

 the **language** explorer | cyprus

Education
and Adventure
in Cyprus

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Explore! Achieve! Enjoy!




A full-page photograph of three women playing in the ocean. One woman in a maroon bikini is being lifted by two other women in the water. The woman being lifted has her arms outstretched and a joyful expression. The two women supporting her are also smiling. The water is bright blue with white foam from the splash. In the background, other people are visible swimming, and a coastline with hills is on the left under a clear sky.

Welcome to The Language Explorer Cyprus

Join us for a language holiday
you will never forget!



 The Language Explorer offers quality language programmes for international students of all ages, aims and backgrounds.

Our experienced academic team will ensure you and / or your child make speedy progress. We deliver high quality teaching in a friendly and welcoming atmosphere.

Our Junior Summer Camp provides the perfect answer for students who want to have fun and learn in a sunny destination.

It offers the ideal combination of excellent teaching with a range of afternoon and evening activities targeted to the appropriate age group.

Our aim is to help you to create an unforgettable educational experience on an island steeped in history and surrounded by beaches and the crystal clear waters of the Mediterranean.

As a Director of The Language Explorer, I look forward to welcoming you to our schools in Cyprus."

Yiota Kontoloucas • Director

Who we are

The Language Explorer Cyprus was founded in 2007, a joint venture between Malvern House College, UK and The English Learning Centre, Cyprus.

The Language Explorer ethos is to provide high quality English tuition in holiday destinations around the world. The Language Explorer in Cyprus is located in a beautiful and historical setting, and offers the perfect setting for a language holiday. The Language Explorer specialises in both long term and short term studies for international students.

Malvern House College is a British Education establishment, founded in 2000. Malvern House is accredited by the British Council and offers general English language programmes, exam English and University Pathways. The college is located in Central London and welcomes over 6000 students a year.

The English Learning Centre was founded in 1992 and has grown into a large and high quality school of English in Limassol. The school is accredited by the Ministry of Education in Cyprus.



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Cyprus: Explore the island



Cyprus is a beautiful island that enjoys the year round warmth of the Mediterranean sun. Today Cyprus is a modern country that effortlessly marries European culture with ancient enchantment. Here you will discover a compact world of beautiful beaches and stunning mountain peaks, vineyards studded with olive trees and ancient ruins that stir the imagination, citrus groves and old stone villages where sweet wine flows as freely as conversations at the local café. Whoever you are, you will find your preferred place on the island.

Limassol

Limassol is the second-largest city of Cyprus, with a population of 176,900. The city is located on Akrotiri Bay, on the island's southern coast. Limassol, built between the two ancient cities of Amathus and Kourion, is renowned for its long cultural tradition. The tourist area of Limassol is popular with English and European tourists. It is close to many museums and archaeological sites, ancient picturesque villages, charming café's and of course, stunning beaches; everything that you would expect from a Mediterranean holiday.

Essential experiences!

Here is a short list of must see places in Cyprus:

- Tombs of the Kings near Paphos
- Archbishop's Palace in Nicosia
- Rock of Aphrodite
- Amazing beaches
- Traditional Cypriot Cuisine
- Explorer water activities
- Unique archaeological sights in Paphos, Nicosia, and Limassol.



I am happy with this holiday in Cyprus. I have met new people, I have learned new things, I have visited new locations and I have eaten new local food."

Camellia Galli • Italian

Cyprus Facts



Languages

Cyprus is a former British Colony and a popular destination for English tourists, so English is widely spoken on the island.



Money

Euros are the national currency



Temperature

28-33° June to September
15-20° October to April



The capital

Nicosia



International Airports

Larnaca and Paphos

Why come to Cyprus

• **Former British Colony**, where English is widely spoken

• Stunning **historical heritage**

• **Sunny destination** where students of any age will enjoy the Mediterranean climate. 360 days of sunshine!

• **Well connected** tourist oriented country with regular and chartered flights

Location

Cyprus is the Mediterranean's third largest island, and one of its most popular tourist destinations, attracting over 2.4 million tourists per year. It measures 240 kilometers latitudinally and 100 km longitudinally, with Turkey 75 km to the north.

Other neighbouring territories include

- 105 km from Syria and Lebanon
- 200 km from Israel
- 380 km from Egypt
- 280 km from Greece



The Language Explorer | Summer Camp

10 - 17 years old

International camp for Junior students



The Language Explorer | Adults

16 + years old

programmes:

- General English
- One to One
- Family programme

Facts and Figures

Age Mix

The Language Explorer | Adults



The Language Explorer | Summer Camp



Top Nationalities

-  Russian
-  Italian
-  Czech
-  Slovakian
-  Romanian
-  French
-  Swiss

Adult School

Achieve better English

From
16+



Quality Teaching

- **All teachers are Native English speakers**, fully qualified with relevant teaching experience.
- **The academic team** is responsible for maintaining the highest quality of the lesson and giving students academic guidance and advice.
- Teachers use the latest **teaching methodology** to improve students' fluency and confidence in speaking.
- We regularly check your progress in order to ensure that you are achieving your maximum potential. **Your progress is our priority.**

School Facilities

- 12 modern and air conditioned classrooms
- A Free Internet classroom and WiFi through out the school
- Well resourced library offering an excellent range of books, journals, magazines and periodicals
- School canteen with vending machine for tea/coffee/hot chocolate and snacks
- Friendly reception staff
- Fully dedicated Student Liaison Officer
- Shuttle between the school and your accommodation. A short 10 minute ride.

Student Welfare

On arrival at the School, you will be introduced to the reception and the welfare team, who will make sure that you feel comfortable and enjoy your time spent on the Island.

Social Programme

A Fun and Cultural social programme allows you to maximize your experience of the Mediterranean island, and to practice speaking English with new friends and the social coordinator. Check the school social notice board for new activities every day! Optional excursions are available for those who wish to explore the Island. Ask the Student Liaison Officer for more information at the school. Social programme is not complimentary.

Sample Timetable

Day	Event	Time
Monday	Welcome dinner	6:00pm
Tuesday	Latino Night with Habana Vitral & DJ Havana	10:00pm
Wednesday	Kourion beach trip	1:30pm
Thursday	Cyprus Medieval Museum, shopping in Old Town	12:30pm
Friday	Music Beyond Borders festival	8:30pm
Saturday	Excursion: Simply Cyprus (English)	8:50am-17:30pm
Sunday	Beach Party	3:00pm-8:00pm



The lessons are different and interesting and the activities too. We could practice our English because there were a lot of nationalities"

Milangela Carreras • Venezuelan Student

Our courses: the right English for you

07
adults

Key Facts

- Starts every Monday
- All lessons are 45 minutes
- Maximum class size is 12, average is 8 students per class.

Language Explorer is devoted to providing a high standard of teaching in co-operation with highly-qualified teachers who aim to offer a unique learning experience in the friendly and relaxing atmosphere that the school premises offer."

Marina Mina • Senior teacher coordinator

General English

20 lessons

9:00 - 12:15

General English

General English PLUS

25 lessons

9:00 - 12:15

12:15 - 13:00

General English

+

Module

General English

20 lessons

20 lessons

Level: Beginners to Advanced

This is the core programme the purpose of which is to develop effective communication and fluency by focusing on the main skills:

- Listening
- Speaking
- Reading
- Writing and Grammar
- Vocabulary

At the beginning of the course your English knowledge will be tested to help us to place you in the appropriate class

- **Lesson structure:** 9:00 till 12:15 with a 15 min. break in the middle

Module

5 lessons

Communication Module

Level: Beginners to Intermediate

- This lesson is designed to improve your communication skills and should be taken in conjunction with the General English course.

IELTS Modules

Level: Intermediate to Advanced

- IELTS is an international English testing system recognised all over the world. This class prepares students for the exam by focusing on the following skills: essay writing, fluent and accurate speaking, describing and interpreting graphs and charts and practice in reading and writing.
- Candidates must complete an IELTS Entry Test before being accepted on the programme .
- The IELTS exam can be taken in Cyprus once a month.

Business Module

Level: Intermediate to Advanced

- A task-based programme designed for professionals who use English in their work and wish to increase their confidence and fluency for social and business purposes. Business language skills practiced are:
- Telephoning and negotiating
 - Business vocabulary
 - Making presentations
 - Writing reports in English

Modules are 45 minutes lessons, 5 lessons per week which allow you to choose a more specific English language area.

One-To-One

5 to 20 lessons

Level: Beginners to Advanced

One to one courses are for those who wish to focus on their specific individual needs. We recommend booking this class in addition to our group classes to maximise your progress.

- Lesson structure: Flexible
- Certificate will be granted at the end of the course

TIP:
Take your
General English
20 lessons +
One to One

Special programmes



Family Programme

Children's age: 7 to 11

Course dates: 13 June till 12 August

Recommended dates: 27 June till 29 July

Starting date: any Monday

The best way for the entire family to combine holidays with a learning experience. Parents will take 20 lessons of General English courses in the morning, while their children participate in the Kids Club schedule.

The minimum age for the young learners is 7. The programme is specifically designed to suit the age of the children. The course involves various creative projects, learning basic vocabulary and grammar. The family is then free to spend their free time enjoying the beaches and sites of Cyprus.

Should you need our assistance organising trips and family leisure time, our Student Liaison Officer will suggest and arrange trips for you. We are here to help. For Juniors older than 11 we offer the Junior Summer Camp (see page 10).

Kids Club

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Starting date: any Monday

Kids Club is a perfect way for young children to learn English and have fun. The course involves learning vocabulary and conversation skills through various activity programmes such as field trips, educational games, sport activities etc. The interactive structure of the lessons is specially designed for the needs of young learners.

Kids Club programme includes:

- Tuition and activity programme from 9.00 to 13.00, Monday to Friday
- Educational material

Family programme/Kids club sample schedule

Adults		Kids Club
9.00	Start of the lessons	9.00 to 13.00
10.30	Break	Programme includes the
10.45	Lessons	following English language
12.15	End of lessons for GE 20 students	experience:
13.00	End of lessons for GE 25 students	• field trips
		• interactive/educational games
		• sport activities
13.15	Transfer to the accommodation	

Group Service

If you have a number of students wishing to go to The Language Explorer, please let us know. We provide tailor made programmes for groups.

- Year round school groups
- Groups of University students with specific requirements, i.e.: English lessons for Marketing, Hospitality, etc...
- Groups of English Language teachers wishing to explore cutting edge teaching methodology

Accommodation

The Language Explorer offers a wide selection of accommodation for you to choose, from budget to luxury standards.



Student house Class: Budget

Meal Plan: Self Catering **Internet:** Wi-Fi

Description: Sharing a house with other students is a great way to experience the authentic culture of life in Cyprus as well as the opportunity to practise speaking English with other international students. The semidetached house is located within walking distance of the school, supermarket and town centre, and only a short drive from the beach. Students share the common areas, living room, bathrooms, kitchen and dining room. Bed linen, washing and cooking facilities are provided.

Navarria Class: ★★★★★

Meal Plan: Bed & Breakfast / Half Board / Full Board

Internet: Wi-Fi and Internet access in public areas

Sport & Leisure: Gymnastics room, sauna, steam bath, hairdressing & beauty salon, table tennis, a large swimming pool.

Description: The Navarria Hotel is located in the busy tourist area of Limassol, 5 minutes walking distance from the beach and there are shops, restaurants and bars close by. The rooms are comfortable and elegantly furnished, centrally heated and air-conditioned. www.navarriahotel.com



Blue Crane Apartments Class: Apartments

Meal Plan: Self Catering **Internet:** Wi-Fi

Sport & Leisure: shared with Navarria.

Description: The Blue Crane Apartments are located next to the Navarria Hotel and offer 40 well appointed apartments with up to date facilities and all with balcony. Each apartment features an open-plan living room/kitchenette, bath/WC and balcony with a fabulous sea view.

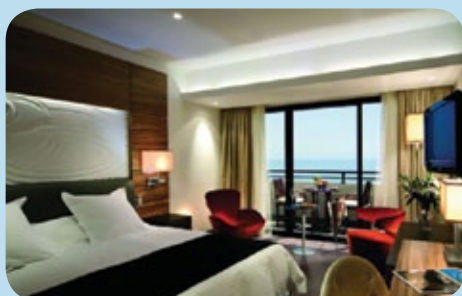
Mediterranean Beach Hotel Class: ★★★★★

Meal Plan: Bed & Breakfast / Half Board / Full Board

Internet: Wi-Fi

Sport & Leisure: Gymnasium, the swimming pool, tennis courts, Jacuzzi and sauna.

Description: Situated in the heart of Limassol Bay, the Mediterranean Beach Hotel offers high quality accommodation. All rooms have central air conditioning and heating, direct dial telephone, safe deposit box, interactive TV message system, hairdryer, mini bar, satellite TV, in-house pay movie channels and a balcony or terrace. www.medbeach.com



Amathus Hotel Class: ★★★★★

Meal Plan: Bed & Breakfast / Half Board / Full Board

Internet: Wi-Fi

Sport & Leisure: Fitness facilities include swimming pools, tennis courts and more

Description: This luxurious hotel is in the tourist area of Limassol and has its own private beach. The Hotel is ideally situated for exploring the area and is about 10 minutes drive from the school. The hotel combines comfort and relaxation with luxury. Elegantly appointed with marble bathrooms, these rooms blend sophistication with comfort. www.amathus-hotels.com

Airport transfer

The Language Explorer can organise a taxi transfer from either Larnaca or Paphos international airports to your selected accommodation.

Daily transfer to the school

Free shuttle bus transfer for those who book one of the hotels above with The Language Explorer.

Summer Camp

Enjoy your holiday

Juniors
10-17



Explore! Achieve! Enjoy!

With The Language Explorer.

- Age 10 to 17
- International Junior Summer Camp
- Native English speaking teachers
- Full board, 4 star hotel accommodation
- Afternoon and Evening activities run by enthusiastic and talented animators
- For groups and individuals
- Course dates: 15th June till 14th August

Where we are

Our summer camp is located in Episkopi village, which offers a secure environment for juniors. The village is situated just 15 minutes drive from Limassol.



Accommodation

All our students reside at the Episkopiana Hotel which is a 4 star hotel ideally located for junior guests. A limited number of placements in local host families are available.

Dining

Breakfast, lunch and dinner are provided every day on a self service basis. The daily menu is healthy, delicious and of the highest quality. On excursion days a packed lunch is provided.

Hotel Facilities

- Triple, ensuite rooms, air conditioned with balconies
- Cable TV
- 2 swimming pools*
- Football pitches*
- A disco/party room
- Internet Access WiFi in the Hotel Lobby of Episkopiana Hotel
- Games area
- Free shuttle bus to beach (7 min drive)
- Gym*
- Sauna and Jacuzzi*

*With adult supervision only

Tuition

The syllabus has been designed for the needs of young learners.

- All teachers are native English speakers
- Maximum class size is 15
- 20 lessons per week (45 min.)
- Our multinational classes concentrate on practical English skills
- Classes are taught in a brand new High School opposite the hotel
- All classrooms are fully equipped, air-conditioned.

The academic staff and syllabus at the Junior Summer Resort are organized by the English Learning Centre Cyprus and Malvern House London.

At the end of the course our students receive a combined certificate of The Language Explorer and Malvern House London College.

Activities

Afternoon and evening activities allow students to develop their creative and sport talents, as well as practice English by communicating with other international students in the camp.

	mon - fri	sat	sun
07:45	wake up!		
08:00	breakfast		wake up!
09:30	lessons	EXCURSION	breakfast
12:30	lunch		Rest day/ Water park (optional) or book an optional excursion
14:00	chill out!		
15:00	afternoon activities		
17:00	evening activities		
20:00	dinner		
21:00	night activities		
23:00	camp fire		
24:00	lights out!		

Afternoon activities

- Beach
- Pool
- Art

Evening activities

- Aerobics
- Football
- Volleyball
- Dancing
- Craft
- IT Club
- Basketball
- Art
- Pool sport
- Photography club

Night activities

- Get to know each other
- Casino Night
- Mr & Mrs Language Explorer/ Fashion show
- Karaoke
- Talent show
- Mini Olympics
- Photo Scavenger hunt
- Themed Disco night
- Einstein Quiz Night
- Movie/Theatre night

Excursions

- Troodos mountains
- Lazy Day Cruise
- Water Park (optional excursion)



Excursions

2 full-day excursions included are selected to give students the opportunity to find out more about the history and culture of Cyprus.

- **Troodos Mountains:** Visit the mountains, traditional villages and the famous Caledonian falls.
 - **Lazy Day Cruise:** Spend the day relaxing on a boat along the spectacular coast and swimming in the sea at Coral Bay.
- Optional Excursions are available.*

Welfare

The Language Explorer team provides a safe and fun environment for young people to experience English and the beautiful island of Cyprus. The safety and welfare of students is our main priority and The Language Explorer Staff are specially selected and include qualified teachers, sports specialists, and lifeguards. Individual students will be supervised by Language Explorer staff at all times. Students must purchase insurance before arrival at the resort.



I came here to improve my level of English but also to have a holiday. Cyprus is beautiful. It is famous for its architecture and long history.”
Maria Shefer • Russian Student



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