

# 5 TIPS TO MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR STUDY TRIP ABROAD

Arrive on time with your textbooks, notebook, and stationery. Listen when the teacher or other students are speaking, and avoid using your phone unless it's to support your learning, such as looking up the translation of a word. Complete all assigned work, including homework and extra tasks. Be kind and respectful to everyone in the class.

## 1 BE RESPECTFUL AND ATTENTIVE IN CLASS

Push yourself to try new things. Explore your destinations, sights, and cuisine, and participate in local festivities and cultural events. Learning a language is about more than just the words, it's about understanding another culture and way of life. Be respectful and open-minded, even when the culture differs from yours. Immersing yourself in the language and its culture is the best way to learn.

## 2 EMBRACE THE NEW CULTURE

## 3 ASK LOTS OF QUESTIONS

There's no such thing as a stupid question at language school. It's okay to get stuck, you are not expected to know everything. You'll be placed in a class with others at the same level, so you're all working towards the same goal. No one is judging you, so don't be hard on yourself if you make mistakes; that's how you learn.

Don't expect everyone in the country to speak English! Even if you're slow or don't know all the words, most people will be patient and appreciate your attempt to speak their native language. They'll often slow down, be patient, and help you out when you're stuck.

## 4 SPEAK THE TARGET LANGUAGE WHENEVER POSSIBLE

This trip will improve your language skills, independence, and confidence, but above all, you'll make friends and memories that will last a lifetime. Have fun and make the most of the experience!

## 5 ENJOY YOURSELF!

