Language Studies International - Prospectus 2013

Club 50+

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About the Programme

At LSI, we welcome mature students of all ages throughout the year. The Club 50+ Programme combines our regular mixed-age English language group tuition, (or French language group tuition in Paris), with a unique activity programme specifically designed around the interests of our more mature students.

We also welcome bookings from organised groups with special interests. Groups can be taught in separate classes with a specially designed social programme. Please contact us for a quote.

Highlights:
- A unique activity programme tailored to your interests and requests
- A qualified LSI teacher to guide you around the city
- The opportunity to practise the English you learned in morning class and be corrected as much as you choose
- No minimum number of participants resulting in plenty of individual attention
- Pre-Intermediate to Advanced level students accepted (no Beginners)

What is included?
- 20 morning lessons in a class of international students, starting at 9am
- Activities: three after-school activities per week accompanied by an LSI teacher
- Accommodation: Homestay or Hotel accommodation (priced separately)
- Advice on all aspects of sightseeing, travel and dining
- Weekend tour booking service
- Access to our regular student social programme
LSI London Hampstead

Duration
1-4 weeks

Available Start Dates 2013
Jan 2, Feb 4, Mar 4, Apr 1, May 7, Jun 3, Sep 2, Oct 7, Nov 4, Dec 2

Price
£365 (includes 20 Standard English Lessons per week, Monday - Friday + 3 activities per week)

Westminster Walking Tour
Tour some of London’s most iconic landmarks along the River Thames. Visit Westminster Abbey, where many of our monarchs were crowned, and view “Poets’ Corner” where Britain’s greatest writers are honoured.

Tower Bridge & Borough Market
The perfect tour for food lovers! Visit London’s great food market and sample the delicious local and European produce. Follow this with a walk along the River Thames to see the beautiful views of Tower Bridge. Nearby attractions include the Tate Modern and Southwark Cathedral.

St James’ Park, Buckingham Palace & Trafalgar Square and National Gallery
Walk through one of London’s most picturesque parks on the way to the Queen’s official London residence. Then see the beautiful collection of art at the famous National Gallery in Trafalgar Square.

Beer Tasting in a Traditional English Pub
Learn the difference between bitter, ale and lager while you chat with your teacher and experience the very English atmosphere of a traditional pub. You may choose to stay for dinner! In the last few years, London has produced some excellent “gastro-pubs” which offer some very good menus including traditional favourites such as fish & chips or steak & kidney pie.

Victoria & Albert Museum and Harrods, Knightsbridge
Visit the world’s largest museum of international art and design including the fascinating theatre and performance gallery. Harrods, one of the most famous and impressive department stores in the world, is a short walk away.

Hampstead Heath & Tea at Kenwood House
Enjoy a delicious traditional English afternoon tea of scones and jam in the beautiful surroundings of Kenwood House. This former 17th Century stately home also exhibits some beautiful paintings from well known artists. After tea, you can walk around the stunning gardens.

Note
Price does not include registration fee (£70), premium attraction admissions, accommodation or cost of meals. Please contact LSI London Hampstead for more information:
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It was a very pleasant experience having English classes with people of different countries and the activities the school organised were excellent. The teachers and the course staff were very friendly indeed.

Leonardo F, Brazil
LSI Paris

Duration
2 weeks

Available Start Dates 2013
Mar 11, Apr 15, Jun 10, Sep 9

Price
Registration fee – €85
Club 50+ programme (2 weeks' tuition + 3 activities per week - €1170)

Note
For more information or to sign up for this programme, please contact us at:
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Week 1: City Sightseeing
(Tuesday, 2-4pm)
Paris - the romance, the elegance, the beauty - Paris is a dream that you’ll be living during your stay. See the cobbled streets of the Left Bank, the Napoleonic splendour of the École Militaire and of course the Eiffel Tower! Take time out to explore the Paris you’ve been looking for on an open top bus tour: historical, romantic, fashionable, fun and shopper friendly.

Week 1: Bateaux Mouche
(Wednesday, 2-4pm)
Cruise up the majestic Seine and discover the sights of Paris from a new perspective. From the water it is possible to see the bridges and monuments of Paris as you could never hope to from land. River Cruises deliver spectacular and hidden views of this magnificent city. An informative historical and cultural commentary is available on-board.

Week 1: Montmartre
(Thursday, 2-4pm)
Enjoy a stroll through Montmartre and take in the area’s bohemian atmosphere and sense of history. Climb the steps to the top of the hill to enjoy breathtaking views across Paris, wander the Place du Tertre and visit the Sacré-Cœur Basilica - then descend the hill to see the celebrated Moulin Rouge.

Week 2: Ile de la Cite
(Tuesday, 2-4pm)
The Ile de la Cité is the cradle of Parisian civilization. It was here that the Parisii tribe lived, and the area remained the region’s centre of activity throughout the Middle Ages. It stayed the area’s centre of activity throughout the Middle Ages. Notre-Dame (begun in 1163), Sainte-Chapelle (built in 1245), and the Conciergerie are the last three Mediaeval buildings left on the island.

Week 2: Champs Elysees
(Wednesday, 2-4pm)
Considered the most beautiful avenue in the world, Paris’ Champs-Elysées, extending from the Place de la Concorde to the Arc de Triomphe, has been the hub for the city’s elegant shopping, glitzy cabarets, cafes, and restaurants for more than 150 years.

Week 2: Shopping Grands Magasins
(Thursday, 2-4pm)
Behind their fairytale window displays, the big department stores of Paris have become unmissable monuments. Considered Europe’s premier shopping centre with its 120 million visitors each year, Boulevard Haussmann is a city within a city. Hurry out to the stores and you are guaranteed to spend an unforgettable day shopping.
LSI New York

Duration
2 weeks

Available Start Dates 2013
Jan 2, Feb 4, Mar 4, Apr 2, May 6, Jun 3, July 1, Aug 5, Sep 3, Oct 7, Nov 4, Dec 2

Price
$1250 (includes 20 Standard English Lessons per week, Monday - Friday + 3 activities per week)

Week 1: Getting to Know You (Tuesday, 1-4pm)
We will take a short walk around Soho and Tribeca, then move on to Little Italy and Chinatown, where you will see some of the typical scenes that make New York famous. Galleries, restaurants and specialty stores of every description contribute to the dynamic mix of cultures here. We'll also stop along the way for a light lunch (midday meals are not included in the cost of the programme).

Week 1: Central Park (Wednesday, 1-4pm)
You cannot come to New York without visiting this masterpiece of urban design and historic interest. The statues, gardens, paths, horse carriages, the meadows and the reservoir all provide New Yorkers with an escape from the stress and crowds of the city. We'll lunch at one of the park's cafes or restaurants (lunches are $10-$20).

Week 1: Brooklyn Bridge (Thursday, 1-4pm)
A stroll across this treasured landmark is an essential New York experience. The longest suspension bridge in the world when it was built, the Brooklyn Bridge offers a view of Manhattan's skyline, the Statue of Liberty and the East River. We will have lunch at one of Brooklyn's charming neighbourhood restaurants (lunches are $10-$20).

Week 2: Broadway (Tuesday, 7-10pm)
Of course, a visit to New York would not be complete without seeing a Broadway show. Famous for its bright lights, big name stars and wonderful productions, there is nothing like the excitement of a live Broadway performance (tickets subject to availability: $80-$150).

Week 2: Prospect Park (Wednesday, 1-4pm)
We'll visit this urban oasis in the heart of Brooklyn. Designed by the same man who created Central Park in Manhattan, Prospect Park features Brooklyn's only forest. We can also visit the Brooklyn Museum of Art and the Botanical Gardens. Lunch will be at a local restaurant ($10-$20).

Week 2: Empire State Building and Rockefeller Centre (Thursday, 1-4pm)
Until you have seen New York City from the top of the Empire State Building, you haven't really seen it! We'll visit this stunning Art Deco building, known as the world's greatest skyscraper (tickets: $25). Rockefeller Centre, another icon of the city, is just minutes away, so we can see both in one afternoon and have lunch.

Note
Price does not include registration fee ($150), admissions (e.g. Broadway show, Empire State Building), accommodation or cost of meals. For more information or to sign up for this programme, please contact us at:
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LSI Boston

Duration
2 weeks

Available Start Dates 2013

Price
$1180 (includes 20 Standard English Lessons per week, Monday - Friday + 3 activities per week)

Week 1: Historic Boston (Tuesday, 2pm)
On this classic walking tour of Historic Boston and the Freedom Trail you will visit places of importance to the founding of the USA, including the Old North Church, Paul Revere’s House, the Bunker Hill Monument and the Granary Burying Ground. You’ll also visit Boston Common — the oldest park in the US — the Italian District, and much more!

Week 1: Museum Visits (Wednesday, 2pm)
Boston is home to many great museums that have welcomed some of the world’s most famous exhibits. Some of the notable museums include: the Museum of Fine Arts — located near Fenway Park and Back Bay, the Institute of Contemporary Art — located in the Seaport, and the Museum of Science — located near the home of the Boston Celtics and Boston Bruins sports team.

Week 1: Duck Tours (Thursday, 2pm)
See Boston by land and by sea on an amphibious vehicle that will cruise from historic Copley Square to the sports centre at TD Banknorth Garden, from fashionable Newbury Street to Government Centre, from the Prudential Centre to the golden-domed State House. You can also expect to get an aquatic tour of Boston and Cambridge along the Charles River.

Week 2: Harbour Cruise (Tuesday, 2pm)
Capture some of the most beautiful shots of Boston’s skyline. Starting in the north, the towering USS Constitution parked in historic Charlestown looks majestic against Boston in the background. As the cruise crosses the harbour, see the buildings and streets light up the sky to provide a breathtaking panoramic view before you head south towards South Boston and the islands!

Week 2: Sporting Events (Wednesday, 2pm)
Boston is famous for clam chowder, great beer and the best sports teams. While in Boston, don’t miss visiting Fenway Park, one of the oldest baseball stadiums in the country, famous for the Red Sox, hot dogs, and “Sweet Caroline.” Be sure to catch a Celtics or Bruins game at TD Banknorth Garden, and admire the home of sports legends!

Week 2: Newbury Street (Thursday, 2pm)
Newbury Street is famous for its shopping, sometimes called the 5th Avenue of Boston! Take a stroll through the stores and enjoy the designer clothes. When you’re finished shopping, head to Copley Square and tour the beautiful, historic Boston Public Library. Finally, walk to the Top of the Hub for a bite to eat and scenic views.

Note
Price does not include registration fee ($150), premium attraction admissions, accommodation or cost of meals. For more information or to sign up for this programme, please contact us at:
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LSI San Diego

Duration
2 weeks

Available Start Dates 2013
Jan. 7, Feb. 4, Mar. 4, Apr. 2, May 6,

Price
$1180 for a 2-week course (includes
20 Standard English Lessons per week,
Monday - Friday + 3 activities
per week)

Week 1: Coronado Island Tour
(Tuesday, 1:30pm)
Take a ferry boat ride across the
San Diego Bay to the beautiful city of
Coronado. Walk around the island,
do some San Diego souvenir shopping,
tour the world-famous Hotel Del Coronado
and have coffee while watching the sun
set over the ocean!

Week 1: Wine Tasting
(Wednesday, 1:30pm)
Visit a local wine bar and enjoy the
opportunity to learn about the different
types of wines and what kind of food they’re
best with. Don’t miss this chance to taste
some actual California-grown wines!

Week 1: Cabrillo National
Monument
(Thursday, 1:30pm)
Visit one of the best spots to take photos
in all of San Diego, walk through the
museum, tour the historic lighthouse, hike
the trail and visit the tide pools!

Week 2: Midway Museum
(Tuesday, 1:30pm)
Tour the only floating aircraft carrier
museum in the world, located on
picturesque San Diego Bay, and learn
about our history in a fun, informative
and interactive environment!

Week 2: La Jolla Beach &
Shopping
(Wednesday, 1:30pm)
Visit one of San Diego’s most breathtaking
beaches, tour the seaside town and peruse
the luxury shops – then take a break for a
snack at a local café while people-
watching along the avenue!

Week 2: Balboa Park Tour
(Thursday, 1:30pm)
Stroll the lush gardens, visit the museums
and have a nice drink on the patio of the
scenic El Prado restaurant – amid
breathtaking, historic architecture and
some of San Diego’s finest historical sites!

Note
Price does not include registration fee ($150),
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LSI San Francisco/Berkeley

Duration
2 weeks

Available Start Dates 2013
Jan 2, Feb 4, Mar 4, Apr 2, May 6, Jun 3, Sep 3, Oct 7, Nov 4, Dec 2

Price
$1180 (includes 20 Standard English Lessons per week, Monday - Friday + 3 activities per week)

Week 1: “Getting To Know You”
(Tuesday, 1–4pm)
Take a short walk around downtown Berkeley and move on to the Gourmet Ghetto in North Berkeley. North Berkeley is home of the famous Chez Panisse Restaurant and many other specialty stores. The relaxed atmosphere provides an opportunity to chat with local contemporaries. We'll stop along the way to have a light lunch or snacks. (lunch/snacks extra.)

Week 2: Union Square, Maiden Alley & Chinatown
(Tuesday, 1–4pm)
We make our way to the heart of downtown San Francisco, where we walk through Union Square, then down Maiden Lane for a snack and on to Grant Avenue and Chinatown. (Lunch extra.)

Week 1: Muir Woods & Stinson Beach
(Wednesday, 1–4pm)
Travel across the Golden Gate bridge to Muir Woods where we pass through groves of giant Sequoia trees and walk around the small town of Stinson Beach. (Lunch extra.)

Week 2: University of California, Berkeley Campus
(Wednesday, 1–4pm)
Walk to the university and have a light lunch on campus. Tour the main part of the campus and take the elevator up to the top of the Campanile for a beautiful view of the San Francisco Bay. (Lunch extra.)

Week 1: Golden Gate Park & Legion of Honor or De Young Museum
(Thursday, 1–4pm)
Cross the Oakland Bay Bridge, through San Francisco for a leisurely drive through Golden Gate Park and on to the Palace of the Legion of Honor or the De Young museum where we visit the exhibitions. (Entrance fees extra.)

Week 2: Winery
(Thursday, 1–4pm)
Visit a local winery and learn a little more about wine; how it is made and how it can be enjoyed. You can even taste a few varieties and see which one you like the best! Bring a snack to eat on the way. (Wine tasting extra.)

Note
Price does not include registration fee ($150), premium attraction admissions*, accommodation or cost of meals. For more information or to sign up for this programme, please contact us at:
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LSI Toronto

Duration
2 weeks

Available Start Dates 2013
Jan 2, Feb 4, Mar 4, Apr 2, May 6, Jun 3, Jul 2, Aug 6, Sep 3, Oct 7, Nov 4, Dec 2

Price
$1105 (includes 20 Standard English Lessons per week, Monday to Friday + 3 activities per week)

Royal Ontario Museum
The ROM is one of the world’s leading museums of natural history, with a spectacular new design by the architect Daniel Libeskind.

Art Gallery of Ontario
The AGO, one of the most distinguished art galleries in North America, has recently been transformed by the architect Frank Gehry.

CN Tower
The CN Tower, located on Lake Ontario, is one of the world’s most famous landmarks and a symbol of Toronto.

Note
Price does not include registration fee ($130), premium attraction admissions, accommodation, or cost of meals. For more information or to sign up for this programme, please contact us at:
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Toronto Walking Tours
Explore historic neighbourhoods, such as the Distillery District, with its boutiques and cafes, and the 200-year-old St. Lawrence Market.

Toronto Islands
The beautiful parks and beaches of the Toronto Islands are only a short ferry ride away from downtown Toronto.

Niagara Falls
Niagara Falls, in the heart of Ontario’s wine country, is an easy drive from Toronto. Combine a trip to the Falls with a winery tour.
LSI Vancouver

Duration
2 weeks

Available Start Dates 2013
Jan 2, Feb 4, Mar 4, Apr 2, May 6, Jun 3, Jul 2, Aug 6, Sep 3, Oct 7, Nov 4, Dec 2

Price
$1105 (includes 20 Standard English lessons per week, Monday thru Friday + 3 activities per week)

Vancouver Lookout
We will take you for a short walk around Downtown Vancouver and head towards the Lookout, which is the perfect first stop for visitors and locals alike. It offers a fascinating bird’s eye view of our city.

UBC Anthropology Museum
The UBC Museum of Anthropology is one of Canada’s foremost museums, renowned for its Northwest Coast Collections and collaborative approach to working with the First Nations and other cultural communities.

Vancouver Aquarium & Stanley Park
The underwater wonderland is home to a variety of fish and aquatic animals in natural habitats. Underwater windows provide a rare close-up view of these creatures. The aquarium is located in the famous Stanley Park, which has over 1,000 acres of dense West Coast forest. You can walk through marked trails or around the sea wall to take in the views of the boats passing by.

Vancouver Art Gallery
The Vancouver Art Gallery, located in a stunning, turn-of-the-century heritage building in the heart of downtown Vancouver, is the fifth largest art gallery in Canada. Its permanent collection of over 9,100 items includes more than 200 major works by Emily Carr and the Group of Seven and illustrations by Marc Chagall.

Granville Island & Brewery
Developed in 1979 from what used to be an industrial area under the Granville Street Bridge, the island features live entertainment and an amazing food market. Sample freshly made fudge and warm donuts or view the colourful houseboats. We will also visit the Granville Island Brewery, where you can taste some locally brewed beer.

Grouse Mountain
Take North America’s largest aerial tramway and see breathtaking views of the city of Vancouver, the Pacific Ocean, the Gulf Islands and snowy peaks as you journey up the mountainside. The tram will take you on a one-mile aerial journey to the Alpine Station, 3,700 feet above sea level.

Note
Price does not include registration fee ($130), premium attraction admissions, accommodation or cost of meals. For more information or to sign up for this programme, please contact us at:
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LSI Auckland

Duration
1-2 weeks

Available Start Dates 2013
Every Monday

Price
Registration fee – NZ$140
Standard 20 course – NZ$290 / week
Course materials fee – NZ$20 / week
Afternoon activities – NZ$445 / week
Homestay half-board accommodation – NZ$200
City lodge single room self-catering accommodation – NZ$295 / week

Note
LSI Auckland provides one activity each afternoon. These activities are individual and the listed price includes entrance fees. For more information or to sign up for this programme, please contact us at:
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Waterfront Walk
Enjoy walking along the popular waterfront - only a 10 minute bus ride from downtown Auckland. Take in the breathtaking views from Bastion Point, enjoy a hokey pokey ice-cream from Mission Bay, and learn all about the islands in the Hauraki Gulf.

Museum Tour
This War Memorial Museum houses the largest exhibition of Polynesian artefacts in the world, a Maori pa, canoe and eating house. There are also different exhibitions on display such as a Victorian street, New Zealand fauna and historical records of Auckland. Enjoy a half-hour Maori welcome concert and take a leisurely stroll through the Winter Gardens in the Auckland Domain.

Waiheke Island Wine Tour
Catch a ferry to Waiheke Island, then board a bus to view what the island has to offer, with its beautiful beaches, vineyards, cafes and local art. Sample wine from the local vineyards.

Golf Game
New Zealand has more golf courses per head of population than any other country in the world. Try out one of Auckland’s beautiful golf courses, along with local golfers and your teacher.

Eden Gardens & Mt Eden Village
Take a leisurely stroll through the beautiful native bush and gardens on the side of one of Auckland’s extinct landmark volcanoes. Then walk into Mt Eden Village and sample what one of the cafes has to offer, or enjoy fish and chips from Auckland’s number one fish and chip shop.

Art Gallery Tour
Start at Auckland’s newly renovated Art Gallery to see the extensive displays of past and present art, then take a walking tour to the local privately owned art galleries in the vicinity.
LSI Brisbane

Duration
2 weeks

Available Start Dates 2013
Feb 4, Apr 8, Jun 3, Aug 5, Oct 14

Price
AU$1340 for a 2 week course (including
20 Standard English lessons per week
Monday through Friday, and 3 activities
per week)

Note
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Lone Pine Sanctuary
A visit to Australia would not be complete
without cuddling a koala or feeding a
kangaroo. Lone Pine Sanctuary is the first
and largest sanctuary in the world and
home to over 130 koalas. The 11-acre
nature park houses a large variety of
Australian wildlife, including dingoes,
wombats, Tasmanian devils and even a
platypus! It’s the perfect place to see
animals native to Australia in a natural
setting.

Gallery of Modern Art
Have a stroll through Brisbane’s famous
Southbank and end up at the Gallery of
Modern Art to experience contemporary
art of Asia, the Pacific and Australia, as well
as exhibitions that promote Indigenous
Australian Art. The GoMA is Australia’s
largest gallery of modern and contemporary
art and also houses the Australian
Cinematheque, which holds film screenings.

Golf Game
Enjoy one of Queensland’s bright and
sunny days while putting a few balls
at the golf course. Whether you’re an
experienced golfer or trying something
new, a day at the golf course is the
perfect way to have a relaxing chat while
experiencing one of Australia’s favourite
sports. The scenic trees and greenery,
combined with a shining sun give a
most welcome change to the busy streets
of Brisbane.

Mount Coot-tha Lookout
There is no better way to see a city than
from above and Mount Coot-tha Lookout
is a must-see for tourists as well as a
favourite spot for Brisbane locals. Take
in the phenomenal city views and its
enchanting buildings while sitting at the
cafe and complete the day with a stroll
through the Botanic Gardens. You may
even decide to stay for a meal at the
renowned Summit Restaurant or visit the
nearby Cosmic Planetarium.

XXXX Beer
Tap into Australia’s traditional social
pastime of beer drinking with a visit to the
XXXX Brewery. You’ll not only learn about
one of Australia’s oldest beer companies,
but about the origins and history of beer
and finally how to pour the perfect beer.
End the day with a relaxing taste of a few
freshly brewed beers.

Sirromet Winery Tour
Discover and experience the new taste of
wine! Australian wine has become popular
in households all over the world and what
better way to experience Australia than
through one of its wineries. A tour of the
Sirromet Winery will give you more
information about the Australian wine
industry and the process of making wine
all while sending your taste buds on a
delightful journey.