



Summer Camp Malta

Young students can experience their very own Summer Camp in Malta. Enjoying a Summer of seaside fun and learning in a safe and nurturing environment. Days are filled with great lessons and lots of exciting activities.

What's Included

- English course
- Accommodation on full board
- Airport transfers (arrival and departure)
- 24 hour supervision by EC Staff
- EC bus for school and all excursions
- **Activity programme:**
 - 5 half day activities and 5 evening activities per week
 - 2 full day trips for students staying minimum 2 weeks

Dates available

- 16 June - 12 August

Ages

- 8 - 13 years

Minimum course duration

1 week

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The safe and secure University Residence complex and its extensive property is located within the boundaries of the old Village of Lija, approximately 6 kms from Sliema. The residence is situated in acres of picturesque property, dotted with a variety of interesting flora and fauna.

Address

University Residence, Malta University Residence, R Mifsud Bonnici Street, Lija

Travel time from airport

Malta International Airport: approx 30 minutes

Arrival day Saturday or Sunday*

Departure day Saturday or Sunday*



*Please note, package include accommodation for 7 nights per week, thus arrival on a Saturday and departure on a Sunday will incur an extra night's fee.

Arrivals

EC airport representatives meet and greet all students arriving to join the programme in the arrival lounge at the airport. The airport representatives then check that the students have collected their luggage and attend to any needs the students may have at the time. When all the students have arrived, they are accompanied to their transport and driven to the residence. Students must be prepared to wait for some time at the airport accompanied by the airport representatives until their transport is ready to depart.

Arrival at the Residence

Soon after arrival at the residence students are taken for an orientation walk around the premises and the rules of the camp are explained to them. The EC leaders collect the students' deposit of €50 which will be used in the case of any damage or for medical reasons. The pocket money will be kept in previously prepared envelopes with the students' name and amount of cash inside. These envelopes are kept in the school safe along with an envelope containing their flight ticket, passport and any other valuables. There will be designated times when students can collect their pocket money from the camp office. As money is taken the new balance is written on the outside of the envelope and this is verified by the students. Students are subsequently escorted to their rooms to get ready for the day's activities or for dinner. If group arrivals occur after dinner time a snack will be provided. In the case of groups most of the information is explained to the international leader who subsequently communicates it to his/her group. In the case of individual students special attention is given to ensure that they immediately integrate with the rest of the group.

Departures

The camp co-ordinator checks the flight departure times for all students 72 hours before departure. On their last day, students' passports, tickets, valuables and any remaining pocket money or damage / medical deposit are returned. An EC social leader ensures that the students have taken all their belongings from their room and that they board their transport to the airport. The group is escorted to the airport and an EC social leader will help the students check-in and ensure that they are supervised until going through the departure channel. Due to security procedures passengers have to be at the airport a minimum of two hours prior to the flight departure time. Thus students' departure time takes this and the journey time / traffic conditions from the camp to the airport into account.

Any student that does not have evidence of pre-booked unaccompanied minor supervision service with their airline of travel will be charged €70 (subject to change). This amount will be paid directly to the airline representative upon check-in.

Meals

Accommodation is on a full board basis, Summer Camp meal times are as follows:

- Breakfast: 07:30 – 09:30
- Hot Lunch: 12:45 – 13:30
- Dinner: 18:00 – 19:00

Meal times may vary slightly (e.g. when students have early test / lessons, the restaurant will open before 7:30). Packed lunches are served on full day excursions. A cold meal/snack is also provided for late arrivals.

Medical

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

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.

Transfer details

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.

Accommodation

Room Type	Triple / quad rooms - students are placed in a room with other students of the same sex, normally different nationality, unless they request to stay with a friend in advance. Fans are installed in all rooms.
Bathrooms	Ensuite / Shared Bathroom (bathroom ratio is 1:4)
Board status	Full board (breakfast, hot lunch and dinner)

Supervision

EC social leaders provide 24 hour care. EC leaders undergo vigorous in-house training and are provided at a ratio of 1 social leader per 10 students.

Linen/towels

Bed linen and towels are provided - students should bring their own beach towels. Linen and towels are changed at least once a week.

Laundry

Laundry can be provided upon request at an extra charge.

Learning centre

Students attend lessons at Chiswick House School, one of Malta's leading private schools. Here students are able to mix with students of other nationalities in a secure environment that encourages English language learning.

Students attending the Summer Camp programme will attend a General English course.

- General English – 20 morning 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.
- All classrooms are fully air-conditioned
- An Academic Co-ordinator is present during school hours. EC's Academic Co-ordinators are qualified, experienced teachers who have worked for EC for a number of years and uphold the EC academic philosophy. Students who encounter problems of an academic nature (e.g. find their class too easy or too difficult) should speak to the Academic Co-ordinator.
- International classes.

Lessons follow the following timetable:

- First Module (2 lessons)
- Break
- Second Module (2 lessons)

First Day

On the first day, all students sit a placement test which 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.

Maximum Class Size 15

Attendance

All students must attend classes and activities on a daily basis unless they are genuinely indisposed (due to illness, for example).

Educational materials

Students receive all the necessary materials for their lessons, building up a pack of resources to take home. On the last day students are presented with a Certificate of Attendance.

Sample programme

	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Afternoon</u>	<u>Evening</u>
Saturday	Arrivals		
Sunday	Games & Kid Quad Bikes at Badger Karting		
Monday	Placement Test & Lessons	Visit to Mdina, The Silent City	Sports Evening
Tuesday	Lessons	Limestone Heritage including Stone Carving	Salsa Party
Wednesday	Lessons	Sports & Games	Karaoke Night
Thursday	Lessons	San Anton Gardens & Bristow Potteries	Fun & Games at Camp
Friday	Lessons	Embassy Shopping	Splash & Fun Waterpark
Saturday	Day Trip to Gozo		
Sunday	Sandy Beach Trip		
Monday	Lessons	Mellieha Bay followed by Evening BBQ	
Tuesday	Lessons	Bowling	DVD Night
Wednesday	Lessons	Harbour	Cruise Disco Party
Thursday	Lessons	Valetta Shopping + Malta Experience	Water Games & Mug Decorating
Friday	Lessons	Sandy Beach Trip	Farewell Party
Saturday	Departures/Malta Tour		
Sunday	Departures		

- This is a sample programme only and changes may occur
 - Any lessons / activities missed will not be made up
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Welfare, Rules and Disciplinary Action

Health and Medical Insurance

It is imperative that agents or parents advise EC well in advance (upon booking) of any medical condition, allergies or medication to be given to students. All students must be covered by medical insurance. In case of an emergency some hospitals will refuse to treat a patient unless of a copy of the insurance policy is provided. Thus, it is very important that all students carry a copy of the insurance policy with them at all times. Should a student fall ill during their stay they may choose to see a doctor. The doctor's fee is paid from the students' deposit. Although the student may refuse to see the doctor in some cases, the camp co-coordinator may deem it necessary for a doctor's visit for the student's health and wellbeing.

Deposit

The collection of a deposit from all students occurs on the first day at camp. The deposit of €50 is used in the case of any damage caused by the student or for medical reasons. Any unused balance of the deposit will be refunded to the students on the day of departure.

Parents phone calls and visiting

Parents are able to call their child between 18:00 – 19:30 on the telephone number indicated on the first sheet of this document. Due to activities and meal times, parents may not always be able to speak to their child at these times, however, they may consider communicating with their child regularly through email. Parents will not be able to speak to their child outside of the designated times unless it is an emergency. For the security of our students nobody other than staff and students are allowed on site.

Since this is a short programme it is important students settle and integrate with their peers as soon as possible. EC therefore does not encourage parents' or relatives' visits during the Summer Camp. Any visit must be pre-advised and authorised by the Camp Co-Ordinator.

Supervision

EC Social Leaders are responsible for the supervision of students attending the Summer Camp. 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 all students have an enjoyable and safe stay whilst in Malta. EC Social leaders provide international group leaders with constant support as well as supporting students travelling as individuals. In the evening, a night supervisor ensures that:

1. Students are in their rooms and accounted for before bedtime
2. Students do not make excessive noise
3. Any problems or emergencies which may arise are dealt with in a calm and efficient manner
4. Bedrooms are patrolled at regular intervals during the night
5. Students are awake on time for breakfast and lessons.

Student rules

Students are requested to follow a few basic rules of conduct in order to help maintain a friendly atmosphere at the summer camp:

1. Students must keep their room neat and tidy
2. Students must not be disruptive and noisy or to disturb other students
3. Students are expected to respect members of staff and the other children on campus
4. Graffiti and vandalism will not be tolerated and children will be expected to pay for any willful damages they may cause
5. Bullying, hitting, hurting or repeated nastiness to another child is not acceptable behaviour whilst on camp. The parents of any student who misbehave in this way will be contacted and in extreme circumstances we will move the child from their room to another or even expel them from the camp and they will be repatriated at the parents' expense.
6. Stealing is illegal and could result in prosecution. Students who are caught stealing or disposing of belongings belonging to another student will be expected to pay for or return the property.
7. Alcohol and smoking is not permitted under any circumstances on or off campus and students will be warned about this on arrival at the camp.

Students who do not follow the code of conduct correctly may be made to forfeit a leisure activity and stay on campus.

Money Transfer Arrangement

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. If this method should fail EC will provide a pocket money service, however EC will not make a payment to a student until funds are received in our bank account. In this case we will charge an administration fee of €30 per student, which will be deducted from the sum deposited in EC's account.

Photos

All students must bring a passport photo with them from home. This enables us to prepare their student ID card on their first day of school, allowing them to make use of it immediately.