



# Language Schools

Language courses for students between 10–18 years old

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# WELCOME TO STS LANGUAGE SCHOOLS!

No one has better experience of language courses than we do at STS. STS Language Schools has been organising language courses for groups of young people between the ages of 10 and 18 years since 1950. We offer a wide range of courses at different levels as well as an extensive social program. We organise trips to many destinations around the world and in this brochure we have selected a few of our most popular courses, where also the best international student mix is available.

The aim of our organisation is to provide top quality language courses, where the students' education and welfare are our main goals. We also believe that our students need an active and fun activity program, which is why we offer many optional excursions and activities.

Safety in every aspect of our language course is paramount to STS! To a great many people the language course is the first trip abroad without parents as travelling companions. It is a very exciting, fun-filled and rewarding time which will always be remembered. STS prides itself on its safety record that has allowed over 1,000,000 people to travel with STS since 1958.

## STS CLASSIC COURSE

The most common and most popular STS course is the International Language Course. Here students will be taught in groups of mixed nationalities according to their ability. This encourages them to speak English at all times during the lessons and also during their activities which they attend along with their

international classmates. There will be a total of 180 minutes of lessons every week day, usually broken down into 4 x 45 minute lessons. The lessons are held in small groups with a maximum of 15 students per class which allows our tutors to give each student the individual attention they need. If your group is unable to travel on or International Course dates we can create a class just for your group and will always try to involve them with student of other nationalities on activities and excursions.

## STS CLASS TOURS

STS now offer year round short stay "class tours" in Brighton, Oxford and Hastings. These courses are short 1 week courses that allow school groups of students to visit England in a cheap affordable way during term time coupled with the excellent service that STS provides. Students stay in carefully selected host families and attend school Monday to Friday with lessons in the mornings and enjoy a full day included excursion to London on Saturday. These courses can also be adapted to your group's individual needs if required.

## STS EXPERIENCE TOURS

If your students are outgoing and adventurous then why not go on an STS Experience tour, they will improve their language skills while on excursions and doing exciting breath taking activities. There is no scheduled teaching. These journeys are simply great adventures and an experience over and above the regular language course. They are available in China, Canada, USA and Australia.

## STS COURSE DESTINATIONS

Australia	Experience	Home stay
Bad Gastein	Int. language course	Residential
Canada Wildlife	Experience	Hotel & Camping
China Mandarin	Int. language course	Residential
China tour	Experience	Residential
Bournemouth	Int. language course	Home stay
Brighton	Int. language course	Home stay
Chelsea Football academy	Sports course	Home stay
Hastings	Int. language course	Home stay
Isle of Wight	Int. language course	Home stay
Oxford	Int. language course	Home stay
Torquay	Int. language course	Home stay
Killarney	Int. language course	Home stay
Cork	Int. language course	Home stay
Tralee	Int. language course	Home stay
Juan Les-pins	Int. language course	Home stay
Saint Malo	Int. language course	Home stay
Malta Host family	Int. language course	Home stay
Malta Club	Int. language course	Hotel
Coast to Coast	Experience	Hotel & Camping
Orlando Florida	Int. language course	Home stay
Daytona Beach Florida	Int. language course	Home stay

For in-depth course information please visit our STS agent webpage [www.sts-education.com](http://www.sts-education.com) and click on agents.

## VARIOUS TYPES OF ACCOMMODATION WITH STS

Choose the accommodation that suits your students best. Most common is to stay in a carefully selected host family but you can also choose Club STS in Malta where you stay in hotel accommodation with classmates from different countries. The STS Experience is made for those who love adventures and the students stay in hotels or enjoy camping.

## ACTIVITIES AND EXCURSIONS

Your student's free time is filled with activities and excursions. STS make sure that there is always something fun going on for your students to enjoy. This includes exciting excursions and having fun in their free time. They get to know their classmates, make new friends and get to experience more of the host country and of course in addition to getting further training in using the language. There is a lot to do in all our course towns and our local staff, who is constantly near by, makes sure there is always something fun going on.

In every course town there is a well composed STS Activity Program. In all our course towns a visit to a metropolitan city is included. If you are on a language course in England, you go to London, where we shop, do sightseeing and discover the city. Even the other course towns arrange exciting city visits.

### STS CHELSEA FOOTBALL ACADEMY

In cooperation with Chelsea FC football in the community STS offers an instructive and intensive football camp. You will improve all aspects of your game in a very inspiring environment. The training is held by Chelsea coaches and takes place in small groups of 12-14 players. You will practise shooting and dribbling, and the techniques of various playing systems in defence and attack. The course is held at the official state of the art Chelsea training facilities in Cobham Surrey which is where the Chelsea 1st team train each week.



## FAQ



### CAN I STAY TOGETHER WITH A FRIEND IN A HOST FAMILY?

Yes. STS guarantees that friends who request to stay together will be placed in the same host family. Up to 3 friends may stay in the same host family.

### HOW ARE THE FAMILIES SELECTED?

STS makes great demands on our host families and our representative visits all families in the course town. Our representative interviews the family and checks the standards of their home. Most of our host families have had STS students for many years and those students who return to the same course town often request to stay in the same host family since they enjoyed it so much.

### WILL I BE STAYING ALONE? I HAVE NO FRIEND WHO CAN GO WITH ME. IS THIS COMMON?

It is more common to travel with a friend, but it is not unusual that teenagers travel their own. If your students don't want to stay as the only student of their own nationality in their host family, we will pair them with other native girls/boys with the same interests as your student.

### I AM AN ALLERGIC/DIABETIC. CAN I STILL GO?

Of course they can go. But it is very important that you notify STS about your student's health/ill-health.

### CAN I CHANGE HOST FAMILIES?

If, contrary to expectation, your student should need to change host families, this is possible. Coming to a new country and staying in a new family is an unfamiliar experience and there are many differences.

### DOES THE HOST FAMILY HAVE CHILDREN?

Many host families have children of various ages, some are young and some are your student's age. But some host families don't have children. Every family type has their advantages.

### HOW MUCH DO YOU LEARN IN SCHOOL?

Your students will no doubt develop their language skills. Quite often, this depends on how motivated they are. Our teachers take advantage of the fact that they are in the country where the language is spoken and lessons differ greatly from those at home.

### DO YOU LIVE FAR FROM SCHOOL?

Just like at home, there may be a distance to school and some students may have to go by bus. STS tries to place the various groups of students in the vicinity of the respective school premises.

### WHAT DO YOU DO AFTER SCHOOL?

Our leaders make sure that there is always something to activate your students after school. They will go on various excursions, go to the cinema, try different sports, sunbathe and go swimming, and in the evening there is of course the STS disco. Activities will vary so that they suit everybody and many are included in the price of the language course. You will also find voluntary activities, from sports to cultural excursions, which are offered at a reasonable price.



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