

# EASY LANGUAGES

## *English in Vancouver - ITTTI*

### *Programme Summary:*

- Ages 16+
- Minimum stay: 1 week
- General English classes and exam preparation
- Accommodation in host families
- Activities organised by the school
- Charming city inbetween both the sea and mountains

## Programme

### *English Language programme in Vancouver*

Canada, the second largest country in the world by surface area, is one of the world's geographical marvels. It stretches from the Pacific to the Atlantic ocean and shares its borders with Alaska in the north-east and the US to the south. This country is home to almost every climate on earth, from the wind-swept tundra of the North Territories to the temperate rain forests and mountains of British Columbia. Canada is home to the world's largest freshwater lakes and vast expanses of pine forests.

Situated between the snow-capped peaks of the Coast Mountains and the shimmering waters of the Pacific Ocean, Vancouver is easily one of the most attractive cities in Canada. As the region's cultural and commercial centre, Vancouver is brimming with cultural, touristic, and sportive attractions bringing in visitors from all over the world. Shops, cafés, and restaurants fill the fashionable areas of the town centre, while the nearby mountains, forests, rivers and lakes are popular with sport fans and anyone just wanting to explore.

## ***ITTTI School of English***

Our partner institution in Vancouver, **ITTTI**, is located in the downtown area in the heart of the commercial neighbourhood of Robson Street. With a capacity to hold 250 students, it's just the right amount of cosmopolitan atmosphere without being too overwhelmed. The small group sizes and competent professors guarantee active participation and students quickly find themselves at ease expressing themselves in English. The intimate and welcoming ambiance at the school permits students to learn under the best conditions.

**Accredited by** : Languages Canada, A PCTIA, ALTO (Association of Language Travel Organisations) and WISSET (World Youth Student & Education Travel).

School facilities include:

- 18 spacious and brightly lit classrooms with air-conditioning
- An IT room with 17 computers
- Free Wi-Fi access
- A lounge with microwaves, fridges, televisions, ping pong tables and table football.
- Outdoor patio with chairs and a barbecue

## ***Activities and events during your stay***

You will enjoy a varied calendar of social and leisure activities every week, in the afternoon or during the evening. Attendance is optional. Many of these activities are free of charge, however, some may charge a fee. All activities are subject to change without notice and may be offered seasonally.

**Some of the many activities available include:**

- Visits around areas of Vancouver
- Cultural outings (museums, festivals etc.)
- Kayaking, Football, Tennis table tournaments, Volleyball, Bowling
- Outings to the pub, restaurants, cinemas etc.
- Bike rides

- Barbecue party

## Courses

### English language courses: the basics

- Lesson length: 50 minutes
- Number of students per class: 14 maximum
- Timetable: classes are held in the morning and/or the afternoon
- Placement test: first day of classes
- Certificate of participation at the end of your stay
- Regular evaluation of progress
- CELTA-qualified native English teachers

### *Courses on offer*

- **Standard course: 15 lessons per week**

3 lessons a day from 9:00 - 12:00. The General English course emphasizes developing the 4 fundamental basics (written and oral expression, listening comprehension & reading). You will also develop the ability to use English in day-to-day activities.

**Language level:** beginner to advanced

- **Intensive course: 30 lessons per week**

Ideal programme for progressing at a quick pace. Classes are between 9:00 - 16:40. In the afternoons you can choose 3 classes from the following list: Conversation workshop, pronunciation, listening and reading comprehension, idiomatic expressions.

**Language level:** beginner to advanced

- **Exam Preparation Courses**

- **IELTS: 30 lessons a week**

Duration: 8 weeks.

If you wish to attend university in an English-speaking country, preparing for the IELTS exam is the **first step to success**. Your teachers will guide and monitor you to make sure that you progress at the correct rate to succeed in your exam, giving you the **specific vocabulary and grammar** and **study plan** you need. Using **sample exam papers** you will learn how to effectively answer questions so by the time you take the test, you will know the style of questions to expect and how to answer them.

**Language level:** upper intermediate

## Accommodation

### *Host families*

*Single room, shared bathroom & half board*

**Travel time to school:** Residential areas are usually on the outskirts of the city, so students usually have to travel for 40-50 minutes (a maximum of 60 minutes) by public transport. Host families will make sure the students take the correct route! The Vancouver transportation network is of excellent quality.

### **Optional extras:**

- Full board
- Private bathroom

## Practical information:

- Bed linen and towels are provided
- Laundry: your host family will let you use their laundry facilities once a week or let you know their laundry day

## Prices & Dates 2019

### Dates 2019

**Course start dates:** Most courses start **every Monday** year-round (exceptions are outlined below.) On Bank Holiday Mondays, lessons start on Tuesdays.

**Bank holidays and holidays** (No lessons will take place on these dates and they will not be rescheduled or refunded): 01/01, 18/02, 19/04, 20/05, 01/07, 05/08, 02/09, 14/10, 11/11, 23-27/12, 01/01/2020.

**IELTS** is available year round

### Prices 2019

Booking prices - AUD - Australian Dollar  
BRL - Brazilian Real  
CAD - Canadian Dollar  
CHF - Swiss Franc  
EUR - Euro  
GBP - British Pound  
JPY - Japanese Yen  
KRW - Korean Won  
NZD - New Zealand Dollar  
PLN - Polish Zloty  
USD - US Dollar

Includes all taxes and enrolment fees

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Course & accommodation in a host family, single room, half board			
Duration	15 lessons	30 lessons	IELTS
1 week	850	995	-
2 weeks	1280	1570	-
3 weeks	1745	2180	-
4 weeks	2195	2775	-

6 weeks	3120	3990	-
8 weeks	4040	5200	5200
12 weeks	5825	7505	-
16 weeks	7570	9730	-
18 weeks	8470	10900	-
20 weeks	9270	11870	-
24 weeks	10935	14055	-
32 weeks	14465	18625	-
36 weeks	16230	20910	-
Extra week	445	355	-

<b>Optional extras</b>	
Full board (per week)	30
Private bathroom (per week)	50
Extra night	45
Private lessons (price per lesson)	80

<b>Airport Transfers - per journey</b>	
From Vancouver Airport	90

**Prices include:**

- Your chosen course
- Accommodation with a host family (Individual room, half board)
- Course materials
- Unlimited internet access
- All taxes and enrolment fees

**Prices do not include:**

- Travel to/from Vancouver

- Lunches
- Airport transfers
- Optional activities
- Exam fees (IELTS)
- Visa fees (if applicable)
- Optional insurances

## Practical Information

### *Travel*

**Arrivals:** Sunday

**Departures:** Saturday

**Arrival airport:**

- Vancouver International - YVR

**Airport transfers available on request** (fees apply, see Dates & Prices tab)

**Please note:** Do not make travel arrangements until we have confirmed your enrolment in your chosen course.

### *Visa Information*

Do you need a Visa for this programme? For more information please consult our page [Visa Information](#)

Do not hesitate to contact us by telephone or email if you require any further information.

## Video

Discover Vancouver and the ITTTI school on video!