



>> after classes

Once language classes are over for the day, we offer a range of activities and sports to keep students interested, involved and very busy!

The camp activities coordinators schedule activities to ensure that the students learn and participate in as many sports activities, workshops and recreational activities as possible, while they meet people, pursue personal interests and have fun.

The activities are always appropriate for each age level and students will be encouraged to practice their language skills as much as possible.

Sports Activities may be of an individual, group or team nature. Team sports at many of our residential programs include basketball, baseball, soccer, water polo, volleyball, aerobics and mini-Olympics. Individual sports include swimming, archery, badminton, frisbee, tennis and more.

The activities include contests and treasure hunts, theme nights, (costumed, talent show, cultural themes) traditional camp games, discos on site, informal gatherings to watch or perform music or even perform theatre and skits in the local language!

A few of the programs offer additional sports lessons such as horseback riding, golf or tennis, for an additional fee.

Cultural Workshops are offered by many of the schools in the time outside the classroom. These workshops can include dancing class (such as learning basic salsa, meringue and flamenco steps), cooking class where students learn to prepare typical local dishes, art classes where students will draw, paint and create paper collages.



>> group travel



Are you a teacher, high school guidance counsellor, group leader or a parent with friends who would like all of your children to study abroad as a group?

Our Teenagers Abroad Group Department has over 10 years of experience in organizing groups of students to our schools located worldwide, including Europe, Asia, Latin America and beyond. We are happy to help you design the right program, in a great location for the best price possible!

If you have any questions about organizing a group to any one of our international school locations or you would like a group quote for a particular location, visit our Group Travel Page on Teenagers Abroad at: <http://www.groupsabroad.com>

From this page, simply complete the brief on-line group quote and find out about how Teenagers Abroad can provide full support to all of our group organizers, parents or teachers. We are your complete "Groups Services Partner"!



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International Summer Programs FOR AGES 13 to 18

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>> excursions

Volunteering Opportunities are available at a few of our camps where participants have can get involved with the local community. The projects include working with underprivileged school children in Costa Rica or working to rehabilitate ecologically fragile areas in Mexico.

These activities are supervised by the school staff and are a great way for the students to interact with the locals and are an opportunity to practice the language, as well.

Excursions are offered at all of our programs and normally include a include one all-day and some half-day excursions are offered during each two-week period. Trips are fully escorted and are to areas of cultural, environmental or historical interest and of course vary a great deal, depending on the camp location.

Excursions could include guided visits to museums, galleries and monuments of interest, travelling to an active volcano, hiking in national parks, cloud or rain forest treks, snorkelling expeditions etc. All transportation and meals are included in the registration fee, yet some longer excursions are available for a fee, at a few of our schools.

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>> introduction



Greetings from Teenagers Abroad

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>> where in the world ?



study in:

Austria Costa Rica Germany Italy Canada
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>> classes

Standard lessons:
 Most programs include 3 or 4 lessons of daily language instruction per week, usually held on weekday mornings, but some programs offer the classes in the afternoon due to scheduling conflicts. Each lesson is about 50 minutes long and is taught by a qualified foreign language instructor.

On the first day of class, a placement test is administered to determine the student's language ability and the student is placed with other students at the same level. Each location offers several levels of instruction; from complete beginner through to advanced. Students of similar age are split into age groups for language study and for social and cultural activities.

Our Teachers:
 Classes are taught by qualified, native-language speaking teachers. They normally use the communicative method of teaching which combines all aspects and skills of language such as grammar, conversation, vocabulary, pronunciation, reading, listening and writing. Emphasis is placed on building students' oral language proficiency and confidence.

The method is interactive in a way that makes language learning interesting, meaningful... and fun! This is attained with the help of teaching materials that have been especially designed and developed for each age group.



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>> accommodation choices

Our residential language summer camps offer on-campus accommodation and our private language schools offer the opportunity to live with a local host family.

School residence (residential camps) - Students will stay in the school's dormitory, in shared bedrooms with other international students of the same age and gender. A group leader, monitor or security staff will stay in the residence for the night. Washroom facilities are also shared and 3 meals are provided daily on campus or on the road during full-day excursions.

Host family: (off-campus) - Staying with a family allows you to become fully immersed into the language and culture. All families are visited and selected after meeting with the local accommodation coordinator and are located within 10-40 minutes of the school. The trip may be by public transit (bus or metro) or walking distance, depending on the program location. Students normally travel to and from school every day with a classmate and will have complete directions and safety procedures by the host family and school staff, upon arrival. 3 meals are provided daily with a packed lunch to eat at the school. Students have access to all living areas in the house and in most cases, will be expected to share the bathroom. We recommend this option for the more mature, independent, teenager who has prior international travel experience and some knowledge of the language.



>> testimonials

Teenagers Abroad are very organized and well run. They take care of all details. It's a fabulous experience I wish I could have sent my other two boys."
Reina Martinez (mother of student who also attended a adult French program whilst her son was in our Teenager camp in Montreal, Canada)

"I recommend this camp to everyone! I just had THE best time of my life there! I met so many new people and made tons of new friends! Everyone is amazingly friendly there and on my first day there at least 30 people had introduced them selves to me! Everyone is very independent but you'll never be alone! There are dinos almost every night and the camp is a short bus ride from many nice cities around the area!"
Jake Ryder (age 14) Program: Cap D'AIL, France

"I had a great experience studying abroad being able to meet new friends and learn about new cultures, that I will never forget. Have an open mind of other people and their cultures so you can get to know them better and make new friends."
Melvin Hill (age 16) Program: Marbella, Spain

"My experience abroad was to say the least eye opening. It was the best summer of my life, and one that I am certain I will not forget. My host family was lovely, the school was great, and the city was beautiful."
M. Diaz (age 17) Biarritz, French summer program

"It was a once in a lifetime experience that I would recommend for anyone, young or old, looking to learn a foreign language while immersed in the culture at the same time. Words can't describe the experience I had!"
Jonathan Braun (age 18) Spanish summer program in Costa Rica

"It was a lot of fun and I made awesome friends from all around the world. By the end, I really got used to everything and enjoyed every moment. I thought the activities were very fun and well thought out. I think that it would have been better if we had more time to ourselves and to go out though. The classes were of a very good size and were very helpful. The monitors were all incredibly nice and helpful."
Priya Bhansali (age 17) Program: Salamanca, Spain

"It was a great experience and I would definitely do it over again. The atmosphere was relaxed and chilled out which was good. It was organized and well planned out. Homestay family, was in the middle of Nice so that was very convenient, the 'mom' of the family was wonderful, friendly and very nice. Future Advice: go with a positive attitude and an open mind. Try all new things."
Alissa Lorentz (age 17) Program: Nice, France

"The Teenagers Abroad staff was always helpful with whatever questions I had before I left. In some cases they responded the same day. The website was very informative, and gave a good description of what to expect. The staff was really friendly, and classes were interesting. The other students were all great and the location of the school was ideal, being so close to Venice and the beach."
Paul Burgess (age 16) Program: Lignano, Italy

Teenagers Abroad is the youth programs division of Languages Abroad, which has been in operation for over 10 years. Our adult language students asked us for quality programs for their children, younger siblings, cousins, neighbours and family friends - so Teenagers Abroad was born!

Our guiding principles at Teenagers Abroad are care for the individual student, enthusiasm for international travel and the enrichment of young people from all over the world. We succeed because we bring together the right staff in great locations to harness the energy of students from all cultures. Our programs achieve a harmony and understanding that allows for a climate of learning- and good fun!

We pride ourselves in offering excellent programs at reasonable prices. Teenagers Abroad makes the overwhelming task of selecting a trustworthy and worthwhile program in a different country so much easier for you!

Our experienced staff will help you select the right program then we take care of the details from there. Our strong track record and list of satisfied participants are testament to our success and to the solid ability of our international partners. Over the past few years, Teenagers Abroad has become a leader in international study abroad programs for students of all ages.

Join us this year for an international experience of a lifetime and return home enriched, more fluent and with a book of new friends' email addresses from all over the world!

Alison Anderson, Director