

STAYS AT FUNCOAST WORLD (SUMMER)

LANGUAGE AND FUN, PLAY LEARNING AND FUN,
BASKETBALL CAMP, TENNIS ACADEMY, CABLE SKI , FUN FUN FUN

ENGLAND

Dear Parents and Participants,



You have chosen a stay at Funcoast World.

This guide contains some practical advice to help you best prepare the stay.

FUNCOAST WORLD

FUNCOAST WORLD is situated in Skegness, a seaside town in the North-East of England.. It is a holiday camp/ theme park for English families. It offers a variety of different activities.

The children stay in simple and comfortable mini apartments, of 2 to 5 (maximum). Each apartment has its own bathroom with a shower and a toilet.

FOOD

**NOTE: MEAL TIMES IN ENGLAND ARE DIFFERENT TO THOSE IN YOUR COUNTRY...
THEY EAT BETWEEN 5:30PM AND 6PM !!!**

The food is typically English, yet good and plentiful :

There is a choice of a full English or continental breakfast.

Lunch : a choice of hot or cold dishes in the self-service restaurant (for example : quiche, pasta, omelette, chicken nuggets, pizza...), salad, potatoes (please note : they are either boiled, roasted or fried) and dessert. On excursion days, the children are given packed lunches.

Traditional English dinner : meat or fish accompanied with potatoes, in the form of chips, roast potatoes or mash and various vegetables (carrots, cauliflower, peas etc) and dessert.



THE PROGRAMME

Whichever stay that has been chosen, the children have English lessons in the morning or afternoon (with the exception of the Fun Fun Fun stay).

For the rest of the time, they will participate in leisure, cultural or sports activities lead by the activity leaders.



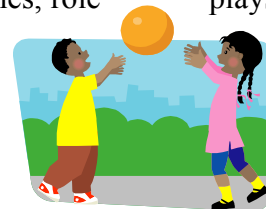
1 / THE LESSONS (except Fun Fun Fun)

There are 21 hours of English lessons during the 2 week stays and 33 hours during the 3 week stays.

Language and Fun : The lessons are conducted by qualified teachers in groups of 15 maximum. The method and teaching materials are adapted to suit each group according to active and traditional methods of teaching: studying the press, dialogues, role plays, debates, grammar, vocabulary.

The focus is on speaking and listening to help the student both during the stay and long-term.

Playlearning and Fun: The children of primary school ages are divided into groups of 12 maximum. The method of teaching is based on playful activities, such as games, role plays, drawing and story telling. The classrooms have a relaxed atmosphere and the teacher encourages participation to help develop each child's confidence. They are looked after by a warm and maternal team. The groups are automatically members of the « Bob the Builder » and « Billy Bear » clubs, which are the centre's mascots. They do arts and crafts activities, games, shows, etc.



2 / THE ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

The children participate in activities, such as swimming in an exotic swimming pool with a wave machine (on the first day the children will have a swimming test), snooker, table tennis, football, basketball, karaoke, beach games, volleyball, disco etc.

The access to certain activities is limited. These activities are as follows : ODEON Cinema, HOTSHOT Bowling, MEGAZONE Laserquest (laser game), Crazy Golf (mini golf), FORMULA-K Karting.

Evening : swimming, juggling lessons, dance lessons, disco, shows, karaoke, table tennis, archery etc.

During the stay, there are 1 or 2 full day excursions.

The tennis, basketball and cable ski options are lead and supervised by specialised activity leaders

NOTE : If some activities are not possible, they will be replaced by others. Some outdoor activities may be cancelled in case of bad weather. For health and safety reasons, a minimum/maximum height is required for some rides.

SUPERVISION

The children are supervised by :

- a team of English and French activity leaders
- the English teachers during the lessons (except with the Playlearning and Fun and the Fun Fun Fun programmes)
- a Camp Director

SMOKING



SMOKING: The law prohibits minors from smoking. Even if parents allow their child to smoke, the programme is non-smoking. The law from July 2007 prohibits smoking in all public places: stations, restaurants, offices, ...

! Carrying pocket knives and other sharp objects is dangerous and strictly prohibited in England and Ireland. Furthermore, for security reasons it is strictly forbidden to carry such objects in one's luggage and any found will be confiscated by customs.

DISCIPLINE

Anglophiles Academic reserves the right to send back any child if:

- a) Their behaviour towards those in charge, teachers and leaders is unacceptable (the refusal to conform to the way of life of the group, rules of going out and curfews, rudeness, respect towards the family and those in charge etc...)
- b) Their behaviour has a negative effect on the group, is incompatible with the running of the stay (vandalism towards the classrooms, the sports centres, the coaches, etc...)
- c) They commit an offence or break the Law that is implemented in the country of the stay, for example: stealing, physical violence, drug taking, etc...
- d) Their health, physical or mental, is too much responsibility for the Leaders (anorexia, depression etc...)

With reference to paragraphs a) and b), before sending a child back home, they will receive a warning and if their behaviour does not improve they will be sent back. The Agency or the parents will be notified of any problem behaviour. All the expenses of returning the child and, if necessary, the expenses of the Leader accompanying will be charged to the parents.

POCKET MONEY



We recommend that you give your child between £25 and £40 for a 2 week stay and between £30 and £50 for a 3 week stay (depending on the age and habits of your child).

Please note : there is no bureau de change on the site.

The money should be placed in an envelope with the name of your child clearly written on the front, along with how much money the envelope contains. This envelope and any identity documents will be given to the leaders as soon as your child arrives at the centre. We advise that you inform your child that this will happen. Your child will have access to their money every three days and at specific times.

The cost of the excursions are included in the price.

CHECKLIST AND LUGGAGE



Please mark you child's clothing with their first name and surname, and write a detailed inventory and place it inside your child's suitcase (see checklist provided).

Laundry will be washed once a week.

NB: As a lot of activities will be conducted outdoors, we have made a "generous" checklist to ensure that the children have enough clothes to change into in case of bad weather.

Anglophiles declines all responsibility for the loss or damage to your child's personal belongings during the stay. However, any clothes found after the children's departure will be sent to the Anglophiles office in London. Any marked clothing will be returned to the parents. After a month, any clothes that are not marked or reclaimed will be sent to a charity shop.

We are not responsible for any possessions that are lost, damaged during travel or natural deterioration of clothing. We do not cover for the loss of damage to expensive clothing and therefore we advise you to contact your insurance company on the matter.

Furthermore, we do not cover theft or loss of any valuable possessions: jewellery, cameras, electronic games, MP3 players, mobile phones, etc. Therefore, we advise that you do not bring these objects with you.

FOR THE TRIP: We advise that each child has a suitcase or backpack and hand luggage containing sandwiches and drinks for the journey and other personal objects. Please ensure that the luggage is not too heavy, as the children are required to carry it themselves. Also, we ask that each

child has a wallet containing pocket money and identity documents. Please attach a label to each luggage item, containing the first name and surname of your child and the address of the centre.

ADMINISTRATIVE FORMALITIES



- European minors must be in possession of one of the following documents in the course of validation : valid passport.
- For other nationalities, contact the British Consulate to obtain any necessary documents required for entering the country, e.g. Visa

Make two copies of your child's identity documents and put one in their suitcase and give the other to them in their hand luggage in case the original gets lost.

For EU Citizens ask your Social Security centre to send a European Health Insurance Card, it is essential for all participants travelling to the UK should they need medical treatment.

For students travelling from Non EU countries, please ensure you travel with a good student travel policy that also covers you for all Medical cases whilst you are abroad.

If you have not already mentioned on the Enrolment Form, it is important that you inform us as soon as possible, in writing, of any ongoing treatment, allergies, illnesses that could cause medical complications during the stay. In the case of ongoing treatment, please bring any prescribed medicines with you.

TELEPHONE



To call from Great Britain :

00 + your country code + code minus 0 + number

To call Great Britain:

00 + 44 + code minus 0 + number

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

You can send an email to your child via Anglophiles at : funcoastworld@anglophiles.com. All emails sent will arrive at the Anglophiles office in London, then will be passed on directly to your child in Skegness. The emails will be faxed to Funcoast World from Monday to Friday ONLY. Please do not attach photos, e-cards etc as they cannot be faxed to the centre. All emails received between 5pm on Friday and 10am on Monday, will not be faxed to Skegness before Monday. Your child will not be able to respond by email.

STATE THE NAME OF YOUR CHILD IN THE SUBJECT HEADING TO EASE DISTRIBUTION

The address of **FUNCOAST WORLD** is as follows:

ANGLOPHILES FUNCOAST WORLD
(name of your child)
C/O Mrs Moyra Love (Admin Dept)
Roman Bank
Skegness. Lincs PE25 1NJ.
ENGLAND

Our number is: 00 44 207 603 14 66. Our office hours are from 9am to 5pm (GM time). In the case of an emergency, it is possible to contact us 24 hours a day during the stay.

WE HOPE YOU HAVE AN EXCELLENT STAY

