		Trip to the Eden Project and option for zipwire
Saturday	Tintagel Castle and the Legend of King Arthur		
Sunday	Departures and return transfers		

- The timetables above are sample timetables to give you an idea of a typical 1 or 2 week programme. On all our summer programmes, we include quality excursions and activities 7 days per week. We also provide fun evening activities for residential students aged 12-17 - please check out the residential accommodation section of this brochure for more information.
- We offer programmes from 1 to 3 weeks. Students are welcome to join for longer, though some excursions will be repeated.
- We finalise the exact timetable for the summer in June and we share on our Student Hub.
- If you have any specific activities you would like to do, please let us know and we will try to ensure they are included. Check out our website to see all our excursion options: <https://languagetreeschool.com/our-school/social-activities-excursions/>



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 practice 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 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 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. During these excursions there will be opportunities to try a traditional Cornish pasty, a Cornish Cream Tea 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, children aged 12-17 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. 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

If you are interested in 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.

We have very limited host family accommodation suited for families. Most hosts can welcome a maximum of two people, though we do have some hosts who can welcome a family group of three people.

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.

We are proud to say we know all our host families personally. We inspect all our accommodation 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.

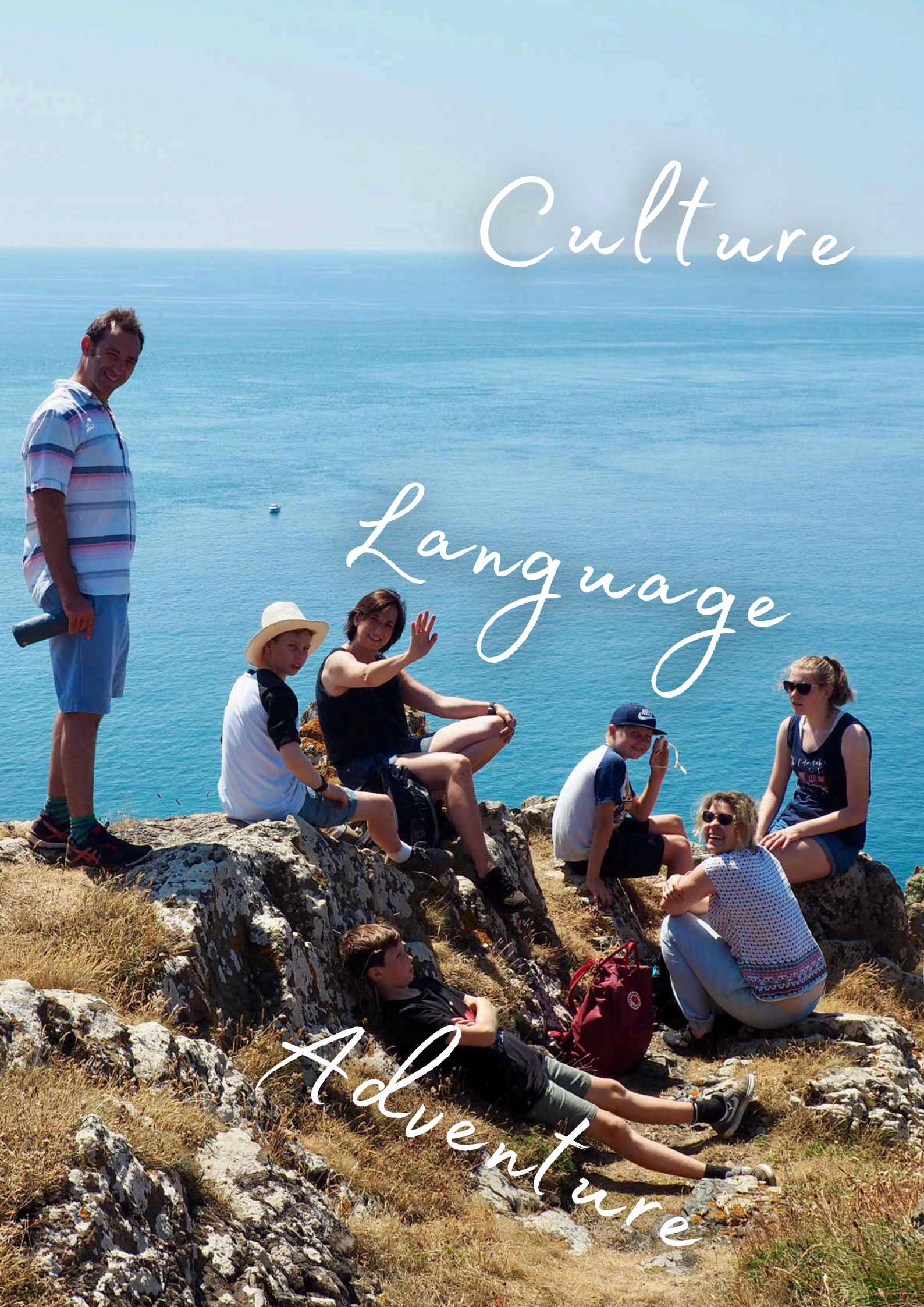
If preferred, we can also recommend and book hotel & B&B style accommodation too – there are some wonderful options in Falmouth and Penryn.



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A FAMILY REVIEW OF OUR COURSES...

Excellent school!! The lessons are very dynamic, the atmosphere is great, the group is small. You can improve your English not only during the lessons but all the day. I was with my daughter (12 years old) for a family programme, you can't find a better programme to study with your children and family!

MONIKA FROM POLAND (REVIEW ON GOOGLE)



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2027 price list

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COURSE OPTIONS

Price per
week / 7
days

All programmes include: 15 hours English per week + 7 days of excursions + lunch

Junior Summer School		£750
Adult Language Experiences		£750
Family Summer School		£750

You can also choose to join just one part of our programme if you prefer:

English only		£325
Activities & excursions only		£450

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Price per
week / 7
nights

Residential (full-board)		£450
Host Family (full board)		£450

Residential: Double, single & twin rooms - all en-suite

Host Family: 1-3 beds per host family - shared or private bathrooms

Prices are per person per week / 7 nights

AIRPORT TRANSFERS

We offer airport transfers from the following locations:

Newquay	30 mins
Exeter	2 hours
Bristol	3.5 hours
London Heathrow	4.5 hours
London City*	4.5 hours
London Gatwick	6 hours

Download our [airport transfer services](#) document from our website for all the different ways you can reach us.

Choose from easy coach services, trains or private transfers.

[Meet & greet service](#) available for under 18s

*and London St Pancras for Eurostar

Payments can be accepted in GBP (£) or Euros (€)

COURSE FEATURES

LANGUAGE & CULTURE COURSE

- 15 hours of high-quality, communicative English language classes per week with qualified teachers.
- Small, level-based class groups (maximum of 12 students per adult class / 15 students per junior class).
- International multilingual groups of students on all our courses.
- Learn about the history and culture of Cornwall and the UK.
- All students will receive a National Geographic course book.
- All students will receive a Language Tree notebook and pen.
- All students will receive an end-of-course certificate showing the level studied at and total hours

EXCURSIONS & ACTIVITIES

- Premium quality excursions and activities every afternoon.
- Transport in comfortable Language Tree minibuses and coaches with our team of friendly drivers.
- All activity and excursion costs are included.
- Expert water sports coaching provided with accredited water sports schools including all equipment.
- A wide range of excursions and activities in the afternoons and evenings to suit all tastes.
- Full evening programme on campus for Junior residential students including sports, cinema, games evenings and a disco.

ACCOMMODATION

Residential

- High quality residential accommodation for Juniors, Families and Adults in separate blocks.
- Modern & secure accommodation - all blocks and flats can only be accessed by electronic key.
- Single, double and twin rooms - all with en-suite bathrooms.
- Full-board accommodation - all meals freshly cooked on campus and served in the Dining Hall.
- Language Tree staff and university security team on campus 24 hours per day.
- 24 hour supervision & support for Junior students from the Language Tree pastoral team.
- Laundry facilities available | Gym available for students aged 18+.

Host families

- High quality host family accommodation with our approved host families.
- Our hosts can welcome 1-3 students in their homes.
- Some hosts provide private bathrooms, others offer a shared bathroom.
- Hosts will provide breakfast and evening meals. Lunch will be eaten on campus each day.
- Friendly and welcoming hosts who enjoy getting to know students and offering extra evening activities.+