



MALTA TOURISM & LANGUAGES INSTITUTE



# ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

General English Group Course  
English for Specific Purposes  
English and Practice Placement  
English for Executives  
Summer Camp for Juniors  
Examination Preparation Courses

# Our Mission

- To provide high quality tuition by serving students with caring professionalism and integrity. To ensure excellent value of money, a friendly environment and that all our students achieve maximum benefit from their courses.
- To advance, preserve and disseminate knowledge and culture through teaching and the influence and example of corporate life to promote wisdom and understanding.
- To provide every student with the best possible opportunity to acquire relevant up-to-date knowledge of the subject area and to develop appropriate skills to his or her present and likely future needs.

## Why EEC-ITIS Malta Tourism & Languages Institute?

The Institute is a merger of two schools previously known as Malta Tourism Institute (ITIS) and EEC Language Centre. This move has brought about a wealth of knowledge and experience in the field of teaching management and languages through the engagement of highly qualified lecturers. The Institute is located in an excellent area few minutes walk to Gzira, Sliema and St. Julian's. Numerous shops and establishments can be found within the school area that include two banks, post office, western union, restaurants and cafés, take away, clothes shops, stationeries, and more.

### Environment

English is spoken fluently in Malta and used in daily conversation with the teacher and host families. The island is itself a tourism heaven that hosts over 100 hotels, a large number of restaurants and entertainment centres in a small area of only 316 sq. km (122 square miles). About half the jobs in the archipelago are connected directly or indirectly to tourism. Tourism is the strongest pillar of the Maltese economy. This environment makes Malta a perfect place for any student to study English and tourism studies and practice.

### High Standards

It is a well known fact that Malta holds exceptionally high educational standards and EEC-ITIS Malta is no exception. Our courses, certificates and diplomas are approved by the IMI University Centre Switzerland, pioneers and specialists in International Tourism Institute. The Institute is licensed by the National Commission of Further and Higher Education (NCFHE) and is also licensed by the Malta EFL monitoring board.

### Low Tuition Fees

In comparison with the rest of EU and other European states, education in Malta is inexpensive and so are our courses. In some cases, our fees are less than half the fees that one would pay for a similar diploma and English courses.

### Small classes with personal attention

The Institute is family run and our highly qualified lecturers can assign more focused attention to individual student needs and help them to obtain the most from the lessons.

## The Institute offers:

- ✓ Fully qualified and professional full-time teachers.
- ✓ Variety of Courses both for Group study or one to one.
- ✓ Courses offered all year round.
- ✓ New courses start every week.
- ✓ Small classes, maximum of 12 students per class.
- ✓ Beginners to advanced levels.
- ✓ University Courses/Cambridge
- ✓ Assistance with University placement.
- ✓ Specialised Courses.
- ✓ Certificate on completion and achievement test Certificate.
- ✓ Modern language laboratory.
- ✓ Library and Internet.
- ✓ Study trips, social and cultural activities.
- ✓ Opportunity to meet many other students from all over the World from different walks of life and cultures.

## Why Malta?

An Island full of sunshine, crystal clear waters and renowned friendly Maltese makes Malta an obvious choice by many people all over the World as a perfect place to study English. English is the Maltese official second language and is spoken by everyone. Ever increasing demand by students to learn and practice English, in this unique Mediterranean Island, certifies Malta success in this field and has earned its reputation of being one of the finest resources for students to study English as a foreign language. Being an excellent holiday resort Malta is also a treasure trove of art, history and stark beauty out of all proportion to its size.



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# General English Course

Lessons are concentrated on different topics. Part of the lessons will concentrate on improving accuracy, focusing primarily on grammar, reading and writing mostly based on our course-book. Supplementary material is taken from workbooks and other resource material. Lessons also concentrate on improving overall communicative proficiency and fluency, focusing on listening, speaking, pronunciation and vocabulary.



Students can choose any of the following general English courses options:

**Standard Group Course** – 20 lessons per week

Lessons from 09.00 to 12.30 hours / Maximum of 12 students per class

**Intensive Group Course** – 30 lessons per week

Lessons from 09.00 to 14:15 hours / Maximum of 12 students per class

**Mini Group Course** – 20 to 30 lessons per week

Lessons from 09.00 to 12.30 hours and from 12:45 to 14:15 hours

This course is only available from September to May.

**Semi-Individual Course** – 20 to 30 lessons per week

Flexible time table / Maximum of 2 students per class

**Private Lessons or 1 to 1 lessons**

10 to 40 lessons per week / Flexible time table

Students can combine course by having a standard or Intensive group course with private lessons. Lessons are held every week all year from Monday to Friday. Students can start a course on any day.



# Examination Preparation Courses

Before the start of the course students will be asked to sit for a Placement Test so as to determine which of the following courses would be best to undertake. Students that opt to sit for JETSET may choose not to sit for the Speaking test. Group course will only take place if there is a minimum of 6 students of the same level; otherwise we offer this course One to One or a combination of General English group course plus One to One lessons examination preparation course.

## Cambridge Examination Preparation Course

Students can prepare for one to the following courses:

- PET** Preliminary English Course
- FCE** First Certificate in English
- CAE** Cambridge Advanced English
- CPE** Cambridge Proficiency in English

## IELTS Preparation Course

Suitable for students that are planning to study at a University or that require an English certificate for immigration purposes. The ideal minimum score target is 6.5 however most universities require a minimum of 5.5 score. IELTS examinations are held once month in Malta.

## JETSET Preparation Course

Junior English Test and Senior English Test (JETSET), now administered by Pearson, is an excellent starting point for learning English leading up to level C2 on the Common European Framework (CEF). JETSET qualifications are suitable for assessing learners from pre-entry level, to the Common European Framework (CEF) level C2 or "Mastery". At JETSET levels 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, the qualifications have gained accreditation by the UK Qualifications and Curriculum Authority (QCA) as ESOL International qualifications. Our school is an examination centre for JETSET through our Tourism Institute ITIS. Exams can be taken on demand.

### General English Qualifications and Proficiency Tests

CEF	LCCI INTERNATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS			CAMBRIDGE		ETS		PTE		ANGLIA EXAMINATIONS / ASCENTIS
	JETSET	ELSA Score	ELSA Description	UCLES	IELTS	TOEFL PBT	TOEFL CBT	General	Academic	
Common European Framework				DIPL	9					Anglia General English Examinations
C2 Mastery	Level 7 (New Sept 2010)	458-500		CPE	8 7			Level 5	85-90	Masters Level
C1 Effective Operational Proficiency	Level 6	442-457	Superior	CAE	6	630-677 610-630	267-300 253-267	Level 4	76-84	AcCEPT/Proficiency Level
B2 Vantage	Level 5	413-441 383-412	Advanced High	FCE	5	570-607 533-570 483-533	230-253 200-230 160-200	Level 3	59-74	Advanced Level
B1 Threshold	Level 4	325-382 298-324	Intermediate High Intermediate Mid	PET	4	447-483 407-447 343-407	130-160 100-130 60-100	Level 2	43-58	Intermediate Level Pre-Intermediate Level
A2 Waystage	Level 3	252-297 226-251	Intermediate Low Novice High	KET/ YLE Flyers	3 2	327-340 <310-323	50-60 30-50	Level 1	30-42	Elementary
A1 Breakthrough	Level 2	149-225		YLE Movers	1			Level A1	10-29	Preliminary



# Academic Year / Long Term Studies

This programme is specifically designed to meet the personal and academic requirements of students wishing to study English over the long term.

## Benefits

- Value for money
- The programme improves your command of English so that you are confident in dealing with complex and difficult situations
- The Academic Year Programme provides a smooth transition from studying general English to the English required for university or life in an English-speaking country
- Free JETSET test



## Programme Details

Minimum duration: 26 weeks

Maximum duration: 52 weeks

- Dates - Any starting date
- Lessons - 20 lessons per week for 45 minutes each
- Time-Table - Monday to Friday from 09:00 to 12:30
- Group Size - Maximum 12 students
- Minimum age - 16 years
- Accommodation - Host Family in a sharing room on Half-Board or Sharing Apartment
- Language Test - Optional Free JETSET Test
- Airport Transfer
- Free support and assistance with university and college applications
- Regular study plan reviews with a senior member of our academic staff



# Intensive English for Executives

People occupying high positions in any company do not have much time to waste. As the famous business saying goes "Time is money". We all understand this, so we have created a special Intensive English Course to fit the requirements for all those busy executives. Learning English Fast is what this programme is all about. An Intensive English Course for fast learning. It is based on a "one to one" or "private lessons" training. It is hard work but it is definitely rewarding. One can only do this away from his/her usual environment. The student would also have some time to relax, all that has to be done is to enjoy our splendid island and think about speaking English.

## What's included?

- Six hours lessons daily from Monday to Saturdays, total of 36 hours per week
- One full day excursion with your teacher each week
- Transportation airport/accommodation/airport.
- Transportation from your accommodation to school daily.
- Available all year from Elementary to Advance

## Suggested minimum course duration

- Beginner Level: 4 weeks
- Intermediate Level: 3 weeks
- Advanced level: 2 weeks

Monday to Saturday	
Lessons	Break
09.00 - 10.30	10.30 - 11.00
11.00 - 13.00	13.00 - 14.00
14.00 - 15.30	15.30 - 16.00
16.00 - 17.00	

Sundays	
Full-day tour with your teacher	10.30 - 17.00



## English and Practice Placement (Internship)

This programme is designed to help students improve their English skills and at the same time have an internship opportunity to take their abilities that have been developed in the classroom and try them out in the professional arena. Students that do not have the necessary level of English, ideally not less than upper-intermediate level B2, should register for our intensive group course for a number of weeks before starting their practice placement. The student can have any number of English tuition weeks and placement weeks. However, internships less than three weeks in not allowed.

### Full programme consists of the following:

1. Intensive English Group course x 30 lessons per week during the English weeks, Monday to Friday, morning from 09:00 to 12:30 / afternoon 12:45 to 14:15. If however no group is available in the afternoon lessons are converted to 4 one to one lessons per week.
2. Students who opt to continue studying English instead of the placement will be entitled to receive 20 Group Lessons per week in exchange for the placement.
3. Host Family accommodation sharing room on half-board or sharing a student apartment/villa on self-catering.

4. Placement fee
5. Airport transfers
6. English Certificate from EEC-ITIS Malta Tourism and Languages Institute
7. Certificate of practice from the respective placement company
8. A stipend is paid by the school to encourage students to fully complete their internship

Practice work placement available in variety of companies including, Financial Consultants and Accounting, IT Companies, Sales & Public Relations, Real Estate, Hotels/Front Office and Catering, Advertising, or choose any other type of profession that may be considered.

It is important students must have a good knowledge of English otherwise they might be suspended from their practice placement. Practice placements are subject to availability and therefore it is advised to indicate a second choose option on the application form. Students must be properly dressed during their practice. Sport shoes, jeans or T-shirts are not allowed. Any piercing must also be removed. For placements in tourism and hospitality students need to wear a white top, black trousers or long skirt and black shoes. Students must be punctual at all times. Absence will not be tolerated without a valid reason or the consent of the recruitment company or by prior notice to the school and the recruitment company.





# International Summer Camp

An excellent opportunity for children aged 8 to 16 years old to mix with international students that might very well be an unforgettable experience. This is a very well organised programme that includes lots of daily activities, games and sports that kids enjoy. Apart from that, they will have an opportunity to learn English and experience different cultures.

The camp is continuously supervised by our leaders and animators that are qualified to look after and care for children.

## Programme details:

### Monday to Friday

English Language group course that consists of 4 lessons every morning from 09:00 to 12:30

After lunch there is a full activities programme that includes games and sport at the residence, trips to sandy beaches including games, cultural programmes to Valletta, Mdina and other places of interest.

### Camp dates:

End May to the 3rd week of August each year

### Accommodation:

Two types of accommodation are available, School Residence or Host Family accommodation

### A Two Weeks Package includes:

1. Full-Board Accommodation (Breakfast + Lunch + Dinner)
2. English Group lessons by 20 lessons per week
3. English book and study notes
4. Full activities programme Excursions to Valletta, Mdina/Rabat, Popeye Village, Aqua Park, Harbour Cruise, The Knights of Malta parade, Trips to sandy beaches and sports and competitions organised by our animators. Optional excursions include, Comino Disco Cruise by Night, Full-Day excursions to Gozo, Bowling and games afternoon, and much more.
5. Round the clock supervision by our leaders
6. Airport transfers and assistance



# Accredited English Examinations with LCCI/Pearson

LCCI International Qualifications are awarded by Pearson Education Ltd, which is accredited by UK regulatory authorities and by many regulatory bodies and Ministries of Education around the world.

## Certificate in English for Tourism

The Certificate in English for Tourism is of great significance and importance to tourism students or anyone working in Tourism. London Chamber of Commerce and Industry International Qualifications (LCCI IQ) have been used for their business relevance by the international business market for over 100 years and remains the popular choice, with more than 200,000 LCCI certificates awarded each year in over 100 countries. LCCI IQs are taken by students, around the world, who wish to progress into employment or onto higher education, and because they offer real world relevance, they are the ideal choice for career progression. LCCI IQs are delivered by over 4000 registered centres around the world.

### LCCI IQs receive the following:

- Recognition from international Curriculum Authorities, Government Ministries and Corporations.
- Membership and exemption criteria for over 30 professional bodies in the UK, including ACCA, CIMA, IFA and CIM.
- Entry qualification for many degree courses from universities in Canada, Australia, New Zealand, the UK and the USA.
- Used to satisfy formal recruitment, training and development needs of over 130 national and international companies.



### We offer the following levels:

#### Level 1 Certificate in English for Tourism (6 weeks- 140 contact hours)

Level 1 Written English for Tourism is designed for desk and reception staff in travel agencies, airlines, hotels, tour operators and tourist information centres, Level 1 WEFT reflects the materials most commonly used in the tourism industry such as booking forms, maps and timetables. Level 1 Spoken English for Tourism has been designed to complement the Level 1 Written English for Tourism qualification and is a mandatory component of the new Level 1 English for Tourism qualification. The qualification is for candidates who wish to be able to communicate effectively, in English at a customer liaison level within the hospitality, travel and tourism industry.

#### Level 2 Certificate in English for Tourism (6 weeks - 140 contact hours)

After completing Level 1 the students can continue their studies for level 2 certificates. Level 2 Written English for Tourism is appropriate for staff involved in administrative and managerial roles in the field. Skills are developed further from the First Level to develop increased comprehension of related materials. Level 2 Spoken English for Tourism has been designed to complement the Level 2 Written English for Tourism qualification and is a mandatory component of the new Level 2 English for Tourism qualification. The qualification is for candidates who wish to be able to Communicate effectively in English at a supervisory level within the hospitality, travel and tourism industry.

### Course time-table:

#### Week 1 to 5

##### Lessons from Monday to Friday

Written English lessons:  
09:00 to 10:30 - 11:00 to 12:00

Spoken English lessons:  
12:30 to 14:00 - 14:30 to 15:30

#### Week 6

##### Lessons from Monday to Wednesday

Written English lessons:  
09:00 to 10:30 - 11:00 to 12:00

Spoken English lessons:  
12:30 to 14:00 - 14:30 to 15:30

##### Thursday Examinations:

09:00 to 11:30 - Written  
and from 12:30 - Spoken

### Course Dates:

Any dates may be considered for both individual and group reservations.

## English for Business (preliminary level) - CEF A1 - A2

This qualification is intended for candidates who have achieved a fundamental understanding of English in a business context and who have the ability to use the language in a practical way at a very basic level. The qualification consists of a mandatory reading and writing exam and optional speaking and listening exams.

### Aims

The qualification's aims are to enable candidates to develop their basic linguistic ability, in a predictable business English context, in order to (1) identify basic data, facts and instructions, (2) produce basic, formulaic text, (3) listen and understand short, basic, business-related English conversations and announcements, (4) understand basic, spoken and recorded business English (5) participate in short conversations in routine contexts.

## English for Business (level 1) - CEF A2 - B1

This qualification is intended for candidates who have achieved a sound basic understanding of English in a business context, gained either through previous learning or employment or both, and who have the ability to use the language at a basic functional level. The qualification consists of a mandatory reading and writing exam and optional speaking and listening exams.

### Aims

The aims of this qualification are to enable candidates to develop the ability to (1) read and understand basic business-related English texts, (2) write basic English for simple, brief business communications, (3) understand simple, spoken and recorded business English, (4) participate in short conversations.

## English for Business (level 2) - CEF B1 - B2

This qualification is intended for candidates who have achieved a sound understanding of English in a business context, gained either through previous learning or employment or both, and who are able to communicate in a familiar business situation effectively, and with only minimal assistance or supervision. The qualification consists of a mandatory reading and writing exam and optional speaking and listening tests.

### Aims

The aims of the qualification are to enable candidates to develop the ability to (1) write apt and accurate English suited to the stated purpose, (2) understand and write English using formats that are current and common in business communication, (3) adopt the tone, form, layout, content and composition appropriate to the requirements of a given situation, (4) understand spoken and recorded Business English at the defined level, (5) participate in conversations.

## English for Business (level 3) - CEF B2 - C1

This qualification is intended for candidates who have achieved a sound understanding of English in a business context, equivalent to Council of Europe B1 (Threshold) level, gained either through previous learning or employment or both. This qualification is intended for candidates who have reached a standard in English usage which will enable them to write acceptable English without employer embarrassment. The qualification consists of a mandatory reading and writing exam and optional speaking and listening exams.

### Aims

The aims of this qualification are to enable candidates to develop the ability to (1) understand and write English used in a variety of ways within a range of business contexts, (2) employ appropriate business formats and styles to produce a range of business documents for different audiences and purposes, (3) understand spoken and recorded Business English at the defined level, (4) participate in conversations and discussions, (5) make an oral presentation on a business-related topic.

## English for Business (level 4) - CEF C1-C2

This qualification is intended for candidates who have reached a standard of productive English usage which will create an extremely good impression on their language skills. There would be no need for close supervision and scrutiny of the English of a successful candidate at this level. Linguistic and stylistic errors of all types will be rare. This examination will test linguistic skills and business knowledge at an advanced level. The techniques for handling, displaying, interpreting, transferring and reformulating information already introduced at the previous levels will be utilised for more advanced tasks. The qualification consists of a mandatory reading and writing exam and optional speaking and listening exams.

### Aims

The aims of this qualification are to enable candidates to develop the ability to (1) understand authentic business texts, (2) write English in a wide variety of ways within an extensive range of business contexts, (3) listen and understand business-related material such as conversations, announcements, short talks, and news bulletins, (4) give clear, detailed oral descriptions and presentations on complex subjects, (5) express themselves orally in a clear and appropriate style on business or professional matters.

***A minimum of six weeks intensive course must be taken for each level before sitting for the examination. Any date considered for both individual and group reservation.***

# English for Specific Purposes

## English for Business and Communication



This course covers a wide range of business English that is essential to business professionals, such as writing email, letters, minutes, speeches, memorandums, communicating effectively in meeting and negotiation... In today's global economy virtually all key roles within an organisation require the ability to communicate effectively in Meetings and Negotiations, either internally with colleagues or externally with clients or suppliers. Increasingly there is the need for this communication to be in English, the international language of business. It is important to be able to communicate with colleagues, clients and suppliers in Business English which is clear, well-structured and persuasive. Business English in Meetings and Negotiations has become an invaluable skill.

## English for Aviation



A course designed to help aviation personnel, particularly pilots and air traffic controllers, meet the ICAO Language Proficiency Requirements. Achieve and maintain ICAO level 4 language requirements for pilots and air traffic controllers.

## English for Tourism



Ideal for students of tourism and hospitality industries, or for learners who will be travelling abroad. English is the main language of the international communication and is essential for people working in the tourist industry. This course is ideal for tourism and hotel workers who wish to advance to an intermediate level of English with a focus on the travel and hospitality industries. It will also be of interest to people with a basic level of English who wish to improve their English vocabulary.

## English for Medical Professionals



When it comes to practising medicine or nursing in English, medical professionals often have concerns about lacking English language skills which hamper their ability to communicate effectively with their patients. Our course has been designed with the support of medical professionals (both practising doctors and nurses) and addresses the question of effective, confident communication with patients, fellow doctors and practice managers and staff.

## English for Lawyers



In today's global marketplace, companies are increasingly working internationally. Exposure to foreign legal systems and legislative processes is becoming commonplace and international lawyers are now required to communicate successfully in English using the appropriate legal language and terminology. Due to the international nature of legal work, a lawyer's ability to understand and communicate complicated legal processes and legislation in English is an invaluable skill providing a competitive advantage when operating in an international environment.

## English for Engineers



This course develops communication skills and specialized English language knowledge for engineers and technical professionals. This engaging series of highly interactive online modules will help you to communicate more confidently and effectively in English. Engineering professionals are highly skilled and knowledgeable in engineering and technology. However, some engineers who speak English as a second language may experience difficulty in professional communication skills.

## English for Finance



As the global economy increases its reliance on English as the global language of finance, so CEOs, Financial Controllers and Financial Directors need to master their understanding of written and spoken English within the context of their roles. Whether it is handling major shareholders and investors or addressing the financial media at results time, excellence in English has become an invaluable skill.

## English for Human Resources



In today's global marketplace, companies are increasingly looking to improve the efficiency of core HR practices right across the spectrum. From recruitment and retention processes, talent management to training and development processes. These areas are becoming more and more centralised. To facilitate this change, HR Professionals not only need to become skilled at understanding all HR processes, but they need to understand how to communicate specific HR terminology and methodology in effective business English.

## English Courses for the Energy, Oil and Gas Industries



The Energy and Oil and Gas industries form a key market sector in today's globalised economy. English is the international language of co-operation throughout large parts of the sector. New technologies, climate change, resource depletion, the rapid growth in demand from industrialising countries in Asia, energy security and the liberalisation of markets are all issues which are both widely discussed in society and underpin the framework within which the energy industry operates. This course will give you the language and the confidence, not only to discuss such issues coherently but also to operate more effectively in your specific role in English.



## Accommodation

We offer various types of accommodation including Host Family (Homestay), student sharing apartments, student sharing villa, residence, hostels, and hotels.

### Host Family Accommodation/ Homestay



This is the most popular and recommended accommodation for language students. Apart from experiencing the local culture students will have the opportunity to practice their English and receive lots of help, guidance and personal attention from their host family during their term in Malta. Most families are located minutes away from the school, Kappara and San Gwann area; however during the summer months due to large number of students it may be necessary to allocate students further away from school. We have different kinds of host families from a variety of different walks of life and these include mature couples, single people and full families with children. Most students reserve homestay accommodation on full board that includes breakfast, lunch and dinner.

### Sharing Apartments and Villas



Sharing apartments and villas is the most economical option for accommodation. The apartments and villas we well keep. Cleaning and changing of linen and towels is done once a week. TV and WiFi are available for free. Meals and the use of two pools are possible at a supplement.

### Residence Sundown Court



The school residence is located opposite the school, only one minute walk away. The residence is officially a category 3 Star Silver holiday resort, 'Comfortable, affordable and enjoying a tranquil atmosphere'. The Resort comprises of 133 units which are housed in 10 three-storey apartment blocks built with typical Maltese limestone and surrounded by extensive, landscaped gardens. Some of the main amenities offered are Internet Cafe', Restaurant serving a' la Carte and Table d'Hote menus, Snack/Pool Bar, Two fresh water swimming pools with children's sections, Children's play area, Two hard-surface tennis courts with floodlights. It has one and two bedroom apartments comprising of a combined living/dining room, separate fully-equipped kitchen, bedroom/s and bathroom/s.

### Hotels and Hostels

We can offer a large verity of Hotel and Hostels that are available all over Malta. Information and description will be provided according to the student's request.

# Excursions, Sports and Entertainment

## Most popular places to visit

### VALLETTA

The Fortress City, Citta' Umilissima, "a city built by gentlemen for gentlemen" is Malta's capital city: a living, working city, the administrative and commercial heart of the Islands. Valletta is named after its founder, the respected Grand Master of the Order of St. John, Jean Parisot de la Valette.

### MDINA

The history of Mdina traces back more than 4000 years. According to tradition it was here that in 60 A.D. that the Apostle St. Paul is said to have lived after being shipwrecked on the Islands. Furthermore it is said that St. Paul resided inside the grotto know as Fuori le Mura (outside the city walls) now known as St. Paul's Grotto in Rabat.

### THE THREE CITIES

The Three Cities offer an intriguing insight into Malta and its history. Left largely unvisited, these cities are a slice of authentic life as well as a glimpse into Malta's maritime fortunes. The Three Cities can rightly claim to be the cradle of Maltese history, as Vittoriosa, Senglea and Cospicua have provided a home and fortress to almost every people who settled on the Islands.

### TEMPLES

This delightful half day excursion to learn what a typical day would be like for the Maltese people in the south of the island and explore a few of the remaining unspoilt villages that through their winding roads and alleys lead us to a typical Maltese piazza where progress did not leave its mark.

### GOZO



Gozo is known to provide a tranquil haven for a tempo and scene change. The charm of Malta's sister Island is immediately apparent; it's greener, more rural and smaller, with life's rhythms dictated by the seasons, fishing and agriculture.

### SICILY

Perhaps in part due to its geographical location, but in the main because of its obvious attraction as a destination, Sicily features a host of regular ferry connections with neighbouring islands and the Italian mainland as well as international connections with the likes of Malta and Tunisia. On Sicily's eastern coast you'll find Mount Etna, the greatest active volcano in Europe and undoubtedly one of the regions attractions. There are 2 ferry routes operating between Malta and Sicily offering you combined total of 18 sailings per week. Virtu Ferries operates 2 routes, Valletta to Catania runs 8 times per week & Valletta to Pozzallo about 10 times weekly.

### SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES



There is a good number of sports activities offered suitable for students and tourists alike. These include diving, snorkelling, kayaking, rock climbing, abseiling, trekking, offroad biking and team building activities. Many beaches offer water sports from windsurfing to sea-kayaking and jet ski hire. The more adventurous can try water-skiing, wakeboarding, or paragliding. Other water sports include waterpolo, canoeing, fishing, yachting and sailing.

### ENTERTAINMENT

Besides the beaches and pools, there is a marine and water park available for water fun. Not to be missed by kids of all ages is the Sweethaven Village - the film set of the 1980 musical production "Popeye". For crafts, the Islands hold two main villages, one in Gozo and one in Malta. Visitors can see craftsmen making lace, silver filigree, pottery, fabrics, knitwear, baskets and clocks. Also fascinating to watch are the glass blowers; visitors are encouraged to witness the craftsmen as they make the renowned Maltese mouthblown and hand-crafted glass. Nightlife on the Islands is always bustling, even if the vibrant calendar of events gets leaner during some periods, there are always scores of clubs to visit, excellent wine bars and first-rate restaurants to try. The Islands have an effervescent calendar of cultural events to see, such as the Malta Arts Festival, the Valletta Baroque Festival, the Opera Festival, the Choir Festival and the International Jazz Festival held in July.



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