

# Day Programme (7-13 years)



*Families can experience a summer holiday with a difference, and learn English while sharing an unforgettable vacation! Parents can study at our adult centre, or just take a relaxing break whilst their children take part in our day programme.*



## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- General English course - 20 lessons per week (1 lesson = 45 minutes)
- Course materials
- Optional 5 half-day activity programme (Monday to Friday only, Summer camp activities)
- Hot weekday lunches
- EC bus to all activities and school
- End of course certificate
- Return airport transfers

## GETTING TO SCHOOL & ACTIVITIES

- A private EC bus service will take students to and from school and activities.
- Students will be picked up by the bus every morning from the EC adult centre in St. Julian's, and dropped off in the same place after school or activities.
- Parents must accompany students to the EC adult centre in the morning before school, and be there when it is time to pick students up after school or activities.

## DATES AVAILABLE

15 June - 28 August 2015

## AGES

7 - 13

## EMERGENCY NUMBERS

This programme does NOT include accommodation. We recommend that parents book accommodation within easy reach of the EC adult centre in St. Julian's.



## FIRST DAY

On the first Monday of the course, students are picked up by the private EC bus from the EC Adult Centre in St. Julian's at 7:30. After lunch students who have booked the activity programme will be taken directly to afternoon activities. Following the afternoon activity, students will be returned to the adult centre on the private EC bus to join their family.

On the first day of school students will sit for a placement test in order to assess their level of English language proficiency. Students will then join a class with students who have a similar level of English.

Students taking part in the activity programme will be dropped off at the EC adult centre at 17:30 after the afternoon activity, unless it is the BBQ afternoon when students will be dropped off later in the evening at 20:00, as this is a longer activity which includes dinner.

After school and a hot lunch, students who are not attending activities will be taken back to the EC adult centre at 14:30. Alternatively, parents can request for students to skip lunch and be dropped off immediately after lessons.

## SUPERVISION

EC social leaders are responsible for the supervision of students attending the Day Programme. 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 that all students have an enjoyable and safe stay in Malta. EC social leaders also provide international group leaders with constant support, and support students who travel to Malta alone.

## MEALS

Weekday hot lunches are included for all students attending this programme. If students are vegetarian or on a special diet, EC must be informed of this prior to the student's arrival.

## 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 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.



## Learning Centre

### Address:

16 June - 27 June: EC Malta, St. Julian's

30 June - 29 August: St. Martin's College, Swatar Road, Swatar

Day Programme students attend lessons with other EC students at one of our centres, either in St. Julian's or at St. Martin's College. Both schools provide a safe and comfortable environment which is highly conducive to 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.
- Our teachers make the course interesting and fun with lessons planned around topics designed to stimulate young people.

### MAXIMUM CLASS SIZE

15 students

### MINIMUM COURSE DURATION

1 week

### ATTENDANCE

All students must attend school on a daily basis unless they are genuinely indisposed, due to illness, for example. If the student is ill during school hours a member of staff will, if required, accompany him/her to hospital.

### EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS

Course materials are provided, students should bring their own notebook and pen.

### Course Certificate

Students must attend all lessons and organised activities (if booked) to receive the End of Course Certificate.

## SAMPLE PROGRAMME

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Monday	Placement Test & Lessons	Valletta & 5D Show	Bowling
Tuesday	Lessons	Workshops / Sports	Talent Night
Wednesday	Lessons	Mellieha Beach & BBQ	
Thursday	Lessons	Sandy Beach	Free Evening
Friday	Lessons	Visit to Valletta	Free Evening
Saturday	Free day / Day trip to Gozo		
Sunday	Free Day / Best of Malta Tour		
Monday	Lessons	Audio Visual Show in Valletta	Free Evening
Tuesday	Lessons	Mdina Glass Blowing & Rabat Excursion	Free Evening
Wednesday	Lessons	Sandy Beach & BBQ (from 14:00 - 20:00, including dinner)	Free Evening
Thursday	Lessons	Karaoke Party	Free Evening
Friday	Lessons	Sliema Shopping Trip	Free Evening

## ADDITIONAL DISCLAIMERS

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

# Welfare, Rules and Disciplinary Action

## ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION

The Day Programme can be booked with or without activities. For those students who would like to join activities a full varied programme is available. A private EC bus service takes students to and from activities. Those students who do not join the activity programme will be dropped back to their EC bus-stop after lunch.

## DRUGS

The consumption and / or possession of any illegal drugs will result in the immediate expulsion and repatriation of the student at their own expense. The intervention of the police may also be necessary in such an event.

## SMOKING

The legal age for smoking in Malta is 18 years.

## CUSTOMER COMPLAINTS

At EC, we endeavour to provide our students with the highest possible level of service. If, however, a student is unsatisfied with any aspect of their programme with EC, we ask that they inform us immediately. Most problems are small and can be quickly resolved by our staff members. During the first week of school, all students are given an Initial Course Evaluation form, in which they are asked to evaluate various aspects of their stay, such as tuition, accommodation and leisure. The form also allows students the opportunity to bring to our attention anything that is not to their satisfaction should they feel unable to speak to us directly. Solutions to any issues will be provided and all necessary parties will be notified when applicable. Students are also requested to complete an End of Course Evaluation form at the end of their stay such that they have the opportunity to provide EC with general feedback before returning to their home country.

## EXPULSION

Possession and / or use of any illegal drugs  
Consumption of alcohol  
Malicious damage to school property and/or place of accommodation  
Being a danger to his / her own safety or that of other students  
Breaking Maltese law  
Repeated failure to attend academic lessons

In any of the above circumstances the student will be informed that their stay is going to be terminated with immediate effect. Simultaneously EC will inform the student's agent about the student's behaviour and the course of action to be taken. The earliest flight available will be booked and an EC staff member will accompany the student to the airport to ensure that the student leaves the country safely. Following such action EC will terminate all relationships with the student and will be unable to take further responsibility for him or her. No refunds will be given to any student who has been expelled.