

Bath School Guide



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Why choose to study in our Bath school?

- Situated in a historic building in the heart of the city.
- Has a peaceful courtyard garden ideal for relaxing and socializing.
- Juniors program for students aged 12-17.
- Ideal base for one-day excursions to the historic and exciting cities of London Oxford, Cardiff, Salisbury and Bristol.
- Offers discounted one-to-one lessons in addition to regular classes.



Location and contact information

Address

5 Trim Street, Bath, BA1 1HB

Phone

+44 (0)12 2544 8840

Emergency contact

+44 (0)77 8891 8943

At this address since

1997

Providing English course since

1997

School information

School Director

Mark Lloyd

Total number of teachers

10-15 (Full time teachers: 3)

Languages spoken by staff

French, Spanish

Accreditations and memberships

Accredited by the
 BRITISH COUNCIL
for the teaching of English in the UK

ENGLISHUK
member

Disclaimer: All the information on this school guide is for reference. Please contact your advisor for the latest information

About the school

- Number of buildings: 2
- Number of floors: 4
- Total number of classroom: 13
(Classrooms without windows: 0)
- **School facilities:** Heating, Wi-Fi (free), top up SIM cards, study center, garden, prayer room, student lounge/common room
- **Wheelchair / disabled access:** No
- **Extra cost of facilities:** No
- **Other services provided:** Visa support, travel support, airport transfer, UPS (University Placement Service)
- **Extra cost of other services:** Airport transfer (please see price list for details)

Samples

Class timetable

	Morning	Afternoon
Class	09:15 - 10:45	Classes may take place during busy periods
Break	10:45 - 11:15	N/A
Class	11:15 - 12:45	Classes may take place during busy periods

Specialist skills class timetable

Morning class (Monday to Friday)	Afternoon class (Monday to Thursday)
N/A	13:45 - 15:15



- **Number of computers available:** N/A
- **Levels of English offered:** Elementary, Lower Intermediate, Intermediate, Higher, Intermediate, Advanced
- **First day of school:** Students should plan to attend class on their first day

Be sure to check your email the week before your start date for your class and orientation schedule! Also, don't forget to complete the placement test and send in any required documents before you arrive

School materials

- **Materials provided for students:**
K+ Course Books, K+ Learning Clubs, K+ Learning Space, K+ Extra, Interactive whiteboards, student mobile app
- **Is there a book deposit?** No
- **Is there a material fee?** No



Courses & students

- **Courses provided at this school:** General English, Semi-Intensive English, Intensive English, Academic Year Abroad, Business Supplementary, IELTS Supplementary Exam Preparation, 50+ Languages Abroad, Juniors
- **Special / extra courses provided:** Tailored Group Programs and Teacher Training
- **Average number of students per class:** 11–16 (Maximum class size: 16)
- **Minimum age of students:** 16
- **Average age of students:** 22–25
- **Students per age group:** 18-21: 15% / 22-25: 35% / 26-30: 25% / Over 30: 25%
- **Top 10 student nationalities:** Oman, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Italy, Spain, Brazil, South Korea, Thailand, Japan

School location and transport

Time to...	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
The nearest café / restaurant	1 minute	N/A	N/A	N/A
The nearest supermarket	2 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
The nearest post office	2 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
The nearest ATM / bank	2 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
The nearest sports center	5 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
The nearest hospital	N/A	N/A	10 minutes	N/A
The city center	1 minute	N/A	N/A	N/A

About Bath



Name of location: Bath

Famous landmarks: Bath Abbey, Roman Baths, Royal Crescent, Pulteney Bridge, the Circus, Queen Square

Cuisines within a 20-minute walk: An extensive selection of international cuisines

Transport within a 10-minute walk:
Trains and buses

Top 5 reasons to choose this city:

Situated in a UNESCO World Heritage site; located near Roman Baths Museum and Thermae Bath Spa; surrounded by stunning Georgian architecture; brimming with rich cultural and literary heritage; first-rate visitor provisions and services

What makes this city unique? Perfect location for access to London, Oxford, Wales, Cornwall and the South Coast; short distance from Stonehenge and Salisbury Cathedral/Magna Carta

Alternative things to do: Bathe in the UK's only natural hot thermal pools; capture spectacular views from a hot-air balloon; explore a different festival every week of the year

City personality: History and cultural heritage; vibrant and dynamic

entertainment expected of a university city; exceptional hospitality, dining, and shopping opportunities; rich literary associations; UNESCO World Heritage status for its Roman and Georgian architecture

Examples of nearby cities to visit:

Bristol (Travel time: 15 minutes, price of return ticket: £12); Oxford (Travel time: 60 minutes, price of return ticket: £23)





Regular social activities

Kaplan social club: Only the cost of drinks

Roman Baths Museum: £12

Thermae Bath Spa: £28

Day trip to Stonehenge & the Cotswolds: £45

Coffee, cake and conversation afternoon: £3

Local museum visits (Royal Crescent; House of Frankenstein; Jane Austen Centre): from £10

Living cost

(sample prices for items in this city)

Bottle of water: £1.50

Coffee: £3.30

Can of coke: £1.20

Meal out for two: £30

Takeaway pizza: £8

Sandwich: £3.50

Local bus ticket: £15/week

Cinema ticket: £12

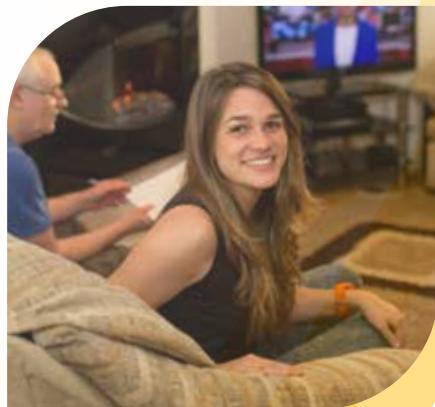
Typical 2-week social schedule

Days	First week	Second week
Monday	Themed walking tour	Themed walking tour
Tuesday	Kaplan social club evening	Kaplan social club evening
Wednesday	Coffee, cake & conversation	Cookery workshop
Thursday	-	-
Friday	Museum visit + preparation lesson	Museum visit + preparation lesson
Saturday	Full-day excursion (school or student led)	Full-day excursion (school or student led)

Number of social activities per week: 3-4

*Excursions might be school-led or student-led

Accommodation in Bath



Homestay information

- **Things students need to bring:**
Toiletries, prescription medication, mobile phone and laptop
- **Services included:** Bed linen, towels, laundry once a week (free of charge), telephone use for emergencies
- **Extra cost of services:** No
- **Meals provided:** Yes
Breakfast: Breakfast is usually a light meal consisting of cereal, fruit, toast, juice, or coffee
Hosts will usually ask you to prepare your own breakfast
Lunch: You will be responsible for buying your own lunch at school, from a local restaurant, or the local shops
Dinner: You will usually eat dinner with your host, or occasionally you may prepare your own meal with food supplied by your host
- **Will the homestay arrange to pick up the student from the airport?** No
- **Transport to school:** Your host will help you to find your way to and from school on your first day and will show you how to use public transport
- **Where are the homestays located?**
Weston, Oldfield Park, Twerton, Bathwick
- **Additional information:** Homestays are approximately 20 to 45 minutes by walking or 30 to 40 minutes by bus. The maximum travel time from all homestay options is 60 minutes

Private accommodation

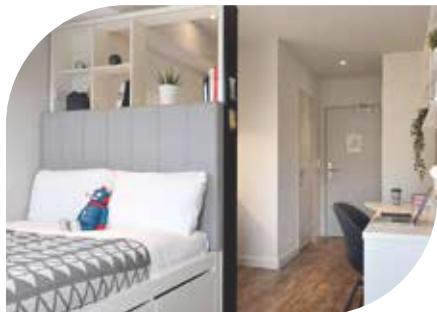
Only students aged 18 and over are permitted to go into private accommodation. If you are 16 or 17 years old you will be housed in a homestay and should be home by 11 pm each night.

If you are over 18 here are some tips if you want to find your own apartment or share a house with friends:

- The school's Accommodation Manager can provide a list of local letting agencies
- Check whether the accommodation you are going to see is in a safe area
- Take a friend with you when you go to view any accommodation
- If you are sharing an apartment or house find out who has access to it
- Make sure the accommodation has a recent safety certificate – all cookers are electric fires are safe and smoke alarms are fitted
- Make sure your room is secure and that you have insurance for your laptop, camera, TV, DVD, personal music player and other valuable items
- If you rent your own accommodation you will be expected to pay Council Tax. If you are a student you will receive a 10% discount but be aware that it could be up to £1,200 per year

Accommodation in Bath

Student Castels Studios



- **Address:** 33-34 Pulteney Road, Bath, BA2 4EZ
- **Website:** [Student Castels Studios](#)
[Link](#). Disclaimer: All the information on this residence file is for reference. Please contact your advisor for the latest information
- **Accommodation type:** Private studio rooms with kitchenette and ensuite bathroom
- **Service available:** Wi-Fi, Laundry Room
- **Extra cost of services:** £3.70 per wash and £2.10 per dry
- **Bedroom:** Small double bed, wardrobe, desk, chair, mirror, lamp, storage and ensuite bathroom with shower, toilet and sink. All bedding is provided and included in the price. Towels and hairdryers are not provided
- **Kitchen:** Oven / hob / microwave, fridge, freezer and all crockery and utensils provided
- **Facilities:** Gym (free), laundry facilities, bike room
- **Extra cost of facilities:** All included in the weekly price
- **Famous landmarks nearby:** Roman Baths, Royal Crescent and Bath Abbey
- **Visitors or guests allowed?** Yes, 3 nights maximum. All visitors must sign in and out at reception daily
- **Noise restrictions?** Yes, after 23:00
- **Smoking allowed in the residence?** No, outside in the designated smoking area only
- **24-hour security?** Yes - an out of hours team is available on site
- **Residence cleaning:** Room will be cleaned on arrival only
- **Linen changing:** On arrival only
- **Availability:** Over 18s only - available from 14/09/2024 to 06/09/2025
- **Minimum number of week?** One week
- **Check-in and check-out times:** Check in is from 15:00 on a Saturday and anytime on a Sunday. All check outs must be on a Saturday morning by 10:00
- **Room deposit?** No, but all students must sign a Code of Conduct on their first day

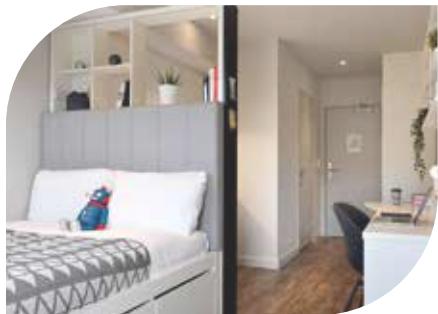
Time to...	By foot	By bike	By bus	By metro/train
The school	10 minutes	5 minutes	N/A	N/A
The nearest café / restaurant	2 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
The nearest supermarket	5 minutes	1 minute	N/A	N/A
The nearest post office	10 minutes	5 minutes	N/A	N/A
The nearest ATM / bank:	5 minutes	2 minutes	N/A	N/A
The nearest sports center	5 minutes	2 minutes	N/A	N/A
The nearest hospital	45 minutes	15 minutes	25 minutes	N/A
To the city center	5 minutes	1 minute	N/A	N/A
To the main airport	N/A	N/A	70 minutes	N/A

Accommodation in Bath

Avon Studios



This is an
Academic
Year Abroad
Residence



- **Address:** Midland Road, Bath, BA1 3BZ
- **Website:** [Student Avon Studios Link](#).
- **Accommodation type:** Private studio rooms with kitchenette and ensuite bathroom
- **Service available:** Wi-Fi, Laundry Room
- **Extra cost of services:** £3.80 per wash and £2.30 per dry
- **Bedroom:** Small double bed, wardrobe, desk, chair, storage and ensuite bathroom. All bedding is provided and included in the price. Towels and hairdryers are not provided.
- **Kitchen:** Microwave oven, hob, dining table and all crockery and utensils included
- **Facilities:** Study areas, pool table, vending machine, bike storage
- **Extra cost of facilities:** All included in the weekly price
- **Famous landmarks nearby:** Roman Baths, Royal Crescent and Bath Abbey

- **Visitors or guests allowed?** Yes, 2 nights per week. All visitors must sign in and out of reception daily
- **Noise restrictions?** Yes, after 23:00
- **Smoking allowed in the residence?** No, outside in the designated smoking area only
- **24-hour security?** No, out of hours team to be called for students due to check in or any issues
- **Room cleaning:** On arrival only
- **Linen changing:** On arrival only
- **Availability:** Over 18s only - available from 05/09/2025 to 28/08/2026
- **Minimum number of week?** One week
- **Check-in and check-out times:** Check in is from 16:00 on a Saturday & Sunday. Check out is 10am on a Saturday
- **Room deposit?** No, but all students must sign a Code of Conduct on their first day

Time to...	By foot	By bike	By bus	By metro/train
The school	16 minutes	6 minutes	13 minutes	N/A
The nearest café / restaurant	2 minutes	1 minute	N/A	N/A
The nearest supermarket	6 minutes	2 minute	N/A	N/A
The nearest post office	14 minutes	4 minutes	6 minutes	N/A
The nearest ATM / bank:	6 minutes	2 minutes	N/A	N/A
The nearest sports center	1 minutes	1 minutes	N/A	N/A
The nearest hospital	24 minutes	8 minutes	11 minutes	4 minutes
To the city center	16 minutes	5 minutes	11 minutes	5 minutes
To the main airport	N/A	N/A	1 hour 10 mins	38 minutes

Health & safety

Medical insurance | All students must have medical insurance for the duration of their stay in the UK.

Students need to organize their own medical insurance before they travel. Kaplan does not offer travel and medical insurance in the UK, but students can either use the link on the Kaplan International Languages website to book travel and medical insurance directly with an insurance provider, or they can choose their own.

If you get sick | If you fall ill while in the UK you should visit a doctor. You can ask the Student Services Manager or your host family where the nearest doctor is. If you have a minor illness you can ask staff at a local pharmacy for advice. Remember to bring any relevant insurance or medical documentation with you. You may need to register with a local doctor.

Protecting your belongings | We strongly recommend you take out insurance for your personal belongings, especially cameras, music players, mobile phones and laptops. Personal items cannot be covered by Kaplan homestay or residence insurance.

Under 18 statement | Kaplan recognizes its responsibility to safeguard and

promote the welfare of students aged under 18, within the UK legal framework and criteria of our educational oversight and accrediting bodies. We endeavor to ensure a safe, positive and pleasant study and home environment for all students. We show an additional duty of care towards our students who are legally minors, monitoring them more closely than other students and requesting all parents of Under 18s to sign a Consent Form.

- All Kaplan staff and host families adhere to our Safeguarding Policy, which include training and regular guidance
- All staff and hosts in regular contact with under 18s are subject to rigorous recruitment procedures and necessary police checks
- Each KI school has a named contact person for under 18s who meets the students on a regular basis, explains the legal status of under 18s, monitors any accommodation issues and liaises with the home stay and students' parents if necessary
- We ensure there are activities in the school which are suitable for students under 18 to participate in and inform Under 18s about learning and socializing outside of the classroom

Medical costs

Medical costs are at the discretion of your local doctor or hospital. Minimum medical costs are as follows:

- Consultation with a doctor: £40
- Prescriptions at a chemist: £9.90 per item
- Dental treatment: £50
- Eye test or new glasses: £30

Emergency services

Call **999** in case of fire, medical emergency or if you need the police.

Laws

- No one under the age of 18 in the UK may buy or consume tobacco or alcohol, including beer and wine. It is against the law to buy tobacco or alcohol for someone you know is under the age of 18
- Driving under the influence of alcohol is a very

- serious crime and police make regular random checks
- You will need international ID to enter bars, clubs or pubs (e.g. passport, ID card, driving licence)
- Buying, selling and using drugs is illegal

Local customs

- Gender equality, diversity, and non-discrimintation are culturalnorms in the UK
- Always stand in line and wait your turn when buying tickets, at a bank or post office, or waiting for a bus. Keep to the right when standing on escalators
- Chatting to strangers in public areas is a great way to practise English, but caution should be taken. You should not give out your address and telephone number, or accept inappropriate invitations. Although most people are friendly, some may be reluctant to speak with strangers
- “Please” and “Thank you” are widely used in the UK. Always use them if you ask someone to do something for you, or if they help you or give you information

Kaplan International Languages rules

- If you leave your Kaplan International Languages course, the government may revoke your student visa and advise you to return home
- You must attend all classes. If you do not attend your classes your representative will be informed. If a student is under 18, parents will be informed. If you do not then improve your attendence you will be sent home

- Aim to be on time for all your lessons
- Always tell Kaplan International Languages if you are going to be absent from school for any reason and tell your host family if you are going away overnight
- If you commit a criminal offence or have to be severely disciplined you will be sent home and no refund will be given. We will also inform the immigration authorities

UK public holidays	
New Year	1-Jan-26
Good Friday	18-Apr-25
Easter Monday	21-Apr-25
Early May Bank Holiday	5-May-25
Spring May Bank Holiday	26-May-25
Summer Bank Holiday	25-Aug-25
Christmas Day	25-Dec-25
Boxing Day	26-Dec-25

The above dates are observed as holidays in the year. If you arrive on a week where the Monday is a holiday, your first day of school will be a Tuesday

Holiday policy

Academic year Abroad and semester students | There are preset session breaks for all Academic Year Abroad and Semester students. These dates depend on your start date and cannot be changed. Please check with the school if you are not sure when these are. **School closures** | The school will be closed from 22 December 2025 to 26 December 2025 to commemorate Christmas and New Years

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Why choose an Academic Year Abroad in Bath with Kaplan?

Academic Year Abroad students have access to exclusive benefits.

1. Achieve the **fastest English progression** with Kaplan's exclusive Guaranteed Progression, while mastering fluency across reading, writing, listening, and especially speaking, **with personalized academic guidance every step of the way**.
2. Internationally recognized curriculum aligned with the Common European Framework of Reference.
3. Get ahead with Pre-College Certificates from prestigious universities, including Harvard Medical School, Georgetown, Dartmouth, Berkeley, and Northwestern.
4. Study for **6, 9, or 11 months** and experience life in one of the world's most **vibrant English-speaking cities**.
5. Build your language toward a capstone project and earn an Advance Certificate on the area of expertise you would like to focus.
6. **Engage with guest experts** at exclusive seminars hosted for Academic Year Abroad students.
7. **Start strong and finish proud** with a **bespoke orientation** and **graduation ceremony**.
8. Enjoy **direct and free access** to morning classes.
9. Keep learning beyond the classroom with **12 months of access to K+ English Online** after your course ends.
10. Feel at home abroad with **total support from our team: personalized academic guidance from day one, accommodation services tailored to your preferences**, and a lively social calendar.
11. **Get to know the city from day one** with a warm welcome and guided tour.
12. Join a **global community of over 1.2 million learners** who choose Kaplan each year.
13. **Upgrade your academic and professional CV** by investing in a trusted institution since 1938. Kaplan is widely known worldwide for **educational excellence and student success**.

What programs are available in Kaplan Bath?

Language & Culture

- Intensive English
- Semi-Intensive English
- Multi-Destination Year

Let's go!
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Your course timeline

Start dates	End dates		
	6 months	9 months	11 months
5 January 2026	June 2026	September 2026	November 2026
30 March 2026	September 2026	November 2026	December 2026
22 June 2026	April 2027	June 2027	May 2027
21 September 2026	March 2027	May 2027	June 2027
9 November 2026	April 2027	July 2027	September 2027

1st Session Break - All courses	2st Session Break (9 & 11 month courses)
30 March 2026	14th September 2026
8th June 2026	21st December 2026
14th September 2026	21st December 2026
21st December 2026	24th May 2027

How do we help you learn English quickly?

We are proud to offer English programs built on a solid, research-based methodology designed to help you improve your English confidently and quickly. With our carefully structured syllabus, you can join at any point and continue progressing smoothly, with teaching materials tailored to your level and learning style.

Each Academic Year Abroad program is structured with carefully designed lessons aimed at achieving your specific objectives:

Language Foundation (20 lessons, 15 hours)

Build your core English skills with 15 hours of General English per week, using our spiral, blended curriculum aligned to the Common European Framework of Reference. Lessons are topic-based and communicative, designed to boost fluency, confidence, and real-world language use.

Language in Action Workshops (4 lessons, 3 hours)

Take your English beyond the classroom with interactive workshops each week focused on communication, collaboration, and real-life tasks. These sessions help you practise spoken English in creative, practical contexts.

Specialist Skills (8 lessons, 6 hours)

Enhance your learning with focused classes, tailored to your needs and objectives. Ideal for students looking to improve in targeted areas, these sessions focus on specific skills like pronunciation, writing, exam preparation or Business English.

K+ Extra (23 lessons, 2.25 hours)

Students enhance their fluency with K+ Extra online resources supporting personalized language learning.



*Learn about
every program*



Language & Culture

Discover the joy of learning English abroad like never before.

Transform your language skills as you embark on a program designed to immerse you in one (or more) exciting destinations around the world. This is more than a course. During this enriching year, we blend expert language training with cultural immersion, global friendships, and unforgettable experiences.

Intensive

Total of 35 lessons per week = 26.25 hours

Want to master every aspect of English? This course sharpens your skills in speaking, reading, writing, listening, grammar, and pronunciation, while also expanding your vocabulary for effective communication in real-world settings.

Lessons	Number of Lessons	Total of Hours
Language Foundation	20 lessons	15 hours
Language in Action Workshops	4 lessons	3 hours
Specialist Skills	8 lessons	6 hours
K+ Extra Online	3 sessions	2,25 hours

Semi-Intensive

27 lessons per week = 20.25 hours

Strengthen your foundational English skills while enjoying plenty of free time to explore your new city and have fun with friends! Join our social activities, dive into local culture, and make the most of every moment on this unforgettable adventure.

Lessons	Number of Lessons	Total of Hours
Language Foundation	20 lessons	15 hours
Language in Action Workshops	4 lessons	3 hours
K+ Extra Online	3 sessions	2,25 hours

**F1 visa students in the US are required to take 3 hours of K+ Clubs per week.*

Kaplan Multi-Destination Year

12 weeks Dublin, 12 weeks Liverpool, 12 weeks London, 12 weeks Edinburgh.

Study English in a 6, 9 or 11-month program spanning your choice of school locations.

Students travel the globe to create their own dream Academic Year Abroad by combining two, three or four locations, each destination with a minimum of twelve weeks' duration.

In each location, students are immersed in comprehensive language development focusing on improving all language skills: reading, writing, listening and speaking, while living the language through a variety of cultural immersion activities.

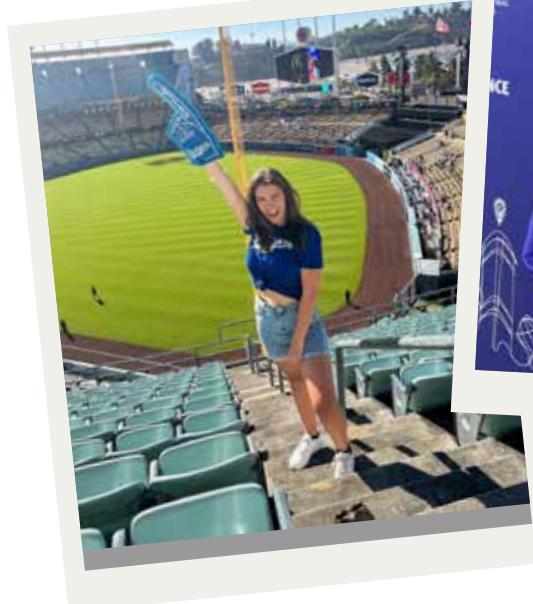
Visa regulations permitting, students can opt to build their own vacation breaks between 12-week quarters to experience even more of what the destination has to offer.

Example Multi-Destination Year Itinerary: Eleven-month Ireland and Britain circuit

Spend a year becoming fluent in English while experiencing the tremendous cultural richness and variety found in Britain and Ireland, and try on several accents along the way.

Key facts

- **Minimum Age:** 16
- **Class Size:** 16
- **Entry Level:** Elementary



Accommodation

Accommodation options

This program offers special accommodation packages.

Get in touch with our team to get a personalized quote depending on your preferences, whether you choose a residence apartment to live with other Kaplan international students, or host families, making the most of integrating into the lives of our local families in the city.



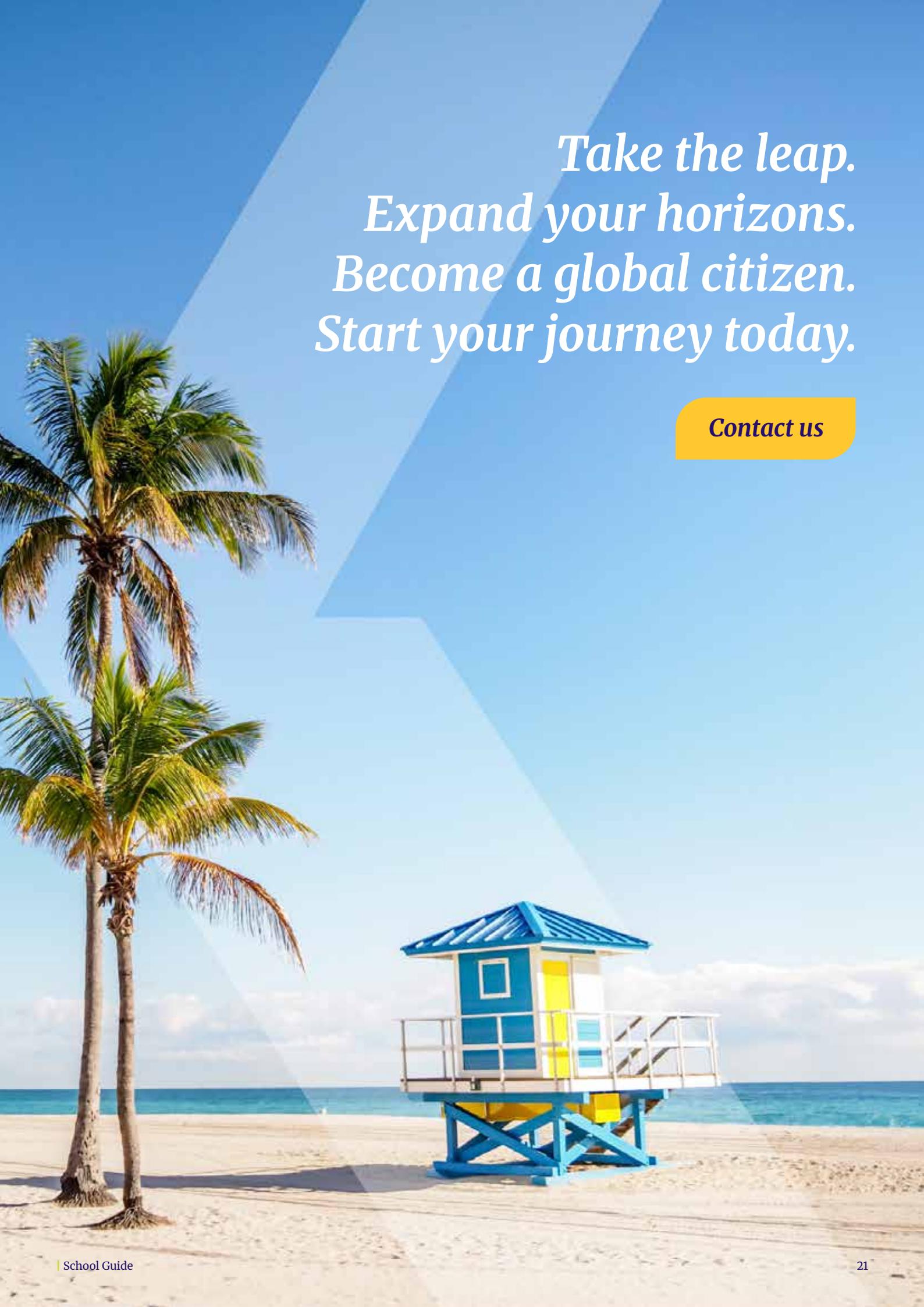
Follow the hearts and explore our previous accommodation section for more details.



"Bath is an incredible city with a lot of culture, and it is very beautiful. We had a lot of walking activities and cafeteria conversations with different levels and different nationalities."

- Francois T, Kaplan Bath student from Brazil.



A tropical beach scene featuring several tall palm trees on the left, a clear blue sky, and a white sandy beach. In the center-right, there is a classic blue and white wooden lifeguard hut with a blue roof and a yellow door. A large, semi-transparent graphic of a stylized white airplane is positioned diagonally across the background, from the top left towards the bottom right.

*Take the leap.
Expand your horizons.
Become a global citizen.
Start your journey today.*

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