



# ADVENTURE MALTA



13-17  
years

The Adventure Malta programme takes advantage of the climate, coastline and crystal clear waters of the Mediterranean to offer students an exclusive English language programme ideal for active and adventurous teenagers.



## Accommodation:

### Riviera Resort & Spa

Address: Riviera Resort & Spa,  
Marfa Bay, Mellieha, Malta

Available: 25 June – 14 August 2011

The Malta Adventure programme is set at the beautiful 4-Star Riviera Resort in the north west of Malta. The Riviera is just across the channel from the Islands of Gozo and Comino and boasts some great facilities including two outdoor pools and a private beach area. The modern four star resort enjoys a quiet and relaxing location, immersed in pristine countryside and boasting unspoilt sea views. The Riviera Resort in Mellieha offers fine accommodation with guestrooms all equipped with services for students to relax.

### What students should expect from their residence:

- Full board accommodation (breakfast, hot lunch & evening meal)
- Free WIFI in hotel lobby or internet café available at a charge (€2.50 for every 40mins card)
- Students are placed in triple/quad rooms with other students of the same gender, normally of a different nationality, unless they request to stay with a friend
- The rooms include an individual air-conditioning and heating unit, telephone, satellite TV and ensuite bathroom complete with dryer
- Rooms are cleaned on a daily basis. Bed linen is changed once per week, whilst towels are changed every other day.
- Bed linen and towels are provided but students need to bring own beach towels
- International leaders are accommodated in triple rooms shared with other international leaders. If international leaders book a single room, a supplement will be charged at the time of booking and reserved based on availability.

EC staff live at the resort and provide 24 hour support. EC social leaders are available at all times and are always ready to provide more information and discuss any problems.

If the student's flight arrives late at the night please ensure that the airport transfer information is received by EC at least two days prior to arrival so that rooms are available to check in upon arrival.

EC leaders will try and organise luggage storage and shower facilities for late check outs. Any additional charges incurred after arrival have to be paid directly by the student. Please note that a €50 damage deposit may be requested by the Hotel during check in.





## Learning

### Learning Centre

The Riviera Resort is a 4-star hotel which has all of the facilities expected for this rating. Students attend class on-site at the Riviera Resort Hotel.

### Course

At the Riviera Resort students attend a General English course. Students also have the option of combining their General English course with a certified diving programme or an international certified sailing programme. Students may also choose a day trip to Sicily as an Extra option. Extra options need to be booked prior to arrival.

- On the first day, all students sit a placement test - The placement test assesses students in listening, reading, writing and use of English allowing academic staff to place students in the relevant group for their ability.
- Students study in classes of a maximum of 15 students
- General English – 20 lessons (45 mins each) per week for a total of 15 hours. 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 dedicated and professional teaching staff provide feedback and support and help students build confidence to speak English.
- International classes.

### Attendance

Attendance to class is compulsory unless there is a justified reason for absence. In case of a student falling ill, an EC staff member will provide assistance. European students travelling with a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) are entitled to free public healthcare. 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.

### Note

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





## After School

### Meals

At the Riviera Resort students have breakfast, a hot lunch and an evening meal. Upon arrival, students will be advised when meals will be served. Normally meals are as follows:-

**Continental breakfast:** a pot of tea or coffee, fresh juice, choice of cereals and yoghurts, fresh bread, a variety of ham and cheeses, butter, jam and other spreads.

**Hot lunch:** three-course buffet style meal with a choice of starters, main course and dessert. Mineral water is to be adequately provided on all tables.

**Packed lunch** on full day excursions: sandwiches or ftira, a fruit, a packet of crisps or a wafer and a small bottle of water.

**Dinner:** three-course buffet style meal with a choice of starters, main course and dessert. Mineral water is to be adequately provided on all tables.

EC must be informed at the time of booking of any special dietary requirements.

### Activities

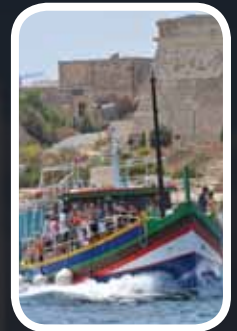
A full varied activity programme is included in the Adventure package. A private EC bus service takes students to and from all activities. Students can also enjoy the Riviera Resort's swimming pools and sports & leisure activities.

## Extra Activities

**Diving:** 4 half day lessons of PADI Open Water for beginners and PADI Advanced for experienced divers.

**Sailing:** 4 half day lessons, leading to an internationally recognised qualification.

**Sicily Trip:** Full day trip with a guided tour including a visit to Mount Etna, the largest and most active volcano in Europe!



## Sample Programme:

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
SAT	Arrivals		
SUN	Arrivals or Free Day for orientation		
MON	Placement Test & Lessons	Kayaking Tour	Beach Party
TUE	Lessons	Valletta & Malta Experience	Go-Karting Grand Prix
WED	Full Day Cruise to Comino and Visit to Sea Caves		Hard Rock Cafe
THU	Lessons	Free Afternoon	EC Party
FRI	Lessons	Taster Scuba Dive	Games Night at the Resort
SAT	Snorkeling Expedition		International Night
SUN	Free Day to Relax by the Pool or Optional Sicily (Optional at an extra charge)		
MON	Lessons	Mdina and Crafts Village	Foam Party
TUE	Lessons	Fun and Games at the Resort	Horse Riding
WED	Full Day Cruise to Gozo and its Beaches		Abseiling
THU	Lessons	Pool Sports at the Resort	BBQ Night
FRI	Lessons	Splash and Fun Water Park	Games Night at the Resort
SAT	Fishing Trip / Departures		International Night
SUN	Departures		



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



## Welfare, Rules and Disciplinary Action

### 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.

### Accommodation Rules

- Students must keep their room neat and tidy.
- Students must not be noisy or disturb other guests staying in the residence.
- Curfew times must be respected by all students.
- Students who are not residing in the accommodation are not allowed to stay in the hotel room/s or use the resort's facilities/ restaurants.
- Girls are not allowed to stay in the boys' rooms and vice versa.
- EC must be advised well in advance (upon booking) of any medical conditions, allergies or medication that need to be administered to students. The student must then reconfirm this with the EC Social Leader upon arrival.
- Students are liable for any damages / breakages of the resort's property. Payment must be paid immediately and in full.
- The resort may have specific regulations that will be communicated upon the students arrival.

### Curfew Times

#### Age: 13 and Under

Every Night - 22:00 hours

#### Age: 14 – 16

Sunday – Thursday - 23:00 hours

Friday & Saturday - 00:00 hours

#### Age: 17 and Over

Sunday – Thursday - 00:00 hours

Friday & Saturday - 1:00 hours

### Course Certificate

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

### Alcohol Consumption

EC will not tolerate the consumption of alcohol by Junior students. Students who consume alcohol risk being expelled from EC and repatriated to their home country at the student's own expense.

### Drugs

PLEASE NOTE: The consumption of any illegal drugs will result in the immediate expulsion and repatriation of the student, at his/her own expense and the possible intervention of the police.

### Smoking

The legal age for smoking in Malta is 16 years.

### Expulsion

EC reserves the right to expel and repatriate a student at his/her own expense for any of the reasons below. This includes but is not limited to the following circumstances:

- Possession of any illegal drugs
- Underage drinking of alcohol
- Malicious damage to school property or place of accommodation
- If the student is 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 is informed that his/her stay is going to be terminated with immediate effect. Simultaneously EC informs the student's agent of the student's behaviour and the course of action to be taken. The earliest flight available is booked and an EC staff member accompanies the student to the airport to ensure that the student leaves the country. 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.