



Classic Island Club

Parents and guardians will have peace of mind knowing that their children are being properly looked after in a comfortable, safe and secure environment.

MALTA

GENERAL ACCOMMODATION DESCRIPTION

Staying in a hotel with other EC students is a great way for students to practise their English and experience an independent lifestyle. Students will stay at a hotel located in Qawra or St. Paul's Bay, within walking distance of entertainment spots including restaurants, cafes and shops.

TRAVEL TIME FROM AIRPORT

Malta International Airport: 40 minutes

GETTING TO SCHOOL & ACTIVITIES

Students are transported to school and activities by a private EC bus service, average journey to school: 30 minutes.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- General English course - 20 lessons per week (1 lesson = 45 minutes)
- Course materials
- End of course certificate
- Return airport transfers
- Full board accommodation
- Supervised activity programme (per week):
 - 5 half-day activities and 4 evening activities
 - 1 full-day activity (for students staying minimum 2 weeks)
- EC bus to school and all activities
- Welcome pack
- International classes

DATES AVAILABLE

17 June - 27 August, 2017

AGES

13 - 17 years

ARRIVAL DAY

Saturday or Sunday*

DEPARTURE DAY

Saturday or Sunday*

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

(+356) 9946 7078

Accommodation

TYPE OF ROOM

Students are placed in triple or quad rooms with other students of the same gender (and usually of a different nationality).

BOARD STATUS

Full board consisting of breakfast, hot / packed lunch and dinner.

BATHROOMS

Ensuite Bathroom

ROOMS INCLUDE

- storage space
- TV
- air-conditioning

Any additional charges incurred after arrival have to be paid directly by the student.

Please note: A €50 damage deposit will be requested by the hotel during check in. This will be returned upon student departure unless any damages have been made.

LINEN/TOWELS

Bed linen and towels are provided. Students should bring their own beach towels.

WHAT TO EXPECT FROM THE ACCOMMODATION

- Swimming pool with sunbathing area.
- Live-in EC leaders.
- International leaders are accommodated in shared rooms with other international or EC leaders.
- Safe deposit boxes can be hired on request at reception.
- Internet access available at a charge.

CLEANING

Rooms and communal areas are cleaned every other day, 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

For added security and assistance, live-in EC supervisors will stay at the hotel.

Meals

BREAKFAST

Continental breakfast: Tea, coffee, milk & fruit juice / choice of fresh bread, butter, jam & marmalade / ham & cheeses / yogurt / choice of cereals.

LUNCH

Lunch is served at St. Martin's College from Monday to Friday. Different food stalls will be set up so that students will have a choice of dishes, and each day students can choose to eat from whichever stall they prefer. The options could include fresh salads, pizza, pasta, soup, sushi, and more. Vegetarian, gluten free and dairy free options will be available every day.

DINNER

Three-course style meal with a choice of starters, main courses and desserts. Water will be available with dinner.

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.

Water

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.

WIFI

Free Wifi is available

Learning Centre

Address:

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

Students will attend lessons at St. Martin's College (with the exception of the first weeks of the programme when students will attend EC Malta in St. Julian's). All our learning centres provide a safe and comfortable environment which is highly conducive to English language learning. Learning centres are fully air-conditioned.

Course: General English

20 lessons per week (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.

- Each centre has a dedicated EC Academic Co-ordinator.
- Our dedicated and professional teaching staff provide feedback and support and help students build confidence to speak English.
- Lessons will alternate between morning and afternoon sessions on a daily basis.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS

Educational materials are provided. Students should bring their own notepaper and pens

FIRST DAY

On their first day, students will be picked up at 7.15am to go to school. All students sit a placement test which assesses them in listening, reading, writing and use of English. This will allow academic staff to place students in the relevant group for their ability.

Welcome Pack

Students will receive a Welcome Pack at their hotel. This contains a map, a programme of events and a student card.

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 and/or activities

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 the student. No refunds will be given to any student who has been expelled.

MAXIMUM CLASS SIZE

15 students

MINIMUM COURSE DURATION










1 week

ATTENDANCE


Attendance in class is compulsory unless there is a justified reason for a student's absence. In case of a student falling ill, an EC staff member will provide assistance.



SAMPLE PROGRAMME

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
S	Arrivals		
S	Arrival / Free Day	Evening Orientation walk	
M	Placement Test & Lessons	 Splash and Fun Waterpark	Welcome Party
T	Harbour Cruise	 Themed Lessons	Free Evening / Optional Activity
W	Themed Lessons	 Rocky Beach	International Night
T	Valletta Visual Show	 Themed Lessons	Free Evening / Optional Activity
F	Themed Lessons	Sandy Beach & BBQ	
S	Free Morning	Sandy Beach	Sports Festival
S	Free day / Optional Sicily or Gozo (at extra charge)		Free Evening
M	Interactive Science Centre and Vittoriosa	 Themed Lessons	Foam Party
T	Themed Lessons	 Boat Trip to Comino	
W	Mdina & Badger Karting	 Themed Lessons	International Night
T	Themed Lessons	 Water Park	Free Evening / Optional Activity
F	Baystreet & Lunch	 Themed Lessons	BBQ
S	Departures / Full day excursion for students staying 3+ weeks		

Please note: This is a sample programme and changes may occur.

 Indicates linked activity which allows students to practise what they learnt in class that day

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- Any lessons / activities missed will not be made up
- Lessons will alternate daily between morning and afternoon

EXTRA ACTIVITY

- **Diving** - 4 half-day lessons of PADI Open Water for beginners and PADI Advanced for experienced divers (extra options substitute other activities)
- **Sicily Trip** - Full day trip with a guided tour including a visit to Mount Etna, the largest and most active volcano in Europe (extra options substitute other activities)
- **Activity Plus Programme** - We are offering students taking part to our Young Learner programme in Malta the opportunity to join more activities during free evenings and full days in the week-end. Programme includes 4 evening and one full-day activities per week.
- **Activity Plus Programme Sample Activities:** Evenings: Team building games / Night hike / Photo Hunt / Quiz night / Candle light by the sea / Digital Photo Narrative / Pictionary / Maltese traditional Festa night / Stop motion animation.
- Full day during the week-end: Blue Grotto and Marsaxlokk followed by a trip to a rocky beach / San Anton Gardens, Mdina and the National Museum of Natural History followed by a trip to a Sandy Beach / Three Cities and Smart City Tour followed by a trip to a rocky beach. (Only available for students booking a hotel programme.)

ARRIVAL DEPARTURE NOTES

*Please note, packages include accommodation for 7 nights per week, thus arrival on a Saturday and departure on a Sunday will incur an extra night's fee. If the students' flight arrives after 22:00 please ensure that the airport transfer information is received by EC at least 7 days prior to arrival to ensure that rooms are available upon arrival. In the case of a late night arrival an extra night fee will be charged. If a late check out is required, this may incur an additional charge.

Welfare, Rules and Disciplinary Action

CURFEW TIMES

- Curfew times are set for students' free evenings, not when attending EC activities
- Age 13 and Under: ALL NIGHTS - 22:00 hours
- Age: 14 – 16
Sunday – Thursday – 23:00 hours
Friday & Saturday – 00:00 hours
- Age: 17
Sunday – Thursday – 00:00 hours
Friday & Saturday – 01:00 hours

ACCOMMODATION RULES

- Students must keep their room neat and tidy.
- Curfew times must be respected by all students.
- Students who are not living at the hotel are not allowed to stay in any of the rooms or use any of the hotel's facilities or restaurants.
- Girls are not allowed to stay in the boys' rooms and vice versa.
- Students are liable for any damages/breakages caused to school/ hotel property. Payment for damages must be effected immediately.
- The hotel may have specific regulations that will be communicated upon the students arrival.

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.

SMOKING

Smoking is NOT accepted at any time (at the residence, at school, nor during activities). The legal age for smoking in Malta is 18 years.

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.

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.

Course Certificate

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

Pocket Money

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. Should students require pocket money during their stay, parents are asked to transfer funds through an international transfer service.

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.

MEDICAL

EC must be advised upon booking of any medical conditions, allergies or medication that needs 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. The doctor's certificate and the payment receipt will be given to the student, who must keep the documents and ensure that they are kept safe.