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The ILH Way



We have been teaching languages the ILH way for over 20 years and our wealth of experience has shown that studying and living with your teacher in their own home is one of the most effective and enjoyable ways to learn a language.

You will stay in your teacher's comfortable home while you receive 15, 20, 25 or 30 full hours of lessons per week – the choice is yours.

Your host teacher will give you lessons which suit you personally, reflect your interests and meet your needs. The tailor-made lessons will go at your pace, giving you confidence and helping you to make rapid progress towards fluency.

The Homestay Experience

The ILH experience includes accommodation and all meals, and you will participate fully in your host teacher's social and family life after class. Most importantly, you will feel part of the family.

As you are living in your host teacher's home and using the language constantly, the learning process continues all day - not just during lessons, but all the time: during meals, on trips and when enjoying activities.

The host family is chosen with your interests in mind, and diet or special requests are taken into consideration.





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**ILH has over 20
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 will take into consideration your interests, language needs and personal objectives.

Staying in your teacher's own 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.

Specialist Language

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, accountancy, marketing, sales, aviation, medicine and more.

Examination Preparation

Designed especially for people, whatever their age, preparing for a language examination and includes tailored examination preparation materials.

Local Support

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

Our Host Teachers

Chosen for their ability to make you feel completely at home, 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, USA, Canada, Austria, Australia, New Zealand, Germany, China & Japan



Duration Unlimited



Ability

Suitable for 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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Every ILH course is customisable to give you the best experience possible. All sports, such as golf, tennis, horse riding, dance and cultural activities may 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. Accompanied by your teacher or an adult family member, you will visit a nearby city, explore the local history and gain an insight into the language you are studying.



Add some local culture to your ILH course



Add City Plus option to your course and enjoy half or full day trips to local places of interest, historic or cultural centres to your language course accompanied by your teacher or an adult family member. This gives you an 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 Hobby Plus option to your course you can combine learning with your favourite activity: whether it be horse-riding, golf, dancing, sailing, cookery or scuba-diving.





“ Learn and
make new
friends ”

ILH Summer Special Course

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Shared course for youngsters



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

1 Lessons

Students will have 15 hours lessons per week working on language skills in a relaxed and friendly environment. Some younger students will 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 Dublin Area where they are welcomed as one of the family during their stay.

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



2 Location

Kent and Essex in UK offer a wealth of historic castles, medieval towns and cities, beaches and beautiful countryside for the students to enjoy in their leisure time. Dublin offers a great combination of historic architecture, castles, shops, museums, bars and restaurants.

4 Shared Course

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



Locations

Kent and Essex (UK) & Dublin (Ireland)

 **Duration** 2 - 4 weeks

Ability

Suitable for intermediate

Maximum Class Size

3 Students

Lessons

15 Hours per week

Course Dates

Only available in June - Aug

 **Age** 13 - 17



Languages and destinations

ENGLISH

England - Counties	Kent, Sussex, Essex, Suffolk, Devon, Yorkshire, Lancashire & Cotswolds
England - Cities	London, Bath, Bournemouth, Brighton, Bristol, Cambridge, Liverpool & Manchester
Scotland	Edinburgh, Glasgow & the Highlands
Republic of Ireland	Dublin, Cork & Shannon regions
Malta	Various locations on the island
France	Dordogne, Charente, Deux Sevres, Provence, Normandy & Brittany
Spain	Andalucia & Costa Blanca
USA	Boston, San Francisco, New York & Florida
Canada	Toronto, Vancouver & Vancouver Island
Australia	Sydney
New Zealand	Auckland

FRENCH

France	Paris (Versailles), Nice, Montpellier, Toulon, Tours, Saint Raphael, Avignon, Provence Region & Marseilles
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GERMAN

Germany	Northern Germany (includes Cologne, Dusseldorf, Munster, Paderborn & Hannover areas)
	Central Germany (includes Frankfurt)
	Eastern Germany (includes Berlin)
	Southern Germany (includes Stuttgart & Munich areas)
Austria	Vienna & Rauris (near Salzburg)

ITALIAN

Italy	Pisa
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SPANISH

Spain	Madrid, Barcelona & Alicante
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PORTUGUESE

Portugal	Lisbon & Porto
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CHINESE

China	Guangdong (Hong Kong International Airport)
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JAPANESE

Japan	Tokyo
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Teachers 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 and departure any Sunday throughout the year. Lessons start on Monday.
- Fees are for one week's full board accommodation (up to 7 nights) and tuition.
- There is a 10% discount for short stays of 4 days (3 nights). The full number of hours will be taught.
- Weekly fees (up to 7 nights) include:
 - Full-board accommodation and tuition in the teacher's home
 - Individual lessons with pre-course level assessment test and use of suitable course materials
 - Certificate of Attendance at the end of the course
 - Minimum of at least two or three accompanied outings per week, to places of local interest
 - Certificate of attendance and progress report sent after the course
- Share your course: friends and relatives with a similar language level can share the lessons, accommodation and add-ons in the same teacher family. There is a 15% discount on the course for each student for this option.

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.

For a first booking with International Language Homestays there is a registration fee of £50, €80 or \$80.

Language	Destination	Currency	Number of hours' tuition per week				Extra Day's Homestay
			15	20	25	30	
English	England - Counties	STERLING	£ 720	£ 820	£ 920	£ 1020	£ 70
	England - Cities	STERLING	£ 820	£ 920	£ 1020	£ 1120	£ 80
	Scotland	STERLING	£ 720	£ 820	£ 920	£ 1020	£ 70
	Republic of Ireland	EUROS	€ 1070	€ 1230	€ 1390	€ 1550	€ 70
	Malta	EUROS	€ 1070	€ 1230	€ 1390	€ 1550	€ 70
	France	EUROS	€ 920	€ 1080	€ 1240	€ 1400	€ 70
	Spain	EUROS	€ 870	€ 1020	€ 1170	€ 1320	€ 70
	USA, Canada	US DOLLARS	\$ 1350	\$ 1550	\$ 1750	\$ 1950	\$ 100
	Australia, New Zealand	STERLING	£ 820	£ 920	£ 1020	£ 1120	£ 70
French	France	EUROS	€ 1160	€ 1320	€ 1480	€ 1640	€ 80
German	Germany	EUROS	€ 1160	€ 1320	€ 1480	€ 1640	€ 80
	Austria	EUROS	€ 1160	€ 1320	€ 1480	€ 1640	€ 80
Italian	Italy	EUROS	€ 1160	€ 1320	€ 1480	€ 1640	€ 80
Spanish	Spain	EUROS	€ 1160	€ 1320	€ 1480	€ 1640	€ 80
Portuguese	Portugal	EUROS	€ 1160	€ 1320	€ 1480	€ 1640	€ 80
Chinese	China	STERLING	£ 820	£ 920	£ 1020	£ 1120	£ 80
Japanese	Japan	STERLING	£ 1680	£ 1880	£ 2080	£ 2280	£ 150

Private Bathroom Option

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

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).

Family Bookings

Relatives and friends sharing the host teacher family with the student will be charged at the daily rate shown for Extra Days Homestay. A discount of 50% will apply to children under the age of 6. We can only accept children of that age if they are accompanied and supervised by an adult who is not taking lessons.

Course Options

Executive Plus

Available worldwide

£150, €180 or \$180 per week. Please add the relevant supplement to the standard course fee

- For business and professional people with specific needs related to their job
- Pre-course client appraisal
- Specific work-related language teaching
- Specialist course materials which the student keeps
- Full-length course report in addition to the standard course report

Examination Preparation

Available worldwide

£60, €80 or \$80 per week. Please add the relevant supplement to the standard course fee

- 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, TOEFL, TOEIC. 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

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

Available in England (Kent & Essex) & Ireland (Dublin Area) between 27 June - 16 August

£650 per week for UK
€800 per week for Ireland

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.

There is a fixed two-way arrival and departure transfer fee of £160 (for London airports and Kent Eurostar Stations) or €100 (for Dublin airports). Transfers will normally be shared.

- This course is not suitable for either very low levels (less than 2 years' English) or for advanced students.
- Minimum of at least two or three accompanied outings per week, to places of local interest.
- If a student wishes to have additional weeks before or after the Summer Special Course period he/she may book the one student programme for the additional weeks.
- If there is no partner for any part of the stay during the course dates the student will receive 15 hours' one-to-one tuition per week at the same price. Please note we cannot guarantee a partner student.
- Students are placed with other students of the same sex and accommodation is generally in twin rooms.
- The activities will depend on the location of the teacher and what is available.

Course Add-ons

City Experience

Available worldwide

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

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

City Plus

Available in all our city locations worldwide

£240, €300 or \$400 per week
Please add the weekly supplement to the standard course fee

This option is available for students who are placed in a city location.

The student will have three accompanied trips with their teacher or an adult family member to visit a place of interest, theatre, concert etc. (the choice is theirs) within the city. There will be accompanied visits on three separate half days. Transport costs for both student and teacher are included.

Students would pay any entrance fees both for themselves and for the accompanying person. Students under the age of 18 going to London or cities in the USA must take the City Plus option.

Hobby Plus

Available worldwide

£75, €90 or \$90 per week

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

Hobbies may include:

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

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

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

Students under the age of 18 choosing the one student standard programme (excluding students who have booked the City Plus option or the Summer Special Course) must also book Hobby Plus. The student will have 24/7 supervision and includes at least 3 accompanied cultural outings per week with transport included.

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, Essex or Sussex	£130
Stansted Airport	London region or Kent	£130
	Essex	£80
Channel ports, Ashford and Ebbsfleet International Stations	Kent	£65
	Essex	£120
Edinburgh Airport	Edinburgh region	£45
Dublin Airport	Dublin region	€70

Students under 18

In the UK and the USA, students under the age of 18 requesting a city location must choose the City Plus option.

Students under the age of 18 not taking the Summer Special Course or City Plus option must also book Hobby Plus (see page 7 for more details).



All students under 18 and travelling alone must book the transfer service. This will automatically be 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 will be 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, letter of consent to travel, 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 £50, €70 or \$70. 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 will be registered with the airline.

All airlines have different policies regarding Unaccompanied Minors, and different ages where they require this service, so it is best to contact the airline directly regarding their policies.

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.

Academic Support and Welfare

ILH host teachers are carefully selected to ensure high standards of homestay tuition in a safe, welcoming and comfortable environment, enhancing the language learning experience. Our local organisers keep in regular contact with students and teachers to check on academic progress and welfare. Quality control is maintained by a system of monitoring and student questionnaire feedback. At the end of the course, the student will receive a certificate of attendance and course report.

Terms and Conditions

Bookings are subject to our Terms and Conditions. You can read the full terms and conditions at the following web address: <http://www.ilh.com/how-to-book/cancellations-terms-conditions/>

General

International Language Homestays Ltd considers the choice of family to be more important than a specific town and reserves the right to change the area if there is no compatible family in the area chosen. International Language Homestays Ltd reserves the right to place a student with more than one host teacher on a given course and also reserves the right to change the allocated teacher before or during the course.

Insurance

Insurance against cancellation, accident, illness, loss of property, theft or any accidental damage the student may cause to the property of others is the responsibility of the student and personal insurance is strongly recommended. We recommend using Guard Me. See page 16 for details. The student is liable to pay for any damage you cause at your accommodation.

All EU students travelling to an EU destination are advised to obtain the European Health Insurance Card. International Language Homestays Ltd will not accept any responsibility for injury or damage caused to persons or property during the stay.

Junior students

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

Stays of 28 nights or over for students aged under 16 are considered by UK authorities to be a private fostering arrangement. There is a supplement of £200 for any such stays to cover the additional administration required.

Dietary requirements

We will do our best to accommodate special dietary requirements. We reserve the right to charge a supplement for students requiring any diet where the family will need to buy special products (e.g. gluten free bread).

Special needs

We will try to accommodate students with special needs. Bearing in mind that our students are generally housed in homestay accommodation, it may not be possible to admit students with a disability.

Medical conditions and illness

Enrolments are accepted on the understanding that the student has no illness or infirmity which might adversely affect the success of the stay, and that any transmissible disease suffered by the student must be declared at the time of booking. We reserve the right to terminate the course without refund of fees if this condition is breached.

Class hours missed because of student illness or absence during the course are forfeited and any recuperation of missed class time is at the sole discretion of the host teacher. Class hours not given because of host teacher illness or unforeseen absence will be refunded on a pro rata basis.

Arrivals and departures

Arrivals at the host teacher's home should normally be during the late afternoon or early evening. As a matter of courtesy we ask students travelling independently to contact their hosts in advance to advise them of approximate arrival times. Departure transfers before 07:00 will normally require a taxi and will not be undertaken by the host teacher. Departure on the last day should normally be no later than the student's original arrival time on the first day.

If an arrival transfer is requested, we must receive travel details as soon as possible (minimum of one week before arrival) so that an arrival transfer can be arranged. When an arrival transfer has been requested we will automatically pass on details of the student's arrival time to the host teacher.

Additional expenses

We recommend that students allow a minimum of £80, €100 or \$100 per week for pocket money expenses during their stay.

If you have booked through an agent their terms of contract may apply to you, but we reserve the right to apply our own terms.

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