

# BERLITZ STUDY ABROAD®

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**Berlitz®**

## Speak with Confidence

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## A STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE AROUND THE WORLD

There is no better way to learn a language than surrounding yourself with its native culture and people. That's exactly the experience Berlitz Study Abroad offers.

Berlitz Study Abroad is the only international study program backed by the power of Berlitz, the most experienced language and cultural services provider in the world. With over 130 years of experience, Berlitz has millions of alumni, including the executives of Fortune 500 companies, famous celebrities, world leaders — and people just like you. So when you choose Berlitz for your study abroad experience, it is a decision you can make with confidence.

## OUR GLOBAL NETWORK ENSURES QUALITY AT EVERY LOCATION

Every Berlitz Learning Center is a part of the Berlitz network, which spans over 70 countries. This worldwide scope allows Berlitz to maintain a standard of quality at every Learning Center — for both language instruction and overall experience — no matter which destination you choose. It also means you can begin your course of study abroad, and then continue it at home, or vice versa.

## THE RESULTS YOU WANT

A unique mix of curriculum, experience, instructors, and global resources means Berlitz Study Abroad is the most complete, most effective program available.

## A COMPLETE LEARNING EXPERIENCE

With Berlitz Study Abroad, you learn quickly because you have the opportunity to use your new language inside and outside the classroom. The Berlitz Experience is a multi-faceted learning program that

combines the proven Berlitz Method® with world-class instructors and progressive course materials through one-on-one and/or group instruction.

## THE LANGUAGE LEARNING GOLD STANDARD

The Berlitz Method®, a conversational teaching style based on listening and speaking rather than on rote memorization, has become the standard by which language learning is measured. Delivered through 10 levels of learning proficiency, the method assures

global consistency. Berlitz continues to be **“the one that works”** by routinely refining programs based on customer feedback and adapting the latest technologies.

## THE BERLITZ METHOD®

When you study with Berlitz, you'll gain the confidence to speak and understand your new language through the world-famous Berlitz Method, proven to be the most natural and effective way to learn a language. All classroom conversation takes place in the target language led by our highly trained native-fluent instructors, totally immersing you in your new language. This simulates real-life situations and eliminates the cumbersome process of introducing a concept first in your native language and then transferring it to the target language. Oral mastery comes first; reading and writing skills follow. This “direct” approach (from concept to language) is the essence of the Berlitz Method.

Based on your needs, Berlitz can customize course content incorporating specialized terminology, business presentations, or high-level business and professional writing into its programs. To enhance learning, Berlitz continually evolves its curriculum and multi-media support materials based on years of teaching experience.

## WHAT'S YOUR ENGLISH PROFICIENCY GOAL?

Ten Levels of proficiency assure consistency in delivery of the Berlitz Method. Ability levels include:

- **FUNCTIONAL (LEVELS 1-2)**

Has sufficient knowledge of the language to communicate in a limited way.

- **INTERMEDIATE (LEVELS 3-4)**

Has the ability to follow the general meaning of a conversation about familiar subjects and hold sustained conversation with others.

- **UPPER/INTERMEDIATE (LEVELS 5-6)**

Able to initiate, sustain and conclude communication competently and comfortably.

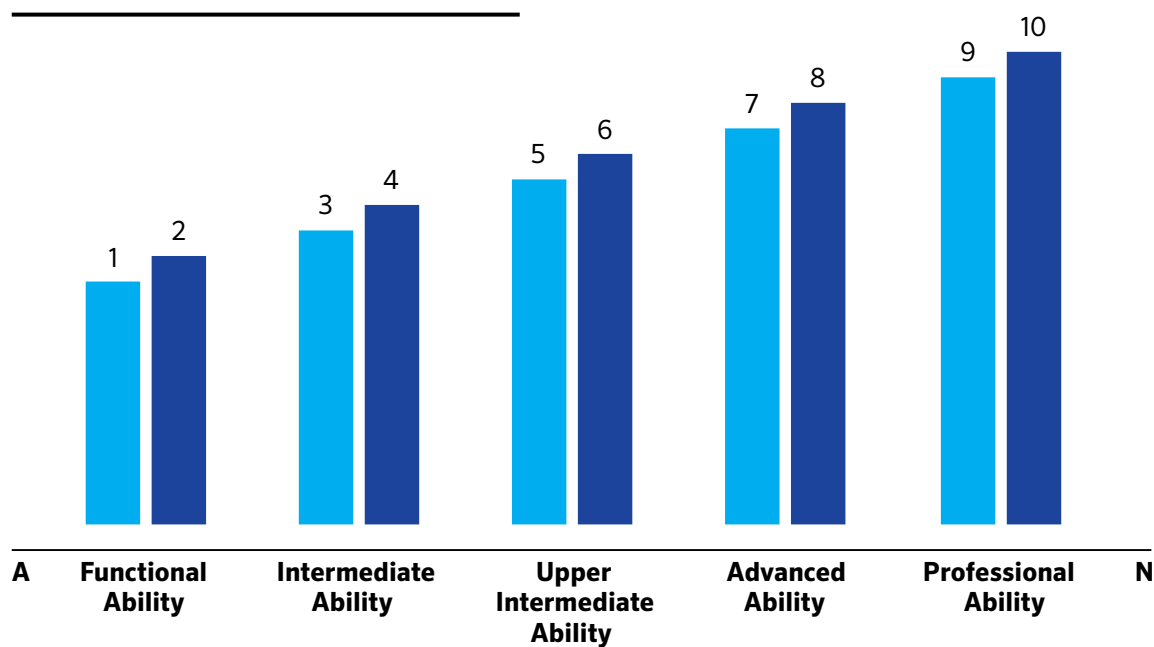
- **ADVANCED (LEVELS 7-8)**

Use of the language in more complex and demanding situations, over the phone, socially and in meetings.

- **PROFESSIONAL (LEVELS 9-10)**

Can engage in fluent communication on a wide range of topics and can meet most personal, academic and professional demands. Language is used appropriately and is well organized.

BERLITZ PROFICIENCY LEVELS



## THE BERLITZ LEARNING CYCLE — A STEADFAST COMMITMENT TO QUALITY

Berlitz hires and trains only the best native-fluent language instructors. The Berlitz Learning Cycle ensures consistent delivery of the proven Berlitz Method and teaching techniques.

The Berlitz Learning Cycle was developed as a quality assurance process to ensure consistent delivery of the Berlitz Method and ensure each student reaches his or her targeted level of learning proficiency through the following:

- **NEEDS ANALYSIS**

Determines the Berlitz Proficiency Level needed to attain your personal goal.

- **PROGRAM RECOMMENDATION**

Determines the amount of training required to reach that goal.

- **ORIENTATIONS**

The participant meet the instructor and receives program materials, including a road map for how the program works.

- **COUNSELING & PROGRESS REPORTS**

Formal progress reports and counseling sessions with instructors enable participants to assess their ongoing progress.

- **LEVEL CHECKS**

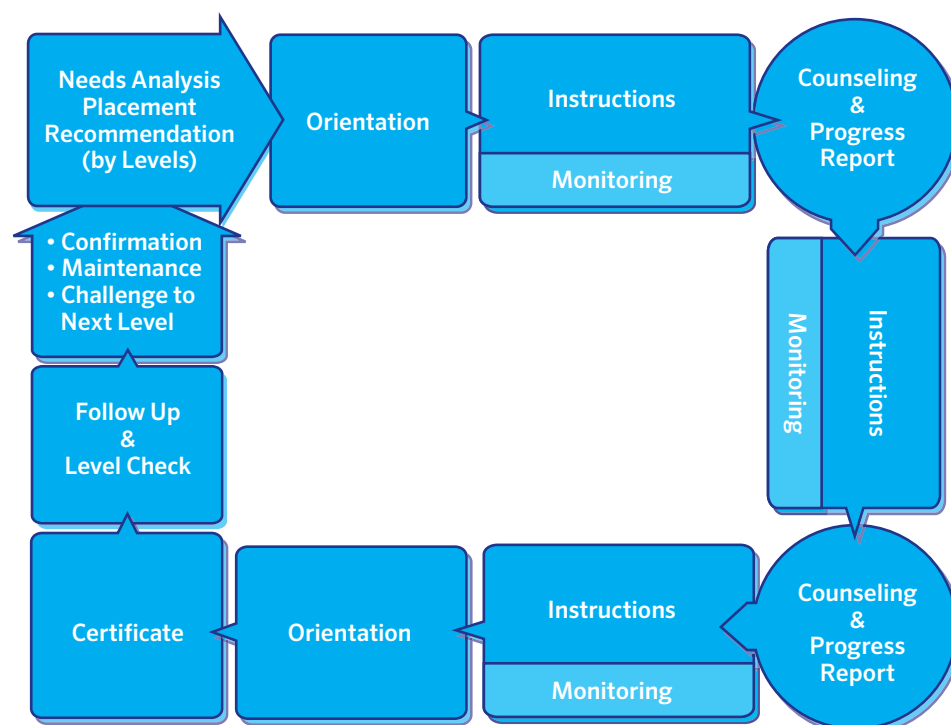
Achievement assessments enable participants to see how well they have mastered their program before moving to the next level.

- **CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION**

Acknowledges the achieved level of proficiency.

- **REASSESSMENT**

Goals for continued learning are reassessed and recommendations for goal achievement are provided.



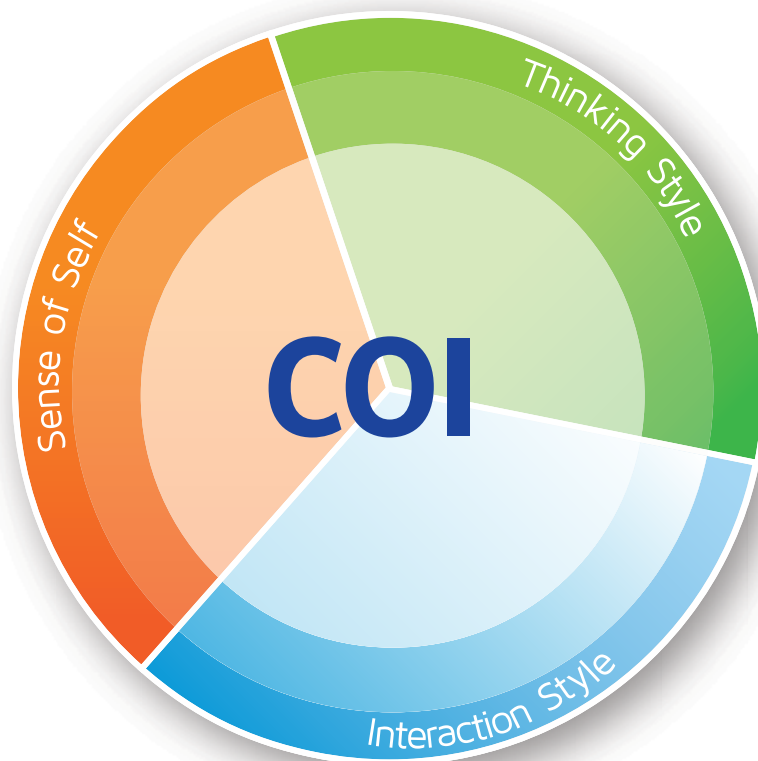
# THE CULTURAL ORIENTATIONS INDICATOR (COI)<sup>®</sup> ONLINE ASSESSMENT

The Cultural Orientations Indicator (COI) assessment is an added value option which can be incorporated into your Berlitz Study Abroad program. The COI is not a test; it is a statistically validated cultural assessment which identifies your cultural preferences that you can then compare to the preferences of people in other countries. The assessment is done online and takes about 20 minutes to complete, the results will help you understand and leverage cultural diversity when you travel to the U.S. or Canada. It is an excellent assessment tool that is typically used by business professionals who work across cultures and need to develop cultural competence and global leadership skills.

The COI assessment is available in 11 languages: Chinese (Mandarin), English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Portuguese (Brazilian), Spanish (Americano Latino), and Spanish (Español).

## IS YOUR STUDY ABROAD BUSINESS RELATED?

If your need to learn a language is driven by a business goal, it's important for you to know that Berlitz also has several training solutions designed to help businesses succeed in the global marketplace. Our **Global Leadership Training** programs and services include solutions that address global leadership development, international relocation readiness, cultural diversity issues, and cross-cultural communications. Ask your Berlitz representative about our Global Leadership Training capabilities. If your business is looking to expand globally, or is struggling in its efforts to operate in other countries – we can help.



# ACCOMMODATION AND SPECIAL SERVICES

The Berlitz Study Abroad program offers a variety of accommodation and special services aimed at giving our students the best possible experience. From the moment you choose Berlitz, you will be in the hands of seasoned professionals who have a passion for providing an incomparable learning program as well as memories that will last a lifetime.

## FRIENDLY SUPPORT 24 HOURS PER DAY 7 DAYS PER WEEK

To help our students feel comfortable during their stay, the Berlitz Study Abroad team is just a phone call away, always ready to answer questions and ensure that your Berlitz Study Abroad experience is all that you envisioned. Upon enrollment, all students receive contact information for our BSA helpline.

## ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Berlitz Study Abroad offers several housing options – you choose the option that best suits your needs. All accommodation, whether a private home or hotel, is chosen based on the overall quality and location convenience within a city.

- **Home Stay**

Living with a host family is a very popular option for Berlitz Study Abroad students and can provide unique insight into the culture of the country you're visiting. You'll experience family life and daily routines, plus practice your new language in comfortable surroundings with native speakers.

Home Stay students enjoy a private bedroom with a private or shared bath. Breakfast and dinner are generally eaten with the host family.

- **Hotels and Bed & Breakfasts**

If you prefer the privacy and amenities of staying in a hotel or similar facility, we are pleased to provide a list of recommended accommodation within walking distance to your Learning Center as well as pricing options for each so that you can easily arrange your own accommodation.

- **Short-term Apartment Rentals**

Berlitz can assist students who are staying abroad for an extended period of time in renting a furnished apartment. Short-term apartments are only available in the U.S.

## ADDITIONAL SERVICES AND OPTIONS

To help provide you with a complete experience on your trip abroad, Berlitz offers a number of optional services and programs at additional cost. Please check the Berlitz Study Abroad application form for pricing on all options.

- **Airport Pick-Up/Drop-Off**

We can provide airport pick-up and/or drop-off services for students who request homestay.

- **Health Insurance**

We can assist you in obtaining health insurance for the duration of your stay.

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## A WIDE VARIETY OF PROGRAM OPTIONS:

BERLITZ STUDY ABROAD ENGLISH PROGRAM OPTIONS IN NORTH AMERICA RANGE FROM SMALL GROUP PROGRAMS TO CUSTOMIZED PRIVATE PROGRAMS.



## TOTAL IMMERSION®

Berlitz Total Immersion, our most elite program, is our fastest and most intense language learning experience and is completely customized to meet your individual needs. Offered only by Berlitz, this truly unique language learning program is so effective you will begin to communicate in most business and social settings in as little as one to three weeks..

This personalized, one-on-one language program can include specialized vocabulary and business expressions related to your area of business. You'll receive full-day intensive English instruction and our daily counseling sessions will ensure that you stay on track and meet your goals.

### TOTAL IMMERSION FEATURES:

- Pre-course survey helps us determine your personalized study plan designed to match your unique learning style and goals
- Full-day intensive language instruction based on the conversational Berlitz Method®
- Berlitz Total Immersion certified instructors
- Scheduled team teaching with two instructors at one time for experience with three-way conversations
- Berlitz Action Module role plays of realistic business and social situations
- Leisurely lunch with your instructor every day offering opportunities to practice in a social setting
- Daily counseling to help you stay on track and achieve your language goals
- Total Immersion is offered at all Berlitz Learning Centers

## BERLITZ PRIVATE INSTRUCTION

With Berlitz Private Instruction, you'll experience language learning custom-designed to meet just one schedule and one set of objectives — yours. You'll receive one-on-one coaching and concentrate on reaching your objectives with a flexible language program personalized exclusively for you.

You'll receive your instructor's undivided attention 100% of the time, spending approximately 50% of the time listening and 50% of the time speaking. As instruction progresses, the instructor hones in on specific areas of needed improvement, providing spontaneous, targeted solutions. This personalized, one-on-one language program can even include specialized vocabulary and business expressions related to your area of business. You will progress at your own pace—easily, comfortably, and without pressure or distractions.

### BERLITZ PRIVATE INSTRUCTION FEATURES:

- Personalized coaching based on the conversational Berlitz Method®
- Highly trained Berlitz instructors
- Flexible scheduling based on your objectives – Berlitz Study Abroad Private programs are available in full-day and half-day options.
- Learning at your own pace – you decide how fast or slow to take this language course
- Berlitz Private instruction is offered at all Berlitz Learning Centers

# COMBINATION PROGRAM

This program offers the best of both worlds — Small Group instruction in the morning, and Private Instruction in the afternoon.

Berlitz Study Abroad Combination students spend their mornings participating in Small Group intensive classes focused on General English. The small group size ensures plenty of speaking time for all participants. You'll receive the personal attention and motivation you need from your Berlitz instructor while enjoying this shared learning experience.

In the afternoon you'll experience Berlitz Private Instruction. Receive one-on-one coaching and concentrate on reaching your objectives with a flexible language program personalized exclusively for you.

## COMBINATION INSTRUCTION FEATURES:

- Interactive language instruction based on the conversational Berlitz Method®
- Engaging native-fluent instructors specially trained to motivate and inspire you
- Morning Small Group sessions:
  - Personalized learning with small class size (maximum 6 students per class)
  - Morning schedule Monday-Friday
- Afternoon Private sessions:
  - One-on-one coaching focused on your individual goals
  - Learn at your own pace
- Berlitz Combination programs are offered at BSA Centers in Santa Monica, Boston, Chicago, Coral Gables, New York City, San Diego, San Francisco and Washington, D.C.



## SMALL GROUP PROGRAM

The more you speak a new language, the faster you learn. Berlitz Small Group programs feature general English instruction in a small group setting ensuring plenty of speaking time for all participants. Receive the personal attention and motivation you need from your Berlitz Instructor while enjoying this shared learning experience.

### SMALL GROUP INSTRUCTION FEATURES:

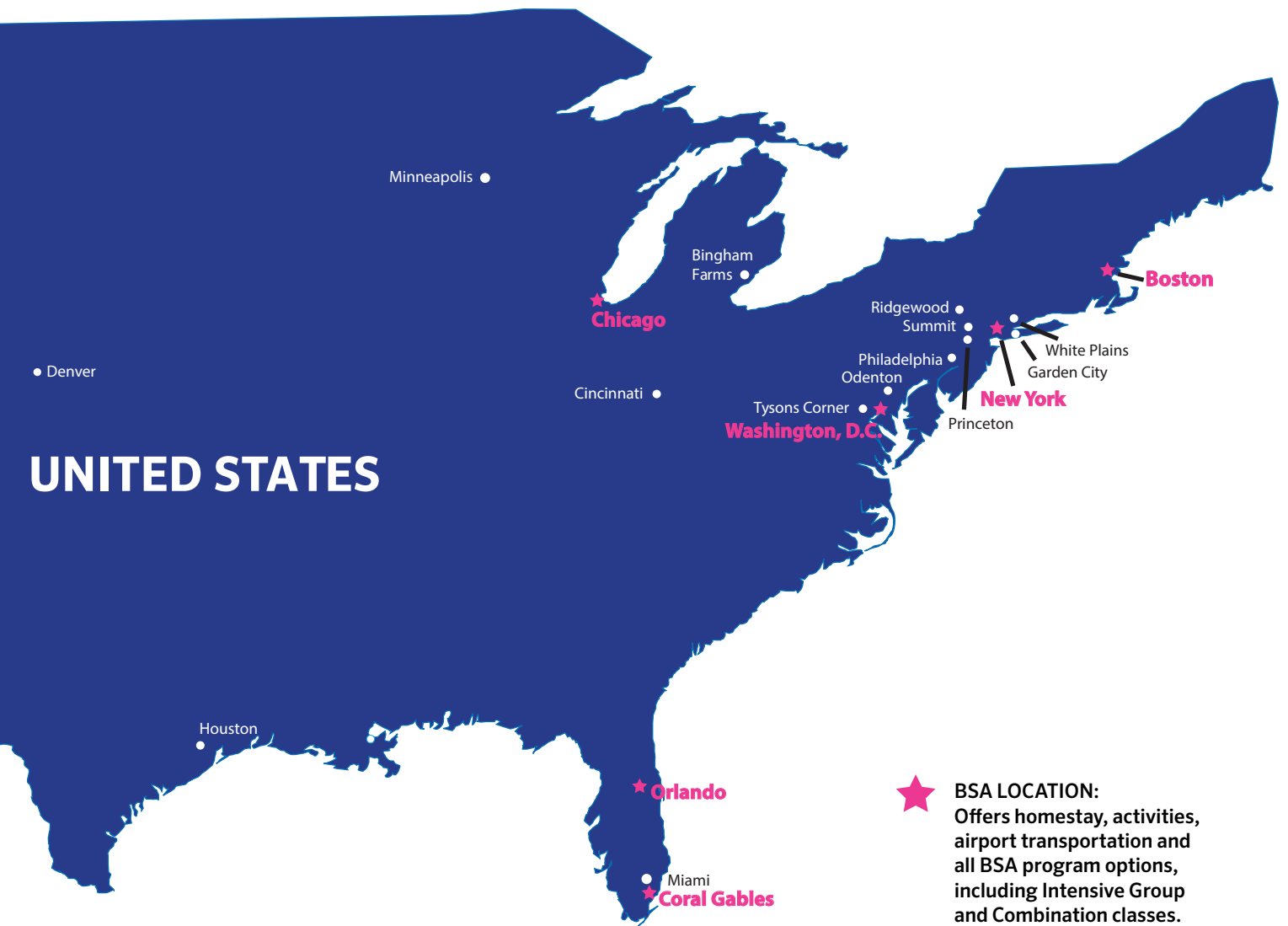
- Interactive language instruction based on the conversational Berlitz Method®
- Individualized learning engages all participants with a maximum of 6 students per class
- Engaging native-fluent instructors specially trained to motivate and inspire you
- Convenient schedules:
  - Berlitz Small Group instruction is offered at our BSA Centers in Santa Monica, Boston, Chicago, Coral Gables, New York City, San Diego, San Francisco and Washington, D.C.



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# BERLITZ STUDY ABROAD LOCATIONS





★ **BSA LOCATION:**  
Offers homestay, activities,  
airport transportation and  
all BSA program options,  
including Intensive Group  
and Combination classes.

● **NON BSA LOCATION:**  
Does not offer homestay,  
Intensive Group or  
Combination programs.  
Offers only Total  
Immersion® and Private  
program options for full  
time students.

# SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA

## Accommodation Options:

Luxury, Moderate,  
and Budget Hotels;  
Corporate Housing;  
Host Family

## Mean Temperature:

58° - 71° F,  
14.5° - 22° C



Berlitz's Santa Monica language center allows you to immerse yourself in a new language, shoreside. Conveniently located downtown, the Santa Monica Berlitz center is in the heart of the city. Named as National Geographic's Top 10 Beach Cities in the World, you'll get to enjoy stunning beaches, a thriving downtown and beautiful weather, year-round.

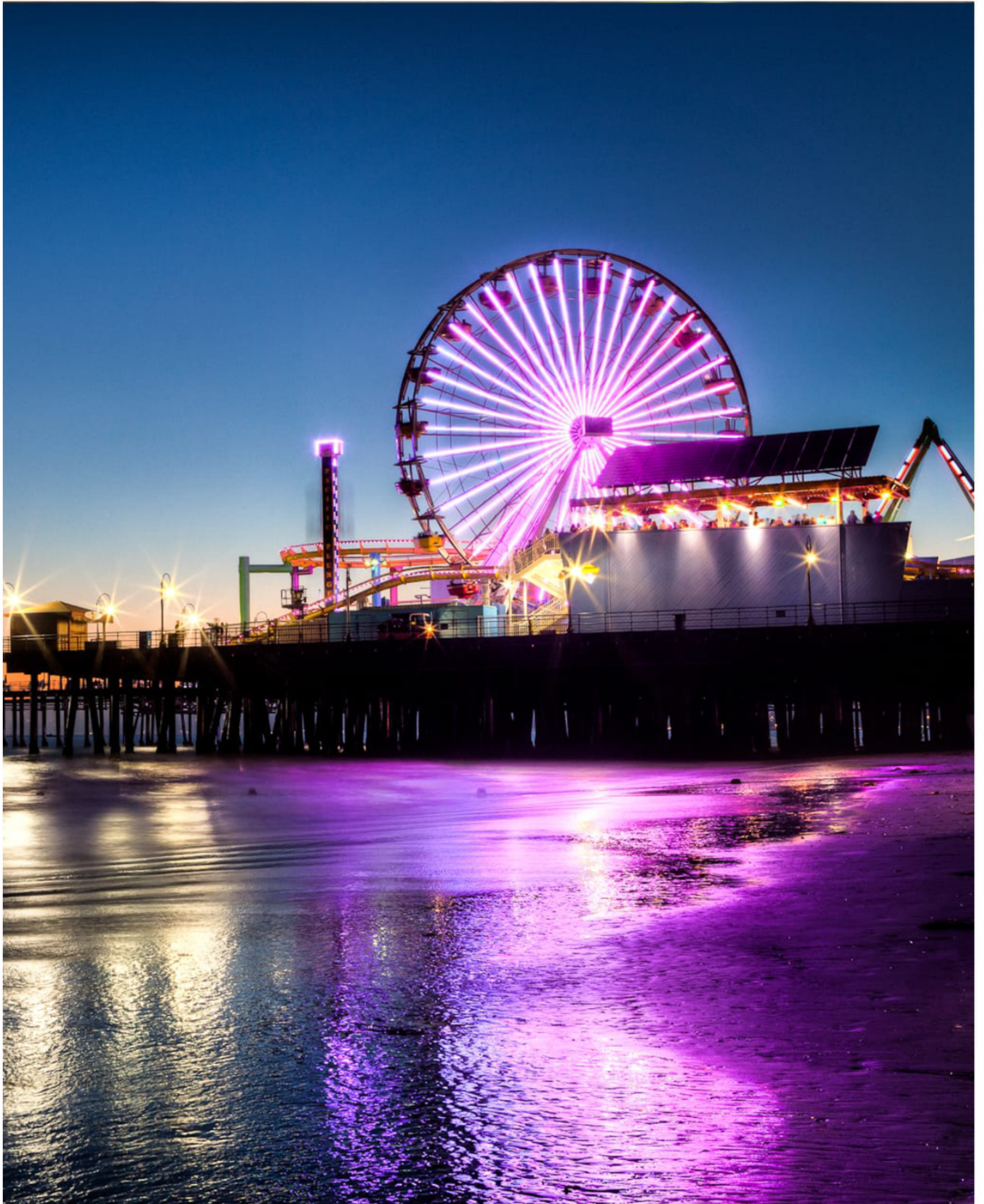
Santa Monica offers the best of both worlds: gorgeous beaches and an urban downtown. No matter where you travel within the city, you'll experience world-class restaurants, breathtaking art, great shopping and intriguing cultural experiences.

Must-see attractions include the Santa Monica Pier and Third Street Promenade, both brimming with history and unique activities. Looking to live like a local? Partake in relaxing beach yoga, try your hand at surfing, or spend a day on a rented bike exploring the gorgeous city. No matter how you spend your time with us at our Santa Monica language center, you're sure to enjoy every sun-soaked moment.

## TOP 10 THINGS TO DO IN SANTA MONICA

1. Boasting incredible views of Santa Monica Bay, **Palisades Park** sits along Ocean Avenue, on top of the coastal sandstone bluffs.
2. Where route 66 ends, the fun begins. The iconic **Santa Monica Pier** has been a must-see attraction for decades and features a Ferris Wheel and roller-coaster sitting atop the pier.
3. Upscale shopping and dining with an eclectic vibe. **Third Street Promenade** consists of three car-free blocks filled with everything from designer fashions to incredible dining experiences fit for a foodie.
4. Explore 6 acres of an urban oasis at **Tongva Park**. This former parking lot transformed into a beautiful landscape of rolling meadows featuring playgrounds, waterfalls, and fascinating structures.
5. 3.5 miles long, the iconic **Santa Monica State Beach** features a maintained, soft sand beach. Take a scenic bike ride, try a surfing lesson, or explore the original Muscle Beach.
6. Dedicated to the history of aviation, the **Museum of Flying** features displays on the history of Southern California aviation companies including Boeing, Hughes Aircraft, Lockheed, and more.
7. Rent a bike or skates and enjoy **The Strand!** The Marvin Braude Beach Trail, also known as "the Strand," is a 22-mile paved trail that serves up picturesque sights along the way.
8. Love contemporary art? Check out the **Bergamot Station**. It's a complex of upscale art galleries that feature amazing pieces of contemporary art, making it a must-see.
9. **California Heritage Museum** features exhibits of American decorative and fine arts, with topics frequently rotating, so there's always something new to explore.
10. Awarded best farmers market by Travel + Leisure, **Santa Monica's weekly farmers market** attracts both residents and local chefs with the produce, flowers, fresh fish and more.

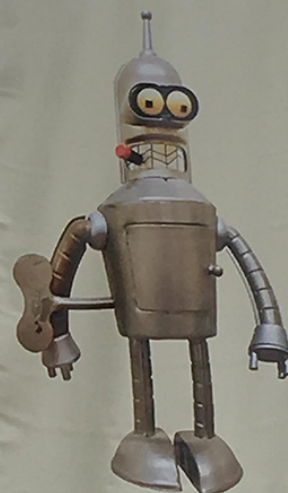








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California Heritage  
Museum



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# BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Boston is a city that combines old world charm with metropolitan style. The Berlitz Learning Center in Boston is perfectly situated in the Back Bay area, famous for its shopping and classic architecture.

There's something to do every season of the year. In spring, see live swans from a Swan Boat at the pond in Boston Common. In the summer, take in an outdoor concert at the Hatch Shell. Fall brings amazing change in foliage throughout the surrounding countryside. And in winter, enjoy ice skating on the pond in Boston Common, or go on organized ski trips in picturesque Maine or New Hampshire.

Close by are cultural delights such as the largest collection of galleries in America and a vibrant Chinatown. Boston is also home to the Celtics basketball team, the famous Red Sox, and Boston Bruins.

## Accommodation Options:

Luxury, Moderate, and Budget Hotels; Short-term Apartment Rentals; Corporate Housing; Host Family

## Mean Temperature:

29° - 74° F,  
-1.5° - 23.5° C



## TOP 10 THINGS TO DO IN BOSTON

1. Take a walk through **Boston Common** and the beautiful **Boston Public Garden**. Be sure to visit the famous lagoon for a ride on a swan boat (seasonal).
2. Make sure to visit **Fenway Park**, the oldest baseball stadium still in use and home of the Boston Red Sox. Tours are available of Fenway Park year-round.
3. Walk the **Freedom Trail** from Boston Common to the Bunker Hill Monument, one of the best ways to visit the city's numerous historic landmarks.
4. Your trip to Boston won't be complete without a trip to **Faneuil Hall Marketplace** (a.k.a. Quincy Market) an indoor-outdoor market that is great for shopping and dining
5. Visit **Boston's famous North End**. This Italian neighborhood is known for its restaurants and its historic sites.
6. At The **New England Aquarium** visitors can see sharks, turtles, stingrays, penguins and even a Giant Pacific Octopus in their natural settings.
7. Enjoy the many unique shops located on **Newbury Street** as well as the shops on nearby Boylston Street.
8. Stop for a beer at the **Original Cheers Bar**, where the famous Cheers television sitcom was based on (the Bull and Finch pub). Above it is a reproduction of the Hollywood set.
9. Take a day trip to nearby **Salem**, a historic seaport that is better known for being the location of the infamous Witch Trials of 1692.
10. Boston is home to prestigious universities such as Harvard and MIT. Visit Cambridge and tour one of the oldest and most beautiful campuses in the U.S.

# CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

## Accommodation Options:

Luxury, Moderate,  
and Budget Hotels,  
Corporate Housing,  
Host Family

## Mean Temperature:

25° - 75° F,  
-4° - 24° C



Best known as the “Windy City”, Chicago is sure to stir up successful language learning and a whole lot more. Chicago is home to the tallest building in North America, the 110-story Sears Tower. It also boasts the tallest residential building in the world, the 100-story John Hancock Center.

In addition to visiting these lofty vantage points, visitors to Chicago usually spend plenty of time browsing the upscale shops of the Magnificent Mile. Others enjoy boating on or cycling along Lake Michigan or the free events that happen in Grant Park. Deep-dish pizza and live entertainment are also hallmarks.

Located in “the Loop”, the Berlitz Learning Center is located in the center of the city’s business district where the “L” — the city’s elevated rail system — is easily accessible from the Center.

## TOP 10 THINGS TO DO IN CHICAGO

1. At the historic **Navy Pier** you can enjoy a variety of restaurants, shops and plenty of entertainment as well as the **Crystal Gardens** (an indoor botanical park).
2. Visit **The Art Institute of Chicago**, one of the world’s great art museums with collections dating from 3,000 B.C. through the present.
3. The **Chicago Botanical Garden** is a 385-acre, living museum features 23 specialty gardens set on a series of islands and lakes featuring year-round exhibits, festivals, tours and special events.
4. A visit to Chicago would not be complete without a stop in **Millennium Park**. You’ll discover a state-of-the-art collection of architecture, landscape design.
5. Chicago’s famous **Magnificent Mile** on Michigan Avenue will impress you with its towering shopping centers featuring luxury retailers, unique shops and popular stores.
6. Take a trip to the **Field Museum** where you can descend into an Egyptian tomb, watch a glowing lava flow, and learn about world cultures and environments.
7. Visit the **Frank Lloyd Wright Preservation Trust** in Oak Park and take a guided interior tour of the renowned architect’s historic home and studio.
8. Visitors to Chicago’s **Shedd Aquarium** enjoy the world’s largest indoor aquarium featuring more than 22,000 aquatic animals from around the world.
9. There are plenty of **Sports Events** with the Chicago Cubs and White Sox baseball, Blackhawks hockey, Bears football, and Bulls basketball teams.
10. The **Lyric Opera of Chicago** is one of the world’s greatest opera companies celebrated internationally for its artistic excellence, world-class artists and top notch productions.







# CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

## CORAL GABLES

Coral Gables, The City Beautiful, features lush green avenues with Mediterranean Revival architectural style and has the distinction of being one of the first planned communities in the U.S. The Berlitz Learning Center is located in the heart of the city.

Coral Gables is renowned for its “Miracle Mile” which features shopping, restaurants and art galleries with festive public openings the first Friday of every month. Year-round sun makes Coral Gables the perfect place to relax at one of the nearby beaches, play golf at the Biltmore Golf Course or enjoy the many outdoor parks and attractions.

## Accommodation Options:

Luxury, Moderate, and Budget Hotels; Short-term Apartment Rentals; Host Family

## Mean Temperature:

68° - 84° F,  
20° - 29° C

## TOP 10 THINGS TO DO IN CORAL GABLES

1. No visit to Miami would be complete without a visit to **South Beach**, the famous and fun Miami hot spot offering shopping, fine dining and exciting nightlife!
2. **Miracle Mile** in Coral Gables offers designer shops, art galleries, live theatre and great restaurants.
3. The famous and beautiful **Miami Beaches** offer fun in the sun! Enjoy swimming, boogie boarding, a walk along the beach or just relax and take it all in.
4. The **Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden** provides an unforgettable experience featuring collections of flowering trees, tropical fruits and vines.
5. Sports enthusiasts will enjoy Florida Marlins baseball, Miami Heat basketball, Miami Dolphins football, Florida Panthers hockey.
6. Tour The **Everglades National Park**, home to 14 rare and endangered species, including the American Crocodile and the Florida Panther.
7. **Zoo Miami** (formerly known as Miami Metro Zoo) is home to a wide variety of animals from Asia, Australia and Africa.
8. Plan a visit to **Vizcaya Museum and Gardens**, a historical 50-acre National Historic Landmark. This breathtaking European-style mansion was built in 1910 and offers a glimpse of turn-of-the-century life in South Florida.
9. When you visit Coral Gables, a must see is the **Venetian Pool**, the most glamorous municipal pool in the world.
10. Swim with the dolphins at the **Miami Seaquarium**, a world-class marine life entertainment park located between downtown Miami and Key Biscayne.



# NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK

## Accommodation

### Options:

Luxury, Moderate,  
and Budget Hotels;  
Short-term Apartment  
Rentals; Host Family

### Mean Temperature:

33° - 77° F,  
0.5° - 25° C

Visit the Big Apple where the Berlitz Learning Center is located in the heart of midtown Manhattan in Rockefeller Center! There's something for everyone with attractions that include shopping, visiting renowned art museums, experiencing live music and entertainment as well as exciting sports events with the New York Yankees and Mets baseball, Rangers hockey and Knicks Basketball.

New York has many close-knit neighborhoods, each with a distinct feel and unique charm. In addition to Chinatown and Little Italy, neighborhoods such as Chelsea, Greenwich Village, and Harlem contribute their own energy to the spirit of New York. Diversity and culture abound in New York, which makes it the perfect environment for learning a new language.

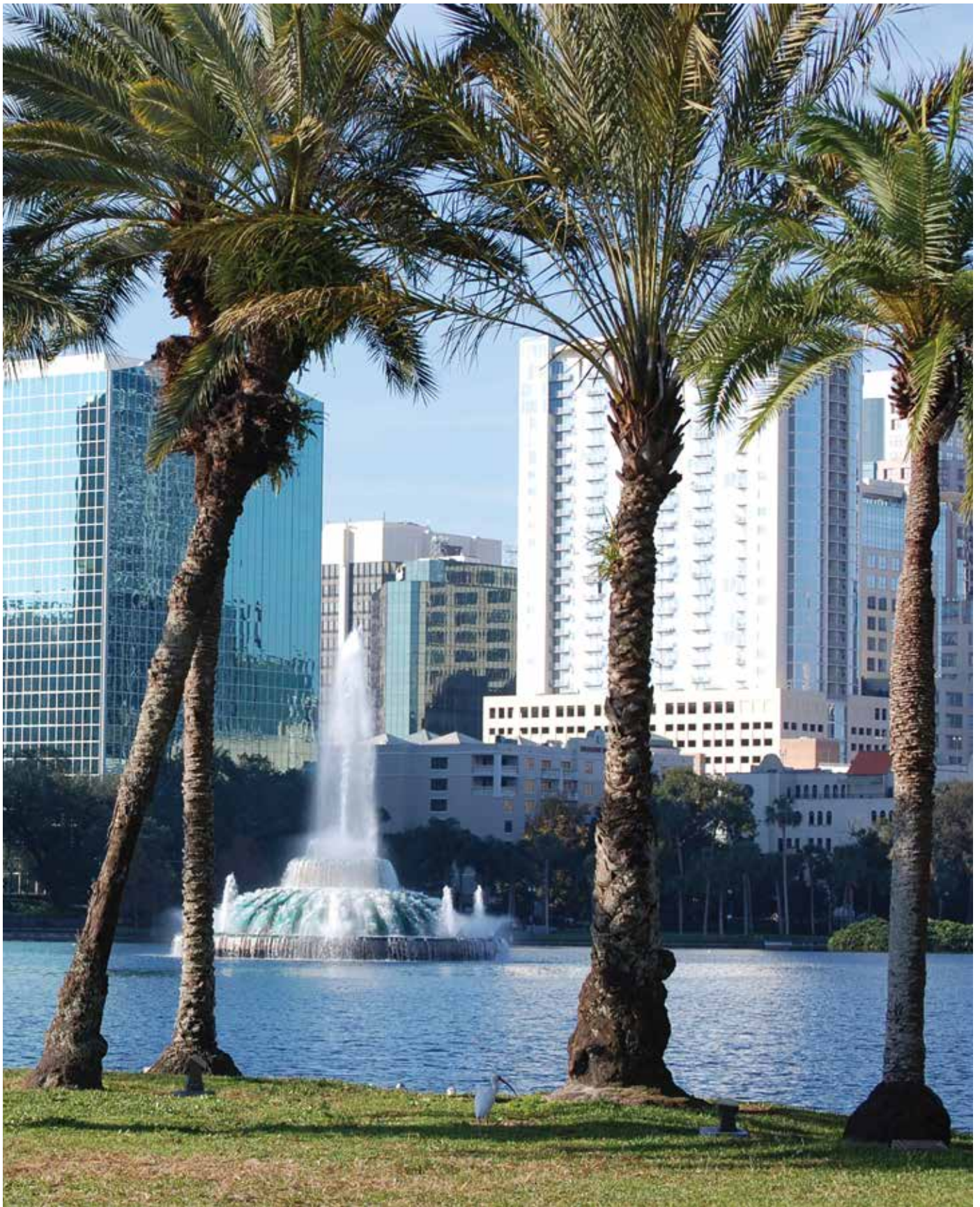


## TOP 10 THINGS TO DO IN NEW YORK

1. **Times Square** signifies all that New York City represents — it doesn't have to be New Year's Eve to enjoy the excitement, glamour and entertainment in this "crossroads of the world".
2. No trip to New York is complete without seeing a **Broadway** show! Choose from a variety of timeless musicals and cutting edge dramas, and there is never a shortage of star power!
3. Take a stroll or enjoy a bike ride through **Central Park**. There are plenty of recreational activities and there's always something special going on in the park.
4. New York is host to several **World Class Museums**, including The Metropolitan Museum of Art, The Natural History Museum, The Guggenheim, The Modern Museum of Art and many more.
5. Have a **Great Shopping Experience** when you browse the exclusive shops of Madison and 5th Avenues, explore famous department stores in midtown and enjoy the SoHo and NoLita boutiques.
6. New York has so many **Customary Historical Landmarks** including the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, The Empire State Building and The World Trade Center Memorial just to name a few.
7. **Rockefeller Center** is a great place to visit, known for its Christmas tree, ice skating, Top of the Rock Observation Deck, Radio City Music Hall and numerous shopping and dining opportunities.
8. Visit **Grand Central Station**, the historic landmark transportation hub where you'll enjoy unique shops and a wonderfully diverse selection of dining options.
9. As one of the premiere concert halls in the nation, **Carnegie Hall** is a national institution offering world class entertainment year round.
10. Enjoy a relaxing tour around the Island of Manhattan on a **Circle Line Cruise**, a great way to see the city and learn fun facts about New York's famous bridges.









# ORLANDO, FLORIDA\*

Orlando, nicknamed The City Beautiful, located in central Florida, is the most-visited tourist destination in the United States where you can enjoy warm weather just about all year round. Home to more than a dozen theme parks, such as Walt Disney World Magic Kingdom and Epcot, Orlando offers world-class attractions, arts and culture, shopping, dining, outdoor adventures and nightlife to provide an unforgettable experience, the perfect place to learn a language.

With more than 100 lakes, Orlando is where Jaws 3 and Lethal Weapon 3 were filmed, and where Jack Kerouac wrote his famed novel "On The Road". The Berlitz Orlando Learning Center is centrally located in one of America's most entertaining cities, convenient to Orlando International Airport, the attractions, and downtown.

## Accommodation Options:

Luxury, Moderate and Budget Hotels; Short-Term Condos and House Rentals; Host Family

## Mean Temperature:

64° - 82° F,  
18° - 28° C

## TOP 10 THINGS TO DO IN ORLANDO

- 1. Walt Disney World** is the world's biggest amusement park. Enter Cinderella's Castle at Magic Kingdom, visit Epcot Center, Disney's Hollywood Studios and Animal Kingdom.
- 2. Discovery Cove at Sea World**—swim with dolphins, snorkel with thousands of tropical fish, hand feed exotic birds, or enjoy rides, shows, and exhibits.
- 3. Sea Life Aquarium**—a 360° underwater tunnel where sharks and rays swim overhead. Explore the world's oceans, encounter jellyfish, or check out a Pacific octopus under a sunken ship.
- 4. Legoland®**—a highly-interactive theme park with rides, shows and attractions. Board the train and ride past scenes of LEGO farms or visit Pirates' Cove for a live-action water ski and stunt show.
- 5. The Orlando Eye**—soar 400 feet into the sky and view the region's lakes, coastline and theme parks in the East Coast's tallest observation wheel.
- 6. Kennedy Space Center**—tour NASA's launch headquarters and relive Neil Armstrong's first steps on the Moon. Or, strap yourself into a cockpit and lift off in the Shuttle Launch Simulator.
- 7. The Everglades National Park**—take an airboat ride and hold a live alligator. See more than 200 animals and swim with manatees.
- 8. Richard Petty Driving Experience at Daytona International Speedway**—take a lesson before climbing into the driver's seat of a real NASCAR race car.
- 9. Disney Springs**—an outdoor shopping, dining and entertainment center with live music and waterfront views all set in a playful atmosphere.
- 10. The Wizarding World of Harry Potter™**—step inside a world of magic. Visit the legendary Hogwarts™ castle and explore Hogsmeade™ village.

\*This location is independently owned and operated and is not able to provide an I-20.

# SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

## Accommodation

### Options:

Luxury and Moderate  
Hotels; Short-term  
Apartment Rentals;  
Host Family

### Mean Temperature:

58° - 72° F,  
14.5° - 22° C

Welcome to San Diego, land of sunshine and perfect weather. San Diego is a great destination for those who love outdoor activity. This location has something for everyone from the world-famous San Diego Zoo to Sea World and the Del Mar racetrack, where legendary racehorse Seabiscuit once ran. The Berlitz Study Abroad Learning Center is conveniently located in heart of downtown San Diego.

San Diego is one of the world's premier sailing centers, and longtime host of the America's Cup yacht races. You can also visit the striking Hotel Del Coronado, star of many postcards and more than a few movies or take a trip to La Jolla, with its world-renowned restaurants and boutiques. San Diego is the perfect place to soak up the sun, and enjoy learning a new language.



## TOP 10 THINGS TO DO IN SAN DIEGO

- 1.** The beaches of San Diego are a source of pride and joy. Pristine beaches such as Pacific Beach, Mission Beach, and Coronado offer swimming, sailing, surfing, sunbathing, kayaking, and more.
- 2.** Located on a beautiful bay overlooking San Diego's oceanfront, SeaWorld enjoys ocean frontage and is home of the killer whale Shamu, Shark Encounter and Turtle Reef attractions.
- 3.** The 100-acre San Diego Zoo is home to over 4,000 rare and endangered animals and boasts a prominent botanical collection with more than 700,000 exotic plants.
- 4.** At the USS Midway Museum, you can explore a floating city at sea and relive nearly 50 years of world history aboard the longest-serving Navy aircraft carrier of the 20th century.
- 5.** The Wild Animal Park is an expansive wildlife sanctuary that is home to more than 3,500 animals and also features a renowned botanical collection.
- 6.** Visit the exquisite Hotel del Coronado and experience the grandeur and refinement visitors have been raving about for more than 120 years.
- 7.** Balboa Park, the nation's largest urban cultural park, has 15 major museums, renowned performing arts venues, beautiful gardens and the San Diego Zoo.
- 8.** Don't miss The Gaslamp Quarter, this historic area of San Diego has been renovated and transformed into a beautiful premier shopping, dining and entertainment district.
- 9.** Enjoy a unique experience at Legoland California, a 128-acre park that provides education, adventure and fun with over 50 family rides, "hands-on" attractions and shows.
- 10.** Seaport Village is a waterfront shopping, dining and entertainment complex recreating a historic harbor side setting of a century ago.







# SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Discover San Francisco, where Mother Nature shares the stage with urban living at its best. The San Francisco Learning Center is centrally located in the Financial District, just blocks away from the Transamerica Building. It is also within minutes from the Embarcadero, Chinatown, and Union Square shopping areas.

Though famous for Alcatraz Island, the Golden Gate Bridge, and cable cars, this is just a fraction of what San Francisco has to offer. Great international cuisine, Fisherman's Wharf and verdant parks — all are within walking distance. Some of the finest wineries in the world are just a scenic drive away in nearby Napa and Sonoma — as is the natural beauty of Yosemite National Park and the Monterey Peninsula, making this location an inspirational place for students who dare to venture out and discover something new.

## Accommodation Options:

Luxury, Moderate, and Budget Hotels; Corporate Housing; Host Family

## Mean Temperature:

49° - 64° F,  
9.5° - 18° C

## TOP 10 THINGS TO DO IN SAN FRANCISCO

1. The **Golden Gate Bridge**, the most famous bridge in the world, features a stunning 1.7-mile span, a pedestrian walkway and a bike path on the western side.
2. Take a **cable car ride** for a fun and exhilarating way to enjoy spectacular views of the city's celebrated hills.
3. Visit **Alcatraz**, the notorious former prison located on an island in the middle of San Francisco Bay, and see why no inmate ever made a successful escape from "The Rock."
4. Experience **Fisherman's Wharf**, home to the festive waterfront marketplace Pier 39, and don't miss the famous crab vendors selling walk-away crab and shrimp cocktails.
5. Shoppers will enjoy the major department stores of **Union Square** as well as the exclusive designer boutiques that line streets of this world class shopping district.
6. **Coit Tower** atop Telegraph Hill offers a splendid view of the Bay and also features floor-to-ceiling murals painted in the 1930s depicting scenes of early San Francisco.
7. See the famous "Dragon's Gate" as you enter San Francisco's **China Town** with its exotic shops, renowned restaurants, food markets, temples and museums
8. Enjoy a **Diverse Selection of Dining Options** featuring Chinese, Japanese, French, Italian, Spanish, Moroccan, Indian, Malaysian, Mexican, Greek, and Russian cuisine.
9. San Francisco is home to internationally recognized **Performance Arts Venues**, including The San Francisco symphony, opera and ballet companies as well as avant-garde theatre and dance companies.
10. **San Francisco Museums** include the Museum of Modern Art, the Asian Art Museum, the de Young Museum, the Palace of the Legion of Honor and many more.



# WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

## Accommodation

### Options:

Luxury, Moderate,  
and Budget Hotels;  
Short-term Apartment  
Rentals; Host Family

### Mean Temperature:

33° - 78° F,  
0.5° - 25.5° C

Welcome to the capital of the United States, Washington, D.C. — where historical attractions, monuments, famous museums, and festivals attract millions of visitors from all over the world. The Berlitz Learning Center is located just fifteen minutes away from the White House. Your tour of the city should include the scenic pedestrian Mall and the museums of The Smithsonian Institute where you'll see amazing art, artifacts, and exhibits.

Among the many performing arts venues in DC are The Kennedy Center for Performing Arts where you can see internationally acclaimed performers, and the infamous Ford's Theatre, where Abraham Lincoln was assassinated. Dedicated to honoring history and great leadership, Washington D.C. offers a truly inspiring setting for language learning.



## TOP 10 THINGS TO DO IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

1. Visit the **National Air and Space Museum** to learn about the history of aviation. Exhibits range from the plane the Wright Brothers piloted over Kitty Hawk to supersonic jets and spacecraft.
2. Discover the history of the natural world from giant dinosaurs to the tiniest insects and organisms at the **National Museum of Natural History**. Don't miss the Hope Diamond and the Butterfly Pavilion.
3. The **National Zoo** has over 2,000 animals including Tian Tian and Mei Xiang, the famous giant pandas, and also features an authentic recreation of a South American rainforest ecosystem.
4. Enjoy people watching at the fountain in **Dupont Circle**. The historic neighborhood surrounding the park boasts beautiful architecture and a mix of galleries, shops and restaurants of all ethnicities.
5. Plan a day at the **National Gallery of Art** which features masterpieces dating from the Renaissance to through to modern and contemporary art as well as a Sculpture Garden.
6. Explore the cobblestone streets of **Georgetown** and enjoy shopping at the many unique boutiques and restaurants. At night the neighborhood comes alive with a diverse nightlife scene.
7. **The Newseum** offers 14 galleries displaying over 500 years of journalism and news history. You'll experience state-of-the-art interactive exhibits—you may even see a live news broadcast!
8. **Alexandria, Virginia** is just a short Metro ride away. You can tour the many historic sites in Old Town, spend the day shopping or dine on the Potomac River while enjoying the view of Washington D.C.
9. Visit the **Eastern Market**, Washington DC's oldest public market where weekends bring the excitement of live music, and over 100 exhibitors with crafts and jewelry and fresh market fare.
10. Discover **The Library of Congress** where you'll see the Gutenberg Bible on display along with historic drafts of the Declaration of Independence and George Washington's copy of the Constitution.



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