

Welcome to Greenheart Travel!

At Greenheart Travel we are passionate about helping teens and adults reach their full potential through unforgettable experiences abroad. Our staff are enthusiastic and experienced globetrotters who will help you fulfill your dream of international travel, whether that dream is to boost your resume with an internship in London, perfect your Spanish in Buenos Aires, or give back through volunteering in West Africa.

Greenheart's commitment to international travel is matched by our commitment to the environment. Our concern for the welfare of the planet drives our passion for helping responsible travelers satisfy their thirst for adventure while respecting the environment and unique cultural heritage of the destinations they explore. Whether they are rolling up their sleeves to plant trees in Tanzania or supporting local businesses in Turkey, our participants can help ensure that our favorite places to visit today are there for the travelers of tomorrow, as well as for the people who call them home.

About Us

Greenheart Travel is a division of the Center for Cultural Interchange (CCI). Established in 1985, CCI is a nonprofit international exchange organization dedicated to the promotion of cultural understanding, academic development, environmental consciousness, and world peace, and has served thousands of participants.





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CICI is recognized by the U.S. Department of State as an official exchange visitor program, has been granted full listing by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET) for junior programs from 1997 through 2008, and is a member of the World Youth Student and Educational Travel Confederation (WYSE).



Begin your journey now!

Contact Greenheart Travel for more details

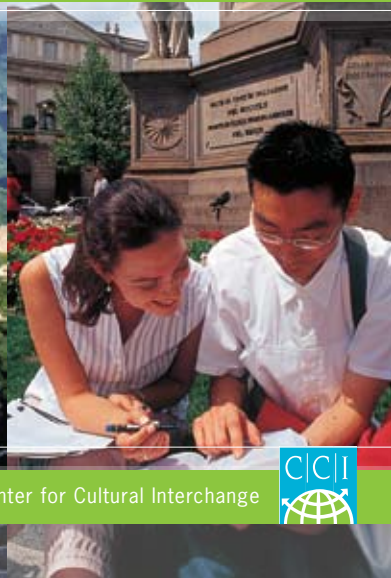
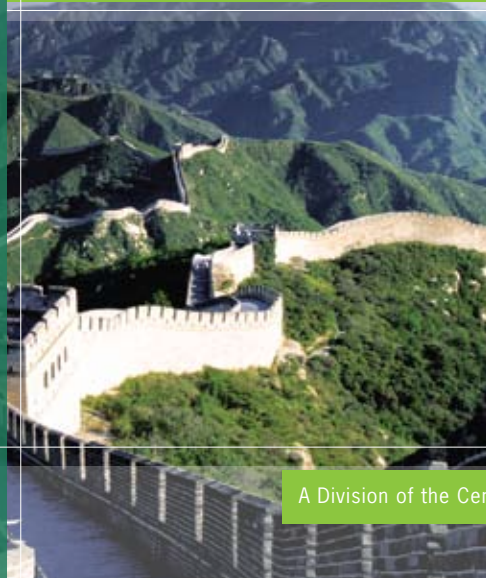


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Language School and Homestay Programs



Get inside another culture.



A Division of the Center for Cultural Interchange



School and Homestay Programs



There is no better way to learn about another country than by experiencing daily life there first-hand. Whether you choose a Language School or Homestay program, you will be completely immersed in the language and culture of your host country as you never would be on vacation. You'll make international friends, learn new traditions and become part of a community.

Language

“I loved going to a different country and being able to experience the culture, unlike simply touring the country.”

Stephanie Del Rosal, IHP participant in Spain



Four weeks in a language school can equal one year of college instruction.

Language School Programs

Teaching Methods: The Focus is on You

Our partner schools use the communicative teaching method, which emphasizes conversational practice in practical situations. Grammar, reading, writing, and listening are covered, but communicative skills are the focus.

Excellent teachers

Teachers are native speakers who are qualified for language teaching. Classes are designed to be enjoyable and student-centered.

Host Family Accommodations

Host families are carefully screened by language school staff, and receive a small remuneration for hosting.

Classes and Coursework

Most courses include 20 hours of lessons each week. Lessons are lively and include a variety of activities, such as role playing, working with newspaper articles, and watching videos.

Organized Activities

Activities and excursions give you the opportunity to experience all your chosen destination has to offer, while giving you a more thorough understanding of the local art, history, politics, and cultural traditions.

Program Dates

In general, programs start each week on Monday. Programs for complete beginners have specific start dates. Contact us to confirm your arrival and departure dates.



DEADLINES

Applications are due 6 weeks prior to your date of departure, but we may be able to accommodate applications on shorter notice.

PROGRAM LENGTH

1 to 4 weeks, throughout the year.

LANGUAGE SCHOOL DESTINATIONS

Argentina	Italy
China	Japan
Costa Rica	Mexico
Ecuador	Peru
France	Spain
Germany	

Independent Homestay Programs

Experience family life in another country

Ever wonder what it would be like to live in another country? Our Independent Homestay Program gives participants special insight into another culture through experiencing daily life as part of a family.

Complete Cultural Immersion

Unlike a tour program, a homestay is an intensive cross-cultural experience. You'll see and experience things beyond the reach of the average tourist: enjoying a home cooked meal, making new friends, and learning new traditions. And if you're studying a language, there is no better way to improve your conversation skills!

Flexible Programs

You can set your own start and end dates for one to four weeks throughout the year, and you may choose three cities or regions that interest you in order of preference.*

Language Requirements

You should have the ability to converse on an intermediate level in the language of the host country. Several host countries are English-speaking.

**We will make every effort to accommodate your preferences, although we can't guarantee them.*



“My host family is fantastic! I can't believe how much I have learned, both at home and in school.” *Javier Marquez, Munich language school participant*

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HOMESTAY DESTINATIONS

Argentina	India	Poland
Chile	Ireland	Spain
Costa Rica	Italy	Thailand
Ecuador	Japan	Turkey
France	New Zealand	United Kingdom
Germany		