



BRIGHTON

Classic Coastal Homestay

Homestay provides a friendly and comfortable home for students during their stay in Brighton, plus great exposure to the English language and culture. All homestay providers are visited before they are accepted to host students to ensure comfort and safety.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

+44 (0) 7823411344

DATES AVAILABLE

15 Jun - 17 Aug 2019

AGES

13 - 17 years

ARRIVAL DAY

Saturday

DEPARTURE DAY

Saturday

WHAT TO EXPECT FROM THE ACCOMMODATION

- Students will also be provided with access to living areas during acceptable hours.
- All students will have access to a phone and will be allowed to accept incoming calls. Calling cards can be found in many local stores.
- International Leaders are accommodated in twin rooms shared with another International Leader. If International Leaders book a single room, a single room supplement will be charged at the time of booking and reserved based on availability.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 20 lessons per week (15 hours)
- End of Course Certificate
- Full board
- Course materials
- Assistance and supervision from the EC Team
- Max. 15 students per class
- Supervised activity programme (per week):
 - 5 half-day and 5 evening activities
 - 1 full-day activity (excluding departure week)

MINIMUM COURSE DURATION

1 week

ACCOMMODATION

ROOMS INCLUDE

- Desk/table where students can do their homework (if not in the room, a place for studying will be provided in a common area)
- Storage space

TYPE OF ROOM

Twin room with shared bathroom

BATHROOMS

Shared bathroom

LINEN/TOWELS

Bed linen is provided, but students should bring their own towels. Linen and towels will be cleaned once a week by the homestay provider.

LAUNDRY

Laundry facilities will be provided by the family once a week.

CLEANING

Bedrooms and bathrooms will be cleaned once a week by the homestay provider.

WIFI

All homestays have free Wifi.

ACCOMMODATION RULES

- Students must keep their room neat and tidy, including making their own bed every morning.
- Curfew times must be respected by all students - if students know they are coming home late they should let their homestay provider know.
- Students should ask their homestay provider before using their kitchen.
- Students are liable for any damages/breakages to the homestay provider's property or possessions.
- Students must ask for the family's permission before bringing any guests home.
- Students must make sure that they do not lose the house key (if they are given a key), and never lend it to anyone.
- Students must ask if they may use the telephone and pay immediately if they do for any calls they make.
- Smoking is NOT allowed at any time.

SUPERVISION

Please note that there will be times during the programme when the students won't be supervised.

MEALS

BOARD STATUS

Full board accommodation

BREAKFAST

Students receive a continental breakfast at their homestay.

LUNCH

Lunch – From 15th June 2019 until 29th June 2019 & from 11th August 2019 until 17th August 2019

Lunch is either delivered to school or provided in various outlets in Brighton city centre. These may include restaurants such as British, Italian, Chinese and American, offering a variety of cuisines. All meals are supervised by EC Activity Leaders. Packed lunches will be provided by the students' homestay provider at the weekend.

Lunch – From 29th June 2019 until 10th August 2019

Lunch is provided at Brighton College and consists of a choice of one or two hot dishes (including a vegetarian option), salad, bread roll, yoghurt or fruit dessert, juice or water. Packed lunches will be provided by the students' homestay provider at the weekend.

DINNER

Hot meals will be provided each evening at the homestay, e.g, pasta, chicken, beef, pork, pizza, or hamburgers.

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

Special dietary requirements may be accommodated subject to availability and a weekly fee.

- Vegetarian – will be provided at no supplement
- Halal - will be provided at no supplement
- Lactose intolerant & Vegan - will be provided at a supplement of £45 per week
- Celiac & Gluten free - will be provided at a supplement of £45 per week

EC must be informed of specific dietary requirements at the time of the booking. While EC endeavours to accommodate special requests such as Dietary requirements, this will have to be confirmed at booking stage by the accommodation department.

LEARNING CENTRE

Lessons are held at EC Brighton and at Brighton College

Course: Project Based learning

20 lessons per week (a total of 15 hours)

1 lesson = 45 minutes

- The course will help improve English Language skills by encouraging the students to work and communicate together toward completing a weekly Project, emphasis is placed on communication and developing life skills.
- Lessons are engaging and designed especially for young learners. Teachers aim to satisfy any interest, with a focus on communication to boost students' confidence when using English in practical situations.
- Our dedicated and professional teaching staff provide feedback and support and help students build confidence to speak English.
- All lessons and activities work together. Each week covers a different theme and what's learnt in class is linked with activities outside of the classroom. That means learners get to use and practice their skills every single day.

Academic Timetable

Following the placement test Academic staff will place students in the relevant group for their ability. When the school is busy, EC will utilise a Double Banking timetable. Put simply, students attend morning sessions of classes one week; the next week they attend afternoon sessions.

• Morning lesson timetable:

08:30-10:00 Lesson

10:00-10:15 Break

10:15-11:45 Lesson

Afternoon lesson timetable:

13:15-14:45 Lesson

14:45-15:00 Break

15:00-16:30 Lesson

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS

Students will be given a notepad, a folder and pens as part of their Welcome Pack.

MAXIMUM CLASS SIZE

15 students

FIRST DAY

On the first day, all students sit for a placement test, allowing academic staff to place students in the relevant group for their ability. In the afternoon, students will be given an Orientation tour.

Students will receive a Welcome Pack, containing general information about their programme. This will be given to students at their homestay.

EC Brighton Homestay Programme - Sunday:

09:45 Arrival at the learning centre

10:00-10:15 Welcome talk

10:15-11:45 Testing

11:45-13:00 Lunch break (packed lunch provided by your host family)

13:00-15:00 City Orientation

15:00 Spend the rest of your day with your host family

Any student unable to attend their first day on Sunday should arrive at the learning centre on Monday by 08:30.

- 08:45-09:00 Welcome talk
- 09:00-10:30 Placement test
- 10:45-12:15 Lessons
- 14:30 Orientation tour
- 19:30 Join fellow students for film night

ATTENDANCE

All students must attend school and activities on a daily basis unless they are genuinely indisposed (due to illness, for example). In the case of a student falling ill, an EC member of staff will accompany the student to a doctor or A&E.

MEDICAL

Optional Student Insurance is now being offered in all destinations.

At the time of booking, EC must be advised of any medical conditions, allergies or medication that needs to be taken by the student. EC will endeavour to find a homestay provider that can accept students with medical conditions. However, if we are not advised of this in advance, EC cannot take responsibility should the homestay provider refuse to accept the student in their home.

Students must have adequate health, accident and travel insurance while attending any of our programmes. The insurance must be acquired prior to their arrival.

European students travelling with a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) are entitled to free public healthcare. All other students are required to pay approximately £60 to see a doctor, which students must pay at the time of their visit.

Please view the programme for each week [here](#)

SAMPLE PROGRAMME

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
S	Arrivals		
S	Welcome Talk	Brighton Orientation Tour	Free Evening with host family
M	Themed Lessons	Brighton Lanes Visit	Film Night
T	Themed Lessons	Football/Rounders/Basketball/Swimming	Quiz Night and Drama Workshop
W	Themed Lessons	Bowling	Fashion Show
T	Themed Lessons	Half-Day Trip to Lewis	Free Evening*
F	Themed Lessons & Project Work	Mini Olympics	Themed Disco Night
S	Full Day Excursion to London		

Please note: This is a sample programme and changes may occur.

🔗 Indicates linked activity which allows students to practise what they learnt in class that day.

GETTING TO SCHOOL & ACTIVITIES

- Students travel to school by public bus and they will be shown the way to school by their homestay provider.
- Our homestays are situated within reach of the school by bus.
- A weekly bus pass costs approx £27 per week and students must purchase it from the school on their first day (the price is subject to change).
- The average travel time by bus to the school/city centre is 40 minutes, but this varies depending on the location of the homestay.

TRAVEL TIME FROM AIRPORT

Heathrow: Approx. 1hr 40 min

Gatwick: Approx. 40 min

TRANSFER DETAILS

Airport transfers are compulsory unless students are accompanied by a guardian.



WELFARE, RULES AND DISCIPLINARY ACTION

CURFEW TIMES

- Ages 13-15: 10pm
- Ages 16-17: 11pm

SMOKING

Smoking is NOT allowed at any time during the programme.

EXPULSION

EC reserves the right to expel and repatriate a student at his/her own expense for any of the following reasons:

- Possession of any illegal drugs
- Drinking or bringing alcohol on to any EC premises
- Malicious damage to school property or place of accommodation
- If the student is a danger to his/her own safety or that of other students
- Breaking English law
- Repeated failure to attend academic lessons and/or social activities

In any of the above circumstances, the student is informed that their stay is going to be terminated with immediate effect. Simultaneously, EC informs the student's agent of the student's behaviour and the course of action to be taken. The earliest flight available is booked at the students' expense and an EC staff member accompanies the student to the airport to ensure that the student leaves the country. Following such action, EC will terminate all relationships with the student and will be unable to take further responsibility for the student. No refunds will be given to any students who have been expelled.

CUSTOMER COMPLAINTS

At EC, we endeavour to provide our students with the highest possible level of service. If, however, a student is unsatisfied with any aspect of their programme with EC, we ask that they inform us immediately. Most problems are small and can be quickly resolved by our staff members. During the first week of school, all students are given an initial Course Evaluation form, in which they are asked to evaluate various aspects of their stay. The form also allows students to bring to our attention anything that is not to their satisfaction should they feel unable to speak to us directly. Solutions to any issues will be provided and all necessary parties will be notified when applicable. Students are also requested to complete an online End of Course Evaluation form at the end of their stay so that they have the opportunity to provide EC with general feedback before returning to their home countries.

DRUGS

The consumption and possession of any illegal drugs will result in the immediate expulsion and repatriation of the student and the possible intervention of the police.

ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION

Any EC student on the EC Young Learners programme caught consuming alcohol during their stay risks being expelled from the school and repatriated to their home country. No alcohol consumption is permitted during the programme regardless of age.

Course Certificate

Students must attend all lessons and organised activities in order to receive their End of Course Certificate. Students will receive their certificate on the last day of the course.

Discipline

In order to manage student behaviour, EC staff may issue a formal warning, notify parents, ban students from an activity or withhold the End of Course Certificate, if the student misbehaves.

Damages

Students are liable for any damages/breakages caused to school property or the host family house. The Payment for damages must be effected immediately.

Note

EC may, from time to time, make an exception and allow students outside the stated age range to participate in one or more of the Young Learner programmes. For more information, please speak with your EC contact.

With advance notice, EC can accommodate special requests, e.g. non-smoking family, no pets, allergies, special dietary requirements, etc. Students should bear in mind that this may not always be possible.

Valid reasons must accompany a request for a homestay change, and each request is considered on its own merits. Such changes are also subject to availability. Students must pay for all costs incurred, including transport, additional accommodation charges and cancellation fees (where applicable). The additional charges must be paid in full prior to the move. EC is happy to assist students with arrangements for any justifiable accommodation changes.