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OVERSEAS SUMMER CAMPS / STUDY TOURS TO FRANCE, ENGLAND, CANADA, SPAIN AND CHINA FOR 7-18 YEAR OLDS

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A Proven 20-year Track Record: Your Quality Assurance!

At HK Institute of Languages, we understand the importance of finding the right summer camp / study tour for your child. We have 20 years of experience in successfully organising such overseas trips for Hong Kong students. You can depend on us to provide a high quality learning experience in a safe and friendly environment.

We provide children, teenagers, and young adults with the opportunity to enjoy the ultimate in language study programmes in France, England, Canada, Spain and China - discovering beautiful locations; sampling local food; widening cultural horizons; putting language skills to daily use; participating in exciting activities and sports; and making new friends from around the world – all under the expert guidance of caring professionals.

The Ultimate Language Adventure!

Summer is an excellent time to broaden your child's horizons by providing him/her with new opportunities and experiences that his/her busy school schedule does not allow during term time.

It is also the ideal time for your child to take his/her studies outside of the classroom, and to enjoy the benefits of nature, fresh air and physical activity, while also keeping his/her mind active and engaged.

Each year, at HK Institute of Languages, we are pleased to offer you a unique choice of overseas summer camps / study tours. All our programmes are aimed at students who wish to be fully immersed in the target language whilst benefiting from a fun, action packed programme of sports, recreational and cultural activities, thus providing the Ultimate Language Adventure for your child.

An Authentic Language Immersion Experience



All our programmes are run on a multinational basis so that your child has the maximum opportunity to speak the target language and to form international friendships. Your child will have intensive, interactive language classes in the mornings, combined with fun sporting and leisure activities in the afternoons, social events in the evenings (often shared with local students), and exciting cultural excursions at weekends ~ all in the target language.

Whatever the time of day, every opportunity is taken to encourage your child to use the language:

- in the classroom, using a variety of engaging activities to promote confidence and fluency;
- during meals, afternoon and evening activities, and excursions, which become great fun-filled learning opportunities.
- ✓ The classes are small (8-15 students depending on camps), to maximise individual attention and guarantee progress, and are taught by qualified, experienced, professional teachers.
- ✓ All activities are carried out in the target language, so that your child can reinforce what he/she has learnt in the morning classes by practising in real life situations in the afternoon.

Accommodation

We offer a choice of residential or homestay accommodation.

Residential accommodation is on a full board basis, with three well-balanced, nutritious meals a day, with several starters, main dishes, and desserts to choose from, and a healthy snack provided for the afternoon. Each school also caters for special dietary requirements.

Bedrooms are spacious, comfortable, clean, and well equipped.

As far as possible, children are placed with others of a similar age group but of a different nationality to encourage further linguistic immersion.

Boys and girls sleep in separate sections or floors of the residential house, with staff supervision around the clock.

Homestay accommodation is on a full board basis, with three meals a day provided by the family. Breakfast and dinner are taken with the family at home, while a packed lunch is taken at midday. Your child will stay with a carefully selected host family to ensure that he/she gets the care, personal attention, and supervision which young people need when they are away from home.



Our camps offer a wide choice of sports and activities, each taught by a qualified instructor.

All Inclusive Programmes

In addition to our intensive language lessons in the mornings, all our programmes include sports and recreational activities in the afternoons and evenings, as well as one or more days of cultural outings and excursions each week.



Some of the activities featured are:
Tennis, badminton, table-tennis, archery, fencing, golf, football, volleyball, baseball, basketball, handball, hockey, cricket, lacrosse, rounders, swimming, punting, canoeing, kayaking, windsurfing, water-skiing, sailing, scuba diving, rock climbing, mountain biking, hiking, horse-riding, rollerblading, ice-skating, martial arts, athletics, modern dance, music, drama, arts and crafts, Chinese ink painting, engraving, and more.

With such great a variety, your child is sure to find the sports that he/she knows and loves and to enjoy the opportunity to try something completely new.

Our group Summer Camp fees are inclusive of:

- Accommodation and meals
- Language tuition and learning materials
- Sports coaching
- Recreational and cultural activities
- Excursions (including entrance fees)
- 24-hour supervision
- Airfare (including transfers and travel insurance)
- Accompaniment by Hong Kong Institute of Languages staff

Individual departures are also available - these may or may not include airfares.



Travel and Learn French | 4 exciting destinations to choose from!

Adventure and culture in France!



Family Holiday in Provence!

Join us for the experience of a lifetime in beautiful Provence!

Brush up on your French while your child is having his/her own lessons, then together discover France as you have never imagined it: visit a local artist's studio and enjoy a painting workshop, stop at an old-fashioned oil mill and learn how olive oil is pressed, enjoy a stroll in lavender fields and visit a traditional perfume factory, explore the picturesque cities of Aix and Avignon, relax on the stunning beach at Cassis, and more.

Champagne (ages 7-18)

Our most popular camp offering over 30 different activities and sports, and the rare opportunity to mix and interact with French students on their own summer course. The ideal option for those who wish to enjoy the greenery away from the noise of a big city while also being able to see some of the magnificent sights of Paris.

French Riviera (ages 9-17)

For children looking for something different! Set in a beautiful town on the Riviera, this camp offers the perfect balance between a fun summer beach atmosphere and a chance for serious language studies.

Featuring a professional sailing course, it is the perfect choice for water sports enthusiasts.

Paris (ages 13-17)

Located close to the most famous tourist sights in the "City of Lights", this camp is the ideal option for those who wish to learn French while also exploring the beauty of Paris.

There is also an option for the whole family to enjoy a French holiday together.



Travel and Learn English | A programme to suit every child!

Tradition and elegance in England / Scotland!



Cambridge (ages 8-17+)

Set in traditional English boarding schools in superb, spacious grounds with excellent all round facilities, these camps are the ideal option for those who wish to explore one of England's most renowned historic cities.

Dorset (ages 13-17)

Set on the picturesque Dorset coast, this camp is perfect for teenagers who enjoy outdoor activities and water sports.

Southern England (ages 8-17)

Set in exceptional campuses within easy reach of London with top of the range facilities, our camps offer all the advantages of the countryside while enabling students to explore London and its surrounding areas.

Scotland (ages 7-16)

Set in the magnificent scenery of the Scottish Highlands between mountains and the sea, our school offers fun, excitement and challenge. A great choice for students looking for something different!



Breathtaking scenery and ultimate fun in Canada!

Ontario (ages 7-17)

Our most popular camp set on a superb campus near the Great Lakes. The perfect option for adventure seekers.

British Columbia (ages 7-17)

A fabulous mountain get-away for students who love nature, adventure sports and the great outdoors. It also includes the exceptional opportunity to go on a camping weekend.

Vancouver (ages 7-17)

A spectacular camp set in the heart of nature yet only minutes from the city's exciting sights and attractions - the ideal choice for those who enjoy both city and country life.





Travel and Learn Spanish | 2 destinations, both unforgettable experiences!

Exotic charm and warm hospitality in Spain

Castile (ages 9-18)

An exceptional camp set in one of the historic cities of Castile, the birthplace of the Spanish language. Set on a superb campus within the old city walls, packed with a variety of sports, cultural workshops and recreational activities shared with Spanish students on their own summer courses, it is the perfect option for those who want to develop their knowledge of Spanish, discover Spanish culture and have the opportunity to meet and interact with Spanish people their own age.

Madrid (ages 7-18)

Located just outside of Madrid, this camp takes place on a spacious campus surrounded by trees and green spaces. The superb facilities make it the ideal choice for returnees looking for something different!

Travel and Learn Mandarin | The perfect combination of Chinese language and culture!

Fascinating culture and amazing experience in China!

Beijing (ages 9-18)

One of a kind study tour offering the opportunity to experience China through the combination of intensive Mandarin studies, sports and exciting cultural activities, and the added opportunity to mix and interact with local students.

Activities include: martial arts; sports; drama; Chinese ink painting; calligraphy; engraving; Chinese music; Chinese arts and crafts; Chinese cooking; outings to a Peking Opera and a traditional acrobatic show, as well as visits to ancient Beijing hutongs, museums or and many famous Beijing sites. Culture enhancing trips to places such as Inner Mongolia, Xian or Shanghai further complete this exciting programme! Option for parents to come along.



Creativity . Action . Service . Community service programme in Beijing

Our exciting programme enables high school students to get involved in community service work by teaching English to school children. As they enhance their personal and interpersonal development, gain knowledge, new skills and valuable leadership experience, students will also have the opportunity to immerse themselves in Chinese culture.



Why register through HKIL?

We are the exclusive local representative for most of the summer camps / study tours that we offer.

We can therefore guarantee a limit on the number of children from Hong Kong taking part in our camps at any one time.

When you choose one of our summer camps / study tours, you can rest assured that your child will enjoy and receive the maximum benefit from an authentic 'linguistic' experience, with the chance to practise his/her language skills at all times, and to interact, mix, and become friends with children from around the world.

We offer you complete peace of mind:

When you register through HKIL, your child will enjoy the highest levels of care and supervision.

From the moment your child leaves you at the airport until the time he/she returns safely home, your child will be under the dedicated care of professionals, and will be supervised around the clock.

We provide you with a professional and personalised local service.

We will remain at your service throughout your child's trip and ensure that your child's experience is an exceptional one.

Travel Options

Your child can choose to travel individually, or to join one of our accompanied group departures (on fixed dates). If your child is already in the host country, he/she may also choose the option of joining us directly at the school. Every summer, we offer one or more accompanied groups for each country, with several departure dates to accommodate different holiday schedules. Please ask for our group departure dates.





Anybody interested in language and culture, between the ages of 7-18, is welcome on our summer camps / study tours. Students are not required to speak the language to join our programmes. However, if your child has never learnt before, we recommend that he/she takes a few 'language survival' lessons prior to his/her departure to maximise his/her overall immersion experience.

To fully benefit from any of our programmes, it is important that your child is interested in the culture of the country he/she chooses to go to, and ready to adjust to different values, lifestyles and attitudes of that country.

We look forward to welcoming your child on one of our summer camps / study tours and wish him/her a wonderful Summer Language Adventure!



Should you wish to receive further detailed information on any of our summer camps / study tours please feel free to contact us again on 2526 9008. We will be happy to send you a colour brochure of the school(s) of your choice.

We also have presentation VCDs and / or CD-ROMs (only available for some of the camps) that you can borrow to watch at home with the whole family.

You may also attend one of our free information sessions. Call 2526 9008 / 2877 6160 (or check our website at www.hklanguages.com) to find out when they are scheduled and to reserve a place.



We also offer overseas study programmes for adults!