



CLASSIC MALTA Economy Residence



13-17
years

Accommodation:

Economy Residence - The Crown

Available: 11 June – 28 August 2011

Address: St.Aristarkus Street,
St.Paul's Bay
Malta

The 4-star Crown Hotel is situated 500 metres from the sea in the resort of St. Pauls Bay. Overlooking St. Pauls Bay Islands, this once traditional fishing village still retains much of its original charm. The hotel is situated in the heart of St. Paul's Bay yet only 10 minutes away on foot from Bugibba. Both can be described as tourist towns and cater for almost every need. One can find grocery stores, pharmacies, souvenir shops, bars and restaurants, Internet cafes and a cinema.

What students should expect from their hotel:

- Students are placed in triple or quad rooms with other students of the same gender but, normally a different nationality, unless they request to stay with a friend in advance
- Ensuite bathrooms
- Board status - Full board consisting of breakfast, hot / packed lunch and dinner
- Average journey to school: 30 minutes by EC bus
- Bed linen and towels are provided (Students should bring their own beach towels).
- Rooms are fully air conditioned, have direct line telephone, satellite television and radio
- Safe deposit boxes can be hired on request at reception.
- Rooms are cleaned daily, linen and towels are changed at least once a week.
- Roof top swimming pool with sunbathing area.
- Indoor plunge pool.
- International leaders are accommodated in triple/twin rooms shared with other international leaders. If international leaders book a single room, a supplement will be charged at the time of booking and rooms are reserved based on availability.

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



Learning

Learning Centre

Students attend lessons at St. Martin's College (with the exception of the first weeks of the programme when students may attend a school in St Julian's). St Martin's College provides a safe and comfortable environment which is highly conducive to English language learning.

- Students will learn in a fully air-conditioned centre
- Each centre has a dedicated EC Academic Co-ordinator.
- Students are transported to school and activities by a private EC bus service, with a maximum journey time of 45 minutes to school.

Course

Students attending this programme will attend a General English course.

- General English – 20 morning / afternoon 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.
- 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
- 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

Students staying at the the hotel are entitled to breakfast, a combination of hot and packed lunches and dinner. Upon arrival, social leaders will advise when meals are served. Meals normally consist of:

Continental breakfast: a pot of tea or coffee, orange juice, fresh bread, butter & jam, ham and cheese.

Packed lunch: A large sandwich, fruit, a bar of chocolate and a 500ml bottle of water. During the week packed lunches are collected at school, on the weekend packed lunches are collected from the accommodation.

Hot Lunch: Every other day at school. Lunches include a hot snack coupled with a salad (pasta / rice / green) and a dessert such as fruit or an item of confectionery.

Dinner: Three-course buffet style meal with a choice of starters, main courses and desserts. One large bottle of mineral water will be served per 4 students.

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

Activities

A full varied activity programme is included.

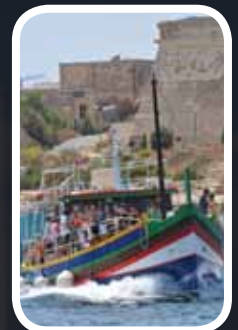
A private EC bus service takes students to and from activities.

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	Splash & Fun Waterpark	Beach Party
TUE	Harbour Cruise	Lessons	Free Evening
WED	Lessons	Sports	International Night
THU	Go-Karting Grand Prix	Lessons	EC Party
FRI	Lessons	EC Beach Club	Free Evening
SAT	Paradise Bay Beach Trip		Saturday Night Party
SUN	Free Day for Shopping / Sicily (Optional at an extra charge)		
MON	Cinema	Lessons	Foam Party
TUE	Lessons	Comino Cruise	Free Evening
WED	Valletta Tour	Lessons	International Night
THU	Lessons	Golden Bay Beach Trip	BBQ Party
FRI	Mediterraneo Marine Park	Lessons	Free Evening
SAT	EC Beach Club/Departures		
SUN	Departures or Free Day for Shopping / Optional Sicily for students staying 3 weeks+		



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 any hotel facilities or 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 hotel's property. Payment must be paid immediately and in full.
- The hotel 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 - 01:00 hours

Course Certificate

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

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 the their own expense.

Smoking

The legal age for smoking in Malta is 16 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.

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