

Doha *Edition*

Play-Off Qualifiers
&

Hippo Summer Camp

One summer. Two pathways. One unforgettable experience.



A SUMMER IN QATAR

Join Hippo students from around the world for a premium family study holiday in the heart of Qatar, where young learners improve their English in an international environment while parents enjoy comfort, culture, and quality family time in one of the Middle East's most fascinating destinations.

Set in Doha, the programme is hosted at the Hilton Doha, offering the ideal balance between high-quality English learning, cultural discovery, and relaxation. It is a safe and inspiring experience designed for families.

Students take part in engaging and interactive English lessons, focused on building confidence, communication skills, and fluency. Lessons are combined with creative activities in an international setting, encouraging meaningful interaction with peers from different cultures.

While students attend their English programme, parents can explore Doha's blend of tradition and modernity - from museums and traditional markets to waterfront promenades - or relax in the hotel's five-star facilities. Family-friendly excursions and shared activities complete the experience.



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

Hilton Hotel
Doha
(Qatar)

English Programme

15 - 20 hours
per week

Activities

Cultural visits,
family excursions,
leisure and
recreation

Dates

2-9 August 2026

Duration

1 Week

Price

\$3780 student +
1 parent

\$4490 student +
2 parents



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