

Summer Camp Campus - St. Martin's College



MALTA

Young students can experience a fun and exciting Summer Camp in Malta. It involves summertime fun by the seaside plus English language learning in a safe and nurturing environment. Each day is filled with great lessons and lots of exciting activities.



WHAT'S INCLUDED

- General English course - 20 lessons per week (1 lesson = 45 minutes)
- Course materials
- End of course certificate
- Full board accommodation
- Return airport transfers
- 24-hour supervision by EC Staff
- Supervised activity programme (per week):
 - 5 half-day activities and 5 evening activities
 - 2 full-day excursions (for students staying 2 weeks minimum)
- Supervised EC bus to and from all activities (and school when needed)

DATES AVAILABLE

13 June - 23 August 2015

AGES

8 - 13 years

ARRIVAL DAY

Saturday or Sunday*

DEPARTURE DAY

Saturday or Sunday*

ADDRESS

St Martin's College
Swatar Road
Swatar

Summer Camp Campus is held at St Martin's College Residence in Swatar, central Malta. The safe and secure residence complex and its extensive property provides excellent facilities.

Please ensure that the airport arrival information is received by EC at least 5 days prior to arrival. If EC do not receive this information, transfers and room availability upon arrival cannot be guaranteed.

*Please note, package includes accommodation for 7 nights per week, thus arrival on a Saturday and departure on a Sunday will incur an extra night's fee.



TRAVEL TIME FROM AIRPORT

Malta International Airport: approx 40 minutes

Accommodation

TYPE OF ROOM

Multi-bedded rooms - students are placed in a room with other students of the same sex, normally different nationality, unless they request to stay with a friend in advance. Rooms have air-conditioning



BATHROOMS

Shared Bathroom (1 bathroom per 5 students)

BOARD STATUS

Full board (breakfast, hot lunch and dinner)



WHAT TO EXPECT FROM RESIDENCE

- Beds
- Storage space
- Air-conditioned rooms
- Swimming pool



LINEN/TOWELS

Bed linen and towels are provided - students should bring their own beach towels. Linen and towels are changed at least once a week.

LAUNDRY

Laundry facilities are available, the price for a 3kg bundle is approximately €12 (subject to change).



SUPERVISION

EC social leaders provide 24 hour care. EC leaders undergo vigorous in-house training and are provided at a ratio of 1 social leader per 10 students.

MONEY TRANSFER ARRANGEMENT

EC does not provide a pocket money service for students attending courses for less than 4 weeks. Parents should ensure their children have sufficient pocket money for the duration of their stay.

DEPARTURES

The camp co-ordinator checks the flight departure times for all students 72 hours before departure. On their last day, students' passports, tickets, valuables and any remaining damage / medical deposit are returned. An EC social leader ensures that the students have taken all their belongings from their room and that they board their transport to the airport. The group is escorted to the airport and an EC social leader will help the students check-in and ensure that they are supervised until going through the departure channel. Due to security procedures passengers have to be at the airport a minimum of two hours prior to the flight departure time. Thus students' departure time takes this and the journey time / traffic conditions from the camp to the airport into account.

Any student that does not have evidence of pre-booked unaccompanied minor supervision service with their airline of travel will be charged €70 (subject to change). This amount will be paid directly to the airline representative upon check-in.

Meals

Accommodation is on a full board basis, Summer Camp meal times are as follows:

- Breakfast: 07:30 – 09:30
- Hot Lunch: 13:15 – 14:00
- Dinner: 18:00 – 19:00

Meal times may vary slightly (e.g. when students have early test / lessons, the restaurant will open before 7:30). Packed lunches are served on full day excursions. A cold meal/snack is also provided for late arrivals.

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

If students have specific diet requirements (e.g. Gluten free / vegetarian / Halal), EC must be informed of this prior to the student's arrival.
Please note: For gluten-free meals a supplement of €25 may apply.
Temperatures in Malta during summer are quite high and students therefore, need to drink plenty of water. Whilst water is provided during meals, students will be expected to buy bottled water at other times, during activities and school. It is important to take this into account when evaluating the amount of pocket money needed.

MEDICAL

EC must be advised upon booking of any medical conditions, allergies or medications that need to be administered to students.

Students must have adequate health, accident and travel insurance while attending any of our programmes which must be acquired prior to their arrival.

European students travelling with a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) are entitled to free public healthcare. Non EU nationals will be charged for public health care, provided their E111 card is presented upon admittance. They will be asked to leave a deposit of €70 upon admittance, with any additional amounts due to be paid prior to departure.

Students requesting private medical treatment must be prepared to pay approximately €25 to see a doctor; this must be paid at the time of their visit.



LEARNING CENTRE

Address:

- EC Malta, St. Julian's
- St. Martin's College, Swatar Road, Swatar

Lessons are held in St. Julian's or on campus at St Martin's College. St. Martin's is a modern, private school with air-conditioned classrooms. Here students are able to mix with students of other nationalities in a secure environment that encourages English language learning.

Course: General English

20 lessons per week (a total of 15 hours)

1 lesson = 45 minutes

- The course will help improve English language skills by focusing on the key areas: reading, writing, speaking and listening. A strong focus is placed on speech and using the language confidently and fluently.
- An Academic Co-ordinator is present during school hours. EC's Academic co-ordinators are qualified, experienced teachers who have worked with EC for a number of years and uphold the EC academic philosophy. Students who encounter problems of an academic nature (e.g. find their class too easy or too difficult) should speak to the Academic Co-ordinator.

Lesson timetable:

- First Module (2 lessons)
- Break
- Second Module (2 lessons)

ATTENDANCE

All students must attend classes and activities on a daily basis unless they are genuinely indisposed (due to illness, for example). In case of a student falling ill, an EC staff member will provide assistance.

ACTIVITY DESCRIPTIONS

After school and on weekends summer camp students explore the sights and attractions of Malta. Students visit Malta's sandy beaches, go on a day trip to Gozo, go to an amusement park, take part in fun workshops, and also have time for shopping and other leisure activities. Students will be taken to all activities with supervised EC transport.

MAXIMUM IN CLASS

15 students

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS

Students receive all the necessary materials for their lessons, building up a pack of resources to take home. On the last day students are presented with a Certificate of Attendance.

FIRST DAY

On the first day, students will be picked up at 7.30am. All students sit a placement test which assesses students in listening, reading, writing and use of English allowing academic staff to place students in the relevant group for their ability.

MINIMUM COURSE DURATION

1 week



SAMPLE PROGRAMME

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Saturday	Arrivals		
Sunday	Arrivals / Free Day / Orientation		
Monday	Placement Test & Lessons	Valletta & 5D Show	Bowling
Tuesday	Lessons	Workshops / Sports	Talent Night
Wednesday	Lessons	Mellieha Beach & BBQ	
Thursday	Lessons	Sandy Beach	Treasure Hunt in Sliema
Friday	Lessons	Karaoke Party	Water Games in Pitch
Saturday	Day Trip to Gozo		
Sunday	Best of Malta Tour		
Monday	Lessons	Mdina & Crafts Village	Harbour Cruise
Tuesday	Lessons	Arts & Crafts	Themed Party
Wednesday	Lessons	Sandy Beach & BBQ	Valletta by Night
Thursday	Lessons	Cultural Outing	Aquapark
Friday	Lessons	Cooking Class	Sports Night

- This is a sample programme only and changes may occur
- Any lessons / activities missed will not be made up



Welfare, Rules and Disciplinary Action

PARENTS PHONE CALLS AND VISITING

Parents are able to call their child between 18:00 – 19:30 on 00356 21 322247. Due to activities and meal times, parents may not always be able to speak to their child at these times, however, they may consider communicating with their child regularly through email. Parents will not be able to speak to their child outside of the designated times unless it is an emergency. For the security of our students nobody other than staff and students are allowed on site.

Since this is a short programme it is important students settle and integrate with their peers as soon as possible. EC therefore does not encourage parents' or relatives' visits during the Summer Camp. Any visit must be pre-advised and authorised by the Camp Co-Ordinator.

DEPOSIT

The collection of a deposit from all students occurs on the first day at camp. The deposit of €50 is used in the case of any damage caused by the student or for medical reasons. Any unused balance of the deposit will be refunded to the students on the day of departure.

PHOTOS

All students must bring a passport photo with them from home. This enables us to prepare their student ID card on their first day of school, allowing them to make use of it immediately.

HEALTH & INSURANCE

It is imperative that agents or parents advise EC well in advance (upon booking) of any medical condition, allergies or medication to be given to students. All students must be covered by medical insurance. In case of an emergency some hospitals will refuse to treat a patient unless of a copy of the insurance policy is provided. Thus, it is very important that all students carry a copy of the insurance policy with them at all times. Should a student fall ill during their stay they may choose to see a doctor. The doctor's fee is paid from the students' deposit. Although the student may refuse to see the doctor in some cases, the camp co-coordinator may deem it necessary for a doctor's visit for the student's health and wellbeing.

Supervision

EC Social Leaders are responsible for the supervision of students attending the Summer Camp. Our leaders undergo vigorous in-house training and are provided at a ratio of 1 social leader per 10 students. The leaders' role is to ensure all students have an enjoyable and safe stay whilst in Malta. EC Social leaders provide international group leaders with constant support as well as supporting students travelling as individuals. In the evening, a night supervisor ensures that:

1. Students are in their rooms and accounted for before bedtime
2. Students do not make excessive noise
3. Any problems or emergencies which may arise are dealt with in a calm and efficient manner
4. Bedrooms are patrolled at regular intervals during the night
5. Students are awake on time for breakfast and lessons.

Student rules

Students are requested to follow a few basic rules of conduct in order to help maintain a friendly atmosphere at the summer camp:

1. Students must keep their room neat and tidy
2. Students must not be disruptive and noisy or to disturb other students
3. Students are expected to respect members of staff and the other children on campus
4. Graffiti and vandalism will not be tolerated and children will be expected to pay for any willful damages they may cause
5. Bullying, hitting, hurting or repeated nastiness to another child is not acceptable behaviour whilst on camp. The parents of any student who misbehave in this way will be contacted and in extreme circumstances we will move the child from their room to another or even expel them from the camp and they will be repatriated at the parents' expense.
6. Stealing is illegal and could result in prosecution. Students who are caught stealing or disposing of belongings belonging to another student will be expected to pay for or return the property.
7. Alcohol and smoking is not permitted under any circumstances on or off campus and students will be warned about this on arrival at the camp.

Students who do not follow the code of conduct may be made to forfeit a leisure activity and stay on campus.