

ENGLISH PLUS

SURFING



Sydney – Australia



Dive into Aussie culture and catch the perfect wave with our English Plus Surfing Program!

This exciting program combines intensive English lessons with thrilling surfing experiences.

- ✔ Conquer Sydney's most famous waves with surf lessons led by expert instructors, who will ensure you surf with confidence and safety.
- ✔ For an unforgettable adventure, embark on a full-day surf trip to discover a pristine Sydney beach.
- ✔ Immerse yourself in the vibrant surf community with a weekend surf camp on the NSW South Coast, perfect for honing your skills and forging lasting friendships.

This unique package is perfect for students seeking to experience the true essence of Australian beach life alongside their English course. So grab your board and get ready to create memories that will last a lifetime!



What's included?

English

By enrolling into any intensive daytime programs at ELC, you will have access to up to 27 hours of tuition per week, as well as access to a range of optional social activities and excursions after class and on the weekends.

Surfing

During the first 4 weeks of your course, you will enjoy:

- > 16 hours of surf lessons in Sydney (2 x 2-hour lessons per week for 4 weeks)
- > A full day surf trip to a private Sydney beach
- > A full weekend surf camp on the NSW South coast

Is this package available to beginners?

Yes! If you have never surfed before you will learn the basics, including warm up, paddling, catching waves and standing up.

If you have some surfing experience, the lessons will push you to the next level while enjoying thrilling surfing experiences.

WEEKLY LESSONS IN SYDNEY



2 x 2-HOUR LESSONS PER WEEK
FOR 4 WEEKS

Surfing in small groups (max. 6), will ensure you get all the support and feedback you need from your expert instructors at **Let's Go Surfing**. These lessons will take place on week days either before or after school and you will make your own way to either Maroubra or Bondi beach by bus (a 40-50 minute commute time from school). Equipment and expert instruction are included.

Choose between Maroubra and Bondi:

BONDI BEACH

Opt for your weekly lessons to take place at Bondi beach, Sydney's iconic crescent of golden sand. Bondi is very popular and lessons there are in high demand, incurring a higher price, but Bondi is sure to seduce with its great Australian surf culture



MAROUBRA BEACH

Opt for your weekly lessons to take place at Maroubra beach: less well-known, Maroubra is a cheaper option but still a great choice for surfers of all abilities. With its exposed beach and reef breaks, the beach provides a variety of challenges for both beginners and experienced surfers.



SURF DAY TRIP



Your package will include a full day excursion with **Waves Surf School** on a weekend. The day trip is run at Boat Harbour Park - a private access beach, where the waves are crowd free, ensuring more safety in the water than the more crowded Sydney Beaches. Transport from the city, equipment, surf lessons and lunch are included.



FULL WEEKEND SURF CAMP



Our partners at **Surf Camp Australia** will pick you up from the city on Friday afternoon and take you to their exclusive, purpose-built Surf Camp in Gerroa (on the coast south of Sydney) for an unforgettable weekend. This weekend is the perfect getaway to improve your surfing skills and make lifelong memories.

The weekend includes return transport to the camp, 2 nights' accommodation, 3 x 2-hour surf lessons, all meals, daily photo analysis of the lessons as well as free photos of your weekend. The dorm accommodation is only a short walk to the beach and a local bar. Other facilities include a swimming pool, hot showers, hammocks, internet and cafe. Upgrades to private, twin & family rooms might be possible at extra fees but require early bookings.



ENGLISH PLUS SURFING - FAQ

Is surfing equipment included?

Yes, you will be provided with a wetsuit and surfboard for every surfing lesson included in this package. You will need to pack your own hat, sunscreen, water bottle, towel and swimsuit.

When will my lessons take place?

- › **Weekly lessons in Sydney:** You can choose when to take your surf lessons to best suit your personal schedule. They could be in the early morning before school, in the late afternoons after school or at the weekend.
- › **Full day surf trip & surf camp:** these two experiences will take place on two separate weekends during the first 4 weeks of your English course.

Is transport to and from the surfing lessons organised for me?

- › **Weekly lessons in Sydney:** These lessons take place in Bondi or Maroubra beach, a 40-55 minute commute to ELC. You will need to make your own way there by public transport but our student services team can help you plan your trip.
- › **Full day surf trip & surf camp:** You'll be picked up from the city centre and taken to the more remote beaches and back, either by coach or by train. You just need to make your way from your accommodation to the pick up point.

Will my surfing instructor be the same for all lessons?

You will get to experience different teaching styles and tips by a number of professional instructors. The weekly lessons in Sydney are delivered by Let's Go Surfing, whereas the weekend day trip is delivered by Waves Surf School and the weekend away is delivered by Surf Camp Australia.

Recommended level of English

We recommend a minimum English level of B1+ in order to easily understand water safety instructions.

Recommended accommodation options

For an easy access to the weekly surf lessons in Bondi or Maroubra beach, we recommend that you opt for accommodation in the city centre, such as our ELC Premium Apartment (Scape student residence) or the Link2 shared student apartments. A homestay placement in the eastern suburbs might be possible, but this will depend on your other homestay requirements. Please enquire at the time of enrolment.

Eligibility requirements

- › Minimum 18 years old
- › Minimum 4-week enrolment into a daytime course at ELC
- › Good level of fitness
- › Confidence in water
- › Suitable for beginner to intermediate level surfers

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