



LEARN ENGLISH IN A DIFFERENT WAY!

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT BROCHURE





Congratulations on taking the first steps toward the adventure of a lifetime! All of us at CLA are so excited to be a part of your journey. As you take the brave plunge into moving to a new country, we encourage you to immerse yourself in the new culture and remember that we are here for you every step of the way. At CLA, we offer a broad range of English programs, accommodation options and student services to give you an authentic California experience. We dedicate ourselves to creating personalized and intimate language classes that provide you with a home away from home.

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WELCOME TO CALIFORNIA LANGUAGE ACADEMY!

California Language Academy was founded in July of 2010 with the mission of providing personalized, intimate, and engaging language learning services.

Together, we have established high-quality, family owned and operated language schools that offer small class sizes to meet the individual needs of each student's learning goals and objectives. We employ highly-qualified and dedicated instructors and our comprehensive curricula are designed to build students' skills and self-confidence when communicating in English, or a foreign language, in an academic or professional setting.



Hasan Altuntas
CLA President

It was our dream to run our own school and I can't believe how amazing it is to help our students to achieve their academic and professional goals by getting English Language Programs from California Language Academy. CLA offers more than just language classes: we are proud to be part of the local and global community and hope to make a positive impact in everything we do. Our passionate and skilled team members guide our students toward making a difference in the world.



Alissa OlgunCLA Co-founder

My dream has always been to create a school where students and staff feel at home in a community of amazing people, and I sometimes can't believe that this dream has become a reality. After establishing our Los Angeles location, opening a second location in San Diego was something I felt very passionate about since it is my hometown. Now, with our third location in San Francisco, we are ready to welcome students in three of the most amazing cities in Californa.





























EXPERIENCE THE LANGUAGE

We believe language is living and vibrant. It must be EXPERIENCED in order to be fully appreciated and understood. We further believe that learning a language is not just done through a book, but through reading, writing, speaking, listening and practicing to the language in the real-world.



FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED

California Language Academy is unique because it is a family owned and operated business where our team is friendly, professional, attentive and highly responsive. Our schedule is flexible, and the quick assessment of student skills and challenges creates a more "catered" client service.



PERSONALIZED PROGRAMS

Our programs are structured into small and engaging classes in which students interact in a learning environment while mastering the four learning objectives.

Each week we adapt the class syllabito incorporate current events and "hot topics" of the week to show students how to immediately apply their language skills in the real world.



EXPERIENCE THE AMAZING CALIFORNIA!

California is one of the most famous and populous states in the United States, with a diverse and vibrant culture. Three of its most famous cities are Los Angeles, San Diego, and San Francisco, each with its unique character and focus.

Los Angeles, located in Southern California, is known for its sunny weather, Hollywood glamour, and bustling entertainment industry. The city is home to numerous world-renowned attractions, including the Hollywood Walk of Fame, the Griffith Observatory, and the Universal Studios Hollywood theme park. Visitors can also take in the beautiful scenery at the Santa Monica Mountains or enjoy the nightlife on the Sunset Strip.

San Diego, located in Southern California, is famous for its stunning beaches, warm weather, and laid-back lifestyle. The city is home to several major attractions, including the San Diego Zoo, Balboa Park, and the USS Midway Museum. Visitors can also enjoy the city's many beaches, such as La Jolla Cove, Coronado Beach, and Mission Beach, or explore the historic Gaslamp Quarter downtown.

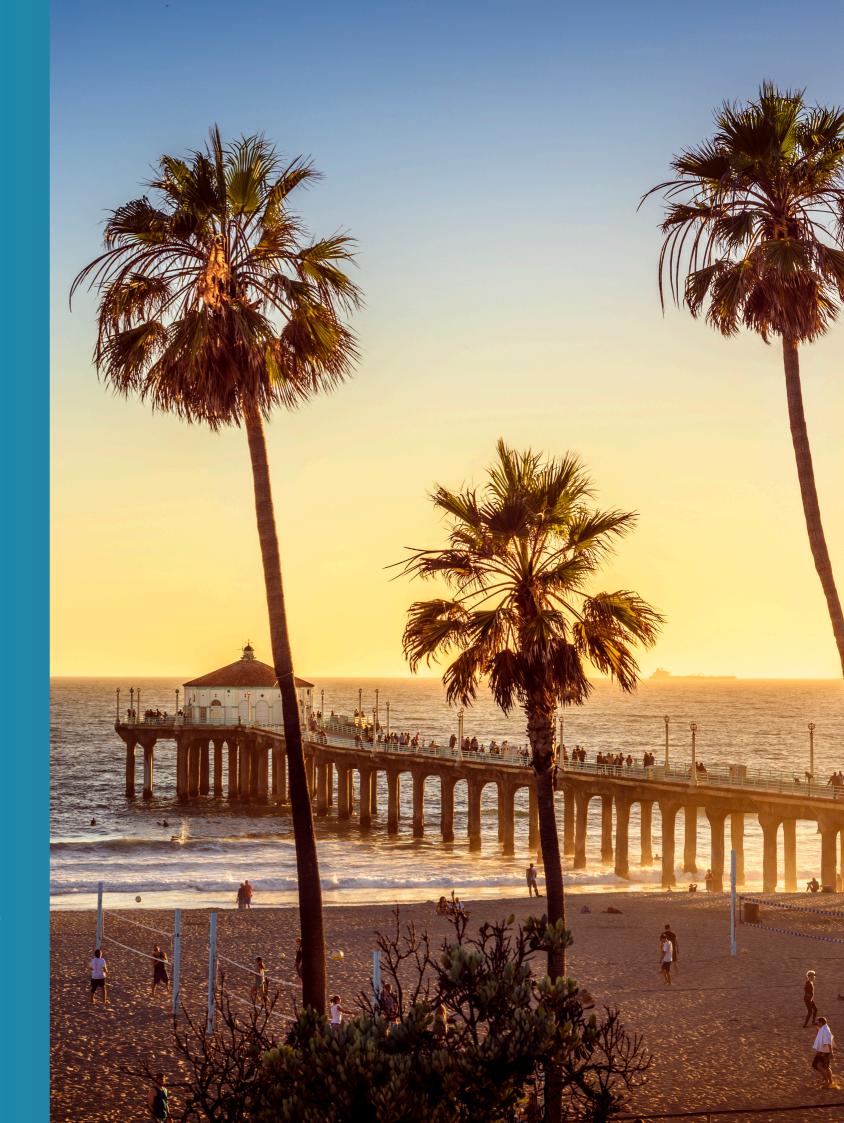
known for its hilly terrain, iconic Golden Gate
Bridge, and diverse culture. The city is home to
several world-famous attractions, including
Alcatraz Island, Fisherman's Wharf, and
the Golden Gate Park. Visitors can also
take in the city's diverse neighborhoods,
such as the colorful Castro district or the
trendy Mission District, or explore the

San Francisco, located in Northern California, is

All three cities offer a unique perspective on California's culture and lifestyle, with something to offer for everyone. Whether you're looking for Hollywood glamour,

city's many museums and galleries.

laid-back beach vibes, or urban sophistication, you'll find it in Los Angeles, San Diego, or San Francisco.







LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles is one of the most ethnically diverse cities in the United States, with a melting pot of different cultures, languages, food and traditions. Los Angeles is often billed as the "Creative Capital of the World", one in every six people works in a creative industry. According to the USC Stevens Institute for Innovation, "there are more artists, writers, filmmakers, actors, dancers and musicians living and working in Los Angeles than any other city at any time in the history of civilization." So if you are out having dinner with friends, the person sitting next to you could be a famous Hollywood Celebrity! Los Angeles is a unique city because the temperature is sub-tropical with many beaches, yet snow-covered mountains are less than 70 miles away.

The temperature in Los Angeles is fairly consistent, where it's not too hot and not too cold, but just right. California Language Academy is perfectly located within a couple of miles from the best beaches in the world with Santa Monica Beach and Venice Beach only a short distance from our school.



Average Temperature: 63.8°F



Average Sunny Days:



Coast Extension: 75 miles

SAN DIEGO

San Diego is America's finest city and one of the top destinations in theworld to study English. With its gorgeous beaches, friendly people and its safe and modern city streets, San Diego offers a relaxed environment to study and make friends from all over the world! La Jolla Shores, Coronado Island and Carlsbad beaches have been rated "Most Gorgeous Beaches" in the USA multiple times.

California's second largest city and the United States' eighth largest, San Diego is renowned for its ideal climate, 70 miles of pristine beaches and a dazzling array of world-class family attractions, like the San Diego Zoo and Safari Park, SeaWorld and Legoland. San Diego offers things to see and do for students of all ages. The Pacific Ocean coastline supports year-round outdoor recreation, such as surfing, sailing, swimming and important scientific research at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography. San Diego County promises a truly remarkable vacation experience for everyone.







Extension:

LOS ANGELES CAMPUS

8632 S. Sepulveda Blvd. #203 - Los Angeles, CA 90045

- Max Occupancy: 550
- Classrooms: 10
- Average class size: 12









The school is located in Silicon Beach, next to companies like Google, Yahoo!, Youtube, Microsoft and many more! Walking distance to public tronsportation, shopping centers, coffee shops, restaurants, markets, parks ond banks. Close to beaches like Venice, Santa Monica ond Manhattan Beach. Easily accessible to attroctions like Hollywood, Disneyland, Beverly Hills and Universal Studios. The campus provides free wi-fi, a cozy student lounge where students can get to know each other, share their experiences and hangout together, a kitchen, classrooms with audiovisual equipment, a library, and all necessary amenities.

SAN DIEGO CAMPUS

444 West C Street, #420 - San Diego, CA 92101

- Max Occupancy: 250
- Classrooms: 8
- Average class size: 10









The school campus is located in Downtown San Diego, a 15 minute walk to the Gaslamp District, next to attractions like Seaport Village, Little Italy, Petco Park, Unconditional Surrender Statue, USS Midway Museum, San Diego's Fish Market, and beaches like Coronado Island and La Jolla Shores. Walking distance to public transportation, shopping centers, coffee shops, restaurants, markets, parks and banks.

CLA San Diego campus provides wheelchair access, free wi-fi, a cozy student lounge where students can get to know each other, share their experiences and hangout together, classrooms with audiovisual equipment, a library, and all necessary amenities.

SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, located in northern California, is a vibrant and dynamic city known for its unique character, scenic beauty, and diverse culture. The city is situated on a peninsula surrounded by the Pacific Ocean to the west, San Francisco Bay to the north and east, and the hills of the Bay Area to the south. San Francisco is a hub of innovation and entrepreneurship, with a thriving tech industry and a history of pioneering social and political movements. It is home to numerous world-renowned companies, such as Twitter, Salesforce, Uber, and Airbnb, as well as many startups and venture capital firms.

San Francisco is also known for its festivals, such as the San Francisco International Film Festival, Pride Parade, and the Hardly Strictly Bluegrass festival, which celebrate different cultures and artistic forms.





Sunny Days: 260



SAN FRANCISCO CAMPUS

- Max Occupancy: 300
 Classrooms: 5
- Average class size: 10









Located in the heart of the city, the new campus provides students with a vibrant, modern learning environment. The new campus features a state-of-the-art facility with a wide range of amenities, including a kitchen, a student lounge, and a large room for special events. The new campus is designed to provide a safe and supportive learning environment for students of all backgrounds. The school emphasizes cultural diversity and encourages students to explore their heritage and celebrate their culture. The school also emphasizes the importance of global awareness and provides students with a range of international exchange opportunities. California Language Academy is committed to providing students with an enriching and rewarding learning experience. The school strives to create an environment that promotes collaboration and encourages students to develop their communication and critical thinking skills.



JOIN OUR GROWING FAMILY OF 2000+ STUDENTS FROM 72+ COUNTRIES





ENGLISH PROGRAMS

Learning a language can open up a world of opportunities. California Language Academy can help you learn how to speak, read, and write in English and Foreign languages. We offer personalized attention to each of our students by keeping our class sizes small and intimate. We incorporate planned social activities and cultural outings into our weekly lessons so that students experience the language and learn to confidently apply their language skills in the real world. We offer a variety of language programs, part-time and full-time, in-person and online to cater to your needs.

PROGRAM INTENSITIES

Choose the program intensity that best suits your preferences. Each intensity has its own quantity of hours per week and a combination of courses.

Intensity	Hours per week	# of Courses
Standard 12	12	2
Standard 15	15	3
Intensive 18	18	3
Intensive 21	21	4
Super Intensive 27	27	5

Part-time and Vacation Programs: Standard 12 & 15

These two programs are the best option for those students who desire to study the language but also want to have a more flexible during their time in California.

Full-time Intensive Program: Intensive 18 & 21 and Super Intensive 27

Perfect options for students that need or want to improve the English language faster and want to study on a student visa. Students will also be able to enjoy free time in the city after classes.



GENERAL ENGLISH **PROGRAM**

Program start date: every Monday
 Minimum level: Beginner
 Levels: 1 to 6

Strengthen your English skills in our most popular program with a variety of exciting courses! Improve your listening, speaking, reading, writing and grammar with our personalized, fully engaging classes and experienced, highly-qualified teachers. Programs are open to all levels from Beginner to Advanced.

LEVEL	1	2	3	4	5	6
CLA	Beginner	High-Beginner	Pre-Intermediate	Intermediate	High-Intermediate	Advanced
CEFR		A2	B1	B1+	B2	C1

Learn English in engaging classes that will strengthen your learning progress with ineractive materials, fun classes and individualized support. Activities inside and outside CLA will improve student progress.

Students will have access to up-to-date and intuitive materials provided by CLA and will also practice what they have learned with activities in the real-world. Choose from Part-time & Vacation Programs (Standard 12 and 15) to Full-time & Intensive options (Intensive 18, 21 & Super Intensive 27) based on your own learning preferences.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Highly-qualified and experienced faculty that are always available to help our students.
- Programs are available at all CLA campuses.
- Supportive staff that will help each student's needs.
- Student strengths and weeknesses are taken intoconsideration to understand, prepare and improve the individual learning process.
- Apply what you have learned in the real-world.



Customized lessons



Monthly

Presentations



Completion





Individualized Reports

PREMIUM ELECTIVES PROGRAMS

Upgrade a General Elective Course to a Premium Elective! These various course options are designed for academic students who want to go to college or need to pass an exam, like TOEFL or IELTS, or professionals who want to improve their academic and Business English skills. Students will learn Premium Elective skills and improve all general English skill areas at the same time!

EXAM PREPARATION

Specifically designed for students who need English for language test. You will improve the full range of language skills – speaking, listening, reading, and writing. You will actively practice common oral communications, improve speech patterns and pronunciation skills, and speak with others with improved confidence about test specific topics.

Furthermore, you will develop the grammar skills necessary to communicate clearly and accurately in all skill areas. You will develop a firm grasp of test specific vocabulary, etiquette, and practices and will learn how to manage your time wisely, how to effectively apply critical thinking strategies including arguments, questioning, evaluation, and multiple points of view to draw conclusions, and how to use reflective learning strategies and self-evaluation techniques to monitor progress and learning.

It's a perfect program for international students who want to further their education at an American college or university (students will get ready for the TOEFL iBT, IELTS, CAE/FCE and TOEIC or any other English proficiency exam), or for students wanting to advance within their companies or career.

BUSINESS ENGLISH

The world of business is a multilingual community. California Language Academy's Part-time and Full-time Business English Programs are specifically designed for international business people wishing to improve their skills for the work environment in order to find a job, advance in their job, or to improve confidence in the position they already have.

Our Business English Programs is the perfect English program to help students prepare for whatever situation they find themselves in by working on Business etiquette, memo writing, e-mail correspondence, and office setting vocabulary. Topics include: Resume Writing, Business Communication and Vocabulary, Interview Skills, Email Etiquette, and much more!



PATHWAY TO COLLEGE

CLA has built strong partnerships with several well-respected colleges and universities. These schools will issue a conditional letter of acceptance! Upon successful completion of our programs, we can help you enroll in a variety of colleges and universities that CLA has partnership with, without taking the TOEFL test!

CORPORATE ON-SITE PROGRAM

The corporate English training program can be held on-site at the Company's location for the convenience of your employees or at our own facilities. Each of these classes will be closed groups specific to your company to ensure personal attention. The Oral Business Communications will include, but are not limited to, training in business presentations, informal negotiations, formal use of the language, Culture and Etiquette in American Business, and listening development within the business atmosphere. The Written Business Communications includes, but is not limited to, training in various types of business correspondence, business reports and proposals, and reading and vocabulary for specific business purposes.

- Classes held on-site at the company's location for the ease of the employees.
- Customized lessons that fit the exact needs of the company and its employees.
- Class schedules are flexible and set by the company.
- Company specific materials will be woven into the weekly lessons.
- Maximum of 10 students per class.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROGRAM

What makes California such a culturally rich and interesting place is its wonderful diversity. Learning a foreign language can open up a world of opportunities at work and in your personal life. Become fluent in the languages that make our cosmopolitan region so special, like Spanish, Italian, Turkish, French, and more. Whether you want to study a new language for new business opportunities, personal reasons or even for ease of travel, our foreign language program is the perfect option for you!

PRIVATE LESSONS PROGRAM

Our English and Foreign Language programs are designed to build your confidence and instill the fundamental language skills needed in order to succeed. Our private lessons were created to offer the same level of professional guidance while offering a flexible schedule customized by you. You will be given one-on-one personal lessons and can pick the subject matter that you need the most assistance in.

- Private instructions for personal, individualized attention.
- Teachers are highly-qualified, passionate and professional.
- Class schedules are flexible and declared by the student.
- Classes are conducted in our modern facilities.



CLASS SCHEDULES

California Language Academy offers different class schedule depending of the chosen program intensity.

ESL 12 - 12 HOURS/WEEK

OPTION 1: MORNING CLASS

Time Monday to Thursday 8 am - 9:30 am Listening and Speaking 9:30 am - 9:45 am Break

OPTION 2: AFTERNOON CLASS

Time

9:45am - 11:15am

Monday to Thursday

Reading, Writing and Grammar

2 pm - 3:30 pm Listening and Speaking 3:30 pm - 3:45 pm Break 3:45 pm - 5:15 pm Reading, Writing and Grammar

OPTION 3: EVENING CLASS

Time

Monday to Thursday

5 pm - 6:30 pm Elective Course 6:30 pm - 6:45 pm Break 6:45 pm - 8:15 pm Listening and Speaking

ESL 18 - 18 HOURS/WEEK

OPTION 1: MORNING CLASS

Time Monday to Thursday 8 am - 9:30 am Listening and Speaking 9:30 am - 9:45 am Break 9:45am - 11:15am Reading, Writing and Grammar 11:15 am - 11:30 am Break 11:30 am - 1 pm **Elective Course**

OPTION 3: EVENING CLASS

Time Monday to Thursday 5 pm - 6:30 pm **Elective Course** 6:30 pm - 6:45 pm Break 6:45 pm - 8:15 pm Listening and Speaking 8:15 pm - 8:30 pm Break 8:30 pm - 10 pm Reading, Writing and Grammar

OPTION 2: AFTERNOON CLASS

Time Monday to Thursday 2 pm - 3:30 pm Listening and Speaking 3:30 pm - 3:45 pm Break 3:45 pm - 5:15 pm Reading, Writing and Grammar 5:15 pm - 5:30 pm Break 5:30 pm - 7 pm **Elective Course**

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	Time	Thursday & Friday OR Saturday & Sunday		
	8 am - 9:30 am	Listening and Speaking		
	9:30 am - 9:45 am	Break		
	9:45am - 11:15am	Reading, Writing and Grammar		
	11:15 am - 11:30 am	Break		
	11:30 am - 1 pm	Elective Course		
	1 pm - 1:30 pm	Break		
	1:30 pm - 3 pm	Listening and Speaking		
	3 pm - 3:15 pm	Break		
	3:15 pm - 4:45 pm	Reading, Writing and Grammar		
	4:45 pm - 5 pm	Break		
	5 pm - 6:30 pm	Elective Course		

OPTION A. FILLL DAY CLASS

ESL 15 - 15 HOURS/WEEK

OPTION 1: MORNING CLASS

Friday Time Monday to Thursday 8 am - 9:30 am Listening and Speaking Accent Reduction 9:30 am - 9:45 am Break Break Reading, Writing and Grammar 9:45am - 11:15am Vocabulary Builder

OPTION 2: AFTERNOON CLASS

Time Monday to Thursday Friday 2 pm - 3:30 pm Listening and Speaking Accent Reduction 3:30 pm - 3:45 pm Break Break Reading, Writing and Grammar 3:45 pm - 5:15 pm Vocabulary Builder

OPTION 3: EVENING CLASS

Time Monday to Thursday Friday 5 pm - 6:30 pm **Elective Course** Accent Reduction 6:30 pm - 6:45 pm Break Break Vocabulary Builder 6:45 pm - 8:15 pm Listening and Speaking

ESL 21 - 21 HOURS/WEEK

Time

8 am - 9:30 am 9:30 am - 9:45 am 9:45am - 11:15am 11:15 am - 11:30 am

11:30 am - 1 pm

Monday to Thursday

Listening and Speaking Break Reading, Writing and Grammar Break **Elective Course**

Friday

Accent Reduction Break Vocabulary Builder

ESL 27 - 27 HOURS/WEEK

Time

Monday to Thursday

8 am - 9:30 am Listening and Speaking 9:30 am - 9:45 am Break 9:45am - 11:15am Reading, Writing and Grammar 11:15 am - 11:30 am Break 11:30 am - 1 pm **Elective Course** 2 pm - 3:30 pm Listening and Speaking

Friday

Accent Reduction Break Vocabulary Builder





JUNIOR STUDY TOUR **PROGRAM**

The Junior Study Tour Program is perfectly designed for kids and teenagers to study English in the morning, be immersed in fun, cultural activities unique to Southern California in the afternoon and on the weekends. Stay with an American Homestay and make friendships that will last a lifetime! Expand your cultural knowledge, meet new people and learn a new language with CLA!

Junior Study Tour Program (JST) is divided into two options: Summer Program (June/July) and Customizable Program (available for groups all year-round). JST Summer is available only at our Los Angeles campus while JST Customizable is available at all three campuses.

English classes, activities, homestay, and airport transfer included in the package. Students under 18 years old must enroll in our JST program.

21% 40% 37% 2%

19 years old

13 years older and under

14 - 16 years old

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Combine English classes with fun activities.
- Live with an American homestay and be exposed to American culture and language around-the-clock.
- Meet students from all over the world.
- Receive a Newspaper with memories and pictures and a certificate of completion.
- A trained and fun activity leader will guide you on each activity.

JST SUMMER CALENDAR SAMPLE



ENGLISH CLASSES

- 15 hours of high-quality classes per week (Monday to Friday from 8 am to 11:15 am
- Special CLA JST materiais
- Maximum student ratio: 16:1

ACTIVITES

- 1 full-day activity per week
- 4 half-day activities per week
- Experienced activity leader
- Entrance fees included

HOMESTAY

- Check-in: Saturday (between 3 pm and 10 pm)
- Check-out: Saturday (before 11 am)
- Breakfast and dinner at homestay
- Shared rooms: 2 to 4 students per room
- Daily transport to and from host available at additional cost



ACCOMMODATIONS

We know that choosing the right accommodation option is important for your experience and for the success of your stay. At CLA, we want to make sure that you have the real California Experience, so we carefully screen our homestays and partner with fantastic local residences and shared apartments to make your stay unforgettable. All of our accommodation options are managed in house and we are constantly looking for the best options for you!

HOMESTAY

One of the best ways to improve your English conversational skills and to learn about Los Angeles and San Diego, is to live with a local American homestay. You will be welcomed into their family and treated like you are part of the family!

California Language Academy students love to meet new people and practice their English language skills as often as possible. All of our homestays are managed in-house and we are constantly looking for the best options for you!

SHARED APARTMENTS

Nice and comfortable options for students who want privacy, but also enjoy a multicultural environment. Shared Apartments are close to amazing beaches, restaurants, grocery stores, bars and many other entertainment options. Usually, it will take about 20 to 30 minutes from the location to CLA. Private or shared (maximum of 4 students) options in a 2-suite apartment. Gym, wi-fi, fully-equipped kitchen, swimming pool and many other amenities are available.

RESIDENCES

Affordable and cozy accommodation option with 3 or 4 bedrooms shared with up to 8 students. Apartments with modern rooms and fantastic amenities in a location close to a variety of entertainment, natural, and cultural possibilities.

ACTIVITIES

At CLA, our goal is to provide a wide variety of activities that inspire you to apply your English skills in the real world. Los Angeles, San Diego and San Francisco are both fun and exciting to explore on your own, with your family, or with your classmates. You are encouraged to join our activities to use your English skills in a real-world situation. Happy exploring!

ADVENTURE TOURS

Take advantage of your time in CLA to explore California even more and improve your English. Visit stunning locations or venture into some of the best theme parks in the world.

Add one or more Adventure Tours Package to your English Program and enjoy your time here in California!







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