

PROGRAM

Classic Program (40+)



Our two week leisure and language courses for 40+ students are designed for those who enjoy the challenge of improving their English in a relaxed yet stimulating environment, together with a chance to get to know the local area in the company of other students of their own age group.

This course takes place in Torquay, the English Riviera, a popular coastal resort in the South West of England. With over 20 years of running these courses in Torquay our staff are extremely experienced, well organised and dedicated to providing the best possible experience.

The course is comprised of two weeks of 15 hours tuition per week. Torquay students will have the option of studying in a closed class with the other 40+ student, where the emphasis in class is on improving communication skills, increasing fluency and building confidence in an encouraging atmosphere, or joining levelled general English students if requested. These options will be explained and offered on day one induction.

Morning lessons are combined with a program of afternoon excursions, one full day excursion at the weekend, and two evening activities. All these excursions will benefit from having a personal local guide and exclusive use of the Kaplan minibuss.



This program is right for you if:

- You want to improve your communication skills, increase fluency and build confidence in an encouraging environment
- You want to make friends with people from all over the world and combine lessons with an exciting program of leisure activities
- You want to receive a Kaplan International English certificate at the end of your course, documenting your achievements

Course Facts

Location
Torquay

Course entry level
Elementary

Number of lessons
20 lessons of English per week
3-5 activities per week

Lesson length
45 minutes

Course length
2 weeks

Class size
Maximum 15 students

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Your classes

General English classes

Our experienced teachers are all certified and qualified in teaching English and our lesson content and curricula are carefully designed to improve students' reading, writing, speaking and listening skills. You will have the option of, either joining students of all nationalities and ages in classes which correspond to your level of English, or, studying in a closed class with the other students on the Classic Program, where the teacher will focus on the needs specific to your group. On your first morning you will take a Kaplan International English test to make sure that your level of English is correctly assessed and you are put in the right class.

Activities

Our Classic Program social activities schedules are drawn up specifically with the 40+ age group in mind. The group will benefit from having their own personal experienced guide, and the Kaplan minibuss. Typical weekday activities include visits to Torre Abbey, Greenway House and gardens, the former home of Agatha Christie, a traditional Devon Cream Tea at the 14th Century village of Cockington a boat trip across the Bay to the beautiful fishing town of Brixham. In the evening we offer the famous Mystery Pub Tour with an opportunity to visit some of the best and fascinating pubs and listen to stories about them. Excursions offered include nearby Dartmoor National Park with its iconic moorland scenery, the naval town Dartmouth and the vibrant Cathedral city of Exeter.

Program Structure

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Each week students will receive:

- 20 lessons of English
- ▲ 3-5 weekday leisure activities plus one full day weekend excursion

