



A Summer of Meaningful Learning and Unforgettable Experiences

Adria International School's Summer School 2026 is a four-week, inquiry-driven programme designed for children aged 6–11. It offers the perfect balance between academic enrichment and joyful summer experiences.

Inspired by the principles of the IB Primary Years Programme (PYP), our summer school nurtures curiosity, creativity, collaboration, and confidence in a safe, structured, and engaging environment.

Children will explore the coast, build and invent, celebrate cultures, and take meaningful action — all while swimming, playing, and forming lasting friendships.

Programme Structure

The summer programme runs from **15 June to 10 July**, Monday to Friday, from **08:00 to 15:45**. Each week focuses on a distinct theme that builds progressively from exploration to leadership.

Children participate in:

- Beach & swimming sessions three times per week
- Daily movement and team games in nearby natural spaces — Angelina Park, Carmen Sylva trail, and surrounding areas.
- Inquiry-based project work
- STEM and creative workshops
- Team challenges and collaborative games
- Reflection and presentation activities
- A final Summer Expo for families

All meals are included:

- Breakfast
- Morning snack
- Lunch
- Afternoon snack

Weekly Themes



Theme: Marine Science & Coastal Innovation

Big Idea: Natural systems are interconnected, and human actions impact ecosystems.

	Monday Becoming Coastal Scientists (Beach)	Tuesday Water Science Lab (Campus)	Wednesday Marine Life & Food Chains (Beach)	Thursday Climate & Coastlines (Campus)	Friday Engineering for the Ocean (Beach)
AM	Coastal Exploration Lab – Investigate beach ecosystems and observe marine life using field journals.	Water Science Stations – Explore density, salinity, and filtration through hands-on experiments.	Swim + Food Web Simulation – Discover how marine species depend on one another.	Climate Investigation Lab – Test greenhouse models and measure temperature changes.	Floating Engineering Challenge – Design and test structures that stay afloat.
PM	Wave & Erosion Lab – Build models to test how waves shape the coastline.	Sustainable Coast Design – Create a model coastal city built to resist erosion.	Ecosystem Diorama Build – Design and present a miniature coastal habitat	Future Coast 2050 Project – Design innovative solutions to protect shorelines.	Coastal Innovation Showcase – Present ideas and reflect on environmental impact.



Theme: Engineering & Design Thinking

Big Idea: Problems inspire innovation, and design improves through testing and iteration.

	Monday Structures That Stand(Beach)	Tuesday How Things Work (Campus)	Wednesday Power in Motion (Beach)	Thursday Think Like a Coder(Campus)	Friday Young Innovators Expo(Beach)
AM	Beach Engineering Challenge – Build and test sand structures that withstand “wave impact.”	Reverse Engineering Lab – Take apart simple devices to understand how they function.	Swim + Wind Power Challenge – Design and test mini sailboats using wind propulsion.	Coding & Logic Workshop – Practice sequencing and problem-solving through algorithm games.	Prototype Improvement Session – Refine inventions based on testing and feedback.
PM	Structural Design Lab – Construct spaghetti towers and explore stability and balance.	Inventor’s Prototype Challenge – Design and build a new invention using surprise materials.	Forces & Motion Lab – Experiment with friction, speed, and movement.	Stop-Motion Animation Studio – Create short animated films with storytelling elements.	Young Innovators Fair – Present projects and explain design thinking



Theme: Global Perspectives & Cultural Systems

Big Idea: Communication shapes understanding, and diverse perspectives enrich communities.

	Monday Mapping Our World	Tuesday Language & Symbols	Wednesday Building for Climate	Thursday Solving Global Challenges	Friday Celebrating Culture
AM	Beach Navigation Challenge – Learn mapping and directional skills through outdoor exploration.	Language & Coding Lab – Explore global alphabets and create secret symbolic languages.	Architecture Around the World – Study how climate influences building design.	Global Problem-Solving Challenge – Investigate real-world global issues.	International Games Rotation – Experience traditional games from different cultures.
PM	Global Mapping Studio – Create scaled maps and design symbolic landmarks.	Interplanetary Communication Project – Design a new system to communicate ideas.	Climate Shelter Build – Construct model shelters adapted to different environments.	Innovation for Impact Project – Prototype a solution to a global challenge.	Global Fair Presentation – Share projects and celebrate cultural learning.



Theme: Leadership, Confidence, Teamwork & Big Energy Finish

Big Idea: Leaders grow through challenge, collaboration, and reflection.

	Monday Guardians of the Coast	Tuesday Rethink & Redesign	Wednesday Leading Together	Thursday Finding Your Voice	Friday Celebrating Impact
AM	Coastal Team Challenge – Swim + rotating team beach missions (relay strategy, problem-solving games, timed sand builds).	Leadership Styles in Action – Interactive role-play games exploring decision-making & teamwork.	Swim + Adventure Quest – Clue-based team challenge across the beach requiring collaboration & strategy.	Speak with Confidence Workshop – Public speaking games, improv, voice & posture training.	Summer Championship games - High-energy team competitions (strategy + fun challenges).
PM	Design Your Legacy Project – Students create a personal “Summer Growth Story” (visual journal or creative board).	Impact Planning Studio – Plan how to present learning creatively (performance, visual display, video, etc.).	Expo Creation Lab – Build interactive presentation elements (posters, displays, visuals).	Media Studio – Record short presentation videos or rehearse TED-style mini talks.	Summer Expo & Celebration Ceremony – Showcase projects and celebrate growth.

A typical day

08:00–08:30	Breakfast & Arrival	
08:30–09:00	Morning Meeting	
09:00–11:45	Morning Exploration	
	Beach Days (Mon/Wed/Fri) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimming sessions • Structured beach challenges • Morning snack at the beach 	Campus Days (Tue/Thu) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STEM labs • Engineering & design challenges • Creative workshops • Inquiry-based projects
12:00–12:30	Lunch	
12:30–13:00	Quiet Reset (Reading, journaling, mindfulness)	
13:00–14:45	Project & Workshop Studio	
14:45–15:00	Afternoon Snack	
15:00–15:45	Outdoor Activity Block	
15:45	Dismissal	

Learning Approach

Our summer school reflects key IB values:

- Inquiry and curiosity
- Student agency
- Collaboration and teamwork

- Reflection and growth
- International-mindedness
- Action and responsibility

Skills Developed

Throughout the four weeks, children strengthen:

- Research and thinking skills
- Communication and presentation skills
- Social collaboration skills
- Independence and self-management
- Environmental awareness
- Leadership confidence

Fees

€290 per week

€270 Early Bird rate

Sibling discount €20 per week

All meals and materials included.

Spaces are limited.

What to Bring

-  Hat & sunscreen
-  Change of clothes
-  Swimsuit & towel (beach days)
-  Water bottle (labeled)