

Compare [country or language] Language Schools

	School A	School B
LOCATION		
Country		
City		
Points (beach, big city, few tourists, etc.)		
Weather		
Quality of Teachers		
Safety, Comfort or Other Stressful Issues		
Anything Else?		
PROGRAM QUALITY		
Language Methodology Quality		
Academic Credit Available?		
Accreditations and Affiliations		
Teacher Training, Education & Experience?		
Represented by Agencies? Which ones?		
PROGRAM VALUE		
Max Class Size (ignore average class size)		
Hours/Sessions per week		
Minutes per Session		
Minutes/wk = Sessions/wk X Minutes/session		
Organized Activities (included in fee?)		
Excursions Offered (included in fee?)		
Anything Else		

LODGING COMPARISON		
Lodging Type (family, dorm residence, etc.)		
Room Type (Private or Shared)		
Other Foreign Students in Same Lodging		
Bathroom Type (Private or Shared)		
Meals per day		
RISK FACTORS		
Accept Credit Cards?		
Refund Policies?		
Cancellation / Postponement Policies?		
Satisfaction Guarantee?		
USA / Canada / European Organization?		
YOUR CHOICE BEFORE PRICES		
Your Choice if Price Did Not Matter		
COMPARING PRICE		
Cost to Get to/from Country		
+ Est. Weekly Budget (meals, transport, etc.)		
+ Tuition / Class Fee X # of weeks		
+ Lodging per week X # of weeks		
+ Seasonal Surcharges		
+ Books / Texts Fee		
+ Lodging Placement Fee		
+ Other Fees		
- Discounts		
+ % fee to use credit card (as high as 10%)		
Total in Local Currency		
X Currency Exchange Rate (Perfect World)	X _____ = _____	X _____ = _____
X Currency Adjustment (Real World)	X <u>1.05</u> = _____	X <u>1.05</u> = _____
Total Fee		
Price Match or Low Price Guarantee		