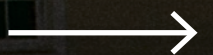


Transylvania

Edition

Play-Off Qualifiers & Hippo Summer Camp

One summer. Two pathways. One unforgettable experience.



A SUMMER IN TRANSYLVANIA

Join Hippo students from around the world for a unique summer programme that combines high-level English learning, international friendships, and - for selected students - a second chance to qualify for the Hippo World Finals.

Set near Cluj-Napoca, in the heart of Transylvania, the programme takes place at Wonderland Resort, an ideal location for families seeking the perfect balance between learning, competition, culture, and leisure.

While students attend English lessons, activities, and (for POQ participants) exam preparation, parents can enjoy one of Europe's most fascinating destinations or relax at the resort. A shared family adventure at Wonderland Adventure Park makes the experience even more memorable.



PLAY-OFF QUALIFIERS

Designed for Hippo students who competed in the National Finals and narrowly missed direct qualification for the World Finals. The programme includes English lessons, exam preparation, and an official English exam at the end, offering a new qualification opportunity.

HIPPO SUMMER CAMP

HSC is a non-competitive English study holiday focused on language improvement, confidence-building activities, and cultural experiences, with no final exam.

If the National Finals 2026 have not yet taken place, students may book the programme as Hippo Summer Camp and upgrade to Play-Off Qualifiers later, if eligible.

→	Play-Off Qualifiers (POQ)	Hippo Summer Camp (HSC)
Target students	Hippo students close to World Finals qualification	Hippo students
English lessons	Included	Included
Activities & excursions	Included	Included
International environment	Yes	Yes
Official exam	Yes (end of programme)	No
Qualification pathway	Yes – World Finals	No
Competitive focus	High	Non-competitive
Location & dates	Same location, same period	Same location, same period

Same experience. Two different goals. No missed opportunities.



KEY FACTS

Categories

All Hippo students accompanied by at least one parent

Location

Cluj-Napoca,
Transylvania
(Romania)

English Programme

15 - 20 hours
per week

Activities

Cultural visits,
nature exploration,
family-friendly
recreation

Dates

10-17 August 2026

Duration

1 Week

Price

To be Announced



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