

Torquay

Torquay, known as the 'English Riviera' is a stunning coastal resort. An active, friendly, safe place for our younger students — famous for its spectacular views, beautiful beaches, cliffs and lively marina. It is also rich in history and culture.



Arrival information

Arrival days Every Sunday between the opening dates of the school

Standard arrival airport

London Heathrow - 180 miles/3 hour and 40 minutes drive

Other nearby arrival airports

Exeter - 26 miles/45 minute drive

Bristol - 87 miles/2 hour drive

Accommodation

Homestay accommodation - twin rooms, shared bathrooms

Bathroom ratio 2 or 3 students

Meals Cereal/toast/hot drink and/or juice for breakfast; packed lunch provided by Kaplan; hot evening meal

Bedding Provided

Towels Provided

Laundry Once per week, free of charge

Journey from accommodation to school

Journey time Minimum 3 minutes, maximum 20 minutes

Transport Walking

Bus passes, cost May be required; £16.50 per week

Social programme

Included in the social programme

1 full-day and 1 half-day trip, 4 afternoon activities, 2 evening activities per week

Optional social programme

Full/half-day additional trips available

Money matters

Deposit

Not required

Money exchange bureau

Available in Torquay town center; it is advisable to change money before arrival

Pocket money

Kaplan can safely store up to £200 per week—if more should be required we advise a pre-paid credit card or bring a cash passport

HOMESTAY 12-17 years - for both groups and individuals.

Winter 3 January to 13 February | **Easter** 27 March to 16 April | **Summer** 12 June to 27 August

General Information

Address 13 Castle Road, Torquay, TQ1 3BB

Emergency number 07812 660824



ABOUT THE CITY

Population 65,000 approx.
Highlights Historic seaside resort set in a Geo Park
Travel time from school 5-minute walk

SCHOOL FACILITIES

Classes Lessons may take place in the mornings or afternoons
Canteen Available
Common Room Available with PlayStation, pool table, magazines, books, TV
Computer Room Available
Wi-Fi Available
Pay phones Not available at the school but there are plenty in town

SPORTS/LEISURE FACILITIES

Onsite All in one building exclusive to Kaplan, large outdoor terrace and garden, common room, plasma TV, pool table, table tennis and games room
Offsite Leisure center, sports fields, tennis courts within 20 minutes walk. Attractive seaside parks with big wheel also within a 15 to 20-minute walk

Nearest swimming pool

Leisure center with wave pool and swimming facilities 15 minutes walk away. Swimming beach is also 15 minutes from the center.

Nearest Church/Mosque

Church — in town center, Mosque — 25-minute walk

Nearest shops

5-minute walk

SECURITY

Passports in safe

Passports are checked on the first day, then stored in a lockable drawer at the homestay host's house

Curfew

12/13 years old must be supervised at all times, 14/15 years old 10.30pm, and 16+ years old 11pm

Times to call parents

Parents to arrange with student before they leave — it is advisable to give student a mobile phone as the office phone is not available except for emergencies

Can students visit the city during the day?

Yes they can — during lunch and free time when 15+; must be accompanied by two other students and inform member of staff

