

YOUR EASY WAY TO MASTER ENGLISH





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MANAGING DIRECTOR

### **Dear Student,**

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to our beautiful island and to Easy School of Languages.

As one of the leading English schools in Malta, we provide enjoyable yet effective courses for those who wish to improve their English.

During your time here, you will build a greater understanding of the English language through our dedicated, highly qualified teachers, all the while having the opportunity to explore our rich culture, heritage and warm weather.

Since 2003, the school has grown quickly due to its unparalleled service and to its dedication to provide students with maximum possible value.

Regulated by the Ministry of Education of Malta, and as a full member of IALC, Easy School of Languages has become a well-respected school both locally and abroad.

Apart from Maltese, English is an official language of Malta, which will give you the opportunity to practise your new vocabulary within the cosmopolitan atmosphere of Valletta, Malta's capital, home to a host of Malta's top museums, theatres, cinemas and shops.

It would be my greatest pleasure to welcome you to the Easy School of Languages soon.

Yours Sincerely,

Karl Farugia Wismayer



### The mission of Easy School of Languages

is to provide high quality English as a foreign language (EFL) academic tuition and orientation in the Maltese culture to international students, professionals and other non-native speakers by means of intensive English language programmes. To achieve this mission, Easy School of Languages pursues the following goals:

- Improve the English language and study skills of international students in preparation for further study at a college or university, or for personal or professional purposes.
- Provide students with the social, cultural and welfare support needed to spend an enjoyable and productive time in Malta and learn as much as possible about the Maltese Islands.
- Provide student support and administrative services of the highest quality.
- Adhere to the highest standards of English language instruction by attracting and developing talented and experienced teaching staff who strive for academic excellence.
- Provide tailor-made unpaid internship programmes for people of all ages where they can improve their language and professional skills in their chosen fields.
- Provide high quality accommodation offers that may make the student's stay as comfortable as possible with either host families or apartments.



# WHY MASTER ENGLISH THE **EASY** WAY

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of Language Contres

- A unique opportunity to study in Valletta and experience the cosmopolitan atmosphere of Malta's capital city.
- Small classes with a maximum of 9 students
- Active participation in lessons based on your needs
- Individual attention from our TEFL Cert., Cambridge ESOL CELTA or Trinity Cert TESOL qualified and experienced teachers
- Accredited by IALC and FELTOM
- Awarded the European Language Label
- Cultural and social activities designed to further your linguistic skills by using English in real life situations
- Excellent accommodation offers to suit all needs







# ABOUT US

**VALLETTA**MALTA

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"I was at Easy at the beginning of the pandemic and the attention of everyone here made me sure I wanted to come back and continue the dream of making studying abroad. In addition to support, I had the affection and care of everyone here. It took

two years, but it was definitely worth coming back and studying here at Easy School. Wonderful teachers and amazing students. I will come back to Malta for sure!"

### **FABIANE ALMEIDA**

BRAZILIAN STUDENT



"A Student in the morning, a tourist in the afternoon. I could summarize my twoweek experience at Easy School like this. Malta is an essential destination for passionate about history, and Easy School, with its leisure activities, has allowed me to

discover many places rich in history and culture. The lessons are perfectly organized thanks to good teachers and classes of maximum 10 students (from all over the world) so that the involvement of each person is guaranteed."

**ITALIAN STUDENT** 

"Easy school is the best school in Malta to me. First of all, the location is wonderful. You can walk to school surrounded by the beautiful and historical buildings of Valletta and enjoy lunch with your classmates in Valletta after the lessons. The students come from all around the world. I was worried about whether or not I could make friends, but as soon as I started school, all my worries were gone because all the students are really friendly and supportive and the administrative staff and the teachers are very friendly, supportive and helpful as well. I had the opportunity to speak English everyday with many foreign friends I met at Easy School, so my English skills improved significantly in 4 months. I really recommend Easy School in order to improve your English skills and to have a great experience abroad."



### YUMENO ASAI

JAPANESE STUDENT



"Swimming among the wonderful sunshine in a deep blue sky, amazing architectural and cultural interests, students from all over the world, excellent teachers and caring staff... I know, that could sound like a dream, but actually, Easy School of Languages in Malta did it! The Lesson content is clear and useful the part of the language between the four.

There is a perfect balance between the four communicative skills, listening, speaking, reading and writing through the use of a joyful pedagogy with super pro teachers! I'm such a lucky guy, I was able to enjoy it for three mouths. In this « cocoon-like » context, you definitively hold the key to improving your level. I really appreciate my stay in Malta and strongly recommend the Easy experience for all of you!"

### **MANUEL GALEA**



"In 2021 I was at the Easy school of languages for the first time. I never had English at school. When I arrived in Malta I was not able to speak English. Due to my age (66) I took one-to-one lessons. This was the right decision. The

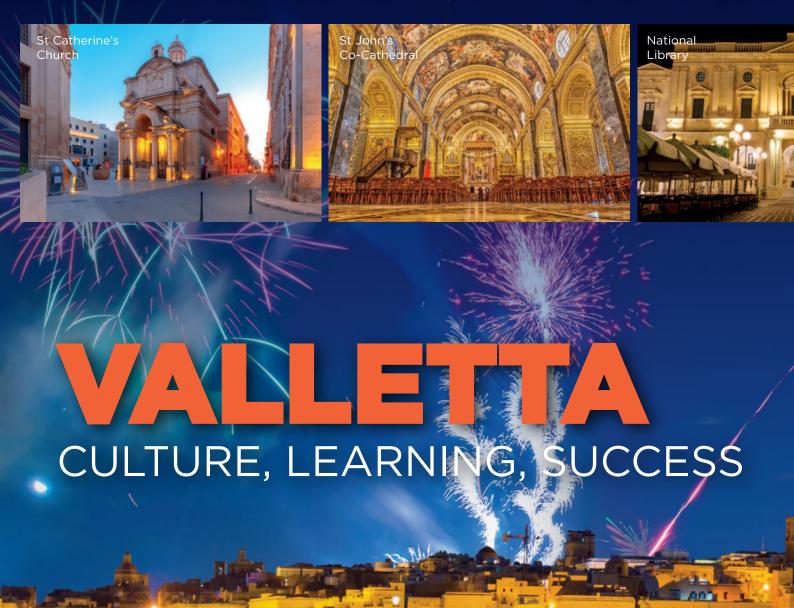
teachers are excellent. I learned a

lot about the culture, the delicious food and the architecture. I studied English for 10 weeks and my English went from zero to B1. From the beginning I felt welcome and in good hands. I visited many interesting places in Malta. I had an unforgettable time and I said: I will come back for sure. Now I'm here for the second time at the Easy School of Languages. It's a very enjoyable life experience.'

### LYDIA BEER

**SWISS STUDENT** 

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VALLETTA, MALTA'S CAPITAL CITY AND WORLD HERITAGE SITE, NOT ONLY OFFERS VISITORS A GLIMPSE OF THE PAST, BUT A DELIGHTFUL EXPERIENCE OF CAFÉ CULTURE, MODERN SHOPPING AND SOME OF THE ISLAND'S BEST RESTAURANTS AND THEATRES.

# HISTORIC AND CULTURAL ATTRACTIONS

The ancient fortressed city of Valletta is nothing short of an open-air museum. However, while Malta's capital city offers an abundance of stunning Baroque architecture and history, there is plenty for visitors to explore, both old and new such as:

- Breath-taking views of the Grand Harbour, one of the most scenic harbours in the world.
- Shopping along Republic Street and Old Bakery street.
- Taking a harbour cruise to see the magnificent bastions from the sea.
- Enjoying one of the many festivals that take place in the city such as the Isle of MTV concert in summer, the Firework festival, the Malta Jazz Festival, Ghanafest, Notte Bianca and one of the many wine festivals to name but a few.



### SHOPPING

Valletta has a variety of shops to suit all tastes and cater for all needs

- Shop for locally produced goods including food, crafts and jewellery.
- Visit the shopping complexes and numerous boutiques selling internationalbrands.

# ALWAYS SOMETHING GOING ON IN VALLETTA

Malta is always busy with international festivals and traditional events to enjoy, and more than half of them take place in Valletta! There are several annual events, such as the Isle of MTV concert, the International Firework Festival, the Malta Jazz Festival, Ghanafest, Notte Bianca, and the International Baroque Festival. Also, the Wine Festivals by Delicata and Marsovin are back – entirely new and exclusive to Valletta!

A writer's story, a poet's dream, an artist's imagination, an architect's illusion, and a traveller's muse.
This is what Valletta is made of...













# THE SCHOOL

Based in the stunning, history filled city of Valletta, you would expect that our premises will provide the same charm as the rest of the city.

Our historical building combined with our new modern infrastructure, will ensure that you will not be disappointed.

Our recently restored building includes 17 modern, airconditioned classrooms, all equipped with interactive whiteboards. Facilities include a testing hall, a study room, vending machines and computers. Free Wi-Fi is also available throughout the school.

Our main aim is to provide you with value and quality, which is why we keep classes to a maximum of 9 students to ensure that every student gets the attention and opportunity to participate which they deserve.

Our school's modern and spacious leisure area, along with our terrace providing views of Valletta's Grand Harbour, offers a comfortable space to relax and unwind between lessons.

As the school is conveniently situated in central Valletta, our students have the unique privilege of experiencing this city with its rich culture and history, which enables them to broaden their cultural as well as their linguistic knowledge.

Apart from its historical sites, museums and cultural venues, Valletta is also known for its variety of shops, as well as bars, cafés and restaurants serving all types of food at prices to suit all pockets. We are confident that you will enjoy your experience with us.

### **FACILITIES**

- Uniquely restored building
- 17 classrooms all equipped with interactive whiteboards
- Small classes with a maximum of 10 students
- Study room
- Fully air-conditioned
- Placement test hall
- Leisure Area with computers
- Free Wi-Fi
- Terrace offering breathtaking views



# **ADULT COURSES**

Minimum age

Course length

Minimum 1 week

**Course Days** 

Monday to Friday

45 minutes

**Lesson duration** 

Maximum class size (individual courses)

Maximum class size

(group courses)

10

COURSE	MINIMUM LEVEL	START DATE	WEEKLY TUITION
General English	Beginner (A1)	Every Monday	20 group lessons
Intensive English	Strong Elementary (A2)	Every Monday	30 group
General English 10 one-to-one lessons	Beginner (A1)	Every Monday	10 one-to-one lessons
General English 20 one-to-one lessons	Beginner (A1)	Every Monday	20 one-to-one lessons
General English Combination 25	Beginner (A1)	Every Monday	20 group + 5 one-to-one lessons
General English Combination 30	Beginner (A1)	Every Monday	20 group + 10 one-to-one lessons
Preparing for Cambridge English – First (FCE)	Intermediate (B1)	Please refer to our website for dates	20 General English group + 10 group FCE lessons
Preparing for Cambridge English – Advanced (CAE)	Intermediate (B1)	Please refer to our website for dates	20 General English group + 10 group CAE lessons
IELTS	Intermediate (B1)	Every Monday	20 (Group) General English + 5 (Group) IELTS
Preparing for Business	Intermediate (B1)	Every Monday	20 General English group + 10 Business English group lessons
English for specific Purposes	Intermediate (B1)	Every Monday	20 General English group + 10 one-to-one lessons on a specific topic





# **OVERVIEW OF COURSES**

### General English

The General English course will boost your confidence to communicate in English effectively, both with native and non-native English speakers, in the classroom environment as well as in real life situations.

Your teacher will use a course book and supplement lessons with authentic material and meaningful communicative activities.

This course is available at all levels from Beginner (A1) to Advanced (C1).

### Intensive English

The English Plus course includes 10 group conversation lessons as an extension to the 20 lesson General English course.

During these additional afternoon lessons you will engage in communicative speaking activities aimed at improving your speaking fluency and sharpening your listening abilities.

This course is ideal for students whose level of English is strong elementary (A2) or higher.

# General English one-to-one lessons

This one-to-one course is tailored according to your requirements, whether it is general English or English for specific purposes, such as medical English, technical English and business English.

Your teacher will carry out a thorough needs analysis and use materials that will boost your confidence and enhance the English language skills you need by focusing on any specific aspects that need strengthening.

This is the most personal and flexible course available.

## General English combination courses

These courses consist of 20 General English group lessons and an additional 5 or 10 afternoon one-to-one lessons.

In addition to the General English course, which will help you improve your language skills and boost your confidence to communicate in English effectively, the afternoon one-to-one lessons will provide you with the opportunity to focus on any areas of the language that need strengthening.

This course is available at all levels from Beginner (A1) to Advanced (C1).



# Business English - Preparing for Business

This course combines a General English course with the opportunity to focus on Business English that will help you use English more effectively at the workplace.

For the 10 afternoon group lessons, your teacher will carry out a thorough needs analysis and prepare materials that cover the areas of interest of the group, such as creating and giving effective presentations, negotiation language, conducting and participating effectively in meetings, report and email writing, telephone skills and social English.

This course is ideal for students who have a B1 level of English or higher.

### **English for Specific Purposes**

These courses consist of 20 General English group lessons and an additional 10 afternoon lessons on a specific area of your interest.

In addition to the General English course, which will help you improve your language skills and boost your confidence to communicate in English effectively, the afternoon one-to-one lessons will provide you with the opportunity to focus on a specific area of your interest such as Medical English, Legal English, Pharmaceutical English or any other topic that may be strictly related to your field of work.

This course is available at all levels from Intermediate (B1) to Advanced (C1).

# Exam preparation courses

# Preparation for internationally recognised Cambridge exams

Consisting of 20 General English group lessons and 10 exam preparation group lessons, this course will help you improve your English and reach a B2 or C1 level of English as you get ready to sit for Cambridge English: First and Cambridge English: Advanced. Both certifications are widely recognized by universities, institutions and employers around the world.

# International English Language Testing System (IELTS)

Consisting of 25 academic English group lessons this course will help you improve your English language skills to prepare for and obtain the internationally recognised IELTS certification which is often a requirement for university admission.

The teacher will use IELTS material that will prepare you for the test in the best way possible. The focus will be on improving your English language skills (reading, writing, listening and speaking) while building up your vocabulary, improving your pronunciation and achieving a better understanding of English grammar. All of this in a context that will provide you with the opportunity to communicate in English with native and non-native speakers.

Although most universities would expect you to reach an IELTS score of 6.0 or 6.5, which is equivalent to B2, you can start preparing for IELTS at a lower level.







# INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

Minimum age 18

Minimum level Intermediate (B1)

**Start dates** Every Monday

Course length 8 to 12 weeks

A booking of any English course of minimum 2 weeks is obligatory when booking an internship programme.

### **COURSE OVERVIEW**

This programme will provide you with exposure to an English training environment and the opportunity to acquire some business experience to enhance your future career. Your qualifications will be assessed and matched to a suitable internship programme. The work phase is unpaid. However, you will be given a letter of reference from the company and a certificate of language competency from the school at the end of the stay.

Areas of the internship programme may include: Marketing and advertising, Hospitality and catering, Retail, Information Technology, Tourism, Office/Business, Import/export, Legal, Leisure and Sport, or Accounting.

### PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

To take part in the internship programme, you need to:

- have completed an EasySL English language course of at least 2 weeks;
- have an English language level of intermediate or above (B1-C2)
- have suitable qualifications

ALL INTERNSHIPS ARE UNPAID.

### **COURSE OVERVIEW**

This course gives you the opportunity to combine the experience of learning English in an authentic and relaxed environment as well as participate in a varied cultural and social programme in Malta which combines Maltese history and culture with leisure.

This course is suitable for mature age students of any level of English.

### **COURSE PACKAGE**

- 20 lessons per week of group tuition.
- 13 night accommodation in single room with a host family on halfboard basis or in a shared self-catering apartment.
- Social and cultural activities.
- Airport transfers.
- Full assistance throughout the stay.
- Welcome & farewell party with traditional and typical Maltese food.
- End of course certificate.

### **CULTURAL PROGRAMME**

Embark on a rich cultural programme which will take you across the millennia. The programme includes visits to the following places, accompanied by a licenced tour-guide

- Guided tour of Valletta, the UNESCO-listed Capital City of Malta, including a visit to the 'Malta Experience' audio-visual show.
- A boat-trip to the Blue Grotto.
- Visits to St John's Co-Cathedral and the 'Malta 5D' show in Valletta.
- Tour of the North of Malta.
- Sights in the South of Malta.
- 'Gozo Highlights' Guided Tour.
- The beautiful West of Malta.
- A cruise of the two harbours separated by the Valletta peninsula
   Marsamxett Harbour, including Sliema Creek, and Grand Harbour.
- The 'Medieval Three Cities' Guided Tour.
- Ancient Mdina (the Silent City) and the Rotunda Church in Mosta.

# GOLDEN AGE 'EXPLORER' PROGRAMME

### **COURSE SUMMARY**

Minimum age Suitable for mature age

students

Minimum level Beginner (A1)

**Start dates** Please refer to our website

for dates

Course length 2 weeks

Weekly tuition 20 group

**Accommodation** Host Family

Single Room or Shared Self-catering apartment Single room

**Board Basis** Half Board

**Leisure** 2 week social activity

package

**Airport transfer** 2 ways





# TEACHER TRAINING COURSES

### **COURSE SUMMARY**

Minimum age 21

Course length 1 week / 2 weeks

**Course days** Monday to Friday

**Lesson duration** 45 minutes

Maximum class size (group courses) 12

**Certificate/s** Certificate of

Attendance.

Europass Mobility upon request.

**Start date** Please refer to

our website for

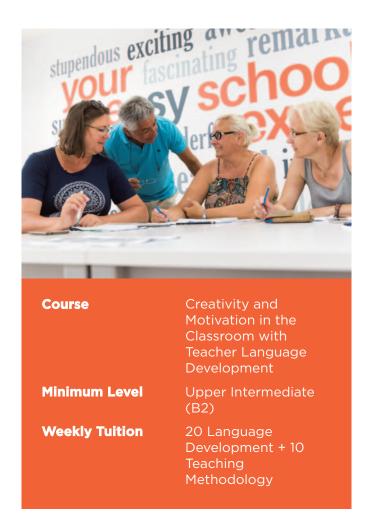
dates.

Easy School of Languages, Valletta - Malta has been running training courses for the past 17 years and school professionals from all over Europe have flown to this beautiful island to have a unique learning experience, benefiting from European Funding.

We have a special commitment to working with teachers and staff working in education from various countries and different backgrounds to help them improve their language skills and the quality of English language teaching.Our Training Courses are a hallmark of excellence and outstanding professionalism.

The teacher trainers at Easy School of Languages are highly qualified in their field and have many years of experience as teachers and teacher trainers. They all possess international recognized qualifications including Cambridge CELTA and DELTA, Trinity Dip.TESOL and Cert.TESOL, B.A., B.Ed and M.A qualifications.

Besides providing training, our teacher trainers are very keen on their own continuing professional development and regularly attend and provide workshops at international and local conferences, seminars and workshops.





**Course** Understanding and

applying CLIL Methodology for Secondary School

Teachers

Minimum Level Strong Pre-

Intermediate (A2)

Weekly Tuition 30 Teaching

Methodology



Course

English Language Development and an Introduction to CLIL Methodology for Primary School Teachers

**Minimum Level** 

Pre-Intermediate (A2)

**Weekly Tuition** 20 Language

Development + 10

Methodology



Course

**Using Digital** Technology in the

Classroom

**Minimum Level Weekly Tuition**  Pre-Intermediate (A2)

20 Vocabulary Development + 10 Pronunciation



Course

English Language Development and an Introduction to CLIL Methodology for Secondary School Teachers

**Minimum Level** 

**Weekly Tuition** 

Intermediate (B1)

10 Workshop



Course

Advanced Digital Technology in the

Classroom

**Minimum Level** 

Intermediate (B1)

**Weekly Tuition** 

20 Vocabulary Development +

10 Pronunciation

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**Course** English Language

Development for Teachers and Staff working in Education

- Level A1/A2

Minimum Level Elementary (A1)

**Weekly Tuition** 30 Language Development



**Course** English Language

Development for Teachers and Staff working in Education

- Level B1/B2

Minimum Level Intermediate (B1)

**Weekly Tuition** 30 Language Development



Course

Engaging learners

Minimum Level Intermediate (B2)

Weekly Tuition 20 Presentation +

10 Workshop



Course

Business English

**Minimum Level** 

Intermediate (B2)

**Weekly Tuition** 

20 Presentation +

10 Workshop



Course

Erasmus+ Project design

and management

**Minimum Level** 

Elementary and Weak Pre-Intermediate (A1/A2)

**Weekly Tuition** 

30 Language

Development



### **ALAN MARSH**

B.A., M.A., M.Ed. (ELT), Cambridge ESOL CELTA and DELTA.

Alan has over 30 years of teaching and teacher training experience in various countries. He is the Honorary President of the Malta Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language, and is a regular

speaker at conferences, seminars and workshops. He is the co-author of The Creative Teacher's Compendium: An A-Z guide of creative activities for the language classroom (Pavilion ELT).



since 2002, as a teacher, as a
Director of Studies, and now she
specialises in Business English and
English for Specific Purposes. She has
taught English in Malta, Germany and

Australia, and she loves this job because she feels she is helping learners achieve the next big thing in their life.

# **TOM BARTON** Delta, FTBE, Cambridge Examiner

Tom has over 20 years ELT experience around the world. He has worked as a teacher trainer and Methodologist for over 7 years and has given workshops and seminars to English teachers around the world.

FOR A MORE COMPLETE COURSE DESCRIPTION REFER TO OUR WEBSITE

## CLOSED GROUPS AND SPECIAL INTEREST

We provide tailor-made courses throughout the year to suit the requirements of any closed group with a minimum of 10 students up to a suggested maximum of 15. We cater for:

- Groups preparing for an examination;
- School groups interested in a project-based (ESF, PON, Ersamus +) course;
- School groups interested in a project-based (ESF, PON, Ersamus +) internship programme;
- Groups who would like to participate in a specific intensive programme;
- Groups who would like to combine learning English with a special interest focus, such as:
  - Art
  - Archaeology
  - History
  - Maltese traditions
  - Teachers wishing to refresh their teaching methodology.

If you have any special requirements, or would like us to propose an English learning programme according to your specific business activity or interests, please do get in contact with us on info@easysl.com. We will reply to your email within 24 hours.

# **ACCOMMODATION**

### **BE COMFORTABLE**

We want you to be as comfortable as possible during your stay in Malta. At Easy School of Languages, we have a range of accommodation options to suit your tastes and budget. These include:

- Shared self-catering apartments
- Studio apartments
- Host families

All our accommodation options will provide you with the high standards you require for comfort and peace of mind.

We regularly visit and inspect our accommodation premises to ensure that you enjoy the quality of service that is expected.

For more information regarding accommodation options please contact us on info@easysl.com.

# SHARED SELF-CATERING APARTMENTS

Shared self-catering apartments offer you the opportunity to live on your own terms while benefitting from interaction with other students. We have a variety of options situated within close distance to the school to make sure that travel isn't a concern. All our apartments are fully equipped and furnished to make your stay as comfortable as possible.

### STUDIO APARTMENTS

If you prefer a private option, our studio apartments would be the best option. We have a selection of private, studio apartments for single occupancy available again within close proximity



to the school Each studio apartment consists of an open plan with a double bed, fully equipped kitchen, living, dining area and one separate bathroom.

### **HOST FAMILIES**

Host families offer a completely different experience to those listed above. When staying with a host family you will not only benefit from being in an English speaking environment, which extends beyond the classroom, but you will also

### **ACCOMMODATION FACTS**

# SHARED SELF-CATERING AND STUDIO APARTMENTS

- Minimum stay: 1 week / 7 nights.
- You are encouraged to arrive and depart Saturday to Saturday or Sunday to Sunday (check-in from 3pm onwards and check-out by 10am). Should it not be the case, the School reserves the right to offer an alternative accommodation for the first/last days of your stay.
- Any extra night will be calculated pro rata and rounded off to the nearest Euro.
- Arrival and departure transfers are obligatory with the booking of the apartment.
- A refundable deposit of €100 is to be paid at EasySL's reception on the first day of the course. The deposit will be refunded on the last day of the course, after the apartment has been checked for loss or damage. Any loss or damage which is attributed to the student will be deducted from the deposit.









EasySL host family.

enjoy an authentic experience of life in a Maltese household. All our host families are licensed by the Malta Tourism Authority, which regulates this type of accommodation. Furthermore, our staff carry out regular inspections to ensure that standards are maintained. If you choose to stay with a host family, you have the option to stay in a single room, or to share a room with other students of English, on bed & breakfast, half board or full-board basis.

 Your accommodation details will be sent to you 2 weeks prior to your arrival.

# FACILITIES & SERVICES INCLUDED IN THE PRICE OF SHARED SELF-CATERING AND STUDIO APARTMENTS

- Water & Electricity
- Cleaning once a week
- Cooling or heating device
- Linen and towels (except for beach towels)

- Laundry facilities
- Free Wi-Fi

### **HOST FAMILIES**

- Minimum stay: 1 week / 7 nights.
- Any extra night will be calculated pro rata and rounded off to the nearest Euro.
- Maximum 2 students per sharing room.
- Your accommodation details will be sent to you 2 weeks prior to your arrival.

# A SOCIAL PROGRAMME LIKE NO OTHER. EDUCATION THROUGH RECREATION AT ITS BEST!

At Easy School of Languages we feel that your time outside school hours is as important to your experience as your time spent with us in the classroom. To this end we have created activity programmes to suit all ages and all nationalities.

Leisure activities on offer at the school at discounted prices.

Please approach the Leisure and Social Welfare Manager should you wish to book any of the following tours:

- MDINA SILENT CITY TOUR
- VALLETTA CAPITAL CITY TOUR
- 3 CITIES AND TEMPLES TOUR
- NORTH OF MALTA TOUR
- GRAND HARBOUR CRUISE
- BOAT PARTY
- HIGHLIGHTS OF MALTA TOUR
- GOZO SCENIC TOUR
- HOP ON, HOP OFF BUS
- HORSE RIDING IN THE COUNTRYSIDE
- COMINO 'BLUE LAGOON' BY POWERBOAT
- DIVING IN THE MEDITERRANEAN
- SICILY ONE DAY FULLY GUIDED EXCURSIONS
- AND OBVIOUSLY:

Ten-pin bowling, segway tours, jeep safaris, paintball and a plethora of audiovisual cultural and historical shows!







# **VALLETTA CITY**















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