



Holiday Language Courses

Gloucester 2018



Gloucester Historic Docks

When are the courses?

- ◆ Sunday 24 June – Sunday 8 July
- ◆ Sunday 1 July – Sunday 15 July
- ◆ Sunday 15 July – Sunday 29 July
- ◆ Sunday 29 July – Sunday 12 August
- ◆ Sunday 26 August – Sunday 9 September



Who are the courses for?

Young people aged 12-19 years old who want to:

- ✓ improve their English
- ✓ learn more about the UK
- ✓ have a fun holiday

Why Gloucester?

- ✓ **Gloucester** (population 122,000) is an historic city on the River Severn, 147 kms from west of London. It has a magnificent cathedral, many lovely old buildings and historic docks with excellent shops. Nearby are the scenic Cotswold Hills.
- ✓ Gloucester is not overcrowded with overseas students and offers a typically British environment in which to study.

Why learn with International Study Programmes?

- ✓ ISP has 35 years experience in organising quality English courses.
- ✓ We place emphasis on both learning and having fun. Our courses offer an integrated programme of lessons and leisure activities under the guidance of enthusiastic teachers who ensure that students continue to practise their English during the fun activities outside the classroom.
- ✓ ISP English teachers are qualified, experienced native speakers.

What happens in the English lessons?

- ✓ English lessons take place on 4 or 5 mornings per week.
- ✓ Students are divided into small classes (of maximum 15) according to age and level of English.
- ✓ Each session focuses upon a theme relevant to the students' stay in Britain, eg. Holidays & Travel, British Food & Family Life, Music.
- ✓ Emphasis is on active student participation in a variety of practical language activities, using stimulating materials.
- ✓ The aim is to improve confidence and language ability, and to give students a better understanding of British life.

Why stay with a host family?

- ✓ Staying with a British family provides an excellent opportunity to practise English and learn at first hand about the British way of life.
- ✓ ISP hosts are carefully selected for their friendliness & comfortable homes.
- ✓ Host families give a warm welcome and involve their guests in family life.
- ✓ Each student is guaranteed to be the only person of his/her mother tongue in the family if requested. (*Two friends may ask to stay together if they wish*).
- ✓ Our experienced local organiser is on hand to ensure that students are happy in their host families.

Price for 2 weeks: £1095 to include:

- ✓ Accommodation in a British home with all meals (14 nights)
- ✓ English lessons - 3½ hours per morning
- ✓ 2 project afternoons (where students interview British people)
- ✓ A bus pass for daily travel
- ✓ Afternoon activities and local visits, plus some fun evening events
- ✓ Day excursions to: 1. Oxford 2. Bristol 3. Stratford-upon-Avon (or Wales) Afternoon excursion to Cheltenham

Prices for airport transfers are available on request.
Bristol or Birmingham are the nearest airports.



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Excursion to Oxford



**GLOUCESTER: SUMMER 2018
SAMPLE PROGRAMME (2 weeks)**

DAY	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
SUNDAY			Arrive Gloucester
MONDAY	0900- Introductory Briefing and 1230 Assessment	1400- Walking tour of Gloucester 1600	
TUESDAY	0900- English Lessons 1230 Theme: British Food & Family Life	1330- Gloucester Quiz and 1630 Visit Cathedral	1900- Rounders & Football 2100
WEDNESDAY	0900- English Lessons 1230 Theme: Sport & Health	1400- Outdoor Sports 1630	Optional cinema visit
THURSDAY	0900- English Lessons 1230 Theme: Holidays & Travel	1315- Excursion to Cheltenham 1815 Visit Museum & Art Gallery	
FRIDAY	0900- English Lessons 1230 Theme: People	1330- Project Session 1630	1900- Optional Funfair 2100
SATURDAY	0830- Day excursion to Stratford-upon-Avon with visit to Mary Arden's Farm & 1830 falconry display		
SUNDAY	Free with Host Families		
MONDAY	0900- English Lessons 1230 Theme: Young People in the UK, Fashion, Social Media and Teenage Magazines	1330- Reception with Mayor 1500 1530- Optional trampolining 1700	
TUESDAY	0900- English Lessons 1230 Theme: Crime & The Law	1330- Visit Gloucester Life Museum 1600 and Museum of Gloucester	1900- Indoor sports: 2100 basketball & badminton
WEDNESDAY	0900- Day excursion to Oxford via Cotswold village of Burford 1830		
THURSDAY	0900- English Lessons 1230 Theme: Music	1330- Project Session 1630	
FRIDAY	0900- English Lessons 1230 Theme: British Press, TV & Radio	1400- Rounders & Football 1630	1930- Party & Course Concert 2200 with Host Families
SATURDAY	0900- Day excursion to Bristol. View historic Clifton Suspension Bridge. 1830 Visit Georgian House and M Shed on waterside.		
SUNDAY	Depart Gloucester		

This programme is intended as a rough guide and is subject to alteration. Optional activities are not included in the price

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