



tis Torquay International School



Pursuing Excellence in English

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WELCOME TO TORQUAY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



We believe we have the best colleagues in the world; administrative and support staff, teachers and academic directors. Together, we form a united team with one aim: to give you, our student, an unforgettable experience in the UK's most attractive coastal town.

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Many of our students come to us through recommendation and word of mouth, and each year many return to study with us again!

Why choose Torquay International School ?

Dedicated

You are important to us and we will do everything we can to make sure you improve your English and enjoy your time here.

Experienced

We have been helping our students to improve their English since 1972 and we are passionate about teaching and caring for them.

Beautiful

The English Riviera has it all - award-winning beaches, busy towns and cities, breath-taking coastline and traditional English villages. All can be explored with friends or on our many organised activities and excursions.



“ All the staff are very understanding, it's like a big family. I met international students, improved my English and spent unforgettable moments here. ”

Anouck, France



TORQUAY

Torquay is the most popular resort on the English Riviera, famous for its beaches, palm trees and warm climate.

- ❑ Voted England's Number One seaside resort (Trip Advisor 2015)
- ❑ More attractions than any other UK resort
- ❑ A favourite holiday destination of the British, with over 3 million visitors each year.



Home of Agatha Christie

World-famous author Agatha Christie was born and lived much of her life in Torquay, and her home at Greenway House is now a museum celebrating her life. Every September Torquay hosts the Agatha Christie Festival.



International Yachting Destination

Each year Torquay hosts several international sailing events and races, including the famous Solitaire du Figaro which stops in the harbour in July for several days.

- ❑ Steam train to Agatha Christie's home
- ❑ Boat trips
- ❑ Michelin star restaurants
- ❑ Traditional English villages
- ❑ Award-winning beaches
- ❑ Historic castles & pre-historic caves
- ❑ Dartmoor National Park



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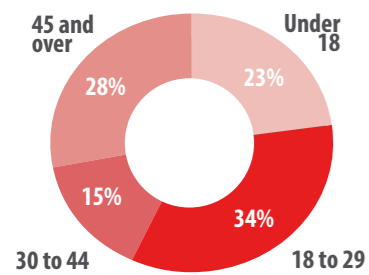
“ We loved Torquay, it felt like home. The whole experience was amazing and 100% repeatable. ”

Federica and Xabier, Venezuela

OUR SCHOOL

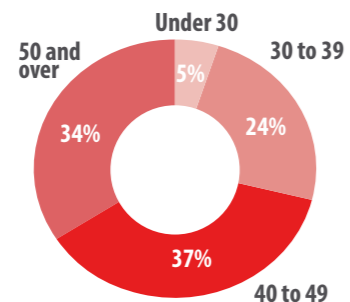
Our Students

Ages on General English Courses



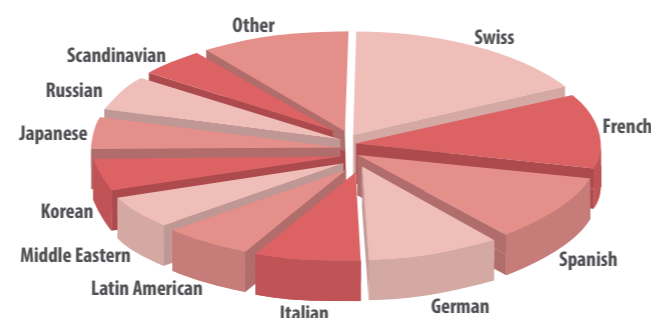
Average student age: 31

Ages on Business & Professional English Courses



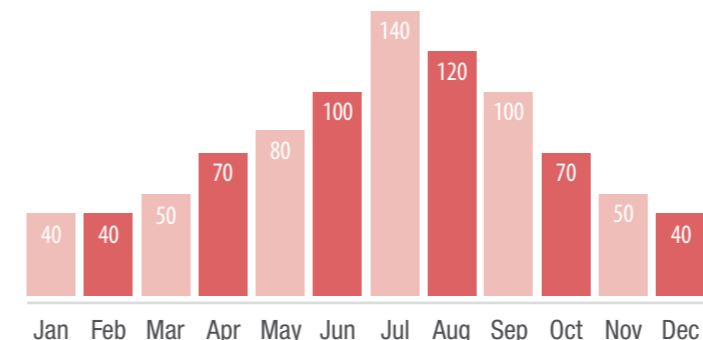
Average student age: 46

Student Nationalities



40+ nationalities each year

Student Numbers



School capacity 140 students

All figures based on 2016 data



Reception Services

We can help you with any questions including local attractions, restaurant bookings, coach and train tickets, car hire, bus tickets, local gyms and sportsclubs, doctor appointments and visas.

Student Welfare

The welfare of our students is a top priority for us. We have an excellent staff to student ratio to make sure that we give you the best care and attention possible all year round.

- Good staff to student ratio within the school of at least 1:4
- Full-time Welfare Manager dedicated to giving support and advice
- 24-hour emergency number for support outside of school opening hours
- Under 18s receive a special induction and one-to-one welfare chat in their first week, as well as ongoing support.
- Long stay students receive one-to-one orientation and ongoing one-to-one academic tutoring and welfare support.



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SOCIAL

The Social programme is an important part of your stay, helping you to make friends, practise your English and have fun while exploring the beautiful local area.

Our full time Social Manager runs activities almost every day and is dedicated to showing you everything our wonderful location has to offer.

Afternoon and evening activities:

- ☐ Boat trips ☐ Coastal walks ☐ Local attractions
- ☐ Fish and chips ☐ Pub nights ☐ Folk nights

Sports

- ☐ Football ☐ Volleyball ☐ Golf ☐ Climbing
- ☐ Fishing ☐ Watersports

Full-day weekend excursions

- ☐ Stonehenge ☐ Bath ☐ Dartmoor National Park
- ☐ Bristol ☐ Cornwall



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“The Social Programme was great. Thank you! We will miss you!”

Damian and Julieta, Argentina

LIVING HOMESTAYS

Homestay is our most popular accommodation option and is recommended for students of all ages and nationalities! This is the "full immersion" option allowing you to practise your English at home with your English family and also learn about the British culture and way of life.

★★★★ Homestay

Private bedroom with a shared bathroom

★★★★★ Homestay

Private bedroom with your own private bathroom

Key Information:

- ✓ Private bedroom
- ✓ Wifi
- ✓ Breakfast and an evening meal each day, lunch at weekends.
- ✓ Light laundry each week
- ✓ Free meeting service on arrival in Torquay



“ They made me feel really comfortable and the food was really good. It felt as if I were their daughter. ”

Camila, Argentina



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We try our best to match each student with the perfect family for them. All our homestays aspire to be excellent hosts and are in constant contact with our Accommodation Manager.

What to expect from a TIS Homestay:

- Friendly and dedicated to taking care of their guests
- Clean, comfortable homes with a good standard of living
- Carefully chosen and constantly monitored by us
- Convenient locations within walking distance of the school, the town centre and beaches, and served by an excellent bus service
- You will always be the only guest that speaks your language

“ We love welcoming TIS students into our home and learning about their countries. We stay in touch with many and some come back year after year. ”

Claire and Martin, TIS Homestay hosts for almost 40 years.



LIVING CLUB TIS HOTEL

Why choose Club TIS?

- ❑ Traditional English hotel accommodation exclusively for TIS students.
- ❑ Meet like-minded mature students from other countries
- ❑ Convenient location opposite school

Ideal for:

Students aged 30+ who want independent and sociable accommodation close to the school.
Our Hotel is particularly popular with more mature students and Business & Professional clients.

Key Information

- ✓ Wifi
- ✓ Continental buffet breakfast included
- ✓ Minimum age 20
- ✓ Tea and coffee-making facilities



“ My accommodation at Club TIS Hotel is lovely, peaceful and I meet many people of my age from different countries. ”

René, Switzerland



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LIVING SELF-CATERING APARTMENTS

Cedar Cottage Apartments

Key Information

- ✓ Two bedrooms / two bathrooms
- ✓ Wifi
- ✓ 3 minutes' walk from TIS
- ✓ Minimum age 21
- ✓ Flat share available from September to June
(private bedroom / private bathroom)

Ideal for:

Whole Apartment: couples or small families of up to 4 people.

Flat share: individuals aged 20+, particularly those staying for long periods or studying for exams.



Rosa Apartments

Key Information

- ✓ Executive apartments with sea-views
- ✓ Choice of one or two en-suite double bedrooms.
- ✓ Wifi
- ✓ Situated above the harbour and 15 minutes' walk from TIS
- ✓ Minimum age 25

Ideal for:

Individuals, couples or small families of up to 4.



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Course Facts

- Hours per week:** 15, 18, 21, 23 (1 hour = 60 minutes)
- Duration:** 2 – 50 weeks
- Level:** Beginner to Proficiency
- Starting on:** Elementary to Proficiency - any Monday
Beginners – first Monday of each month on English 15 only
- Minimum Age:** 16
- Class size:** Maximum 10 (12 in July and August)
- Timetable:** Mornings 09:00 – 12:20
Afternoons as booked



LEARNING GENERAL ENGLISH COURSES

English 15 | English 18 | English 21 | English 23

- Average class size of 7 students
- Wide mix of student ages, average age 31
- 40+ nationalities each year
- Qualified and experienced teachers

Ideal for

students who want to improve their speaking, reading, writing and listening skills.

Mornings

Focus on: grammar, vocabulary, speaking, pronunciation, listening, reading and writing.

Afternoons

Choice of: Language Development, Academic Skills or IELTS Preparation.

Our General English courses are planned to help you to achieve fluency, accuracy and confidence when communicating in English.



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“TIS was certainly the best choice for my English course - they gave me help and support and made my stay abroad the best possible!”

Marcela, Brazil

LEARNING ENGLISH FOR THE OVER 30S

Mini Group 30+

This course is perfect for students aged 30+ wanting to combine their English studies with a relaxing holiday by the sea. The course is very social, with ample opportunity to make friends during class time as well as the organised lunches and evening activities. Afternoons are left free to join our busy social programme or explore the beautiful local area independently.

Mini Group 30+ Individual Programme

This programme combines the morning mini groups with 5 hours of afternoon private lessons each week, tailored to your specific needs.



Course Facts

Hours per week:	15 or 20
Duration:	1 – 12 weeks
Class Size:	Maximum 4 students
Starting on:	Any Monday
Level:	Elementary to Proficiency
Timetable:	08:40 – 12:00 Afternoons as booked

Practise your Social English

Come along on our two free evening activities each week, including pub nights or talks and discussions on culture, business and politics.

Lunch with your Teacher

Join your teachers and other 30+ and professional students each day for lunch. A great way to put your new language skills to immediate use!

Afternoons

Afternoons can be spent exploring the beautiful county of Devon, either by joining our extensive Social Programme or independently.

Alternatively you can add afternoon classes to your programme as follows:

- 5 hours of afternoon private lessons per week - Mini Group 30+ Individual Programme
- 3, 6 or 8 hours of afternoon Options classes as part of the General English Course

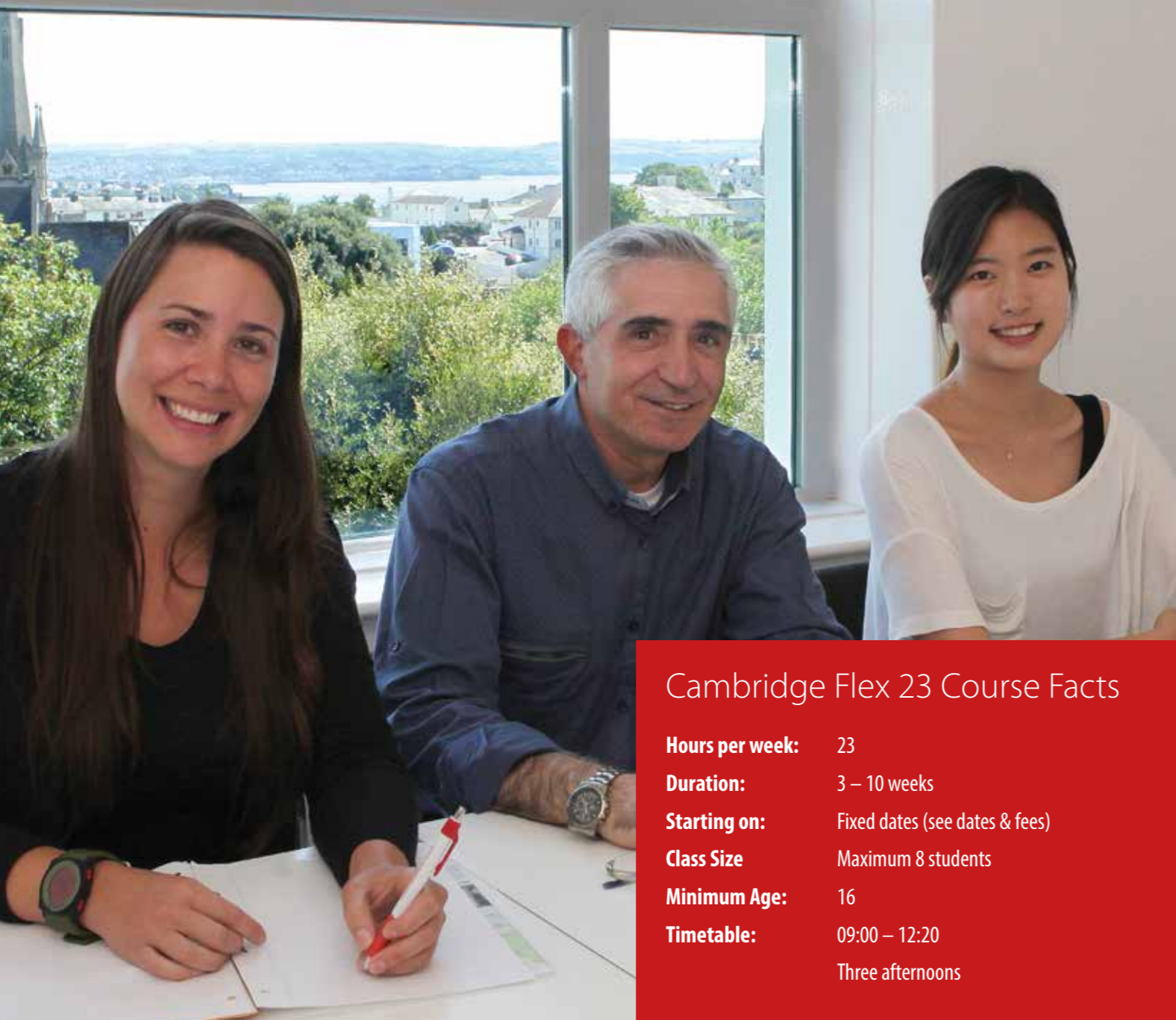


“ The school is well organized and professional, and the lessons were very intensive and lively. I’ll come back again. ”

Enrica, Italy



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Cambridge Flex 23 Course Facts

Hours per week:	23
Duration:	3 – 10 weeks
Starting on:	Fixed dates (see dates & fees)
Class Size	Maximum 8 students
Minimum Age:	16
Timetable:	09:00 – 12:20 Three afternoons



“My teachers are fun and friendly, but at the same time they really want to teach us as much as they can.”

Lena, Germany

Cambridge Intensive 23 Course Facts

Hours per week:	23
Duration:	5 weeks
Starting on:	Fixed dates; summer only (see dates & fees)
Class Size	Maximum 10 students
Minimum Age:	16
Timetable:	09:00 – 12:20 Three afternoons

LEARNING CAMBRIDGE COURSES

Cambridge: First Certificate (FCE) | Advanced (CAE) | Proficiency (CPE)

Why prepare for your exam at TIS?

- Proven success rate
- Experienced and dedicated teachers
- Individual attention
- Small class sizes
- All exams take place in Torquay



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Cambridge Flex 23

A flexible exam course allowing you to join on any Monday during the first seven weeks. During the final three weeks of the course the groups are closed.

- ✓ FCE
- ✓ CAE
- ✓ CPE

Start Dates:

Our Cambridge Flex courses run three times per year, starting in January, April and September. The exams are held in Torquay at the end of each course in March, June and December. Please check our current dates and fees for exact dates.

Cambridge Intensive 23

An intensive 5 week summer preparation course – this course is a closed group meaning students must join for the full 5 weeks.

- ✓ FCE
- ✓ CAE

Start Dates:

Our Cambridge Intensive summer courses run once per year starting in July, with the exam in Torquay at the end of the course in late August. Please check our current dates and fees for exact dates.

LEARNING STUDY YEAR PROGRAMME

Including one free exam entry for IELTS or Cambridge

English 15 | English 18 | English 21 | English 23

Change your life with our Study Year Programme. Whether you want to improve your English to study at an English-speaking university, pass an exam or progress in your career, our Study Year Programme offers you full immersion in the English language and lifestyle to ensure you meet your goals!

Why choose us:

- ❑ Support and attention: monthly tutorials, university placement service, academic counselling, free CV workshop and conversation club.
- ❑ Free upgrade to IELTS or Cambridge courses and one free exam entry
- ❑ Small class sizes allow maximum progression

Includes:

- ✓ One free exam entry for IELTS or Cambridge
- ✓ Free upgrade to IELTS or Cambridge courses
- ✓ Monthly tutorials
- ✓ Individual Study Plan
- ✓ University Placement advice
- ✓ Flexible afternoon programme with choice of topics

We meet regularly with our long stay students to ensure they are happy with their course, accommodation and progress in class and to help with any general questions they may have.



“ I am having such an enjoyable time. If I get the opportunity to come back to England, I will choose TIS without hesitation. ”

Kanji, Japan



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Course Facts

- Hours per week:** 15, 18, 21, 23
- Duration:** 24 - 50 weeks
- Minimum Age:** 16
- Class size:** Maximum 10 (12 in July and August)
- Level:** Beginner to Proficiency
- Starting on:** Elementary to Proficiency – any Monday
Beginners – first Monday of every month on English 15 only
- Timetable:** Mornings 09:00 – 12:20
Afternoons as booked



Business English Course Facts

- Hours per week:** 30
- Duration:** 1 – 4 weeks
- Level:** Pre-intermediate (B1) to Advanced (C1)
- Starting on:** Any Monday
- Minimum Age:** 25
- Includes:** Lunches with a teacher (except Business and General English) and two free evening activities.

Business English Courses

Highly intensive, fast moving and ideal for anyone needing to make maximum impact in the minimum time.

Suitable for:

Personnel from international companies and organisations who need to improve their communication skills for their work.

We prepare individually for each student using a placement test and needs analysis, and each student is constantly monitored to ensure maximum progress.

Networking and Social English

We understand the importance of networking and correct use of social English, so we provide plenty of opportunity to practise these skills in professional, social settings.

	Mornings	Afternoons	Business Topics Covered
Business and General English	General English (Maximum 10 or 12 per class)	Mini Group Business English (Maximum 4 per class)	✓ business language
Intensive Business English	Mini Group General English (Maximum 4 per class)		✓ meetings and negotiations
Combination Business English	One-to-one		✓ telephoning
			✓ social language
			✓ presentations.



Personal Intensive Course Facts

- Hours per week:** 15, 20, 25, 30
- Duration:** 1 – 12 weeks
- Level:** Beginner (A1) to Proficiency (C2)
- Starting on:** Any Monday
- Minimum Age:** 21
- Includes:** Lunches with a teacher and two free evening activities.

Personal Intensive Course

We plan your programme of one-to-one classes to suit your specific needs, whether you need to prepare for an important presentation or exam, improve your General English, prepare for a new job or simply improve your English for your hobbies or your leisure pursuits.

Possible topics:

English for overseas aid work, teacher trainers / university lecturers, presentations, banking and finance, medicine and nursing, carers, fashion, retail, military personnel, aviation, sailing, hospitality and catering, tourism. Please check with us to confirm availability.

Our clients:

Recent clients have come from companies and organisations such as: Brittany Ferries, Enel, Hannover Re, Hugo Boss, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Lithuania and Switzerland, Mitsui Fudosan, Price Waterhouse Cooper Italy, University Hospital of Zurich, Wintershall Holding.



“Lively, vivid and varied teaching - perfectly tailored to my needs.”

Erwin, Switzerland

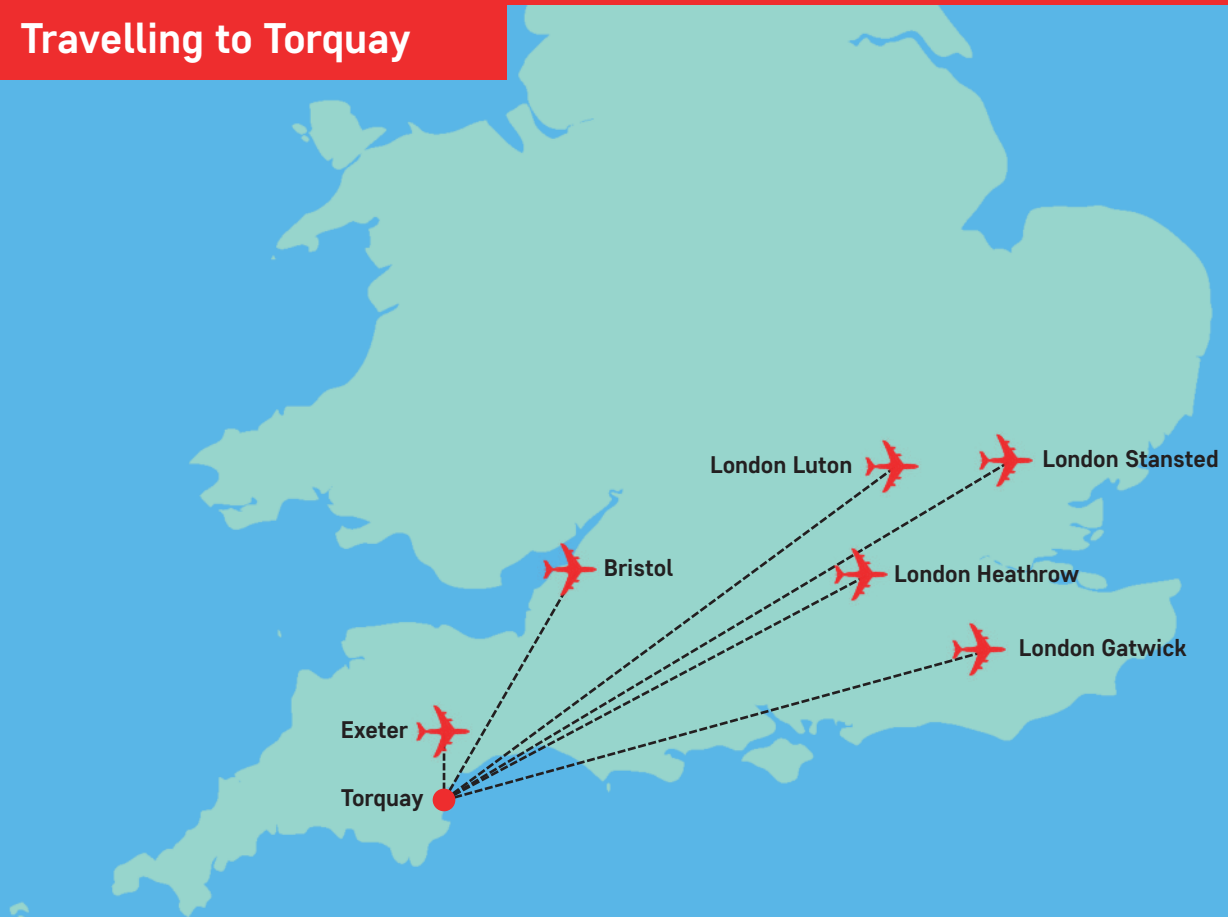


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Travelling to Torquay



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Local information:

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