



**ENGLISH OUTDOORS**NEW YORK CITY IS YOUR CLASSROOM!

# English Outdoors is an original concept that utilizes public space for English classes.

Our English Outdoors concept is specifically designed to fully *immerse students in NYC life and culture*, giving students the unique opportunity to practice their English in authentic NYC settings, and live like a local! Why stick yourself in a room with 4 walls and a board when you can sit in a cool, fun space, outdoors or indoors, in the heart of the beating city.

Instead of being in the same classroom every day, students learn in famous and iconic places such as Bryant Park, Dumbo, Industry City, Essex Market, and Madison Square Park. Our class locations have been carefully chosen based on comfort, space, ease of access, places of interest close by, proximity of public restrooms, etc.

This interactive classroom experience also includes regular educational field trips throughout the city, and offers students the added bonus of a hands-on approach to learning about NYC.

By choosing English Outdoors, students can also make a positive impact on the environment, taking advantage of natural sunlight and airflow rather than being inside and using artificial light and AC! This makes our English language program the most sustainable and eco-wise choice for students.

#### **HOW IT WORKS**

- We recommend students have an international phone plan and bring a headset to make the most of the English Outdoors experience
- All students' levels of English are tested online before arrival via a multiple choice test and a speaking test on Zoom
- Students get a weekly timetable by email and meet on location or at a designated meeting point daily
- Teachers and students join a WhatsApp group to stay connected.



### ADULT ENGLISH CLASSES & METHODOLOGY

English Outdoors means 'outside of the classroom'. We have a range of indoors and outdoors 'pop-up classrooms' all over the city, so there is lots of variety and classes are guaranteed whatever the weather.

Teachers utilize the course book, supplementary materials, and mini-whiteboards to target key grammar and vocabulary points. They also use technology in the form of iPads and smartphones to further engage students throughout each class. Students complete regular homework, participate in pair work and discussion, just like in a regular classroom setting.

Classes are rich in cultural content and conversation and also include regular cultural and educational field trips around the city to places such as Central Park & Governors Island & to museums such as The Whitney Museum & the Museum of the City of New York.

#### MORNING ENGLISH CLASS

Maximum class size: 8 students 15 hours per week Monday to Friday 10am-1.15pm

#### **COMBINED ENGLISH CLASS**

17.25 clock hours per week Monday to Friday 10am-1.15pm + Individual lessons at flexible times in the afternoon.

#### **INDIVIDUAL 1:1 TRAINING**

Individual English language classes for personal and/or professional objectives. As each student has their own requirements and goals, we will discuss these with the student and tailor an English program to suit their personal needs.



### ENGLISH JUNIOR SUMMER CAMP

Our Junior Summer Camp is designed for students aged 13 to 18 years old. Junior classes take place in famous & iconic places such as Dumbo, Bryant Park, Essex Market & Brookfield Place. This interactive classroom experience gives students the opportunity to learn and practice their language skills in truly authentic NYC settings.

The camp includes general English lessons (15 hours per week) in small groups of maximum 8 students, full board accommodation as well as a full program of supervised activities and excursions.

- English & NYC discovery package
- English & Music package
- Accommodation in homestay or residence
- End of June to mid-August













## SCHOOL GROUPS & MINI-STAYS

We can cater for groups of any size and any age. We tailor-make the classes according to your group's own needs and requirements: subjects or topics covered at school, exam preparation, specific language skills...

Our EO classes (either in indoor or outdoor locations depending on the time of year) ensure students see as much of the city as possible in a short time!







15 hours of English per week



Daily excursions to famous sights



Accommodation in local host families



Full board



Unlimited subway pass



Return airport transfers

## **ACCOMMODATION** & STUDENT LIFE

Home-stays are the most effective way to learn the language at a faster pace, discover the culture and live like a local.

We recruit all of our host families ourselves so we know them well. They are all based in Brooklyn, in safe and easily accessible neighborhoods, on average 35-40 minutes to Lower Manhattan on public transportation.

There are regular social activities: Happy hours, new student lunches, specialized walking tours, visits to watch baseball, basketball, and other special events.

There are also plenty of suggestions of things to do after class or on weekends on our location guides.











### **TESTIMONIALS**

"I think English Outdoors is a wonderful idea to really live the city at its biggest potential. I loved how the locations were scattered around the city, it really gave me the opportunity to discover a lot of amazing new places and to enjoy the most famous ones (such as Union Square)."

Alessia Romano, Italy, 22

"I like the outdoors concept and it's also important to mention that the book is really good and the TED talks are so interesting and helpful."

> Vianeth Ruiz, Guatemala, 36

"I chose English Outdoors because it is a good mix between learning English and visiting Manhattan and Brooklyn. It is great to be outside and not always in a classroom, and it is also an opportunity to go to places where I maybe wouldn't have been to without the school."

Cloé Dufour, Belgium, 23

"It was incredibly fun to have lessons in a market hall or in the foyer of a building complex. Very relaxed but serious learning atmosphere. Everything was easy to find, and the teachers were super nice and approachable. It was a great experience and I'd like to go again next year!"

Oliver Luft, Germany, 22

"The locations for the field trips were good. It's a fun concept and more appealing than regular classes."

Florian Miousset, France, 18 "This concept is
perfect for students who
want to enjoy sightseeing
in NYC but don't have
enough time to do both
studying and sightseeing.
It was good environment
to learn."

Satomi Mori, Japan, 36



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