



# Language courses for kids & teens

Learning English, French and Dutch in a fun and creative way!

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## 10 Reasons to Choose Roeland

### 1. Language Immersion

Are you taking part in the Junior Camp (for 7-12 year-olds)?

Our language coaches speak only in French or English and use fun language games to encourage you to speak a foreign language. You are allowed to speak your own language when you are chatting with your friends. Every day there is a 'language break', a moment when the language coaches give you some extra explanation in your own language. After a week at camp you will find that you have learnt a lot of new words and you will even be able to form short sentences. This should make you feel very proud of yourself!

Are you older than 12?

Over 12's are given total French or English language immersion. How does this work? The language coaches speak only in the foreign language you are learning and they encourage you to do the same by way of fun language games, sports and challenges. The coaches understand that, during the first few days, it may seem a little strange to you to be speaking French, Dutch or English, but it really is the best way to learn a new language. Making mistakes is part of the learning process - you will probably be making quite a few! The important thing is to keep trying, and that's what the language coaches want from you. If you keep trying, before you know it you will be babbling away in French, Dutch or English without giving it a second thought. We promise!

### 2. Lessons?

Boring language lessons? No way! We don't offer lessons; we offer language workshops. These workshops give you the chance to practise the vocabulary and grammar that you learn at school. How will you learn? We use videos, the internet, group work and fun challenges. You will be speaking French, Dutch or English without even realising it. Of course, there is a bit of grammar now and again, just to be sure that you have a good understanding of the basics.

### 3. Language Coaches

Our language coaches are all at least 18 years old. Most of them are either native or completely fluent French, Dutch or English speakers. Roeland ensures that they are given regular training.

### 4. Cool Coaches

The cool Roeland coaches are there to ensure that the language workshops, activity workshops, games and outings are all great fun. They also encourage you to speak French, Dutch or English. Roeland is quite unique in that we have a ratio of one coach to four participants. This ensures that you receive as much help as possible in learning a new language.

### 5. Horse Riding or Kayaking

How about a day at Disneyland Paris, a canoe trip in the Champagne region, a musical in central London, kayaking on the sea, dance, theatre, hiking or horse riding? There's something for everyone.

### 6. Travelling Together

For camps with overnight stays, bus travel to and from the camp is included in the price. That way, you can get to know your fellow campers during the bus ride and make friends whilst speaking your own language. Our team will be waiting to welcome you with open arms!

## 7. Ten out of Ten for Ambience

A good atmosphere is very important to us at Roeland. That's why we expect everyone to join in with all the group activities. You are always encouraged to share your ideas, and if there's anything worrying you, you can always talk to a member of the team. Our coaches are there to ensure everyone's wellbeing. Bullying and discrimination will not be tolerated.

## 8. Questions

Can I share a room with my friend? What should I bring? Will there be a test? How do I sign up? Can I get a discount? Check the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) section of the website at [www.roeland.be](http://www.roeland.be) and you are sure to find an answer to your question.

Do you have a question about a specific camp or a particular request? Or is there something we should know about you before you come to camp? Feel free to send us an email or phone us.

## 9. What about your Mobile Phone?

If you are participating in a Junior camp (age 7-12) then we ask you to leave your mobile phone at home. Some kids in this age group don't have a phone, and we don't want anyone to feel left out. If you are ill or feeling homesick then of course the camp leader will get in touch with your parents.

We understand that over 12's might find it hard to leave their phones at home for a week or longer, so they are allowed to bring them to camp. However, there are some rules: You are not allowed to have your phone in your pocket all day or to talk on your phone, as then you will be speaking your own language. We will make sure there are a few moments every day when you are allowed to send text messages. We will keep your parents updated via our blog and photos on our website.

## 10. Health

Smoking is not allowed at camp, even if your parents allow it. You might not like this rule, but it is for the benefit of your own health and that of others at camp.

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## Registration

Registration is possible from 5 January at 9 am at [www.roeland.be](http://www.roeland.be).

Tip: To save time, fill in your child's profile page in advance. That way, you only have to fill in your camp of choice on 5 January.

### Price

Accommodation, meals (except on day camps), lesson materials, outings, bus transport, civil liability insurance and accident insurance are included in the price.

Personal purchases (in the bar and during outings) are not included in the price.

For more information about insurance, see our website.

There may be some changes to the programme (i.e. activities and outings).

### Bus transport

Bus transport is included in the price of the language camps (for all camps with overnight stays). If you wish you may also drop off and pick up your child from camp. However, this does not give you any reduction on the registration price.

### General Conditions

For general conditions and cancellation policy see [www.roeland.be](http://www.roeland.be)

## Registration Reductions

### 1. Early booking reduction\*

Book before 1 February for a 5% reduction of registration costs.

### 2. Employee reduction\*

Does your employer have a partnership with us (E.g. Paribas Fortis, Benefits at Work, BPost, VDK, ING and others)? If so, you could be eligible for a staff discount. Contact your employer for more information.

Would your business like to form a partnership with us? If so, please email [info@roeland.be](mailto:info@roeland.be)

### 3. Partena Health Insurance Reduction

Partena Ziekenfonds (526) clients are eligible for a 5% reduction of the registration cost. Contact your health insurance provider for more information.

### 4. Study allowance reduction\*

If you are receiving a study allowance for secondary education this school year then you are eligible for a reduction of 20% of the total amount of your allowance. Does this apply to you? Then send us proof that you are receiving a study allowance via email ([info@roeland.be](mailto:info@roeland.be)) or by post.

\*Please note that our discounts cannot be combined. Make sure you check which discount is most beneficial for you before signing up.

## Registration Refunds

### 1. Via your employer or health insurance company.

Some employers and health insurance companies will refund part of the cost of the camp after registration. Are you eligible for this? After your camp is over you can download the 'employer/health insurance refund' document onto your profile.

### 2. Via a tax certificate

For children under 12 we will provide a tax certificate. We will send you this in March of the following calendar year.

## “Roeland camps are all about having fun – you just happen to do everything in another language”

“From the moment the children step off the bus, we only speak French”, says Charlotte Santens, a volunteer coach at Roeland with 11 years of experience. “During the first two days, they find it quite tricky to switch to another language. But from the third day onwards they aren’t even thinking in their native language.”

“Of course, we don’t start out with full sentences; at the beginning, we use words, gestures, dances and plays to communicate with each other. And it works! The children join in with the games, carry out the tasks we set them and manage to have simple conversations.

### **How do you support each child individually?**

“We have plenty of volunteers. We split the children and young people into small groups. And we are living together 24 hours a day. It doesn’t take us long to figure out which children want to be left to get on with it and which ones need extra help.”

“Many of the children arrive here knowing nobody. The coaches do all the activities with the children and sit with them at meal times. They are like glue, helping the children to create friendships with each other quickly.”

### **Don’t you think it’s a bit strict to insist that the children speak a foreign language right from the start?**

“Yes, it is. But if a child is really struggling with something and cannot explain what they need to say in French then we make an exception.”

### **How do children react to being immersed in a foreign language straight away?**

“In the beginning they tend to giggle a lot. Some of them pretend not to understand. But a large proportion of the volunteers are French and the others pretend that they don’t speak Dutch, so the kids don’t have much choice but to speak French.”

### **Would you say that the children learn a lot during camp?**

“Yes, especially the kids who arrive with hardly any French. After 12 days, they can hold a short conversation. With the other kids, you see their vocabulary improving enormously. They learn words here that they would never learn in the classroom. We get up to lots of different things together from eating and having lunch to going swimming. And if we play football every day, it’s inevitable that after a few days they will know the French word for goalkeeper!”

“Our language activities are completely different to language classes at school. For example, we might cook pancakes together, which teaches the children vocabulary such as spatula, bowl and oven. Or we might make a living crossword puzzle, with each kid as a different letter. We make sure it’s always fun, which is great for the kids and great for us. Roeland camps are all about having fun – you just happen to do everything in another language.”

Interview with a participant

## “Speaking French really helps”

“The bilingual coaches refused to speak Dutch to us and encouraged us to speak French” says Ellen Van Damme, who has been to camp at Ancy the past two summers. “It was pretty funny. But since then we have become Facebook friends and we tend to speak French together.”

“I’m good at languages. Well, I think so, anyway. I love the French language. I already learn French at school and I wanted to find a fun way to learn a bit of extra French in my free time, but I couldn’t find anything. Until my parents suggested I should go on a Roeland camp.”

**At Roeland camps you have to start speaking French straight away. Don’t you think that’s a bit harsh?**

“I was prepared for it. In the beginning it was a challenge, but the coaches are on hand to help you. If you can’t think of a word they help you by saying “is this what you mean...?” in very simple French. That helped me to learn a lot quickly. “

“We were constantly encouraged to speak French. They would have a word with us about it if we tried to speak Dutch, which I thought was a good thing.”

**What would you say Roeland’s strengths are?**

“The connection between the coaches and the children. We spend whole days together and do everything together. And they were great at making sure that the language workshops were always interesting for us. For example, we would have conversation sessions based on themes which were relevant to us and our lives.”

“Everyone was made to feel welcome at camp, regardless of their level of French. We were split into small groups depending on our level. If anyone spoke Dutch, the coaches would ask them to translate it into French. And if they really could not manage, they would take them to one side and practice saying it with them.”

**It’s not always easy to express yourself in another language. Did you manage to express your thoughts and feelings?**

“Yes, I managed. If I wasn’t feeling great or if something was bothering me, I found a way to say it. But it was always challenging.”

**Did you learn a lot at camp?**

“Absolutely. Talking French really helps. Now I can hold a conversation in French. I still make mistakes, but when I am corrected I try to remember it for the next time. Especially after my second camp - I really came away thinking “I can speak French!” “

French | Age 7-12 | Spring/summer & Autumn | Oostakker & Gent | Non-residential

*It was great fun!!! I particularly loved the 'big games'!!!*

## Mini and Junior French

*Bonjour! Comment ça va?* Looking forward to speaking your very first words of French? Then this is the camp for you! Instead of boring French lessons, there will be fun games, singing, plays and stories.

### Activities

- Awesome language workshops. You will be working in small groups with other kids who are at the same level. There will be themes such as La ville, A table and Qui suis-je? You will be having so much fun with your new friends that you will hardly notice that everything is happening in French.
- Chanter! Singing French songs at the top of your voice.
- Creative workshops: arts and crafts, making a movie, cooking etc.
- A 'big game' and sports.
- A fun outing (e.g. a summer trip to the LAGO Rozebroeken swimming complex).

### Practicalities

- 9am until 4.30pm
- Day care available from 8.15am until 5.45pm
- Children should bring their own packed lunch
- We provide a snack at 4pm
- In Gent (Roeland headquarters) or Oostakker (De Koekoek).

### Are you Completely New to French?

Not a problem at all. We assume that you will still need to learn the basics.

We will encourage you to speak French, but you can speak Dutch with the other kids. Our language coaches will only speak French, but you will soon discover that you can understand them without any difficulty!

To help you out a bit, we have a 'language break' every day, when the camp leader will give you some extra explanation in Dutch to ensure that you understand everything properly.

### Location

The **Koekoek in Oostakker** is a spacious centre surrounded by greenery with plenty of space to play both inside and out. **Roeland** is situated close to two lovely parks – when the weather is good, we organise all kinds of fun games in the parks.

	Dates	# Days	Year of Birth	Location	Camp	Price
Spring	4-6 March	3	2007-2010	Gent	Junior French	€ 155
Summer	1-5 July	5	2008-2010 and 2011-2012	Oostakker	Mini & Junior French	€ 195
Summer	8-12 July	5	2011-2012	Oostakker	Mini French	€ 195

Summer	19-23 August	5	2008-2010 and 2011-2012	Oostakker	Mini & Junior French	€ 195
Autumn	28-30 October	3	2008-2011	Gent	Junior French	€ 155

French | Age 9-11 | Easter & Summer | Flône | Residential

*The coaches also helped us to speak French and if there was anything we didn't understand then they would use mime and gestures to ensure that we understood!*

## S'amuser en français in Flône

*Enchanté!* Pleased to meet you! Make acquaintance with the French language by way of games, songs and fun activities. The camp takes place in Flône Abbey. It's guaranteed to be lots of fun!

### Activities

- Two or three fun language workshops each day so that you can learn new words in a fun environment
- Plenty of time for sports and fun activities such as crafts and a 'big game'.
- Time for singing – the very best way to learn new words!
- Fun evening activities such as *le moment dodo* and casino night.

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To help you out a bit, we have a 'language break' every day, when the camp leader will give you some extra explanation in Dutch to ensure that you understand everything properly.

### Did you know...

- you will be staying in Flône Abbey? There are single and double rooms available.

	Dates	# Days	Year of Birth	Camp	Price
Easter	8-13 April	6	2008-2010	S'amuser en français	€ 415
Summer	8-13 July	6	2008-2010	S'amuser en français	€ 415
Summer	22-27 July	6	2008-2010	S'amuser en français	€ 415
Summer	5-10 August	6	2008-2010	S'amuser en français	€ 415

*The camp was absolutely GREAT and the coaches were GREAT!*

## Greetings from Flône

Playing games and having fun in French in Flône Abbey. *Amusement garanti!*

### Activities

- 1 or 2 great language workshops every day to help you to learn new vocabulary in a fun way.
- Lots of time for sports and games (arts and crafts and a 'big game').
- A great chance to sing (the best way to learn new words).
- A fun activity before bed (*le moment dodo*, film night etc.).

### 15 – 20 April: Sports

Fun games, 'big games' and other cool activities as well as two excursions. You will be going swimming and climbing, so don't forget your swimming things.

### 1 – 6 July: Sports and Adventure

Are you feeling adventurous? If so, this is the camp for you. A tree-top obstacle course, death rides, swimming – you can try it all! You can also do football, basketball and badminton and dance at the camp location.

### 15 – 20 July Creative Art

Are you a budding artist? On this camp, there is a selection of creative workshops to choose from. You can experiment with glue, paint, cardboard, fabric and more. There will also be games, singing and an excursion.

### 12 – 17 August: Film

Always wanted to try your hand at being Audrey Hepburn, Laurel and Hardy, Charlie Chaplin or Frankenstein? This is your chance to perform on stage, with an audience made up of your friends. If you love film but acting is not really your thing you can step into Steven Spielberg's shoes and try shooting short films, animations or stop motions. Or perhaps you would like to try your hand at designing posters or being a stylist, reporter or script-writer.

### Location

You will be staying in Flône Abbey. There are single and double rooms available.

Dates	# Days	Year of Birth	Camp	Price
15-20 April	6	2007-2008	Sports	€ 435
1-6 July	6	2007-2008	Sports and Adventure	€ 435
15-20 July	6	2007-2008	Creative Art	€ 415
12-17 August	6	2007-2008	Film	€ 415

*They always help us to speak French and they always explain everything really well. We can always understand everything.*

## Aventure en Ardennes

This camp is all about adventure! An awesome week of fun in French. On this activity camp you will be constantly pushing your boundaries so that you'll return home with renewed energy and great memories.

### Activities

Sports and adventure will also be themes during the language workshops. You will learn about sporting techniques and rules and soon you will be speaking French without even realising it. In the evenings we provide recreational entertainment with games and fun group activities.

### Excursions

We'll be stepping into the wilderness on our search for adventure, with mountain biking, rafting, a survival challenge, tree climbing and an obstacle course. In the camp centre itself there are also lots of sports possibilities, with football, basketball, badminton and lots more and we have chosen a team of coaches who are sports specialists.

### Location

You will be staying in Bure, in an ancient castle surrounded by greenery. Organised activities take place in the tree-filled courtyard, where there are also benches for relaxation. There are fields and sports grounds (for football, basketball and 'big games') and two gymnasiums for indoor sports. The nearby woods are perfect for a walk or mountain bike ride.

Bure has single rooms and one small dormitory.

Dates	# Days	Year of Birth	Camp	Price
8-13 April	6	2004-2006	Aventure en Ardennes	€ 550
15-20 April	6	2004-2006	Aventure en Ardennes	€ 550

French | Age 15 – 18 | Virton | Residential

*It was really good. I'm now more confident when it comes to speaking French.*

## 100% sports en français

With football, basketball, games, dancing, fitness, aerobics and more on offer, you are sure to use up all your energy on this camp! You will have lots of fun whilst learning and you'll return home afterwards with lots of happy memories, not to mention the ability to chat away in French!

### Activities

Exercise is healthy and great fun, too. If you are a budding football player, love to dance, or simply have lots of energy then this camp is made for you. Offering a mixture of sports, recreation and language workshops, you certainly won't be getting bored.

### Excursions

You will be visiting 'X-cape' in Florenville for a day of adventure, sporting challenges, group bonding and daring escapades.

### Location

Virton is a lovely town in the Gaume region. The camp is in a great location surrounded by greenery with plenty of open space. There are sports fields for playing football and hockey, basketball and volleyball courts, two gyms and a nice courtyard with a pond and fountain.

You will be staying in single rooms.

Dates	# Days	Year of Birth	Camp	Price
15-20 April	6	2001-2004	100% sports en français	€ 550

French | Age 12 – 14 | Summer | Bure | Residential

*I miss the activity leaders and the coaches.*

## Booste ton français

Are you a sporty or creative person? Do you love playing games or singing? There is always something fun going on at camp in Bure, either in the form of a whole group activity or in smaller groups.

### Activities

During the language workshops you will have fun while you learn. You will be practising your French in a pleasant, relaxed atmosphere. Don't worry about making mistakes; the important thing is to try to speak!

Every morning there is time to enjoy a sport of your choice – this is always a popular part of the day! In the evenings, we arrange creative workshops in small groups. You can choose from theatre, dance, crafts, science and technology or film. Who knows, you might even discover a hidden talent!

### Excursions

You will be going down the River Lesse by kayak – the perfect way to relax on a sunny afternoon! After mooring your kayak, you will walk along the banks of the Maas river and you will explore the city of Dinant.

You will also be visiting Sint-Hubert, where you will play a 'city game' in small groups. There will be time to enjoy a drink at one of the many café terraces and you will cool off with a dip at the local open-air swimming pool.

### Location

You will be staying in Bure in an ancient castle surrounded by greenery. We organise all kinds of fun activities in the castle courtyard. There are sports grounds for football, basketball, 'big games' and more as well as two gyms for indoor sports. The nearby woods are ideal for a walk or a mountain bike ride.

Bure has single rooms as well as a small dormitory.

Dates	# Days	Year of Birth	Camp	Price
1-13 July	13	2005-2007	Booste ton français	€ 695
12-24 August	13	2005-2007	Booste ton français	€ 695

French | Age 12 – 15 | Summer | Residential | Bure

*I really enjoyed it. The day trip was so great and the coaches were really kind and funny. Thanks for the camp*

## Une semaine fantastique

Sports, nature, art and creativity and an excursion – in other words, all the best of Roeland camps in one fun-packed week. Boost your French! Our experienced, motivated team will ensure that this is an unforgettable week full of surprises.

### Activities

We will organise four special themed days, each with its own theme and corresponding activities. You will have the chance to try out new sports and explore the woods and there will be a wide selection of creative workshops on offer. You will also be kayaking on the River Lesse or making an excursion to the 'Ardennen Challenge' adventure park.

The language workshops are also themed, with fun activities and small groups to ensure a relaxed atmosphere.

### Excursions

You can choose from two different excursions:

**Kayak down the River Lesse.** The ideal way to relax on a sunny afternoon! After mooring your kayak, you will be taking a walk along the banks of the river Maas and exploring the city of Dinant.

**Have the time of your life in the 'Ardennen Challenge' adventure park.** You're sure to push your boundaries on the rope bridges, zip wires and underground obstacle course. Fun times are guaranteed! Afterwards there will be a chance to explore the city of Dinant

### Location

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Dates	# Days	Year of Birth	Camp	Price
15-20 July	6	2004-2007	Une semaine fantastique	€ 425
22-27 July	6	2004-2007	Une semaine fantastique	€ 425
29 July– 3 August	6	2004-2007	Une semaine fantastique	€ 425
5-10 August	6	2004-2007	Une semaine fantastique	€ 425

French | Age 12 – 14 | Summer | Stenay | Residential

*C'est un bon camp pour les enfants qui ne parlent pas bien français et les moniteurs sont très gentils. It is a great camp for children who don't speak much French and the coaches are really lovely.*

## La vie du bon côté

Learn how to make your favourite dessert, play sports and games, do language workshops and go on fun excursions. This camp gives you a real taste of the French lifestyle!

### Activities

Learn to make desserts like a real '*patissier*'. Discover the world of chocolate. Try new and exciting foods from around the world and have brunch with your friends. A real food experience *en français!*

What else? Sport, recreation, language workshops, excursions and more! There is no chance you'll be getting bored!

### Excursions

- A trip to Lac de Douzy for an afternoon of swimming, including a giant waterslide, beach games and chilling out.
- A trip to Parc Forêt'Vasion adventure park with its obstacle course through the trees.
- A trip to Bouillon wildlife park.

### Location

Stenay is a small French town on the banks of the River Maas in the beautiful region of Lorraine. The camp is located just outside the town, in a great spot surrounded by nature. The buildings have recently been renovated and the park land all around is ideal for all kinds of outdoor activities. There is a gym, a football pitch, a great relaxation area and a well-equipped kitchen. The camp has a family-atmosphere which will ensure that you will feel at home straight away.

You will be staying in four-person rooms. Each room has its own bathroom.

Dates	# Days	Year of Birth	Camp	Price
1-13 July	13	2004-2006	La vie du bon côté	€ 775
12-24 August	13	2004-2006	La vie du bon côté	€ 775

French | Age 13 – 15 | Summer | Bergues | Residential

*I like the activity leaders and the teachers, the activities are really fab.*

## Roeland-les-bains

This language holiday is located in Bergues, a charming town close to Dunkirk in northern France. The camp location is just 20km from the North Sea, so it's the perfect camp to choose if you fancy doing some intensive water sports or just chilling out on the beach for a few hours.

### Activities

'Big games', language workshops, surprise workshops and recreational sports activities – there's more than enough to keep you busy on this camp. Some of the activities take place at the camp location itself, while others are in the nearby park or at the beach.

If you choose the ten-day camp, you will be going to the seaside three times. Those who choose the 13-day camp get the chance to go four times!

### Excursions

The North Sea, which is ideal for all kinds of water sports, is nearby. You will be doing sailing, kayaking, paddle boarding and body boarding, all under the supervision of experienced instructors. Tired out by all that fun in the water? Don't worry, you'll soon catch your breath during a fun beach game.

### Location

You will be staying in Saint-Winoc, a great camp centre with lots of options for both indoor and outdoor activities. Sports activities take place either at the camp itself or nearby. The centre is right in the middle of town, so during the summer there are always plenty of cool things going on. You can also soak up the local atmosphere during the weekly market.

You will be sleeping in two- of four-person "chambrettes". Each "chambrette" is part of a larger dormitory and is separated from the rest of the room by a curtain or a wall.

Dates	# Days	Year of Birth	Camp	Price
1-13 July	13	2004-2006	Roeland-les-bains	€ 775
1-10 August	10	2004-2006	Roeland-les-bains	€ 635
12-24 August	13	2004-2006	Roeland-les-bains	€ 775

*It's a super camp with really great games.*

## Découverte en Gaume

With Metz, Amnéville adventure park, kayaking and much more on the agenda, this is a really super camp. You will love the beautiful surroundings and the friendly atmosphere and you will improve your French, too!

### Activities

This is a multi-activity camp with a good balance of language workshops and recreational activities. In the mornings you can choose a sport and in the evenings you can choose a workshop. Each afternoon, our enthusiastic team organises a 'big game' or a range of activities to choose from.

#### Option 1: Horse Riding

If you choose this option, you will be going to the riding stables at least three times. The stables are located a few kilometres from the camp centre and you will be cycling there on mountain bikes. You will learn about horses and how to look after them – all in French, of course!

#### Option 2: Multi-Activity

While the others are at the stables, you will be having the time of your life with a great programme of games, tennis, swimming, creative activities and more.

### Excursion

- You will be exploring the French city of Metz and having the time of your life at Amnéville adventure park. Or you might choose to go kayaking on the Semois river with a visit to Orval Abbey. It's up to you!
- You will be looking around Virton, where you can soak up the local atmosphere at the weekly market and take a dip in the town's brand-new swimming pool.

### Location

Virton is a lovely town in the Gaume region. The camp is located in a beautiful spot with lots of open space, surrounded by nature. There are sports facilities for football, hockey, basketball and volleyball as well as two gymnasiums and a lovely courtyard with a pond and fountain.

Dates	# Days	Year of Birth	Camp	Price
1-13 July	13	2004-2006	Horse Riding	€ 715
1-13 July	13	2004-2006	Multi-activity	€ 715

French | Age 13 – 15 | Summer | Virton | Residential

*It's really good speaking French all the time, even if I don't know all the words in French.*

## Survie et nature

Are you wild about nature, or are you a budding explorer? If so, this camp is made for you!

### Activities

Shelter-building, making a fire, scavenging for ingredients and cooking them in your very own home-made oven, navigating without the help of Google Maps...can you manage without your usual home comforts? The 'survival' theme is continued in the language and creative workshops.

All activities are supervised by an experienced coach and we keep a close eye on the weather forecast.

### Excursion

Explore the French city of Metz and conquer your fear on the tree-top obstacle course at Amnéville adventure park.

### Location

Virton is a lovely town in the Gaume region. The camp is located in a beautiful spot with lots of open space, surrounded by nature. There are sports facilities for football, hockey, basketball and volleyball as well as two gymnasiums and a lovely courtyard with a pond and fountain.

Dates	# Days	Year of Birth	Camp	Price
1-10 August	10	2004-2006	Survie et nature	€ 615
12-24 August	13	2004-2006	Survie et nature	€ 715

*The team was really great and they talk to everyone.*

## 100% sports et adrénaline

This camp is all about sports and adventure. You will be exercising and pushing your own boundaries, ensuring that you return home energised and full of great memories. A fabulous week filled with fun in French!

### Activities

- You will be going on two day-long adventure excursions. Other days will include a selection of sports, swimming, climbing, games and language activities.
- The sport and adventure theme is continued in the language workshops. You will be learning techniques and rules-of-play, which will encourage you to speak French without giving it a second thought. In the evenings there will be recreational time with games and fun group activities. Time to re-charge your batteries for another action-packed day of sports and adventure.

### Excursions

- Kayaking (weather permitting).
- 'Via Ferrata' – climbing along a rock face.
- Adventure hike through the woods, a visit to the caves and a chance to relax in Rochefort.
- Super-fun city game in the centre of Marche-en-Famenne.

### Location

Marche-en-Famenne offers you the best of both worlds: a town location with the forest close by. It's the perfect place for a fun city game or a hike. The town, which is the capital of the Famenne region, is always bustling with life during the summer months.

This camp location has a large courtyard where - if the weather is good - you will be eating meals as well as doing sports, chilling out on a bench or enjoying a language workshop. There is also a modern gymnasium with a climbing wall.

You will be sleeping in single or two-person rooms.

Dates	# Days	Year of Birth	Camp	Price
16-24 August	9	2001-2004	Sports and Adventure	€ 765

French | Age 15 – 18 | Summer | Paris | Residential

*Even if I don't know all the words in French, I can make myself understood*

## Paris Magique

This camp is a unique experience! You'll be immersed in the magical atmosphere of Paris, with trips to museums, music, graffiti and the chance to meet some real Parisians. Before you know it, you'll be singing "Paris, c'est fini" with a heavy heart...

### Activities

You will be getting to know each other and improving your French in a fun way. As well as the language workshops, there will be sports, (water) games and free time. In the evenings we will be organising recreational activities for you.

### Excursions

There will be three trips to the French capital. During these excursions you will get the chance to check out some of Paris's most famous attractions including the Eiffel tower, the Champs-Élysées and the Louvre. You will also discover some of the lesser-known hotspots which are definitely worth a visit, too.

You will also be spending a day at the Base de Loisirs de Cergy for some water-park fun and beach-chilling.

### Disneyland

No trip to Paris would be complete without a trip to Disneyland Paris! Feel the adrenaline coursing through your veins on the many exciting attractions.

### Location

You will be staying in one of the houses in this extensive camp location surrounded by 35 hectares of parkland.

Thanks to the small groups, this camp has a relaxed family atmosphere.

Pontoise is located 45 minutes from Paris and is close to the Base de Loisirs de Cergy recreation area. You will sleep in well-appointed bedrooms for 4 – 8 people.

Dates	# Days	Year of Birth	Camp	Price
6-13 July	8	2001-2004	Paris + Disneyland	€ 935

French | Age 15 – 18 | Summer | Ancy | Residential

*I really enjoyed all the activities. Everything went really well. If ever there is a problem, it is dealt with straightaway.*

## Douce France

You'll enjoy the good life in France at this camp! You'll visit the beautiful Burgundy region and get to know the rich culture, while enjoying a laid back, family atmosphere.

### Activities

You'll stay in two lovely gîtes in the heart of Burgundy. The group is relatively small (20 to 25 people per gîte) so there is plenty of opportunity for input and you're sure to make some great new friends. Who'd like to help prepare dinner tonight? Delicious and good fun, too!

The daily language workshops are held in groups of eight. They are not like school lessons; they are sessions where you discuss interesting topics with people your own age and of the same language level.

Luckily, you don't have to choose between July and Lézinnes :) The group is split in two and we swap locations half way through camp. Both locations are lovely and you'll feel at home immediately.

### Excursion

- Vézelay, the most famous of the *plus beaux villages de France* and a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- A Kayak trip at Lézinnes
- 2 to 14 July camp: visit to a winery
- 16 to 27 July camp: visit to Ancy castle

### Locations

In July, you stay in an old farm. There's a plunge pool and barbecue in the garden for that instant holiday feel and when the weather's good you'll be eating breakfast outside. The woods in the area are ideal for relaxing walks and bike rides. Twin bedrooms.

In Lézinnes you stay in an old mill that is - literally - built on a river: the river flows under the gîte and you can even watch it through the glass floor! Be sure to bring swimming things for a refreshing dip or a kayak trip. Relax in the green surroundings or make use of the tennis and basketball courts. Small dormitory.

Dates	# Days	Year of Birth	Camp	Price
1-13 July	13	2001-2004	Douce France	€ 915
15-27 July	13	2001-2004	Douce France	€ 915

French | Age 15 – 18 | Summer | Saint-Dizier | Residential

*There is always a nice atmosphere and you never get bored.*

## En Champagne: Créa et Sports

Come to the Champagne region for your holiday and stay close to the bustling city of Saint-Dizier. A great mix of French, sports, excursions and recreation.

### Activities

An exciting programme with a good choice of activities, sports, creative workshops and themed days. Each day there is a group forum, where the coaches are ready to hear your ideas. Fun, fun fun!

### Excursions

You will be visiting Nancy, Metz or Troyes for a city game, a wander around town, a museum visit, a drink on a café terrace and a meal in a restaurant.

You will be taking a trip to the Lac du Ger, a large lake with a recreation park surrounded by woodland. Here you can enjoy canoeing, an obstacle course in the trees, a dip in the lake or a pedalo ride. Or you can just relax on the beach! If you choose the 1 – 10 August camp you will be going to the lake three times and if you choose the 12 – 24 August camp you will go four times.

### Location

You will stay in a French school in Saint-Dizier with renovated rooms and a professional theatre. There are sports grounds for outdoor activities (football, basketball, ‘big games’) and gymnasiums for indoor sports.

The centre of Saint-Dizier is close by. There, you can go shopping, interview the locals, take part in a city game and go for a swim in the local pool.

You will be staying in four-person rooms. Each room has its own shower.

Dates	# Days	Year of Birth	Camp	Price
1-10 August	10	2000-2003	Crea et sport	€ 695
12-24 August	13	2000-2003	Crea et sport	€ 865

## Théâtre à Pâques: Theatre Project in French

Do you long to be on stage? Do you want to bring out the very best of yourself? Would you like to try stepping into somebody else's shoes? How about doing all this in French? If this appeals to you, then the Artscène Français theatre project could be just the thing for you.

You will work with a small group of 10 – 15 participants for a period of six days to produce a French play. You will do everything from improvisation and learning how to create a convincing character to building scenery, all under the watchful eye of theatre director François Pinte, who has many years of experience directing French as a foreign language plays and will teach you all the tricks of the trade.

You will be performing your play to family and friends on 4 May as part of the Gent Theatre Festival. You will have the opportunity to take part in improvisation, dance, movement and music workshops and you will see what the other groups have created, including theatre groups from abroad. A unique chance to broaden your horizons.

In a nutshell, Artscène Français is a super-cool experience which will be sure to create friendships for life as well as being a great way to polish up your French. No previous theatre experience is necessary and it is open to all levels of French speakers. The only essential requirement is plenty of enthusiasm!

Rehearsals will take place at Roeland vzw, Krijgslaan 22, 9000 Gent (near Gent-Sint-Pieters Station). The performance will take place at the Tinnenpot theatre, Tinnenpotstraat 21, 9000 Gent.

- Rehearsals: 15 – 20 April 2019 from 1pm until 6pm
- Première: 4 May 2019 all day

<b>Dates</b>	<b># Days</b>	<b>Year of Birth</b>	<b>Camp</b>	<b>Price</b>
15-20 April + 4 May	7	1999-2003	Théâtre à Pâques	€ 250

English | Age 9 – 12 | Easter/Summer | Oostakker & Gent | Non- residential

*I have done this camp three times now and I still love it! I would definitely recommend it!*

## Junior English

Drawing, sports, film-making, plays, a scavenger hunt in the park...this camp is all about having fun! What's more, you'll be learning your first words of English while you're at it. How cool is that?

### Activities

- Cool language workshops with games, acting and memory cards, all set around themes such as Animals, The Weather and Who am I? You'll be having so much fun that you will hardly even realise you are speaking English
- Singing session! Singing fun English songs together.
- Creative workshops: crafts, film-making etc.
- A 'big game' or sports in the park.
- A fun excursion to the Blaarmeersen or the LAGO Rozebroeken swimming pool complex

### Practicalities

- From 9am until 4.30pm
- Day care available from 8.30am and until 5.30pm
- Children should bring their own packed lunch
- We provide a snack at 4pm

### Are you completely new to English?

That doesn't matter. In fact, we assume that you still need to learn the basics. With help from your new friends and the coaches you will soon find that you are speaking your first sentences of English in no time.

We encourage you to speak English, but you are allowed to chat to the other kids in Dutch. The coaches will exclusively speak English, but you will soon find that you can understand them without any difficulty.

### Location

The Koekoek in Oostakker is a spacious centre surrounded by greenery with plenty of space for playing both inside and out.

	Dates	# Days	Year of Birth	Location	Camp	Price
Summer	8 – 12 July	5	2007-2010	Oostakker	Junior English	€ 195
Summer	5 – 9 August	5	2007-2010	Oostakker	Junior English	€ 195

*At first I didn't like learning English, but I thought this camp was really cool!*

## Junior English

If you love playing games, this is the camp for you! Whether you like board games, outdoor games, crafts or just running about like crazy, you can do it all here!

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- Creative workshops: crafts, film-making etc.
- A 'big game' or sports in the park.
- A fun excursion to the Blaarmeersen or the LAGO Rozebroeken swimming pool complex

### Did you know...

- You don't need to speak any English to join this camp?
- You are allowed to speak Dutch with the other kids?
- The coaches will only talk English to you. You'll soon find that you can understand them without any difficulty.

### Location

The Koekoek in Oostakker is a spacious centre surrounded by greenery with plenty of space for playing. You will be sleeping in three- or four-person rooms.

	Dates	# Days	Year of Birth	Location	Camp	Price
Summer	8-13 July	6	2007-2010	Oostakker	Junior English	€ 425
Summer	5-10 August	6	2007-2010	Oostakker	Junior English	€ 425

*The intercultural theme is super, it encourages you to speak English more, and you can meet people from other countries.*

## Intercultural Fun

If you like the sound of meeting young people from all around the world and learning to speak English together, then Intercultural Fun is the ideal camp for you! You will be learning English at a real English private school with lots of great facilities, extensive sports grounds and a beautiful view.

This language camp is a collaboration with AFS Intercultural Programs. You will meet young people from other countries.

### Activities

- Do cool activities with fellow-campers from other countries based on cultural differences, living together and universal values.
- Themed days: International Day, British Day, Fright Night, Shakespeare Day. You're bound to be surprised by what the coaches have in store for you!
- Language workshops are arranged in small groups according to ability.
- A large choice of workshops with themes such as survival, crazy sports, theatre, music, salsa, film, lipdub, parties or cooking.

### Excursions

London, baby! You'll be exploring in small groups and you will have plenty of input into the itinerary. How about checking out the tourist attractions, going to the British Museum, stopping at a café terrace for a drink or doing some shopping? Sounds great, doesn't it?

You'll also go to Brighton or Canterbury. Brighton is a city of art and music, with a famous pier, a pebble beach, lots of history and cool little shops. In Canterbury, you can go punting on the river (a bit like the gondolas in Venice) and stroll through the cute little streets.

### Location

In Sutton Town you will be learning English at a real English private school with extensive sports grounds and fantastic sports facilities for cricket, rugby, hockey, athletics, football, tennis and lacrosse. There is even an obstacle course. There is also a large gymnasium and a great indoor pool. Artistic workshops take place in the dance studio, music hall or theatre.

You will be staying in one-, two- or three-person rooms. There are showers and toilets located on each floor and in the sports facilities.

Dates	# Days	Year of Birth	Camp	Price
15-27 July	13	2004 - 2006	Intercultural	€ 995
29 July-10 August	13	2001 - 2003	Intercultural	€ 995

English | Age 13 – 15 | Summer | Sutton Town | Residential

*Everything was fun and different from school. The staff are awesome!*

## Beautiful Kent

This language vacation in beautiful Kent is a great choice. It offers a perfect balance of learning English, sports activities, workshops, excursions and recreation.

### Activities

- An exciting programme with lots of cool activities and themed days such as British Day, Wedding Day, Ghost Night, Egg Day, Murder Mystery Day and more!
- Themed lessons about the excursions to ensure that you are prepared for all the great things you are going to experience!
- A wide choice of workshops including survival, crazy sports, theatre, music, salsa, film, lipdub, parties and cooking.

### Option 1: Dance

Do you love to dance? This camp includes at least five dance sessions with a professional dance teacher covering a variety of modern dance styles.

### Option 2: Multi-activity

Fun workshops, cool games and more! The coaches will be organising lots of activities for you!

### Excursions

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You will be staying in one- two- or three-person rooms. There are showers and toilets located on each floor and in the sports facilities.

Dates	# Days	Year of Birth	Camp	Price
12–23 August	12	2004-2006	Dance	965
12–23 August	12	2004-2006	Multi-activity	965

English | Age 13 – 15 | Summer | Cottesmill (Pease Pottage / Crawley) | Residential

*All the staff members were very friendly. The activities were a lot of fun. The sports in the afternoon were always perfect. I really want to come back because this camp was very, very nice.*

## Cottesmill Sports Academy

Are you looking for a camp which offers a variety of sports and activities to appeal to the competitive side of your nature? Then this camp is perfect for you! Cottesmill is a great, fun-packed week of English with plenty of sports coaches on hand.

### Activities

Try out traditional English sports such as rugby, cricket and golf. You can even have a go at British Bulldog, an adventurous endurance race packed with obstacles. A great group atmosphere and healthy competition guaranteed!

- Language workshops which focus on sport 50% of the time. You will be learning about techniques and rules of play. This is sure to get you speaking English without giving it a second thought!
- Themed lessons to prepare you for the trip to London.
- Recreational games and fun group activities in the evenings.
- A trip to Arsenal's Emirates Stadium. This is bound to be popular with football fans!

### Excursions

London, baby! Explore the city, walk around the tourist hotspots, visit the British Museum, have a drink on a café terrace or just shop 'til you drop!

### Location

In Cottesmill you will be staying in a fairy-tale Victorian castle surrounded by greenery and sports fields where you can play cricket, rugby, hockey, football, tennis or basketball. There will be time for a dip in the indoor swimming pool and the school even has its own golf course. The atmospheric school hall looks just like something out of a Harry Potter film!

Rooms sleep four to twelve people.

Dates	# Days	Year of Birth	Camp	Price
20–27 July	8	2004-2006	Sports Academy	€ 725

*I would love to come back next year. I had a really good time!*

## Cottesmill Summer Time

Are you looking for a camp that's a bit different? Then look no further! This camp offers great workshops, cool themed days, special evening activities and a day trip to Oxford.

### Activities

- Commonwealth Day, Poetry Day, British Day, Pub Day, Casino Night, Movie Night, Fright Night and more! The coaches will have lots of themed days and special activities in store for you.
- Language workshops will prepare you for the trip to Oxford and other special days. You will be able to practice your English in a relaxed atmosphere, learning whilst having fun.

### Option 1: Creative Lab

Do you have music running through your veins? Or maybe you are a born actor or film critic? You will be forming groups based on your interests, so that you can focus on the things you really love, whether it be music, film or art. The choice is yours! The coaches all have experience in the world of theatre and music.

### Option 2: Multi-Activity

Great workshops, cool games and more! The coaches will organise lots of fun activities for you!

### Excursion

Explore the lovely university city of Oxford. Who knows, you might even bump into Inspector Morse ☺. You will have plenty of time to look around the city in small groups.

### Location

In Cottesmill you will be staying in a fairy-tale Victorian castle surrounded by greenery and sports fields where you can play cricket, rugby, hockey, football, tennis or basketball. There will be time for a dip in the indoor swimming pool and the school even has its own golf course. The atmospheric school hall looks just like something out of a Harry Potter film!

Rooms sleep four to twelve people.

Dates	# Days	Year of Birth	Camp	Price
1-10 August	10	2004-2006	Creative lab	€ 875
1-10 August	10	2004-2006	Multi-activity	€ 875

English | Age 13-15 | Summer | Cottesmill | Residential

*I loved everything, all the activities! Really cool!*

## Cottesmill Intercultural Vibes

Cool themed days, special evening activities, a selection of workshops and excursions to London and Brighton – this camp promises fun times and new friends for life.

This language camp is a collaboration with AFS Intercultural Programs. You will be meeting young people from other countries.

### Activities

- Cool themed days including Commonwealth Day, Poetry Day, British Day, Pub Day, Casino Night, Movie Night and Fright Night.
- Language workshops to prepare you for trips to London and Brighton and other special days. You will be practising your English in a relaxed atmosphere and learning whilst having fun.

### Option 1: Survival

Build a shelter using only the natural materials at hand, practise life-saving and first-aid techniques, learn how to camouflage yourself and make a fire and take part in an exciting orienteering walk.

### Option 2: Multi-activity

Great workshops, cool games and more! The coaches will arrange lots of fun activities for you!

### Excursions

London, baby! Explore the city, walk around the tourist hotspots, visit the British Museum, have a drink on a café terrace or just shop 'til you drop!

You will also be visiting the lovely art and music town of Brighton, with its famous pier and pebble beach, historical centre and many small shops. Meet the locals!

### Location

In Cottesmill you will be staying in a fairy-tale Victorian castle surrounded by greenery and sports fields where you can play cricket, rugby, hockey, football, tennis or basketball. There will be time for a dip in the indoor swimming pool and the school even has its own golf course. The atmospheric school hall looks just like something out of a Harry Potter film!

Rooms sleep four to twelve people.

Dates	# Days	Year of Birth	Camp	Price
12–23 August	12	2004-2006	Survival	€ 955
12–23 August	12	2004-2006	Multi-activity	€ 955

## Norfolk British Adventure

This camp offers cool themed days, creative workshops, sports and a day trip to the medieval city of Norwich. Norfolk is definitely the place to be this Easter holiday!

### Activities

- Great language workshops with singing, games and plays.
- Creative workshops and cool afternoon activities. The groups and activities are frequently switched around so that you make lots of friends.
- Fun themed days: Halloween, British Day and more.
- And of course, plenty of sports too!

### Excursion

You will be visiting the nearby village of Loddon and the medieval city of Norwich with its historic castle and imposing cathedral. Wander through the Norwich lanes with their souvenir shops, galleries and cute cafés.

### Location

You will stay in a magnificent British school surrounded by park land and wonderful old trees. The school has a well-equipped gymnasium and extensive sports fields.

You will be staying in single rooms or two- to six-bed rooms.

<b>Dates</b>	<b># Days</b>	<b>Year of Birth</b>	<b>Camp</b>	<b>Price</b>
8-14 April	7	2003 – 2005	Norfolk	€ 635

*Gold Hill On Stage has an amazing staff team! When you arrive here you immediately feel the love. The teachers are all professionals and everybody pushes you to become better! Amazing!*

## Gold Hill: The World on Stage

Are you creative? Do you want to perform on stage? Then come along to The World on Stage! You will get the chance to work with theatre producers, musicians and choreographers to create a production which you will then perform to local villagers and friends – the most thrilling part of this great camp! This language camp is a collaboration with AFS Intercultural Programs. You will meet young people from other countries.

### Activities

- There are no language workshops on this camp. Instead there are artistic workshops given by dancers, actors and musicians who will work tirelessly with you to ensure that you produce the very best results - in other words, a spectacular show which you will be really proud of!
- The World on Stage is an intercultural language holiday. This means that you will be living with young people from other countries.
- This theatre camp is a very special and enriching experience. You will be working on your self-confidence and communication skills in a positive, supportive environment. It is a unique opportunity to be part of a really diverse cast and to be coached by a team of professional artists.
- Previous experience with theatre, dance or music is not necessary, but plenty of enthusiasm is essential!

### Excursions

- You will be finding out whether the Park Walk is really a walk in the park :-)
- You will be visiting the lovely city of Bath, World Heritage Site and home to the best preserved Roman baths in the world.
- Discover the great city of Bristol. You're sure to get vertigo on the spectacular Clifton Suspension Bridge! Look out for graffiti by Banksy (Bristol is his home-town) or take a trip to the Great Britain, the first ever steam ship to cross the Atlantic. There will also be time to do a bit of shopping.

### Location

This language camp is as English as it gets! Gold Hill has a great indoor swimming pool and extensive sports fields for football, hockey and athletics. There is also a large gymnasium, a cosy common room and a magnificent ballroom for special nights.

You will be staying in single rooms or two-, three- or four-bed rooms.

Dates	# Days	Year of Birth	Camp	Price
15–27 July	13	1998-2003	The World On Stage	€ 995

English | Age 16-18 | Summer | Gold Hill | Residential

*This was the best camp I have done so far. I absolutely loved it! The staff and the other participants were great and I am very happy I was here.*

## Gold Hill Experience

A day in the life of Shakespeare, sports, a trip to the home town of graffiti artist Banksy – this camp is all about having lots of fun!

### Activities

Christmas Day or Halloween in the middle of summer? A day in the life of Shakespeare? Anything's possible on the Gold Hill Experience camp!

#### Option 1: Sport

Work on your endurance or bring out your competitive side with swimming championships, orienteering, Olympic games and a selection of typically English sports. You can also choose a sports workshop in the evening!

#### Option 2: Hiking

You will be going on an awesome 20km hike along the famous limestone cliffs of the Jurassic coast. And a few beautiful hikes near Shaftesbury.

#### Option 3: Multi-activity

Great workshops, cool games and more! The coaches will be organising lots of activities for you!

### Excursions

Explore the great city of Bristol. You're sure to get vertigo on the spectacular Clifton Suspension Bridge! Look out for graffiti by Banksy (Bristol is his home-town) or take a trip to the Great Britain, the first ever steam ship to cross the Atlantic. There will also be time to do a bit of shopping.

If you choose the multi-activity option or the sport option, you will also be visiting the historic city of Bath. The hikers will be walking along the Jurassic Coast.

### Location

Gold Hill has a great indoor swimming pool and extensive sports fields for football, hockey and athletics. There is also a large gymnasium, a cosy common room and a magnificent ballroom for special nights.

You will be staying in single rooms or two-, three- or four-bed rooms.

Dates	# Days	Year of Birth	Camp	Price
1-10 August	10	2001 - 2003	Sports	€ 895
1-10 August	10	2001 - 2003	Multi-activity	€ 895

12 – 23 August	12	2001 - 2003	Hiking	€ 965
12 – 23 August	12	2001 - 2003	Multi-activity	€ 965

English | Age 15-18 | Summer | London | Residential

*It was the most fun experience I've had in years!*

## London City Life

Would you like to discover an alternative, trendy, unique side to London? Explore the lively markets of Camden and Notting Hill and the cultural highlights of Shoreditch and Spitalfields. Discover the wonderful world of musicals and theatre in the bustling West End.

### Activities

- Eat out in local restaurants and enjoy the fascinating city of London!
- Take a look behind the scenes of Harry Potter and learn all about the special effects, how the film sets were made and how the incredible creatures in the film were brought to life on the screen.
- Relax with an evening out at one of the West End's top musicals.
- Take a kayak trip around the neighbourhood.
- Discover the horrors of Jack the Ripper
- Explore London's hippest areas such as Shoreditch and Spitalfields.
- Take the train to Windsor to see where Prince Harry and Meghan were married.

### Location

If you are looking for a cool ambience, look no further – London City Life is perfect for you. The youth hotel you will be staying in has nice studios and a great common room with comfy chairs and a pool table for that instant holiday feeling!

The hotel is walking distance from bustling Camden. With its alternative shops and creative atmosphere, this neighbourhood has music and art at its heart.

Each studio sleeps two or four people and has its own bathroom with shower and toilet.

Dates	# Days	Year of Birth	Camp	Price
6-13 July	8	2001 – 2004	London City Life	€ 995

*Je trouve que Roeland est un camp parfait pour apprendre le néerlandais et se faire des amis. Les activités sont super intéressantes.*

## Dutch Juniors

### Activities

- Super language workshops: you work in small groups (grouped appropriately for competence level) based around themes such as *Dieren, Het weer, Wie ben ik?*
- It's designed to be fun and you'll barely realise that everything is happening in Dutch.
- Creative workshops: DIY, video making, etc.
- A big game or sports.
- Zingen! We all get together, and we enjoy singing songs in Dutch.

### Never learned Dutch at school yet?

No problem! You certainly won't be the only one. At Junior camp, everyone helps each other, and it's always better to speak up and make a mistake than to stay quiet :-). You can also speak French with the other kids.

Our coaches only speak Dutch, but as you'll see, that's not a problem for them! There will also be bilingual sessions and you can always ask for an explanation from the camp manager, who speaks French.

### Camp location

Le Koekoek is a boarding school north-east of Ghent, in a calm, leafy setting.

Its facilities offer a large playground and a multi-purpose hall along with various smaller rooms, which provide ample opportunity for children to enjoy a range of indoor and outdoor activities. Children's accommodation is in 3-4 bed rooms.

	# Days	Dates	Year of Birth	Camp	Price
Summer	6	12-17 August	2007-2010	Dutch Juniors	€425

Dutch | Age 12-18 | Summer | Ghent

*Alles was goed, de kampplaats is heel mooi en in de stad, dus dat is leuk. Het thema en de activiteiten waren super!*

## City and Adventure

Every day is different and just as exciting. Having fun and learning lots without even realising it? Here it is possible!

### Activities

- We regularly leave the centre to enjoy active learning in the town. We will be speaking to passers-by, and perhaps we will learn why Ghent residents have a reputation for stubbornness.
- We will play sport on the school grounds and at Blaarmeersen leisure centre.
- In the evenings we will be running a casino night and a film night, and the holiday ends with a fantastic party!
- If you are over 15, you will also get to have your say about the content of the schedule for this really super visit.
- If you opt for a stay between 15-27 July, a visit to the Ghent Festival will be on the cards!

A range of different activities (e.g. sport, workshops, activities on day trips) are planned for both the younger children (13-15) and the older group (16-18).

### Day trips

We will explore the city and take the opportunity to mingle with the locals. We will be impressing passers-by as we sail along the Château des Comtes and Quai aux Herbes in kayaks. We will be discovering the city's art and culture, seeking out its hidden secrets and take part in a city treasure hunt.

We will go to Blaarmeersen (watersports, raft building or treetop walk, relaxation) and we will go on a trip to the seaside to make the most of the sun, sea and sand. Don't forget your bathing suit and sun cream! We will also do a treasure hunt there.

### Camp location

The Nouveau Bois school is an oasis of calm and greenery in the middle of the bustling city of Ghent. This unique setting gives an urban flavour to our various activities.

In the school grounds there is a multi-sports hall, tennis courts and volleyball, basketball and football pitches, a stunning function room, lawns and outdoor play areas. Accommodation is in single rooms.

Dates	# Days	Age	Camp	Price
1-13 July	13	2004-2006	City and Adventure	€695
1-13 July	13	2001-2003	City and Adventure	€695
15-27 July	13	2004-2006	City and Adventure	€695
15-27 July	13	2001-2003	City and Adventure	€695

Dutch | Age 14-18 | Summer | Ghent

*Ik vind de activiteiten heel tof en de animators ook!*

## City Trip to Gent

Do you already speak a bit of Dutch? Would you like to improve your Dutch whilst exploring the city? If so, this is the camp for you!

### Activities

You won't find the usual classroom lessons here! We will be working together to prepare for our trips into the city. Your input into the activities is also encouraged – what would you like to do?

- Explore the coolest parts of Ghent on foot and by kayak
- Write a blog post or create an Instagram account
- Check out some Ghent street art
- Explore Ghent by night: have dinner in a restaurant, go bowling and soak up the ambience on the quay of Graslei.
- Relax in the Blaarmeersen, a large recreation area with a lake and beach.
- Choose from a selection of creative activities: mixing mocktails, music, theatre and more.
- A day trip to the seaside

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Dates	# Days	Age	Theme	Price
1-10 August	10	2001-2005	City Discovery	€615

## Would You Like To Become A Language Coach?

If you are good at languages, creative, enthusiastic and dynamic and you would like to share your passion for languages, you would make a great Roeland language coach! Fun times guaranteed!

### From age 16: Language Coach in Youth Work Course

Fool around, play hard and learn the tricks of the trade at the same time. Does that sound good to you? During the 6-day 'Animator in het Jeugdwerk' course, you'll learn how to get on with children and young people, make games, prepare workshops and fill in those dreaded silences. After this, you will do an internship at one of our language camps during the Easter or Summer holidays. If you are successful, you will then receive the Coach in Youth Work Certificate.

This is for anyone who:

- Wants to be a language coach on one of our French, English or Dutch language camps
- Wants to get the 'Animator in het Jeugdwerk' Certificate (recognised by the Flemish authorities)
- Will be at least 16 years old in the summer of 2019.

Price: 295 euros

Date: 26 – 31 October 2019

### From 18 years: Roeland Language Coach Training Weekend (NL, FR and EN)

If you are fluent in French or English, why not join in with our French or English language vacations as a language coach? Or would you prefer to go on a Dutch camp? We are looking for enthusiastic coaches for our Dutch language holidays for French speakers as well as for our non-residential Dutch courses for newcomers who do not speak the language and non-Dutch-speaking children.

During our training weekends you will learn about our teaching methods and take part in workshops which will teach you how to plan interactive lessons, supervise sports activities and more.

Price:

60 euros for a weekend with two overnight stays, including meals (French).

50 euros for a weekend with one overnight stay, including meals (English or Dutch)

Dates:

16 – 17 March: English training weekend

15 – 17 March: 12+ French training weekend

29 – 31 March: Junior French and 12+ French training weekend

30 – 31 March: Dutch training weekend

Training weekends will be held in Gent. If you are interested, you can sign up at [www.roeland.be](http://www.roeland.be)

### 7 Good Reasons to Become a Language Coach:

1. You will gain lots of experience in the fields of youth work and language education.
2. Once you have qualified as a coach, Roeland will offer you regular training, extra education and workshops free of charge.
3. You will improve your French or English
4. You will be learning about pedagogy and the theory behind teaching
5. It's a great addition to your C.V.
6. You will receive a volunteer's allowance
7. You will make lots of new friends!

## Roeland For Teachers

### Artscene

French and English theatre project and festival.

Would you like to put on a play in French or English with your students? Would you like some help from a theatre coach? Then the Artscène français or Artscene English project sounds perfect for you.

All the groups taking part will meet each other during the three-day theatre festival in Ghent. During the festival you will be performing your play, taking part in training sessions and meeting other groups from abroad.

- For young people aged 13-18
- Annual project with rehearsals at school
- 3-day international theatre festival

### Goal

- Learn French or English through theatre
- Enjoy being on stage
- Cultural exchange

### City Trip

#### **Luik - Namen - Rijsel**

A coach will lead the students on a tour through the city with some challenging tasks for them to complete in French.

- For young people aged 13–18
- Groups of 10 students
- Full day in the city (10am until 4pm)
- From September to July (June??)

## Roeland For Everyone

### Roeland Bib Roeland Library

If you are interested in French language and culture, come along to the Roeland library. We have a large selection of books, newspapers and compact discs and over 1000 films to browse. It is also a great place to come if you are looking for teaching material for French as a foreign language. We also regularly organise training sessions, readings and book-signings.

Roeland library address: Krijgslaan 22, 9000 Gent  
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### Publications

#### **100 x Creativity with Language (2010) | 60 Language Games for in the Class (2017)**

Games for getting to know each other, warming up, expression, concentration, theatre and group work. These two publications are ideal for anyone who wants to encourage children and young people to practise a foreign language in an active and creative way. Available in French, English and Dutch. 10 euros (plus 2 euros for postage).

Order at [www.roeland.be](http://www.roeland.be) or [info@roeland.be](mailto:info@roeland.be)

## Roeland Social Projects

Since 2008, Roeland has been organising day camps for foreign language newcomers. The target group is children and young people who have recently arrived in Ghent. The children learn Dutch in a playful way and discover the leisure possibilities on offer in Ghent. In this way, Roeland reaches approximately 150 young people of 30 different nationalities each year. In 2017, we received the “Youth Work for Everyone” prize for this project from the Province of Oost-Vlaanderen.

Since 2018, we have also been organising Playful Summer, day camps in Dutch for children with a language delay. This project runs in partnership with Brede Schools Ghent.

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