

## General Information

Welcome to Malta!

Malta's position in the centre of the Mediterranean Sea, 93 kms south of the Italian island of Sicily, makes it an ideal place for studying English all year round. Malta became a British colony in 1814 and gained its independence in 1964. Mediterranean culture remains dominant but 150 years of British rule have had a lasting effect on the country and its language. English is an official language and major daily newspapers are published in English. Malta joined the EU in 2004.

With its passion for life Malta is a melting pot of history, traditions, energy and culture. The country is celebrated for its warm Mediterranean climate, crystal clear sea, beaches, splendid architecture, pretty villages and friendly people. The Islands are alive with carnivals, open air concerts, beach parties, theatre productions, colourful feasts, fun parks, water sports, amazing fireworks, nightclubs, international restaurants, alfresco dining and hundreds of cafés.

Don't Miss:

- Beaches of Golden Bay and Ghajn Tuffieha
- Blue Grotto Boat Trip
- Mdina the Silent City
- Island of Gozo
- Comino's Blue Lagoon
- World Heritage sites of Hagar Qim & Mnajdra Temples

EC Malta

Our Centre is located in St. Julians, a charming tourist resort built around a small bay. Traditional colourful fishing boats are still found here. St. Julians provides a wide range of accommodation from host families to 5-star hotels. It is Malta's entertainment capital with restaurants, bars, night-clubs, shops, a cinema, a casino, a shopping centre, a sandy beach and a bowling alley - all within a few minutes' walk from EC.



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EC Malta was established in 1991 and has a reputation of quality and excellence. It is the only English language school in Malta with the international ISO 9001 quality accreditation.

EC's current school was built in 2001 and consists of two modern buildings on opposite sides of a small street. It has 62 bright and fully air-conditioned classrooms with 13 classrooms designed for small groups and private tuition. Facilities includes wireless internet connection, a large internet café and a computer room providing a total of 47 computers, TV, video, audio, library facilities and two landscaped roof gardens. All EC students have free email and internet access, fitness gym membership and summer beach club membership.

### Courses

- General English
- Intensive English
- Mini Group 20/30
- One-to-One
- Exam Preparation (Cambridge ESOL & IELTS)
- Academic Year
- Multi-Destination Academic Year
- Club 50+
- English & Diving
- English for the Workplace - Business Mini Group, Business English Combination, Business English One-to-One and Full Immersion

### Included in the course

- Course book and materials
- Welcome Dinner and Welcome Drink
- Summer Beach Club Membership
- Gym Membership
- Internet and email access
- Airport Transfers (arrival and departure)

### Accommodation

EC offers a variety of accommodation options including; homestay, executive homestay, residences and shared apartments. There is also a wide selection of 2 star to 5 star hotels and self-catering apartments.

