

## **LEARN & EXPERIENCE** CAMPS - TRAVEL - EDUCATION UK & CANADA



Learn & Experience have inspired & nurtured young people (8-17) since 2009 with our award winning World Camps, Teen Travel & Young Global Leader programmes in UK and Canada.

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Our programmes enable young people to experience and learn life skills while expert and empathetic guidance are provided. As a result making friendships that span the globe along the way. With L&E, it is especially relevant that young people develop their independence and their confidence. Again and again, in their own words, they tell us they've had the time of their lives.

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"We are a small company and strive for quality in everything we do. Furthermore, we really understand how much trust parents are putting in us with their children and we take this responsibility very seriously. Therefore, safety and welfare is our highest concern.

Our caring staff are chosen for their ability to work with children and, most of all, to understand children.

Ultimately, we want the children to have an amazing experience and for their parents to know that they are safe and well cared for, this is what we have acheived, and furthermore what we will always will achieve."



Welcome to a world of wonder, excitement, and endless possibilities – World Camps by Learn & Experience!

Our camps are crafted to be more than just a getaway; they're transformative experiences that ignite curiosity, build lifelong friendships, and create memories that linger long after the campfire embers fade.

## UNLEASH YOUR POTENTIAL

At World Camps, we believe that every young mind is a universe of potential waiting to be explored. Our camps are designed to nurture individual growth, foster leadership skills, and encourage a sense of global citizenship. From thrilling outdoor adventures to creative workshops, each activity is a stepping stone towards selfdiscovery.



## DIVERSE DESTINATIONS, Infinite Discoveries

Picture yourself immersed in diverse cultures, surrounded by breathtaking landscapes, and sharing stories with fellow campers from around the world. Our camps take you to unique destinations, turning the world into your playground and the campus into your classroom.

### UK & CANADA

For 2024 our World Camps will be hosted at the incredible Aysgarth School, UK and Shawnigan Lake School, Canada



## EXPERT-LED ADVENTURES

Guided by experienced facilitators, our camps blend education with excitement. Whether it's discovering local traditions, trying your hand at outdoor skills, or engaging in thought-provoking discussions, every moment is an opportunity to learn, grow, and have fun.

## BUILD LIFELONG CONNECTIONS

World Camps are more than just a temporary escape – they're a community. Forge connections with like-minded peers, create bonds that span continents, and become part of a global network that lasts well beyond the camp experience.



## SAFETY FIRST, ADVENTURE ALWAYS

Safety First, Adventure Always: Rest assured, the safety and well-being of our campers are our top priorities.

Our professional team ensures a secure environment, allowing campers to embrace the thrill of adventure with confidence.

Join us for an extraordinary journey where the world becomes your campsite, and every experience is a chapter in your personal adventure story.



"An amazing experience for Kasia, and being star camper was the icing on the cake for he :-) The blog and photos were an excellent way for us to see what was going on and how she was doing. She was an extremely long way away from us but we never felt nervous a she was clearly so happy and well looked after, thank you." Caroline, New Zealand (Kasia's mum)

"Learn & Experience is an incredible opportunity to grow up and improve language and practical skills. You meet new friends & learn how to express yourself respecting others." Massimo, Italy (Gaia's Dad)

"I was expecting that it was just a normal camp like the ones in America but it is much more. It focuses more on bonding between campers and gives everyone an oportunity to do what they want to do. L&E is truly the best camp I have been to so far. It is a great opportunity to meet new people and create genuine friendships that you will always remember." Victoria, USA (Camper)



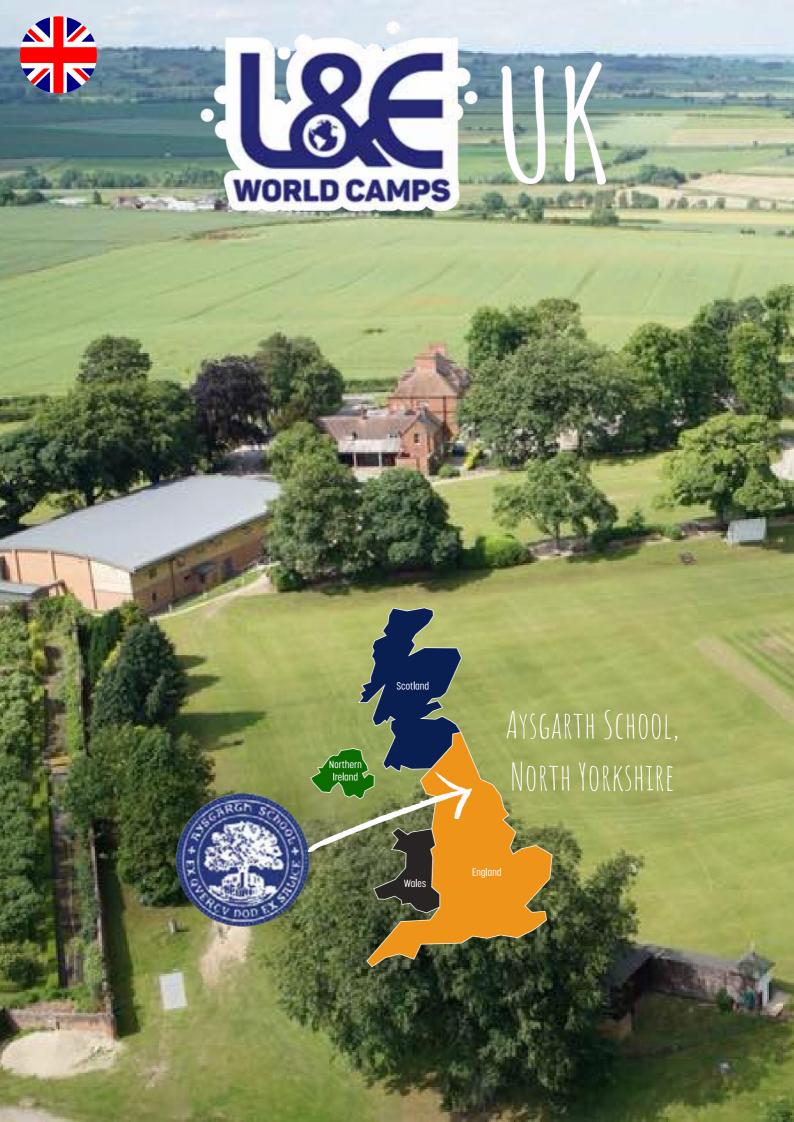
"My wife and I would like to thank all you provided for Aidan. 2 days after Aidan returned from England, we found that there is big change from him. More polite, better eye contact while listening to us and the care taken with others."

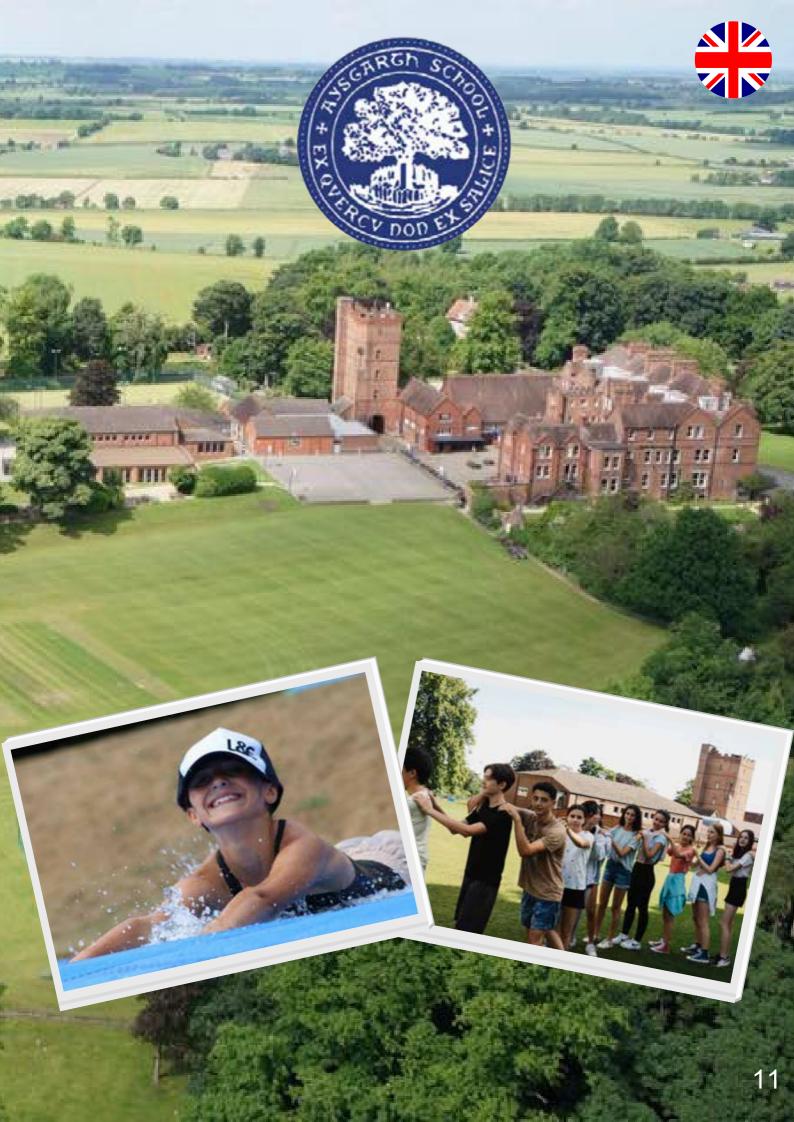
#### Stanley, Hong Kong (Aidan's Dad)

"Travis had the most amazing time and has learned that he can do more things himself than needing us to do them for him. His independence has grown. He loved the activities and spending the time with children from around the world. Meeting new friends and spending time doing new activities. " Kerry, England (Travis' Mum)

"It was a wonderful experience for her. 2 weeks was enough time for her to make good friendships. She made lasting friends from Denmark and Italy that she still communicates frequently with. The activities were varied and included various sports, horseback riding and fantastic excursions. I highly recommend this camp to anybody"

Robert, Vancouver, Canada (Melissa's Dad).







### L&E WORLD CAMP UK - AYSGARTH SCHOOL, NORTH YORKSHIRE

L&E have exclusive use of Aysgarth School which is an award winning Independent Prep School. The stunning location between the Yorkshire Dales and North Yorkshire Moors combined with the fantastic facilities is the perfect venue for L&E World Camp UK.

### TRANSPORT

Manchester Airport	£80
Leeds Airport	£50
Northallerton Train Station	£25

### DISCOUNTS

5%

30%

Sibling Local/UK Bursaries (Limited Availability)

#### DATES & PRICES

7th July – 3rd August (4 weeks)	£4390
7th July – 27th July (3 weeks)	£3290
21st July- 3rd August (2 weeks)	£2195
7th July – 20th July (2 weeks)	£2195
28th July - 3rd August (1 week)	£995

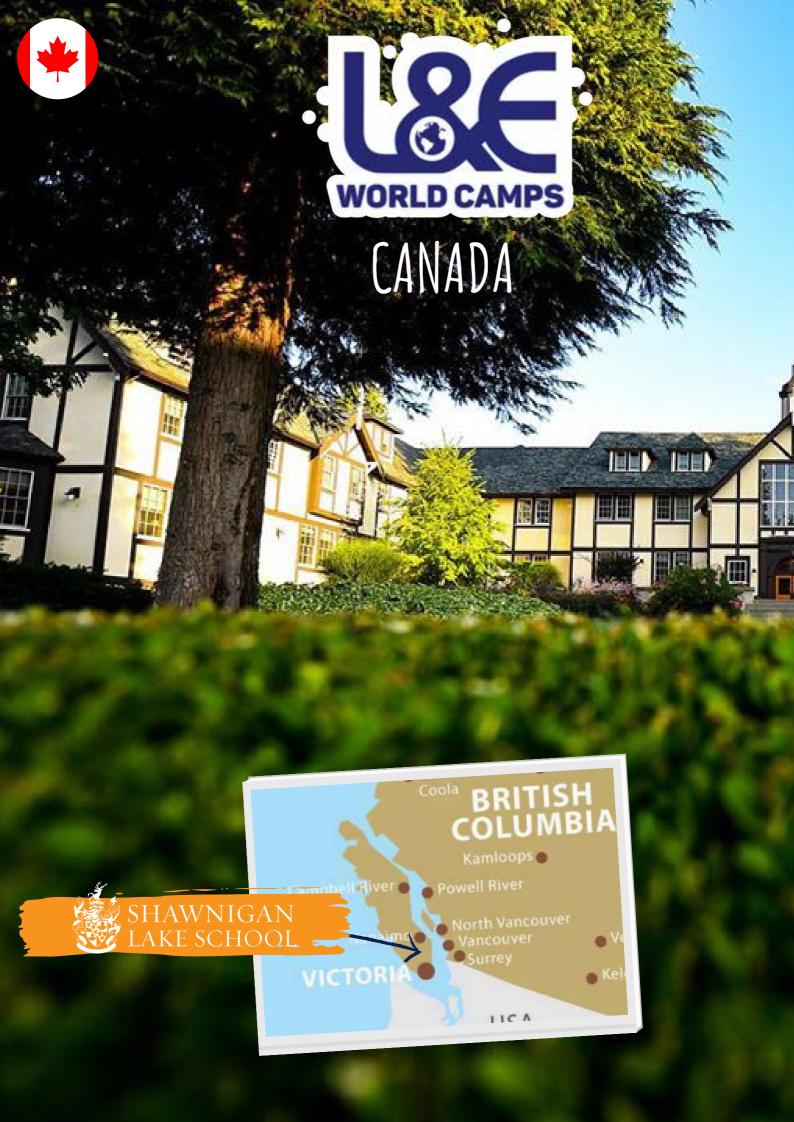
#### EXCURSIONS

York, Whitby & Theme Park (4 weeks)

#### EXTRAS

English lessons Horse Riding £125 per week £125 per week







## SHAWNIGAN LAKE SCHOOL





### L&E WORLD CAMP CANADA - SHAWNIGAN LAKE SCHOOL, VANCOUVER ISLAND

Shawnigan Lake School, located in beautiful British Columbia, Canada, is a prestigious and picturesque educational institution that serves as an ideal World Camp Venue. Nestled on the shores of Shawnigan Lake, the school offers a stunning natural setting, combining lush greenery with the serene waters of the lake.

### DATES & PRICES

21st July – 3rd August (2 weeks)21st July - 27th July (1 week)28th July - 3rd August (1 week)

\$4250CAD \$1995CAD \$1995CAD

### EXCURSIONS

Victoria & The Beach (2 weekers)



#### TRANSPORT

Vancouver/Victoria Airport\$80Tsawwassen Ferry Terminal\$30

#### DISCOUNTS

Sibling Local/Canadian Bursaries (Limited Availability) 5% 30%





## WHAT DO WE DO EACH DAY?

Our days are jam packed! The children have a choice from a huge variety of activity options each session (morning & afternoon). There will always be Adventure, Sport and Creative options plus our specialist courses. We pride ourselves on the high standard of tuition and the passion we bring to each.

Every day between 1700 – 1800 we always offer the children a chance to relax with some free time in our heated swimming pool (Aysgarth) or lake (Shawnigan). We offer a fully residential programme on our summer camps, this means we can carry on the fun into the evening and we have a special activity every night. Our evening activities include:

Ice Breaker Games, Camp Fire Nights, Movie Nights, Talent Shows, Trivia Competitions, Water Fight Championships, Theme Nights + more



"L&E is a true learning experience of life. Learning & Experiencing different things together as a team, building a strong team spirit."

## HOW ARE WORLD CAMPS DIFFERENT?

- A maximum of 80 residential children each week (Meaning we can get to know each child really well)
- High level of interaction from tutors (Our policy is 1:5 Staff to Child Ratio)
- A personal service like no other Summer Camp can offer
- We really do care about each individual
- A large proportion of the children will be native English speakers which means English is spoken socially all the time (the best way to learn!)
- We limit large groups of one nationality so that we have a great balance at camp
- Children aged 8-15 years old are welcome at our camp

We have had children attend our L&E World Camps from over 50 different countries.

All races and religions are welcome. International friendship and understanding are an important part of our camps.



"To be able to do sporty activities & also be able to be creative is the best thing about L&E World Camps"

## MEMORIES FOR A LIFETIME

## DAILY SCHEDULE AT L&E WORLD CAMPS

7.45am wake up  $1^2$ 

8.15 - 8.45am Breakfast

9.25 - 9.30am Morning Activity Choices

#### 9.30 - 12.25pm

9.00 - 9.25am

Warm-up Activity

#### **Morning Activities:**

- Young Global Leaders
- Adventure, Sport or Creative
- English

1.15 - 1.45pm

Shop & Free Time

2.00 - 4.30pm

#### Afternoon activities:

- Adventure, Sport or CreativeL&E Extras (Horse Riding &
- L&E Extras (Horse Riding YGL)

6.00 - 6.30pm Dinner time

7.00 - 9.00pm

Evening activities:

- Icebreakers
- Campfire
- Movie night
   Thomas Night
- Theme NightOscars

12.30 - 1.15pm Lunch

1.45 - 2.00pm Afternoon Activity Choices

4.30 - 6.00pm Swim & Free Time

6.30 - 7.00pm Free Time/Phone home

9.00pm onwards Hot chocolate & Bedtime

## TRY NEW ACTIVITIES



## ACTIVITY OPTIONS





chosen English will have language classes taught by our qualified teachers. The classes are small (no more than 10 in a class)engaging, interactive and are often taken outside the classroom.





#### YOUNG GLOBAL LEADERS L&E HORSE RIDING & LIFESKILLS • Riding Lessons • Stable Management

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- Hacks & Jumps
- Your own horse for the week

















"THE ENGLISH LESSONS ARE SO FUN YOU FORGET THAT YOU'RE LEARNING SO MUCH"

## AN EXAMPLE WEEK AT L&E WORLD CAMP

		MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
	Monday	Football Mask Painting Archery English Young Global Leaders	Softball Coding Fire building L&E Tennis Horse Riding	Icebreakers
	Tuesday	Water polo Stop motion Scuba diving English Young Global Leaders	American football Musical Theatre Scuba Diving Tennis Horse Riding	Campfire
	Wednesday	Basketball Photography Canoeing English Young Global Leaders	Ultimate frisbee Movie Making Kayaking Tennis Horse Riding	Movie Night & QUIZ
	Thursday	Hockey Chalk Drawing Rock Climbing English Young Global Leaders	Badminton Cooking Rock climbing Tennis Horse Riding	Theme Night
	Friday	Badminton Dance Geocaching English Young Global	TEAMWORK/ LIFESKILLS FRIDAYS	Oscars & Party
	Saturday	Free time/Good Byes	Excursion: York (UK) Victoria (Canada)	Movie Night
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## NEW-COMERS GUIDE TO OUR EVENING ACTIVITIES



## ICE-BREAKERS:

Campers are put into teams and play games like wacky races, chubby bunnies and bin bag fashion all ending in the famous "egg drop"! This is a chance to get to know everyone and make fast friends!



## CAMPFIRE:

A magical night of songs, marshmallows and new friends. Some campers get patriotic and sing national anthems while some like to sing the classics!



## MOVIE NIGHT:

This is a chance for the campers to relax with popcorn and duvets. There are usually a few snoring children by the end! Don't worry-we take requests & all the campers are catered for



## THEME NIGHT:

Most would argue that this is the best night of the week. Staff get suitably dressed up and campers can bring outfits as well but there's no pressure.



## L&E OSCARS & PARTY:

This is the big finale where everyone gets dressed up! We celebrate each and every child and look back on the past week. There are lots of awards up for grabs, but all eyes are on the coveted Star Camper Award



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## BE AMAZED.



## YOUNG GLOBAL LEADERS AND LIFE SKILLS COURSE

Young Global Leaders (YGL) & Life Skills Course is a week long programme where young people will be given the opportunity to discover their own potential by taking part in various sessions focussing on communication, language and teamwork. This, coupled with an overnight Wilderness trip where navigation and survival skills will be tested really makes YGL a fun and challenging programme. The YGL & Life Skills Course is for 12-15 year olds and is offered as a 1 week programme part of an L&E World Camp. There is a focus on leadership and teamwork as well as recognising vital life skills including:

- Dependability and responsibility
- Positive attitude
- Motivation
- Ability to learn

- Honesty and integrity
- Adaptability and flexibility
- Ability to take constructive feedback
- Hard work and ethics



"Working with teenagers from different backgrounds and cultures was a great experience - we learned so much from each other. I loved the Wilderness Experience it was awesome to spend the night out in the countryside."

## YGL - WILDERNESS TRIP

Our Wilderness programme is a course for 12-15 year olds and is part of our Young Global Leaders & Life Skill Course at our World Camp. A 2 day intensive introduction to the great outdoors, to embrace the natural environment while also completing several challenges. All this while co-operating with a diverse group of teens from around the world. The challenge with L&E Wilderness is to provide the Young Leaders with autonomy over their experience without forgoing safety and logistical considerations. After a planning period they will be set several challenges to complete during the 2 day period in the "Wilderness".

- Survival Skills
- Navigation Skills
- Camp Craft
- Sense of exploration
- Opportunities to develop resilience
- Inspiring creativity
- Moments of wonder
- Connecting with the natural world
- Broadening your perceived limits
- Learning about yourself and others



"I now have friends from all over the world!"

## CHALLENGE YOURSELF

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#### Monday

- Session 1. Ice breakers, sharing of expectations for the course, discussing potential challenges.
- **2. What is an Open Mind?** Foundations for the course. Introducing the elements of a positive learning environment.

#### Tuesday

- **1. World Views**. What are they, how are they formed, how can we better understand those of others?
- **2. How to disagree.** Case studies of challenging ideas and how to discuss them.

#### Wednesday

- **1. The Inquisitive Mind.** How can we become more curious about the world around us, what benefits may this have?
- **2. Curiosity Mini Project.** Practice project based around the transformative power of curiosity

#### Thursday

- **1. Curiosity Project Presentations.** Students present their mini projects followed by feedback.
- **2. The Resilient Mind.** Intellectual and physical challenges, how they overlap and their benefits for future success.

#### Friday

- **1. Intellectual and Physical Challenges Obstacle Course.** An exciting way to get the body & brain working on a Friday AM.
- 2. Teamwork/Lifeskill Fridays: Preparation



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS THIS BIT IS FOR THE PARENTS!

### HOW LONG SHOULD WE COME FOR?

This is a tricky one. It really depends on your child. The questions you should ask yourself when thinking about this are: i. How old are they? ii. Have they been away from home before? iii. What do they want out of a Summer Camp? iv. Do they have friends or siblings coming with them? Please call us for any advice. We are very experienced and can usually help you work through the decision so that we make the best decision for your child.

### WHEN DO I NEED TO BOOK?

On each course we accept a limited number of children who share the same mother tongue and we give priority to returning students. Because of this, places for some nationalities are fully booked early in the year and sometimes earlier. You can check to see if a place is available by completing the first part of our Booking Form. We occasionally get cancellations so we operate a waitlist. If you need a visa this can take longer than expected so please allow plenty of time.

#### HOW DO MY CHILDREN IMPROVE THEIR ENGLISH?

L&E is an English speaking camp. Our staff team speak English and all our activities are run in English. Each camp we have native English speakers as well as not accepting big group with the same mother-tongue to maximise English learning. We also have L&E English Language Lessons available each morning. If you are coming from overseas we can guarantee your child will receive a full English immersive experience at L&E!



## FAQS Continued



### WHAT IF MY CHILD GETS HOMESICK?

We will provide full support, helping your child to overcome any homesickness and becoming stronger and more self-assured in the process. It is very normal to have these concerns but once at camp any worries usually disappear very quickly.

### DO YOU OFFER DISCOUNTS?

Yes. We offer discounts for siblings. We are sure that you will find our courses offer excellent value for money compared to other similar organisations.

### WHO ARE THE CHILDREN?

We have children from many different countries, from all races, religions and cultures. It is very important to L&E's philosophy that children are interacting with others from a broad spectrum of backgrounds. We want as many local children to attend as possible. Apart, from the English Language course for our overseas campers nothing else is aimed specifically at the International children.

## WILL WE BE ABLE TO CONTACT OUR CHILD?

Yes. The children will have emailand phone access. The Camp Office will also have a telephone number to access 24 hours a day. We know that being away from home can be a bit scary, but we absolutely promise that we'll do everything we can to make sure the only reason your child is missing home is because they'll want to tell you all about their time with L&E.

### WHAT MAKES L&E WORLD CAMPS SPECIAL?

At L&E Summer Camps, we have a clear motto: 'Happy Children Thrive'. Combine this with "Harry Potter" esque venues in beautiful countryside locations, friendly staff, a safe and well-supervised environment, stunning activity courses and evening programmes. A personal service is also offered from the L&E World Camp Team; from the moment you enquire all the way through to the camps they are there to talk though everything and anything.



EMBARK ON THE JOURNEY OF A LIFETIME

TEENTRAVE



## TEEN TRAVEL

L&E Teen Travel gives young people the life skills for their future journey. The focus is to prepare and inspire young people for any travelling they do in the future. It's a chance for them to step out into the world and learn life changing and practical skills with the freedom of feeling safe with our experienced guides. For 2024 we are excited to offer our Teen Travel programmes to 14 -17 years olds.

Embark on an unforgettable journey with our Teen Travel Tours, designed to ignite curiosity and cultivate a sense of adventure among young explorers. From the vibrant streets of bustling cities to the serene landscapes of exotic destinations, teens will immerse themselves in diverse cultures, forge lifelong friendships, and gain invaluable life skills. Our expertly crafted itineraries blend exciting activities with meaningful learning experiences, fostering personal growth and global awareness.



"You interact with a lot of new people, it was a definite confidence boost for me".

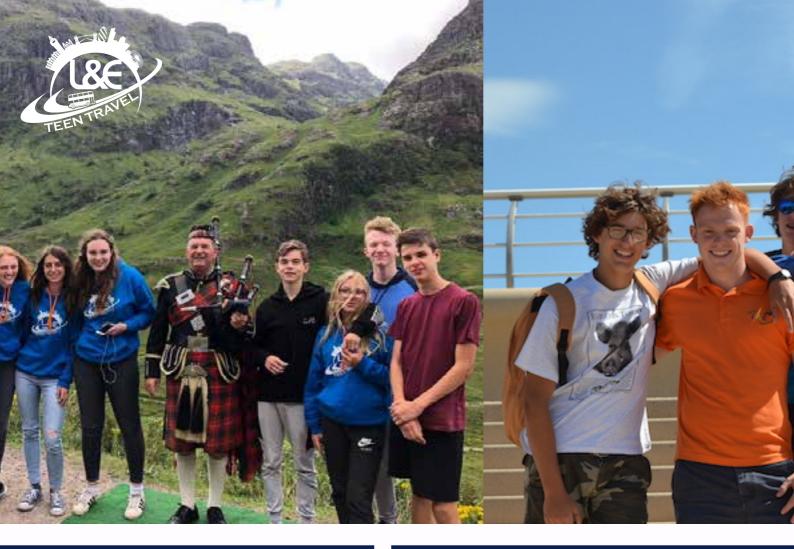
## TEEN TRAVEL: 3 MAIN OBJECTIVES

- To prepare young people (14-17) for any travelling they do in the future
- To give Teens the chance to make their own decisions and understand what it's like to be part of a diverse group.
- To give parents the reassurance that their children are learning valuable life skills in a safe, secure but exciting and challenging environment.

This is an exciting way for teen travellers to 'dip their toes in the water' – to inspire them and to equip them with the skills and knowledge to travel well. This half way house between full independence and parental guidance will enhance skills such as communication, compromise and working in a group. We know it will give them the confidence and knowledge they'll need when the time comes to set off for adventure on their own.



"The staff are very nice and some of the kindest people I have ever met."



### <u>BC CANADIAN ADVENTURE (2025)</u>

#### Example Itinerary

- Vancouver
- Squamish
- Whistler
- Vancouver Island
- Tofino
- Victoria

#### ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE

- Vancouver International Airport
- Downtown Vancouver



### <u>UK - 3 CAPITALS</u>

- UK Trip #1 (23rd June 6th July) £3495
- UK Trip #2 (4th 17th August)

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#### Example Itinerary

- London
- Bath
- Cardiff
- Stratford upon Avon
- Liverpool
- Lake District
- Edinburgh
- York
- Oxford
- Brighton

### ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE

- London Heathrow Airport
- St. Pancras Kings Cross Station



### TRAVEL MENTORS

The Travel Mentors main job is to keep the teenagers safe. They want to encourage and support the group rather than hold them back. Our Travel Mentors are; First Aid trained, DBS Certified, fully trained, well travelled, English 1st language, caring, fun and responsible.

### ACCOMMODATION

It will be a mix of youth hostels and hotels. The travellers may help choose their own accommodation but the Travel Mentors will have the final say. The two most important criteria for the accommodations are that they are safe and clean. They will also take into consideration the physical layout of the accommodation to help ease their ability to supervise.

### WHAT IS INCLUDED

All transportation during the trip, rail passes, accommodations, all breakfasts and evening meals, trip related activities and trip related activity admissions.

Not Included: Arrival & Departure Airfare, insurance, lunches, visas & visa application fees,







# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS THIS BIT IS FOR THE PARENTS!

### WHO CAN GO ON YOUR TRIPS?

Teenagers (14 - 17 years old) from all over the world may participate in our trips.

# ARE YOUR TRIPS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS?

Yes, our trips are all mixed, and boys and girls sleep in separate rooms on all of our trips. We will always try to get an even 50/50 split of girls and boys on each trip

### DO MOST TEENS TRAVELLERS (TTS) COME BY THEMSELVES OR WITH A FRIEND?

Either is fine. Coming by yourself means you're able to fully embrace the experience of meeting new people and be fully immersed. Group bonding happens very quickly and TTs tend to make lasting friendships while traveling with us. However, teens applying together with the mindset to embrace the group and new friendships will also thrive. We're very happy to talk through the application process with both parents and teens

### WHAT IS THE L&E TEEN TRAVEL STYLE OF TRAVELING?

L&E Teen Travel really gives our Teen Travellers a lot of responsibility but they will not be alone; as well as our experienced Travel Mentors (TMs) they have EACH OTHER. We strive to make sure our trips are carried out in an atmosphere of acceptance and respect. Consideration for others, personal responsibility, teamwork and kindness are virtues we embrace at all levels every day and at all times. We consider the intangible aspects of travel to be very important. Bonding, friendships, respect and feeling cared for and valued are fundamental to our philosophy.



# FAQS



### WHAT ARE THE RULES ON YOUR TRIPS, AND HOW DO YOU ENFORCE THEM?

We actually allow the groups to agree on some rules at the beginning of each trip however we do have four unbending and unbreakable rules, which can result in being sent home at the family's expense:
1. No leaving the group without permission of a staff member
2. No drugs or alcohol
3. No inviting strangers into the group
4. No sexual activity
We take these rules seriously and we enforce them for your safety and the safety of the group.

### Should I purchase travel insurance?

Considering its relatively low cost, we STRONGLY recommend that you purchase traveler's insurance for protection against trip cancellation due to medical/family emergencies, strikes and/or flight cancellations, lost baggage situations, full medical coverage abroad, and more

### WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE PRICE OF THE TRIP?



Everything during the trip is included except for lunch.

Flights to and from the start and end points for each trip are not included. As we have students joining us from all over the World, it is impossible for us to consistently price our trips to include flights. However, if there are flights during a trip then these will be included

### COMBINE CAMP & TRAVEL FOR 2,4 & 6 WEEK OPTIONS







World Camp UK, Aysgarth School

- 2 Weeks (7th July 20th July)
- 2 Weeks (21st July 3rd August)
- 4 Weeks (7th July 3rd August)

UK Tour - 3 Capitals • UK Trip #1 (23rd June - 6th July) • UK Trip #2 (4th - 17th August) \*Transfer included between programmes



Discounts will be available when you book more than one programme - contact: hello@learnandexperience.com for more details.



 We are incredibly excited about offering scholarships to local children to attend our World Camp, Teen Travel and Young Global Leader programmes.
 Connecting with young people from around the world is incredibly important so that's why we want to allow local children this amazing opportunity as well as enhancing our International children's experience to be immesed with native English speaker

We have limited places available and each application will be taken on it's own merit.

The application is only available to children who attend UK or Canadian Schools



You can find the scholarship application form on our website - we process applications monthly. We want to help to give your child an amazing experience this summer!







# THE BEST STAFF



### PROBABLY THE BEST STAFF IN THE WORLD







### SCHOOL PLACEMENT SERVICE UK, CANADA & USA

Many parents are interested in offering their children unique opportunities but often find it difficult to navigate what is available.

Learn & Experience can help and offer a unique service to international families. We have an extensive knowledge of U.K., U.S. & Canadian Schools and are completely independent when recommending the right school for your child.

# FIND THE RIGHT SCHOOL FOR YOUR CHILD

There are many different types of schools which suit all varieties of childrens' characters. We primarily work with Independent Boarding Schools but also have relationships Public Schools where homestay may be an option.

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L&E want to get to know your child. Having attended an L&E programme or not, we make it our business to get to know what motivates and excites your child with an understanding of the goals of both parent and student.

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