

# Independent Travellers Booking Timeline

## BLUE STAMP TRAVEL



Travelling with a group of students from around the UK and a Blue Stamp Group Leader.

### Choose Your Trip

Visit [www.bluestamptravel.com](http://www.bluestamptravel.com) to choose the trip that suits you - if you can't find what you are looking for or if you have any queries, please [contact us](#).

Travelling independently as an individual or with friends.

### LANGUAGE COURSE, SUMMER CAMP or WORK & STUDY

Enrol at [www.bluestamptravel.com/language-courses](http://www.bluestamptravel.com/language-courses)

A deposit of £150 secures your trip.

The balance is due 12 weeks prior to travel.

### Preliminary Arrangements

Blue Stamp will make some preliminary arrangements then email you to confirm so that you can book travel with confidence.

### Book your Travel

Let us know your travel plans via Babel. We will inform your accommodation and arrange your transfers if you have opted for them.

### Complete your application online in Babel

Complete your pre-assessment to help us allocate your classes (if applicable).

Choose your work placement preferences from our list of [business categories](#) and upload your letters of introduction (if applicable).

### Final Details

About 2 weeks prior to your trip we will email you with final information about your course, placement and accommodation (if applicable).

### WORK EXPERIENCE ABROAD

Enrol at [www.bluestamptravel.com/work-experience-abroad/](http://www.bluestamptravel.com/work-experience-abroad/)

A deposit of £175 secures your trip. The balance is due 12 weeks prior to travel.

### Complete your application online in Babel

Tell us about yourself by completing the short tasks in your account. Upload your passport and profile image, tell us about any requirements we may need to consider, choose your work placement preferences from our list of [business categories](#) etc.

A number of useful guides will appear in your Babel account to help prepare you for your trip.

### Receive Your Mailing

6-8 weeks prior to travel you will receive a number of guides and information in the post.

### Placement Allocated

Around 2 weeks prior to travel you will receive your work placement in your Babel account.

If you are travelling with a friend on a homestay trip, you can let us know by email so we can arrange for you to share a host.

### Accommodation Allocated

If you are staying in a homestay, around 2 weeks prior to travel you will receive your host in your Babel account. You will be told who you are sharing the host with.

If you are in a hotel we will provide the details.

Room sharing is arranged on the journey after you have met other students. (If you are travelling with a friend you can request in advance to share with them.)

### Get in touch with other travellers

Those who have opted in will have mobile numbers and schools shared on Babel so you can contact each other should you choose to - Some students arrange to lift share.

### Meet at your departure point

Meet the group and start your trip. The Group Leader will stay with you for the duration of your trip until your return to the UK.

### Enjoy your Trip!

### Throughout Your Stay

Our team remain available to you and your group throughout the build up to your trip and 24/7 during your stay to make sure your trip runs smoothly.

