



Halsbury  
travel



GET YOUR LINGUISTS TALKING!

# MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGE SCHOOL TRIPS





# CONSIDERING ARRANGING YOUR TRIP YOURSELF?

Here are some compelling reasons as to why you may be better off choosing a specialist tour operator like us.

## Protect yourself and your group

If you were to arrange your tour yourself and something went wrong, the responsibility would ultimately be that of your school or employer.

However, choose a fully accredited tour operator like Halsbury and your group will be much better protected.

Plus, when you book with a travel company that is organising two or more elements of your trip, such as the accommodation and travel, that company is then subject to Package Travel Regulations, which provide even more protection for travellers.

These regulations mean that if your trip is cancelled or significantly altered, your travel company is required to provide you with a full refund.

If you arrange a 'package' for your group (e.g. travel and accommodation), this may mean that your school will need to adhere to the Package Travel Regulations, including providing financial protection for the passengers on the trip. Detailed information on this can be found in the Outdoor Education Adviser's Panel's National Guidance.

## Make the process less stressful

Using a specialist school tour operator like Halsbury could significantly reduce your workload when it comes to arranging your trip. Of course, we'll take on all the administrative tasks involved.

But our accreditations, namely our membership of the School Travel Forum and our Learning Outside the Classroom Quality Badge, can form part of your risk assessment, as they're your reassurances that the health and safety of your group will be prioritised.

## Access great learning support that will make your trip even more educational

We can arrange for your students to have lessons at specialist language schools and for them to stay with carefully selected host families. And we can arrange a variety of activities, such as workshops and town trails, to help your students get the most out of the trip.

## Receive expert advice and support

We've been arranging languages school trips for over 35 years. We were originally founded by teachers who wanted to provide better support for colleagues arranging school trips – so we know what we're doing!

We can provide you with any advice or information you require and will support you throughout the entirety of the process – from your first enquiry to the moment you return home. Please turn to page 38 for more information.

## Receive better value for money

Think you'll save money by arranging your trip yourself? Potentially, but thanks to our well-established links with local providers, we are generally able to access better rates.

This, plus the extra protection and support you'll benefit from means that booking your tour with a specialist tour operator like Halsbury could represent excellent value for money.

*IF YOU NEED ANY FURTHER INFORMATION ON HOW WE CAN SUPPORT YOU, PLEASE CONTACT US!*



# OUR ACCREDITATIONS – WHAT DO THEY MEAN FOR YOUR TRIP?



ABTA is the leading association of travel agents and tour operators in the UK. All members must abide by a very strict code of conduct, as ABTA aims to promote high standards within the travel industry.

ABTA also provides protection of travellers if their travel agent or tour operator ceases trading. If this happens before you travel, ABTA will ensure you receive a full refund. If this happens while you're abroad, ABTA will ensure that you are able to continue your trip as planned.



ATOL stands for Air Travel Organiser's Licence. This is a financial protection scheme that specifically covers air package holidays sold by tour operators and other travel businesses.

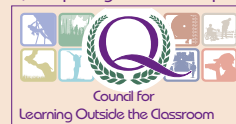
If a travel company that holds an ATOL fails, customers who had booked their air package holidays with that company will be protected by the ATOL scheme. The scheme ensures that minimal disruption is caused to passengers who are already abroad, while those who haven't yet travelled will receive a full refund for their trip.



Halsbury Travel is an Assured Member of the School Travel Forum (STF), which means that you can be sure we understand and facilitate the needs of educational travel, have effective Safety Management Systems in place, specifically focused on travelling with young students and that we offer fair terms and conditions and the best financial security.

This means that you can book your trip with confidence, meet your due diligence and reduce the amount of External Provider paperwork required.

Quality Badge awarded by



Halsbury Travel has been awarded the Learning Outside the Classroom Quality Badge, a benchmark that identifies organisations providing quality services that fulfil the requirements of a quality LOTC provider. This means that teachers, local authorities and parents are able to identify and have confidence that Halsbury Travel is committed to offering LOTC activities that are safe and beneficial to learning.





Richard Challoner School, Normandy



Diss High School, Valencia



Prior Park College, Nice



Charters School, Salamanca



Abbeyfield School, Boulogne



Highbury Grove (CoLA), Barcelona

# Why Halsbury?



Tailor-made, curriculum-based school language tours



Originally founded by former teachers over 35 years ago



Knowledgeable and experienced staff



Fully-accredited and financially-protected school trips



24-hour support



Rewarding loyalty scheme

"HALSBURY MADE THE TRIP AS EASY AS POSSIBLE TO PLAN, THEY WERE ALWAYS ON-HAND TO ANSWER QUESTIONS AND TO HELP WITH QUERIES. THEY WERE ALWAYS WILLING TO GO ABOVE AND BEYOND, WHETHER IT WAS HELPING WITH RISK ASSESSMENTS OR ORGANISING SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS."

ROYAL LIBERTY SCHOOL

# JOIN US ON INSPECTION VISITS FOR FREE\*!

- Test drive the 'Halsbury experience' before you travel with your students!
- Get ideas and inspiration for your trip
- And conduct any necessary risk assessments!

We'd be pleased to arrange two nights' bed and breakfast accommodation for two people sharing a twin room at your chosen accommodation.

This will be provided free of charge\* upon receipt of your first deposits.

*\*Subject to availability. Please note that transport is not included.*



Want to arrange an inspection visit ahead of your next languages trip? Please don't hesitate to contact us!

## LOYALTY SCHEME

Working with the other teachers in your school who arrange trips, you could save your school thousands of pounds on future trips with our new multi-trip loyalty scheme!

### HOW MUCH CAN WE EARN?

From the second trip onwards, we'll give you a discount of £100 x the number of trips your school books with us.

So, for the second trip you book with us, the discount earned by that trip will be £200.

And for the third trip you book with us, the discount earned by that trip will be £300.

But as the total discount earned by the school accumulates, after booking the third trip the total discount will be £500.

(£200 for the second trip + £300 for the third trip = £500).

### HOW CAN WE USE THE DISCOUNT?

The discount your school accumulates can be used towards booking a trip or multiple trips with Halsbury Travel in the following academic year. But how you use the discount is completely up to you and your school!

- Shared equally among multiple trips
- Huge discount on a single trip
- Extra free places for staff or students

It's totally up to you!

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING FULL TERMS AND CONDITIONS, PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE.



**Loyalty Scheme**



HAVE YOUR ITINERARY TO HAND AND VIEW MAPS OFFLINE!



## EASILY MANAGED TRIP DOCUMENTS!

It's really easy to manage your trip documents when you travel with Halsbury!

Once you've booked your school trip, we'll invite you to download the FREE Vamoos app.

This handy little app will allow you to access your trip documents, including emergency contact numbers and visit details from your smartphone or other device while on your trip!

The app is available for Apple and Android devices and is completely FREE to download!

*"THE TRAVEL APP WAS FANTASTIC, FOR EACH MEMBER OF STAFF TO HAVE ALL THE DOCUMENTS DIGITALLY REALLY HELPED AND MEANT THAT WE DID NOT HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT A PLETHORA OF PAPERWORK TO SORT THROUGH!"*

**ROYAL LIBERTY SCHOOL**



# ARE HOST FAMILIES POLICE CHECKED?

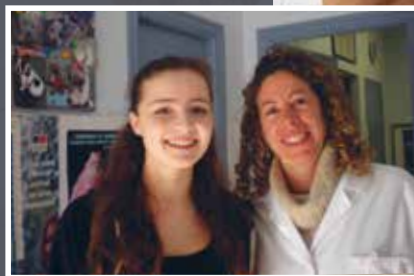
We offer host family accommodation in France and Spain, where we can provide proof all hosts have clean police records.

DBS checks aren't applicable to countries outside the UK, but if you require documents stating that host families have clean police records for your risk assessments, please just ask us!

In addition, we follow the recommendations set out by the School Travel Forum on host family selection.

This means we only work with partner language schools who adhere to the following procedures:

- All host families are **carefully selected** and **fully advised on how to accommodate international students**
- Each language school has a **dedicated Accommodations Officer** who visits and selects the host families
- The Accommodations Officer uses their experience to place students with **suitable hosts for them**
- Students are placed in twin rooms so that **they can travel to school together**
- Group Leaders receive the host family profiles for all students approximately 2 weeks before departure
- **All allergies and dietary requirements are taken into account**
- Any student unhappy with the host family they've been placed with **can be changed to another.**



If you need any further information on our host family accommodation, please don't hesitate to contact us!



# LANGUAGE TOURS DESIGNED TO SUIT *YOUR* LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Your language tour will be designed to meet your specific learning objectives, as your dedicated Itinerary Coordinator will work closely with you throughout the process.

Here are some of the elements that will be tailored to suit your group.



Please visit our website, where you'll find more destinations, activity suggestions and itinerary ideas.



## CULTURAL VISITS AND ACTIVITIES

You'll work closely with your Itinerary Coordinator to make sure your trip is full of activities and visits that will immerse your students in the local culture and encourage them to practise speaking!







## LANGUAGE LESSONS

In many destinations we're able to add language lessons to your tour at one of our partner language schools.

All teachers are highly-qualified native speakers and you'll be able to discuss the content ahead of your tour, making this an ideal option for groups preparing for exams.



*"EXCELLENT TRIP WITH A REAL EDUCATIONAL FOCUS. WE FELT VERY WELL LOOKED AFTER."*

**THE KING'S SCHOOL**



## HOST FAMILY ACCOMMODATION

Our host families are all carefully selected in compliance with the School Travel Forum's guidelines. We are also able to provide documentation stating they have a clean police record, should you need it for your risk assessments. For more information, please see page 7.

If you'd prefer hotel accommodation, please just let us know, as we offer a range of accommodation options suitable for school groups in all of our destinations.

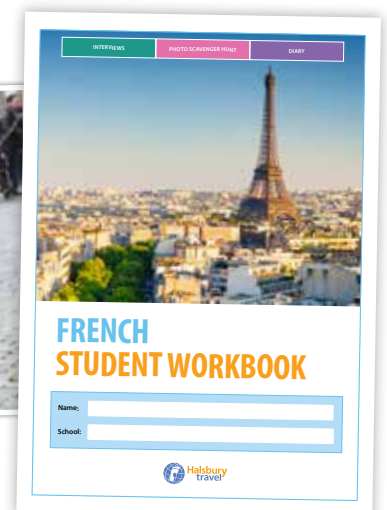


## STUDENT WORKBOOKS

We've produced student workbooks packed with activities designed to help you get your students talking! Activities include interviewing locals, a photo treasure hunt and writing a trip diary.

These are available for French, German and Spanish, as well as for the French and German Christmas markets.

For more information, or to request your free student workbook, please don't hesitate to contact us!

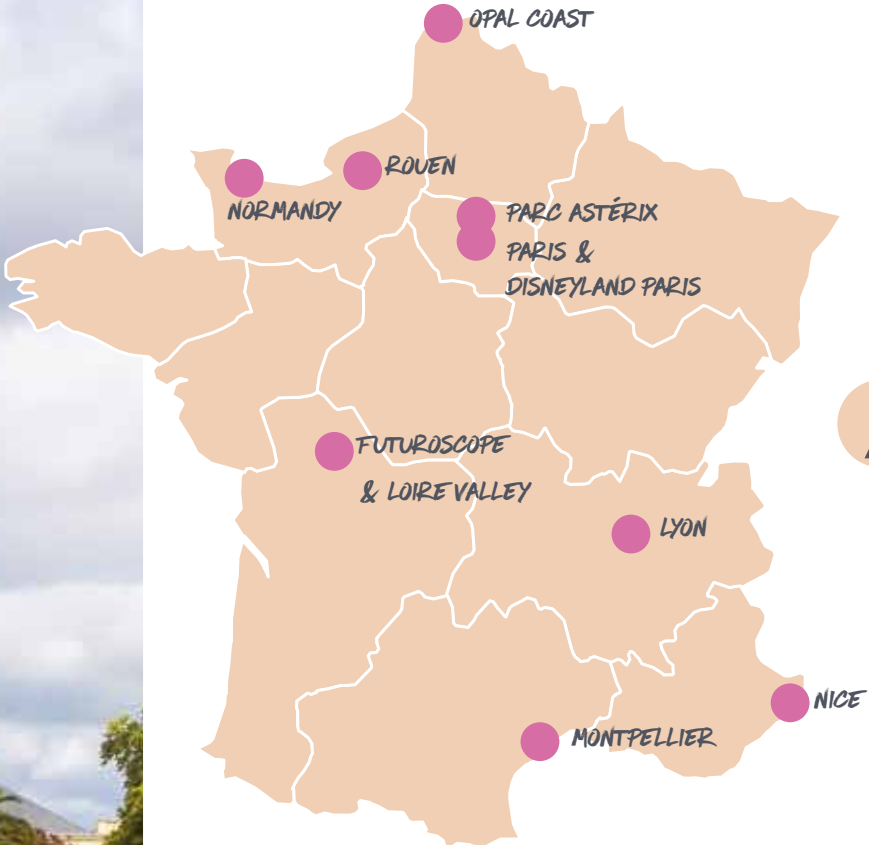




# FRANCE

*"AN EXCELLENT TRIP. THE STUDENTS REALLY ENJOYED HAVING LESSONS IN THE MORNING AND SPENDING TIME WITH THEIR HOST FAMILY IN THE EVENING. A GREAT ADVENTURE FOR THEM AND WE ALL ENJOYED IT VERY MUCH. THE STUDENTS WERE VERY GRATEFUL WHEN WE CAME BACK TO ENGLAND AND SAID THAT THEY LEARNT A LOT."*

**SALESIAN COLLEGE, MONTPELLIER**



**CULTURE**

- OPAL COAST
- PARC ASTÉRIX
- NORMANDY
- FUTUROSCOPE & LOIRE VALLEY
- DISNEYLAND® PARIS



**CULTURE & STUDY**

- PARIS
- NICE



**STUDY**

- ROUEN
- MONTPELLIER
- LYON



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# PARIS & DISNEYLAND PARIS®

Where better than Paris for a taste of all that France and French culture have to offer? With so many visits and activities available, we'll help you put together a trip that will leave your students feeling passionate about all things French!

## POPULAR ACTIVITIES



### Bateaux Mouches

The most relaxing way to see Paris is a cruise along the Seine, which cuts through the heart of Paris. From the boat you'll see the Eiffel Tower, the Ile de la Cité and Notre Dame, among many of Paris' other famous sights.



### The Louvre

Housed in a former royal palace, the Louvre houses some of the most famous works of art in the world, including the Mona Lisa. A must-visit on any trip to Paris, the Louvre will help your students understand why the city is deemed one of the culture capitals of the world.



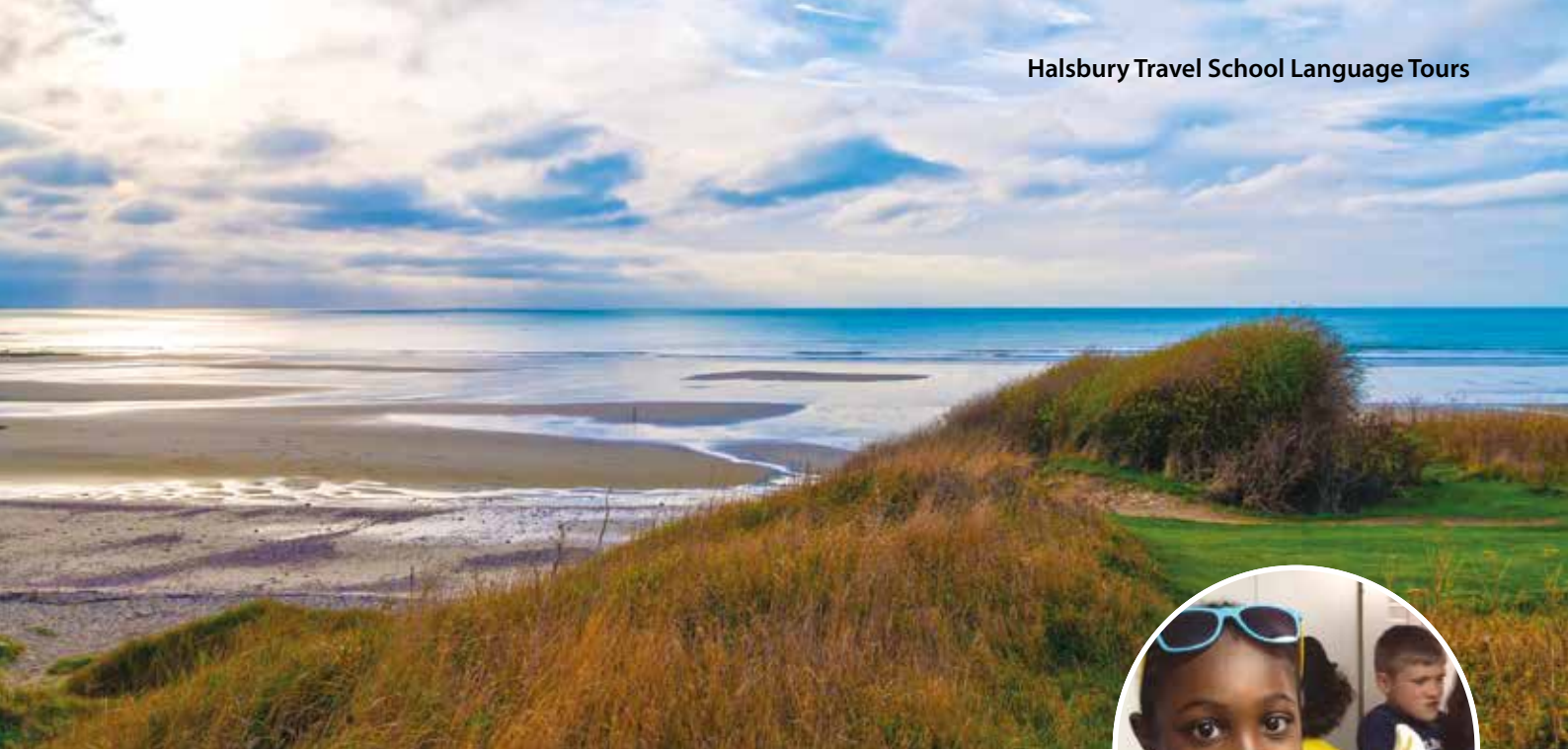
### Paris Adventure Trail

Forget your standard, run-of-the-mill tour of Paris! Over the course of 2-3 hours, your group will familiarise themselves with the iconic sights of Paris by undertaking a series of tasks and challenges.



LANGUAGE LESSONS AND HOMESTAY AVAILABLE HERE!





# OPAL COAST

Just a short hop across the Channel is the beautiful Opal Coast. Ideal for younger groups, or those short on time, the Opal Coast offers a great variety of activities that provide the perfect introduction to France and the French culture.

## POPULAR ACTIVITIES



### Boulangerie Le Fournil

The charismatic baker will tell your students about his work – in French, of course! He will demonstrate some of his baking and will encourage your students to have a go too. Plus, you'll be able to taste some of the fresh baguettes and croissants – miam miam!



### Chocolats de Beussent

Discover the history of chocolate and enjoy a demonstration of the different manufacturing techniques. A French chocolatier will explain the processes to the students and at the end of the visit they'll have the exciting opportunity to taste some of the chocolates.



### Les Escargots du Bocage

Escargot is a French delicacy and your students will find a visit to this snail farm simply fascinating! They'll learn all about the snails and how they are farmed, prepared and cooked. And, of course, they'll be able to try one – something many teachers have called a real highlight of the trip!

## TAILOR MAKE YOUR OWN TRIP

Please visit our website for more activity suggestions and itinerary inspiration.



# MONTPELLIER

Perhaps our most popular destination for groups looking to include language lessons and homestay in their trip, Montpellier is a lovely university city that offers a lively atmosphere but also feels really safe and welcoming – ideal for a school trip!

## POPULAR ACTIVITIES



### Guided Walking Tour

You'll be shown all the most important sights in Montpellier by one of the tourist office's experienced local guides. As well as information on local history and tales, they'll be able to tell you all the best places to visit and even where to shop!



### Photomania

Our partner language school will set your students a series of photo challenges, which will see them heading out on to the streets of Montpellier! This will test their knowledge of the French language to complete this activity, as they'll need to ask locals for help!



### Nîmes

This beautiful city is rich in Roman history and no visit here is complete without a stop at the impressive amphitheatre, which is the best-preserved Roman arena in France and still used regularly for concerts!



LANGUAGE LESSONS AND HOMESTAY INCLUDED AS STANDARD!





# NORMANDY

With so much history and culture to discover in Normandy, all within easy reach of the UK, it's no wonder that the region is getting more and more popular as a destination for French school trips!

## POPULAR ACTIVITIES



### Les Co-Pains Bakery

Become French bakers at this bakery, where you will learn all about the bread-making process, including a visit to the mill where the flour is produced. And, of course, you'll be able to take home the bread that you've made!



### Graindorge Cheese Factory

Normandy is famous for its cheese, so it would be a real shame to visit and not learn more about the likes of Camembert, Livarot and Pont l'Évêque! Plus, your students will have a go at turning the curds into cheese.



### Bayeux Tapestry

Learn more about the historic links between Normandy and England by taking in this epic 70m-long tapestry which tells the tale of William the Conqueror's invasion of England in 1066.

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# NICE

The beautiful city of Nice in the French Riviera is a wonderful choice for igniting a lifelong passion for all things French in your students. You can choose to spend your time here immersed in the culture, or to add language lessons and homestay to really focus on improving their French.

## POPULAR ACTIVITIES



### Guided Tour of Nice

If you choose to add language lessons, one of our partner language school's teachers will be pleased to give you a guided tour of their home town. You'll visit all the key sights in Nice, including the wonderful Promenade des Anglais which stretches along the seafront.



### Castle Hill Park

This park offers unrivalled views across Nice, as well as castle ruins, spectacular flowers, an artificial waterfall and cafes too. You can also visit the final resting place of Giuseppe Garibaldi, who was born in Nice and was the architect of the reunification of Italy.



### Confiserie Florian

This confectionery produces sweets made from the most delicious fruits and flowers in Provence! Your group will enjoy a tour of the factory and will also be able to try some of the sweets for yourselves.



LANGUAGE LESSONS AND HOMESTAY AVAILABLE HERE!







# LOIRE VALLEY & FUTUROSCOPE

If you're looking for a quieter alternative to Paris, but with as much history and culture to discover, you'll find it difficult to beat the Loire Valley! Famous for its stunning castles, this was the cultural and political centre of France for centuries.

## POPULAR ACTIVITIES



### Futuroscope

A truly unique theme park, Futuroscope offers a fantastic combination of education and fun! Particularly popular are the 3D films and 4D effects that will see you surfing giant waves, flying over oceans or even launching into outer space!



### Château d'Ussé

This magical château is believed to be the inspiration behind Sleeping Beauty and author Charles Perrault did certainly spend some time here. Your students will love exploring this fairy tale castle and learning about its history.



### Bioparc

This lovely zoo is set in an old quarry packed full of evidence of troglodytic dwellings. As well as being fascinating, this also means it's the perfect visit for a hot day as there's plenty of shade while you learn about the 500 animal residents here!

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# LYON

If you're looking for an alternative to Paris, Lyon would be hard to beat. The city is packed full of history and culture, from Roman amphitheatres to mysterious passageways criss-crossing the atmospheric old town. Plus, as this is the gastronomic capital of France, your group will have plenty of opportunity to enjoy some delicious French cuisine!

## POPULAR ACTIVITIES



### Visit to Les Halles de Lyon Paul Bocuse

Lyon is famous for its cuisine and there's no better place to experience this than Les Halles de Lyon Paul Bocuse. This covered food market is named after one of Lyon's most revered chefs and is home to some of the city's best butchers, charcutiers, fromagers, pâtisseries and wine specialists.



### Visit to La Maison des Canuts & Traboules

At the Maison des Canuts, your students can learn more about Lyon's silk workers (known as 'canuts'), their tools and even the lifecycle of a silkworm. Your group will then enjoy a guided tour of the traboules - secret passageways used by canuts and merchants to transport their clothes and textiles.



### Basilica de Notre Dame de Fourvière

Enjoy a guided tour of one of the most iconic sights in Lyon, the Basilica de Notre Dame de Fourvière. Dedicated to the Virgin Mary, who is credited with saving the city from the plague, the basilica sits on top of the Fourvière hill and offers spectacular views of Lyon.



LANGUAGE LESSONS AND HOMESTAY INCLUDED AS STANDARD!





# ROUEN

As the capital of Normandy, Rouen certainly offers a great opportunity to explore the history and culture of France. Your students will discover the story of Joan of Arc and explore the garden that inspired one of Monet's most iconic artworks. It's also relatively close to the ferry ports, which makes it a fantastic choice for a French school trip.

## POPULAR ACTIVITIES



### Joan of Arc Museum

The Joan of Arc Museum is housed in Rouen's famous archbishop palace. France's national heroine was tried and executed in the city, and at this fantastic museum your students will discover her story.



### Monet's Garden, Giverny

Claude Monet, one of France's most famous artists, lived in this beautiful property in Giverny from 1883 until his death in 1926. He designed the spectacular gardens himself, before immortalising them on canvas in some of his most iconic works of art.



### French Cookery Workshop

Enjoy a workshop where your students will learn how to make the iconic French macarons! This will certainly be a highlight of the trip, with students learning a new skill, while practising their French at the same time.



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# SPAIN

*"WE HAD AN ABSOLUTELY FANTASTIC TRIP TO BARCELONA. ALL THE PUPILS LOVED IT! WE SAW SO MUCH IN THE 3 DAYS WE WERE THERE AND HALSBURY MADE THE WHOLE PROCESS MUCH EASIER TO MANAGE. IT WAS MY FIRST TIME PLANNING A TRIP BUT WITH THEIR SUPPORT EVERYTHING RAN SMOOTHLY."*

**ST. WILFRID'S RC COLLEGE, BARCELONA**



CULTURE

- ANDALUSIA
- CANTABRIA
- MADRID



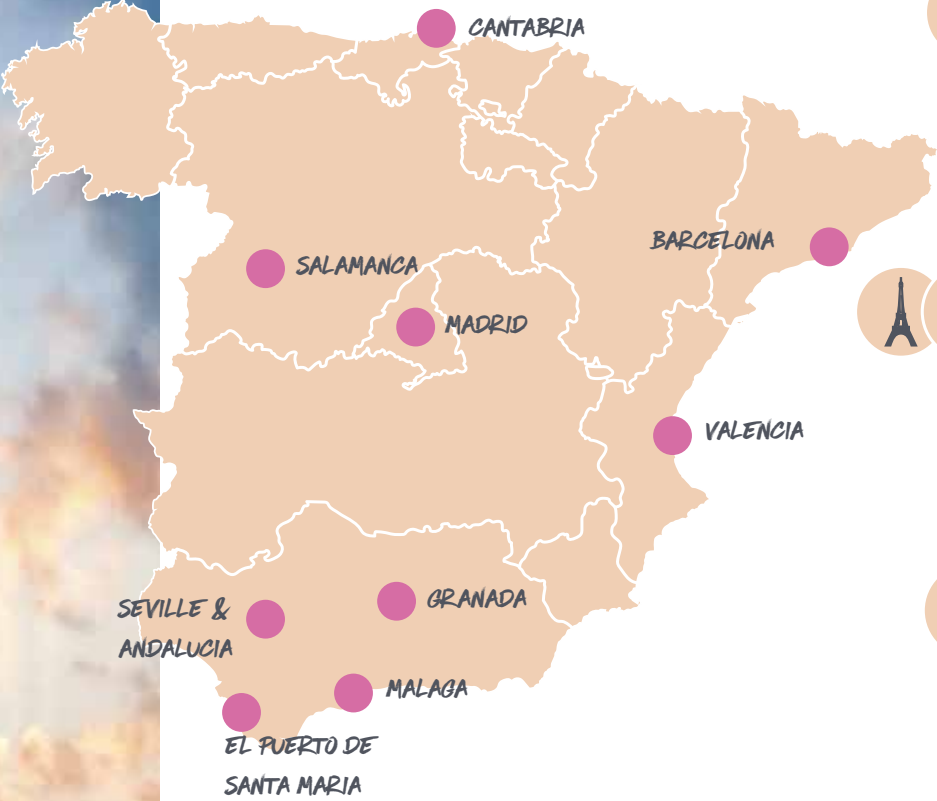
CULTURE & STUDY

- VALENCIA
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- GRANADA



STUDY

- SALAMANCA
- MALAGA
- SEVILLE
- EL PUERTO DE SANTA MARIA



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# BARCELONA

Many of our groups return to Barcelona year after year. This beautiful, vibrant city offers huge appeal to students with so much to see and do. And that also means that you can keep bringing groups here and trips will still feel as fresh and exciting as the first!

## POPULAR ACTIVITIES



### La Boqueria Food Market

This vibrant market in the very heart of the city is one of the most popular visits in Barcelona. Not only will your students have the chance to see some of the wonderful produce here, there are plenty of opportunities to test their Spanish skills.



### Poble Espanyol

Discover all the regions of Spain here in this quiet corner of Barcelona! Your students' eyes will be opened to the diversity in Spain and they'll have the opportunity to learn about the many traditions and crafts that can be found throughout the country.



### Montjuïc

Take some time to venture out of Barcelona's buzzing centre to escape to this tranquil hill overlooking the city. There's plenty to see and do here, from the Palau Nacional which is home to the National Art Museum of Catalonia, to the Olympic Stadium.



LANGUAGE LESSONS AND HOMESTAY AVAILABLE HERE!





# SALAMANCA

This historic university city is hugely popular with international students learning Spanish. This is because it's said to be where the 'purest' form of Spanish is spoken. It's also an incredibly beautiful city, which is certain to charm your students.

## POPULAR ACTIVITIES



### Salsa Lessons

As part of the cultural activities programme offered by our partner language school in Salamanca, you'll enjoy an introduction to salsa and Sevillanas led by an experienced teacher.



### Guided Walking Tour

What better way to get to know a city than to enjoy a guided tour led by one of the teachers from our partner language school? They'll show you around their hometown, explaining more about the key sites of interest, as well as giving you some insider tips!



### Cookery Lesson

Learn how to make a traditional Spanish dish with a cookery lesson at our partner language school in Salamanca – a great way to give your students a taste of Spanish life and culture!



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# VALENCIA

Valencia is a vibrant, exciting city that your students will love! The food is incredible, the culture is palpable and there are plenty of beautiful green spaces and beaches to retreat to when it's time to relax.

## POPULAR ACTIVITIES



### City of Arts & Sciences

Perhaps the symbol of Valencia, the futuristic architecture of the City of Arts & Sciences truly is something to behold. Plus, it was specifically designed as a place to learn through having fun!



### Guided Walking Tour

One of the teachers from our partner language school in the city will take you on a guided tour of their hometown as part of the school's cultural activities programme. You'll learn about the city's history, see all the key sights and get insider tips!



### Paella Workshop

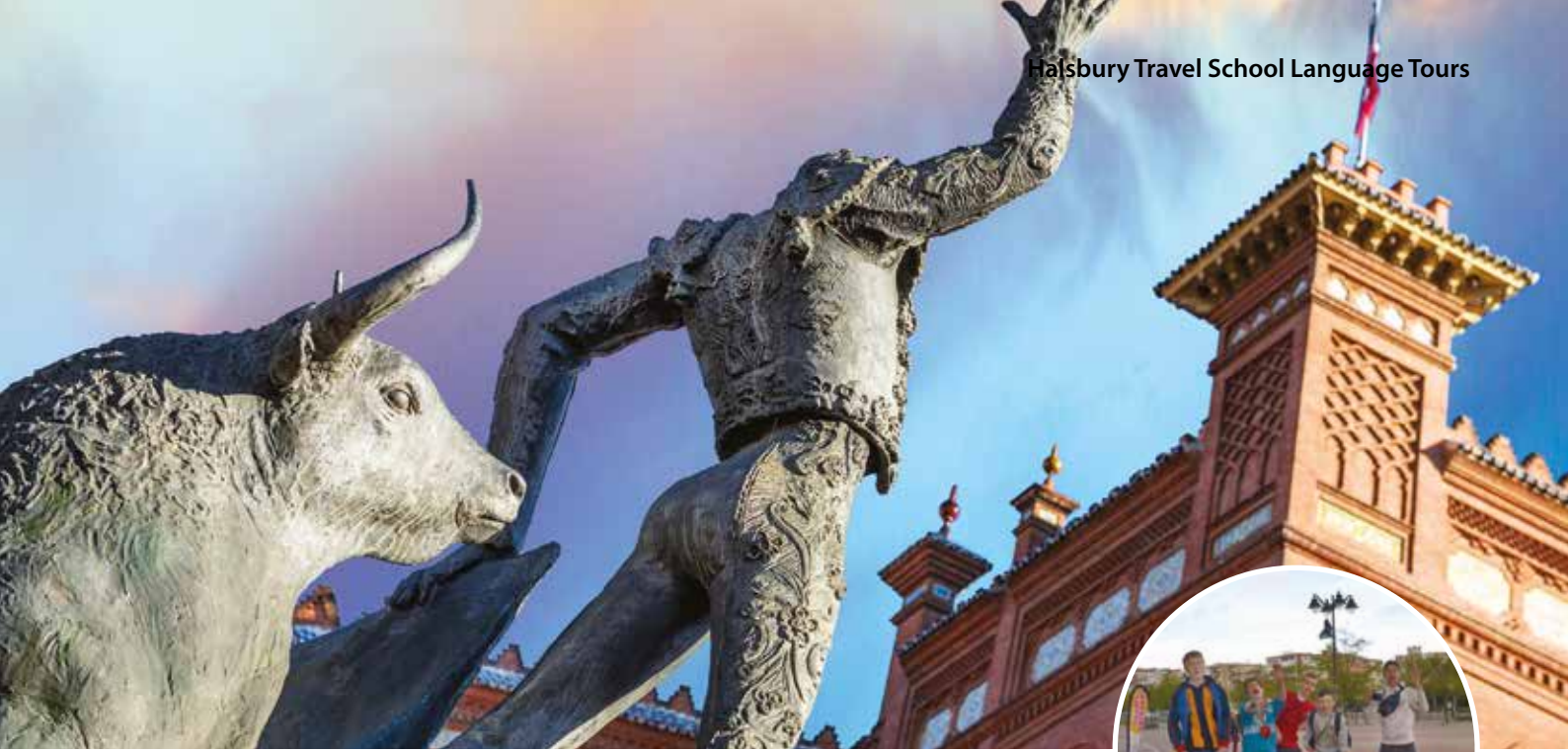
You can't come to Valencia and not learn how to make the city's most famous dish – paella! Our partner language school in the city offers this workshop as part of the cultural activities programme.



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# MADRID

As the Spanish capital, Madrid is hard to beat for a Spanish trip designed to inspire a passion for all things Hispanic in your students. There are endless cultural activities to enjoy here and plenty of opportunities to get your students talking!

## POPULAR ACTIVITIES



### Palacio Real de Madrid

This spectacular palace is the official residence of the Spanish Royal Family in Madrid, although in reality it is now only used for state occasions. It is, however, packed full of treasures, include paintings by Goya and the world's only complete Stradivarius string quartet.



### Santiago Bernabeu Stadium

Real Madrid's home ground, this is one of the most famous football stadiums in the world. You'll take in the highlights of the stadium, as well as the club's museum, where there is plenty of silverware on show.



### Museo del Prado

The most prestigious art gallery in Spain boasts a hugely impressive collection of some of the best examples of European art from the Middle Ages to the beginning of the 18th century.

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# GRANADA

There is so much culture to enjoy in the Andalusian city of Granada that your students will return home with a better understanding of all that Spain has to offer. This beautiful, easily navigable city is ideal for younger groups looking for a flavour of Spain, or older groups preparing for exams.

## POPULAR ACTIVITIES



### Alhambra

The Alhambra offers a fascinating insight into the Islamic Emirate of Granada and the Reconquista. A spectacular example of Islamic architecture, this is one of the most visited tourist attractions in Spain and is not to be missed on your trip to Granada.



### Flamenco Show

Enjoy a performance of this traditional Andalusian dance in these caves where gitanos once lived. The style performed here is known as Zambra and was typically performed at weddings.



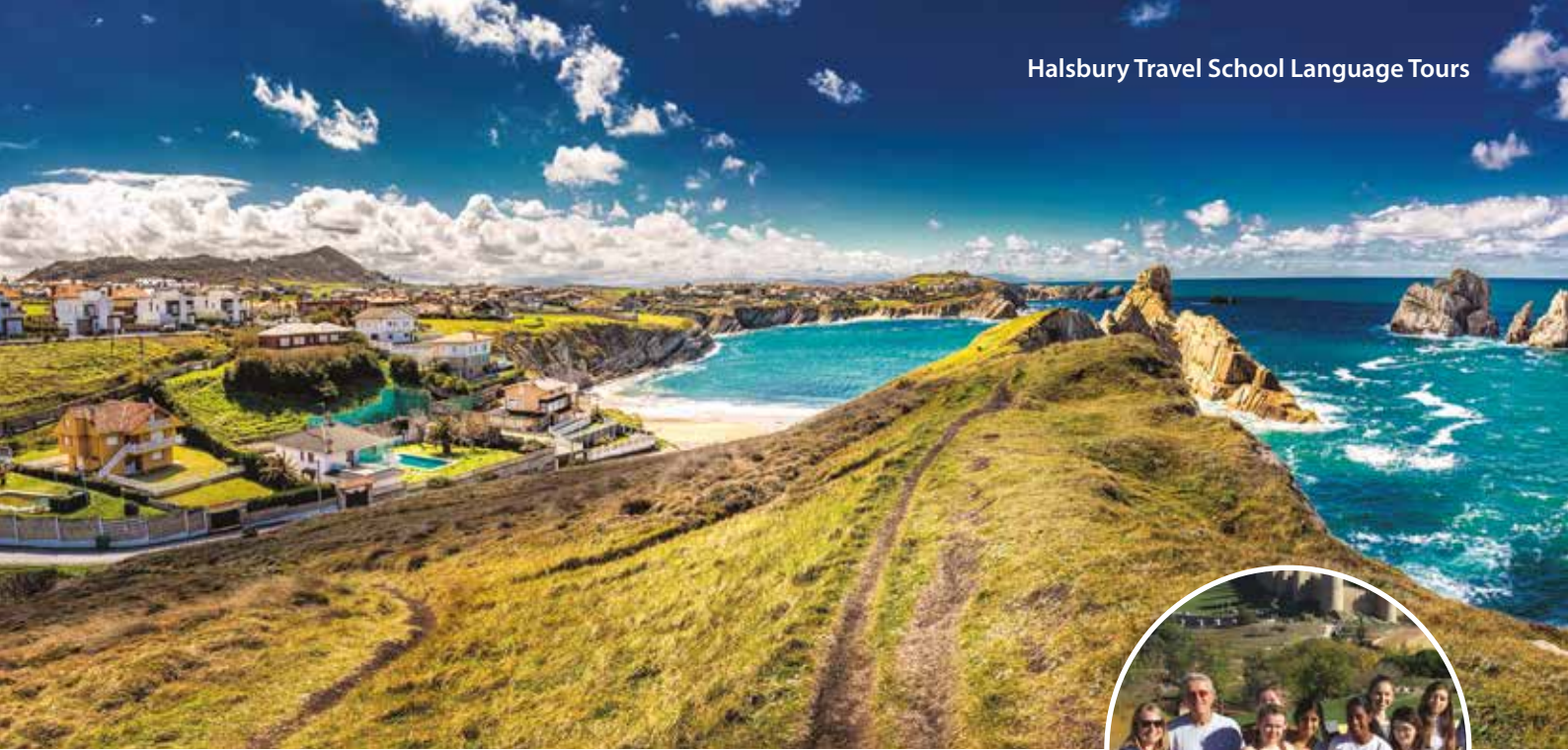
### Guided Walking Tour

Enjoy a guided tour of Granada led by a guide from our partner language school in the city. You'll take in the main sights such as the cathedral, the Royal Chapel and the Plaza Nueva, and you'll also get some great insider tips!



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# CANTABRIA

Cantabria is one of Spain's hidden gems and has all the ingredients to make a truly unforgettable Spanish trip. There's loads of culture to discover, friendly locals to practise speaking with and some incredible food to enjoy!

## POPULAR ACTIVITIES



### Caves El Castillo

This archaeological site is home to some of the earliest cave paintings in the world – some are believed to be nearly 41,000 years old! Your students will be awestruck by the opportunity to glimpse into such ancient human history.



### Boat Trip Los Reginas

Hop aboard a catamaran for a truly unforgettable trip around the Bay of Santander! This really is the best way to see the coast and will be a thrilling activity for all members of your group.



### Cabarceno Natural Park

One of the largest wildlife parks in Spain, Cabarceno Natural Park is home to many native Cantabrian species including bears, wolves and deer, as well as other, more exotic fauna like elephants, lions and tigers.

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# MALAGA

If you want to totally immerse your students in the Spanish language and culture, Malaga is a fantastic choice of destination. You'll stay in the lovely town of Benalmadena, where students will enjoy language lessons in the morning and exciting cultural activities in the afternoon. Beautiful marinas, exciting theme parks and all the history and culture of the city of Malaga all within easy reach – what's not to love?

## POPULAR ACTIVITIES



### Guided Tour of Malaga

There's no better way to explore the beautiful city of Malaga than with a local guide. They'll show your group all the most important historic and cultural sites and they'll be pleased to share with you all their insider knowledge.



### Museo Picasso Malaga

The Museo Picasso is located just 200m from where the great artist was born. Your students will love the opportunity to explore some of Picasso's incredible works and learn more about his fascinating life.



### Flamenco Dance Lesson

Flamenco originates from Andalusia, so a flamenco dance lesson is a must when you visit Malaga! This is a lively, exciting activity that also offers students the opportunity to experience the local culture and put their Spanish skills into practice.



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# SEVILLE

Spectacular Seville with its atmospheric old town, magnificent cathedral and majestic Mudéjar palace is an incredible setting for a Spanish school trip. Your students will fall in love with this incredible city and will relish the opportunity to explore it using their Spanish skills.

## POPULAR ACTIVITIES



### El Patio Sevillano Flamenco Show

Flamenco was born in Andalusia and so no visit to Seville is complete without a visit to a flamenco show! El Patio Sevillano is a famous showcase for Spanish folk song and dance and the show includes a wide variety of flamenco and songs, as well as classical pieces.



### Catedral y Giralda de Sevilla

Seville's cathedral was built in the 15th century on the site of an Islamic mosque and is the largest Roman Catholic cathedral in the world. The cathedral is famously home to some spectacular works of religious art, including the altarpiece which is the largest in the Christian world.



### Barrio de Santa Cruz

Santa Cruz is the historic and artistic quarter of Seville. Your students will love exploring its narrow streets, where they'll stumble across the Royal Alcazar, the cathedral and the General Archive of the Indies.



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# GERMANY

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# BERLIN

If you want your students to fall in love with Germany, it's hard to find a better destination than its dynamic capital, Berlin. Your students will love the young, cool vibe, while also having the opportunity to learn more about the country's history and culture.

## POPULAR ACTIVITIES



### The Story of Berlin

Discover 800 years of history right in the heart of the German capital! This multimedia exhibition brings the various incarnations of the city to life – from the Middle Ages to the fall of the Berlin Wall, and you can even tour a Cold War-era nuclear bunker.



### Street Art Workshop

Berlin is famous for its street art and this fascinating tour will not only give your students the opportunity to see some of the best examples, they'll also learn more about the culture and history of the city by engaging with these urban artworks.



### Ritter Chocolate Shop

Ritter Sport is a truly iconic brand of chocolate in Germany. At its flagship store in Berlin, you can create your own chocolate bar and design the packaging too – this chocolate workshop will certainly be a popular activity among your students!



LANGUAGE LESSONS AVAILABLE HERE!







# RHINE

Easily reached by coach from the UK, this fairy tale corner of Germany is always popular among our school groups. There's plenty of history and culture here to discover and you can even throw in a visit to Phantasialand, one of Germany's most popular theme parks.

## POPULAR ACTIVITIES



### Boat Trip

There's really only one way to see the Rhine – from a boat! One of Germany's most scenic river valleys, the Rhine is lined with enchanting castles and charming towns and villages which you can hop off and explore along the way.



### Marksburg Castle

The only castle along the Rhine never to have been taken by force, and virtually unchanged since medieval times, Marksburg has a long and fascinating history which reflects the history of the entire area.



### Phantasialand

One of the most popular theme parks in Germany, Phantasialand is always a huge hit with students and teachers alike and really helps to make a school trip to the Rhine completely unforgettable.

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# COLOGNE

If you're looking for a destination that will allow your students to immerse themselves in the German language, culture and history, then Cologne is hard to beat. Over 2,000 years old and sitting on the banks of the spectacular Rhine, Cologne is a city that offers endless cultural experiences and will leave your students with a passion for all things German!

## POPULAR ACTIVITIES



### Chocolate Museum (Imhoff-Stollwerck)

Unsurprisingly, this is one of our most popular visits in Cologne. The first part of the exhibition tells the story of how cocoa is grown and harvested. You'll then see how chocolate is produced and will even get to taste some delicious Lindt chocolate.



### Köln-Düsseldorfer Boat Trip

There's really only one way to see Cologne and wider region and that's from the water! The Köln-Düsseldorfer line travels between Cologne and Düsseldorf along two of Germany's most spectacular river valleys – the Rhine and Moselle.



### Phantasialand

Phantasialand is one of Europe's top entertainment parks and boasts seven themed areas, including Berlin, Mexico, China Town and Deep in Africa. The thrillseekers in your group will love the unique rollercoasters, while everyone will enjoy the spectacular, award-winning shows.



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# MUNICH

Munich is a fantastic alternative to Berlin - there's just as much history and culture to explore in this sophisticated city. The capital of Bavaria, this is a fascinating trip for students to explore different aspects of German culture.

## POPULAR ACTIVITIES



### Viktualienmarkt

A visit to a market offers you the chance to set your students a number of challenges designed to get them talking. And this vibrant market in the heart of the city is one of the best in Munich.



### Guided Tour of Munich

There's no better way to learn about a city than being guided around by a local. They'll tell you about the history of the city, as well as what life is like now. And, of course, they'll have loads of insider tips!



### Schloss Nymphenburg

This beautiful 17th century castle was the summer residence of the Bavarian monarchs. Exploring the castle, your group will soon understand the power and wealth wielded by the rulers of Bavaria.

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# BLACK FOREST

Want to give your students a taste of traditional Germany? The Black Forest, which is famous for its local crafts, such as cuckoo clocks, glass blowing and baking, is the ideal destination!

## POPULAR ACTIVITIES



### Open-Air Museum

Learn about life in the Black Forest over the last 600 years. You'll have the chance to explore a number of different traditional farm buildings, as well as experience life on a German farm.



### Guided Tour of Freiburg

The sunniest and warmest city in Germany, Freiburg is also the gateway to the Black Forest. A lively university town, Freiburg also has plenty of history and culture for your students to discover.



### Europa Park

Germany's largest theme park, and the second most popular in Europe, Europa Park is well worth a visit on your trip to the Black Forest. With areas themed on various European countries, you'll feel like you've been on a tour of the whole continent!



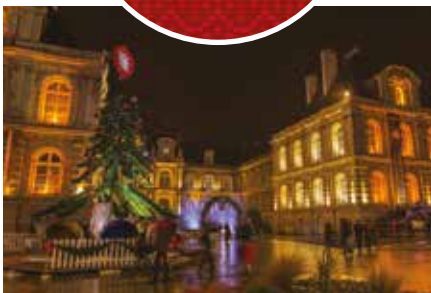
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# CHRISTMAS MARKETS

As a short, end-of-term treat that will get your students talking and give them a fun insight into the local culture, our Christmas market trips are hard to beat!



## Amiens and Arras

Combine northern France's biggest Christmas market in Amiens with the beautiful city of Arras for an unforgettable introduction to France!



## Lille

Home to one of the country's most famous Christmas markets, Lille is easy to get to and offers plenty of festive magic!



## Berlin

Berlin offers some truly magical Christmas markets, along with plenty of opportunities to include visits to various historical and cultural sites, making this trip packed with educational value!



## Aachen

The closest German Christmas market to the UK doesn't scrimp on the festive cheer – and, whatever you do, don't leave without trying the local gingerbread, Printen!



## Cologne

The sheer variety of Christmas markets here is what sets Cologne apart – there are eight to choose from, all with their own, unique character!



## Düsseldorf

Düsseldorf offers a great alternative to Cologne, as it's close by and also offers a fantastic variety of Christmas markets to explore!



# SUPPORT EVERY STEP OF THE WAY

01

## Creating your perfect trip

- Your enquiry will be responded to by a Tour Adviser, who'll provide you with expert advice on choosing the best destination for your group.
- Your Tour Adviser will send you a tailor-made quote, designed to meet your specific requirements.
- Once you're happy with your quote, you'll be able to make a no-obligation provisional booking. This means we'll hold the place for your group for a limited time while you promote it to students and collect their initial deposits.



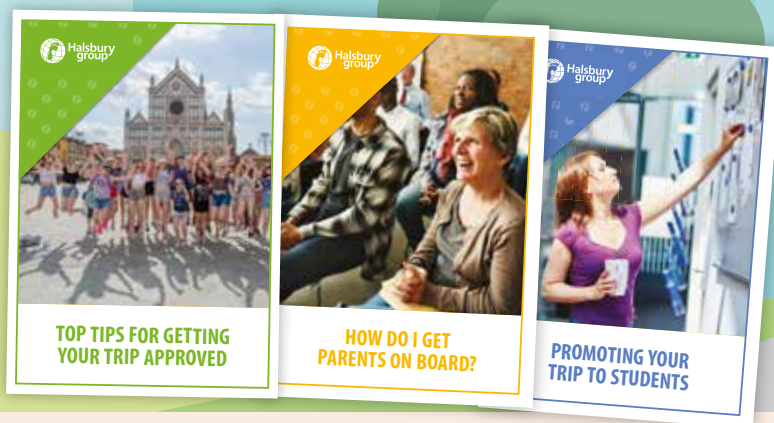
We've produced several useful resources to help guide you through the process and get you ready for your school trip. Please just visit the resources section of our website to check them out!

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02

## Launching your trip to parents & students

- Need help promoting your languages trip to students? Head to the resources section of our website where you'll find our handy guides to promoting your trip and getting parents on board.





Originally founded by two former teachers who had led plenty of trips themselves, our aim is to make the process easier for busy teachers.

Part of that is making sure that we're with you **every step of the way**, from your first enquiry, to the moment you return home!

03

### After you've booked

- Once you've booked your trip, you'll be put in touch with one of our dedicated Itinerary Coordinators.
- Your Itinerary Coordinator will take on all the administrative tasks related to your trip and will work closely with you to finalise your transport, accommodation and itinerary.



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### Support while you're away

- Before you set off on your trip, we'll send you your group leader's pack, which will include all the important information for your trip.
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