



Highlights

English language lessons

- Learn English with lessons made to fit your needs
- Conversational vocabulary

Whidbey Island Tourism

- Excursions to local farms, events and sights
- Explore beaches and forests
- Visit Farmer's Markets

Off-Island Tourism

- Optional day trip to Seattle attractions and museums
- Day trip to seasonal events in the area

Community Involvement

- Volunteer at local food bank garden to help feed the hungry
- Make lasting friendships, singing together by the campfire

All inclusive

- Housing
- Meals
- Ground transportation
- Excursions and admission fees

We welcome you, year round, to beautiful Whidbey Island, just 48 km from Seattle, in the state of Washington. We at Northwest Language and Cultural Center are committed to providing a meaningful, engaging and educational experience of American culture and the English language.

We welcome residents from all corners of the globe, ages five to adult, and customize each program to your interests. Our philosophy is one of learning while doing, supporting you in improving your English skills while giving you a transformative cultural experience that will last a lifetime.

Cultural excursions and activities are paired with immersive in-class instruction, incorporating arts and crafts, singing, drama, gardening, storytelling, cooking, sports, and movement.

Join us for a truly life-changing experience in America!

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WHIDBEY ISLAND TOURISM

Whidbey Island is not only safe, healthy and beautiful, it boasts plenty to do both indoors and out.

Read what others are saying about all Whidbey has to offer!

- [The City of Langley](#)
- [Whidbey & Camano Islands](#)
- [Island County Tourism](#)

Overview

PROGRAM: The Family program offers language immersion activities, cultural experiences, and daily social interactions with English-speaking teachers, staff, volunteers, and community members.

EXCURSIONS: Participants explore Whidbey Island and the Seattle area along with English language instructors. Past activities have included a visit to the Island County Fair, hiking and cycling, glass blowing, yoga, farmers markets, horseback riding, barbeques, and a visit to a goat farm. Whidbey Island offers the best of a beautiful rural environment – beaches, forests, and lakes - along with rich cultural opportunities. Participants get a chance to discover art galleries, cultural and historical sites, trails, parks, and more! This program is designed to fit **your** interests!

ENGLISH LEARNING: Participants will tour and explore with NWLACC English instructors. By the program's end, all members of the family will have measurably improved their conversational English and gained a greater understanding of American culture while making lasting family memories.



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All Inclusive Package

GROUND TRAVEL: All ground travel is included in the cost of this program. Travel from SeaTac airport to Whidbey Island via shuttle bus and a 20 minute ferry ride. Enjoy the view of both the Cascade and Olympic Mountains. Daily travel to and from excursions will take place in passenger vans.

ACCOMMODATION: Lodging is provided with shared occupancy in safe, charming and comfortable rooms.

MEALS: All meals are prepared from fresh, healthy, local ingredients. Meals are prepared in-house or enjoyed in a restaurant while on certain excursions.

EXCURSIONS & ACTIVITIES: All excursions, admission fees and scheduled outing expenses are included in our fees.

VISA SUPPORT: Northwest Language and Cultural Center will write a letter of invitation, personally welcoming you to the United States.

EXAMPLE SCHEDULE

8:00	Breakfast
9:30	Hands-on English lessons, building conversation skills, essential grammar & vocabulary
11:00	Morning activity or excursion
12:30	Lunch
1:30	Afternoon excursion
5:00	Reflection time: review learning
6:00	Dinner
7:00	Evening game or activity
9:30	Retire to rooms

THE NUMBERS

- 10 days & 9 nights
- 3 meals a day
- 5 families minimum
- 12 families maximum



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When to Travel

Each season offers something unique! Whidbey Island is a beautiful destination all year long!

YEAR ROUND: Live music, beautiful scenery, mountain views and island peace are available every day!

WINTER: Local shops decorate their storefronts for the holidays.

SPRING: Welcome the whales at the yearly parade and festival. April is Earth and Ocean month.

SUMMER: Shop local at the Langley 2nd Street Market. Visit the Island County Fair for a truly American experience!

FALL: Django Fest brings guest from afar to enjoy music on the streets and in the shops of Langley.

Cost for 1 Adult & 1 Child

\$3,700 for 10 days, 9 nights or
\$2,960 for 8 days, 7 nights

Additional costs are assessed for additional family members. Fees vary according to the type and number of customized activities chosen. We work one-on-one with each family to provide the ideal package for their situation.

All meals, accommodation, transportation, excursions, projects, activities and lessons are included in the cost. Prices do not include airfare, insurance and visa expenses.

PAYMENT PLAN

- Non-refundable deposit of \$1,000 due 1 week after agreeing to the travel dates
- 50% of remaining participation fees due 2 months prior to travel
- Remaining balance due 1 week prior to the start of the program

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Our Mission

Inspire intercultural awareness and understanding so that each person contributes to a more peaceful and harmonious global community now.