

Day Programme (13-17 years)



MALTA

The Day Programme provides an ideal supplement to a family holiday for young students. Teenagers can learn English, socialise with other students from around the world, and take part in an action packed activity programme.



WHAT'S INCLUDED

- General English course - 20 lessons per week (1 lesson = 45 minutes)
- Course materials
- Welcome Pack
- Optional activity programme (per week):
 - 5 half-day
 - 3 evening
 - 1 full day (excluding departure week)
- EC bus to all activities and school
- Weekday lunches
- End of course certificate
- Airport transfers
- International classes

DATES AVAILABLE

- Autumn: 6 October - 31 October 2014
- Spring: 23 March - 10 April 2015
- Summer: 15 June - 28 August 2015
- Autumn: 12 October - 06 November 2015

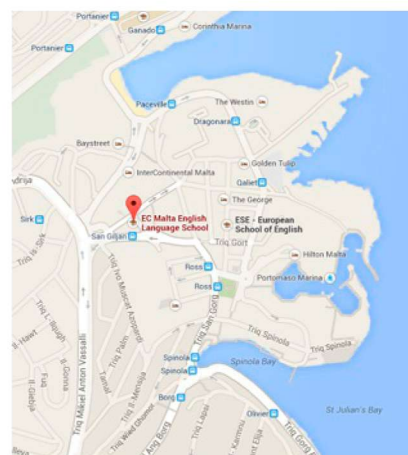
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This programme does NOT include accommodation. We recommend that parents book accommodation within easy reach of the EC adult centre in St. Julian's.

GETTING TO SCHOOL & ACTIVITIES

- A private EC bus service will take students to and from school and activities. Students will be picked up and dropped off at the EC adult centre in St. Julian's. Parents should ensure that their children are at the adult centre every morning for the bus.
- The Day Programme can be booked with or without activities. For those students who would like to join activities, a private EC bus service takes students to and from activities. Those students who do not join the activity programme will be dropped off at the EC adult centre after lunch, where they can meet their parents.



Learning Centre

Spring & Autumn Programmes: EC Malta, St. Julian's

Summer programme:

EC Malta, St. Julian's

Chiswick House School, 38, Antonio Schembri Street Kappara,
San Gwann

St. Martin's College, Swatar Road, Swatar

Students attend lessons with other EC students at one of our junior centres; in St. Julian's, at St. Martin's College or at Chiswick House School. All 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.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS

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

Meals

Weekday packed lunches are included for students attending this programme. If students require a special or vegetarian diet EC must be informed of this prior to their 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.

MAXIMUM CLASS SIZE

15 students

MINIMUM COURSE DURATION

1 week

FIRST DAY

On the first Monday of the course, students are picked up by the private EC bus from EC's Adult Centre in St Julians at 7:15. They will sit for a placement test in order to assess their level of English language proficiency and to place them in the appropriate class for their level.

Students will receive a Welcome Pack at their accommodation if the address is provided to EC prior to student's arrival. Otherwise students will receive their Welcome Pack on the first day of school. The Welcome Pack contains a handbook with general information about Malta, a map, EC emergency numbers, a timetable, safety instructions, an activity programme, school rules and a student card.

After lunch students who have booked to attend the activity programme will be taken directly to afternoon activities. Following the afternoon activity, students will be returned by the private EC bus to join their family. Junior Day programme students will also attend evening and weekend activities, unless parental permission to miss such activities is provided.

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



SAMPLE PROGRAMME

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Saturday	Arrivals		
Sunday	Arrivals / Free Day for Orientation		
Monday	Placement Test or Lessons	Baystreet/Beach	Welcome Party
Tuesday	Harbour Cruise including Lunch	Lessons	Free evening
Wednesday	Lessons	Visit to Wied iz-Zurrieq	International Night
Thursday	Mdina	Lessons	BBQ Night
Friday	Lessons	Splash & Fun Water Park	Free Evening / Optional Go Karting
Saturday	Free day		
Sunday	Free Day / Optional Sicily or Gozo, at extra charge		
Monday	Go karting & Crafts Village	Lessons	Foam Party
Tuesday	Lessons	Comino	Free Evening
Wednesday	Valletta inc. Audio Visual Show	Lessons	International Night
Thursday	Lessons	Sandy Beach, Mellieha	Night with the EC Stars
Friday	Sliema Shopping & Rocky Beach	Lessons	Optional Horse Riding / Free Evening
Saturday	Departures / Full day excursion		

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

EXTRA ACTIVITY

- Optional activities include:
- **Diving** 4 half-day lessons of PADI Open Water for beginners and PADI Advanced for experienced divers
- **Sicily Trip** Full day trip with a guided tour including a visit to Mount Etna, the largest and most active volcano in Europe
- All extra options substitute other activities



Welfare, Rules and Disciplinary Action

ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION

The consumption of alcohol by Junior students is not allowed. Students who consume alcohol risk being expelled from EC and repatriated to their home country at their own expense.

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. Smoking is not permitted during any part of this programme.

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.

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 the hospital (Out-patients).

Course Certificate

Students must attend all lessons and organised activities in order to receive their End of Course Certificate.

Discipline

In order to manage student behaviour, EC staff may issue a formal warning, notify parents, ban students from an activity or withhold the End of Course Certificate, if the student misbehaves.

EXPULSION

EC reserves the right to expel and repatriate a student at his / her own expense for any of the reasons including but not limited to the circumstances listed below:

- 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.