

LAL Young Learners Information Sheet Durban Action Camp 2009



Introduction

The LAL Durban Action Camp is situated on the 16-acre resort in Zinkwazi Beach, north of Durban, and has playing fields, a recreation hall, private lagoon access and idyllic beach.

Action Camp opened its doors in July 2001 and over the past 7 years has become part of the lives of thousands of young South Africans.

Water safety is our speciality! We have our very own life guards – all trained and qualified by Life Saving South Africa – who keep an eye on our campers when they are in the sea or our pool. Each camper has a compulsory swimming test when arriving at Sugar Bay, which allows for us to check their swimming strength. They are then given a colour-coded rash vest which helps identify our campers when they are on the beach, in the sea or in the lagoon.

Location

The Action Camp is located at Zinkwazi Beach, 45 minutes north of Durban.

Full Postal Address

LAL Young Learners
P.O.Box 3481
Cape Town, 8000

Course Information

Age Range	Capacity
10-17 years old	150 students

Action Camp runs in different times of the year according to availability.

Students can attend for one, two, three or four weeks. Different programmes can be combined together in weekly modules e.g. 4 weeks' total stay made up of 2 weeks' Action Camp and 2 weeks' YL Programme at St. Cyprian's.

Transfers

Prices include transfer to and from the airport.

Academic

At LAL we believe in the ideal formula, that the combination of "serious study" and "serious fun" brings the best results in terms of progress in English. We use an eclectic style of teaching where you and your classmates will work with a variety of

up-to-date materials with which you will study grammar and vocabulary, as well as the four main skills - listening, reading, writing and speaking.

All course materials are provided (books on loan), including an LAL Student Handbook. The material will be supplemented by discussions, role-plays and other ways of increasing your active language. We will also provide you with lots of practise of your English pronunciation and intonation.

There are 15 informal lessons every week. Lessons can be in the morning or afternoons. There are no lessons on Saturdays or Sundays.

All the staff are qualified, native English speakers or native-speaker standard.

Accommodation & Welfare

Accommodation is in huge log cabins, with en-suite bathrooms and private balconies. The boys and girls sections are separate.

The resort itself is equipped with high-tech security and is separate from the beach front for security reasons. The resort is enclosed by an electric fence and is patrolled by security guards. An armed response unit is on standby 24 hours a day with an unrivalled response time.

Catering

There is a fully-equipped and airy dining hall. Freshly cooked meals offering a variety selection of main course, with a vegetarian option are cooked on site.

What we eat is a critical ingredient in the recipe for a fun-filled holiday. The resort's food is nutritious and delicious. The smell of freshly-baked bread and rolls really gets the appetite going. And of course, there are always plenty of seconds.

Religious and dietary preferences will be catered for on request.

Packed meals will be provided for excursions and there is also a barbeque once a week.

Breakfast: 07.15 - 08.30

Lunch: 12.30 - 13.30

Dinner: 18.30 - 19.30

(Times may vary on excursion days)

Other Activities

- Evenings around the camp fire
- Fun on the obstacle course
- Climbing wall
- Kayaking on the lagoon

Activities/Excursions

Each week period includes different activities and excursions, admissions included where applicable

Other Facilities

- Tuck shop
- Swimming pool
- Grand indoor hall
- Dining hall
- Recreational lounge
- Arts and crafts complex
- Sports fields
- Climbing wall
- Paintball arena
- Tree swing, obstacle course
- High and low ropes

Summary

Our popular course has been created to meet the needs of young learners. Teaching materials aim to help them their English abilities in an informal environment. There's a lot to explore and discover in South Africa.

2008 saw LAL Summer Schools receive various nationalities from 3 different continents.

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