

# About EC Young Learners and Embassy Summer

Embassy Summer is a trusted global leader in immersion language with over 30 years of experience in delivering rewarding English language programmes for young learners.

At Embassy Summer we provide a truly life-changing experience for students from all over the world.

Working with global centres and schools from around the world we have navigated through many years, challenges, and joys.

Learning English is only part of the journey. Our language programmes are available from 1 week to 9 weeks during the summer and include exciting activities based around life skills. Our summer camps also introduce international students to local social life and culture through a variety of exciting excursions.





### **Day Programme**

**Dates**: 22 Jun - 21 Aug

**Ages**: 12 - 17

Accommodation: Not included

Embassy Malta Day Programme consists of daily English lessons and social activities from Monday to Friday and is for students ages 12 to 17. English lessons alternate from morning to afternoon every week as shown on the timetables below (please note that changes might apply).

Social activities are held in the mornings/afternoons when students are not in lessons. Please note, we do not offer 'Lesson Only' Day Programmes – the day programme can only be booked with activities included.

Lunch is provided for Day Programme students We provide suitable meals to help them staybhealthy, focused, and energised. All our programmes include a variety of hot and cold meal items, and we can cater for most dietary requirements. Embassy Summer needs to be informed in advance. It is important to be provided with accurate information. We will then inform our suppliers accordingly.

### **Language Programme**

- Taught by friendly and professional English teachers
- 20 x 45 minute lessons per week morning or afternoon
- Placement test on day 1 to ensure students in appropriate level
- Maximum 17 students per class
- Students will be placed in an international class with students of different nationalities
- Spacious modern classrooms with interactive whiteboards
- Curriculum with emphasis on communication skills
- Materials included as well as and end of course certificate of attendance



#### **First Day**

Students need to be ready to be picked up from EC Malta (St. Julian's) at 08:30 to be taken by private bus to school or their morning activity.

The exact time and activities will be confirmed a week before via e-mail or WharsApp.

Once at school, students will take a one-hour placement test that assesses their grammar, vocabulary, reading, writing, and speaking. Students are tested so they can be placed in the best class for their English level.

They will then attend an induction session delivered by an Embassy Summer staff member, which lasts approximately 30 minutes.

#### **Getting to and From School Activities**

A private bus service will take students to and from school and activities. Students will be picked up and dropped off at EC Malta (our adult school in St. Julian's). Parents should ensure that their children are at EC Malta (St. Julian's every morning for the bus which departs at 08:30, and every afternoon at 18:00 to collect their kids.

#### **Attendance**

Students' attendance will be recorded for each lesson and an attendance certificate will be issued at the end of the course only if the attendance is equal or greater than 80%.

Students are placed according to the result they achieve on the placement test. The teachers confirm that they are in the right level on the first two days of school and if they aren't they will be moved accordingly.

If students think that they are not in the right level, they can go to the Academic Office and discuss it with the Academic team.

# VANS **Student Welfare** We place the highest priority on care and supervision at all our Embassy summer centres so you can rest assured students are well looked after. Members of staff are available 24 hours a day. Our student support staff can help you with: Information about local services Assistance with individual and personal problems **Emergency contact +356 9924 8774**

# Student Code of Conduct

Embassy Summer is committed to promoting a learning environment that reflects the values of respect, dignity, honesty, integrity, tolerance, equality and diversity. We expect students enrolled at Embassy Summer to behave in a mature, respectful, and cooperative manner at all times. Teachers, administrative staff, and students all contribute to creating a positive learning environment in the classroom and on campus.

#### Students are expected to:

- Respect Embassy Summer staff, teachers, fellow students, and their property and behave in a responsible manner
- Avoid language or actions that might harm or damage another person at the school
- Identify themselves when asked by an Embassy Summer staff member
- Attend class regularly and arrive on time in accordance with the Embassy Summer Attendance Policy
- Help and create a productive learning environment during class
- Put away cell phones in class when asked to do so
- Avoid actions that might damage the school environment or break local and/or national laws
- Avoid littering by putting trash/garbage into trash cans both inside and outside of the school building
- Be respectful of people entering / leaving the building or walking on the sidewalks outside the building
- Speak English only in the school, including classrooms hallways, offices and student lounges

### **Excursions & Activities**

A large part of a summer school experience is exploring the local towns and beaches, and attractions with new friends! Two thirds of the student experience is spent out and about, away from the classroom and therefore Embassy Summer has spent many years tailoring its programmes in each location to maximise the whole student adventure.

We recognise that the excursions and activities are as important as the English language classes.

Our activity programme is designed to ensure that students maximise their opportunities to mix and meet with other students from all over the world in a less formal setting than a classroom, that they continue to use their English language outside of the classroom and that, most importantly they remain healthy, happy and have a fun experience!

Sandy and rocky beach

Relax, swim and enjoy the sunshine! Have fun playing beach volley and other beach games with your new friend and Activity Leaders. Comino & the Blue Lagoon
Comino is the smallest island of
the Maltese Archipelago, and it is
situated between Malta and Gozo.
Only 3.5 square kilometers, Comino is
car-free with a permanent population
of a handul of people. It is the home
of the Blue Lagoon known for its
transparent, turquoise waters and
diverse marine life. This makes it a
popular spot with divers, snorklers
and swimmers.

#### Waterpark

Experience the thrill of the wacky "Side Winder", shoot down slides or chill on the "Lazy River!".

You will be given an entrance ticket which will entitles you to unlimited use of all the facilities.

#### Valletta

Malta's capital city, Valletta, is nothing short of an open-air museum and world heritage site. It is known as Il-Belt in Maltese, meaning "The City". Valletta is dotted with historic cafés, museums, restaurants, banks, hotels and government offices.

#### Mdina

Mdina, also called The Silent City of Malta, is a fortified hill-top urban settlement located at the very heart of the Maltese Islands.

It was the administrative and political capital of the Maltese Islands until 1530. It is also the oldest continuously inhabited city on the island.

#### **Sample 3 Week Programme**

Malta Day programme starts on a Monday and it includes 5 days of activities.

Students will take part of lessons, have lunch at school and go on activities.

Below is a sample of the full summer programme.

This programme is for illustrative purposes and activities and visits may change.



# **Sample 3 Week Programme**

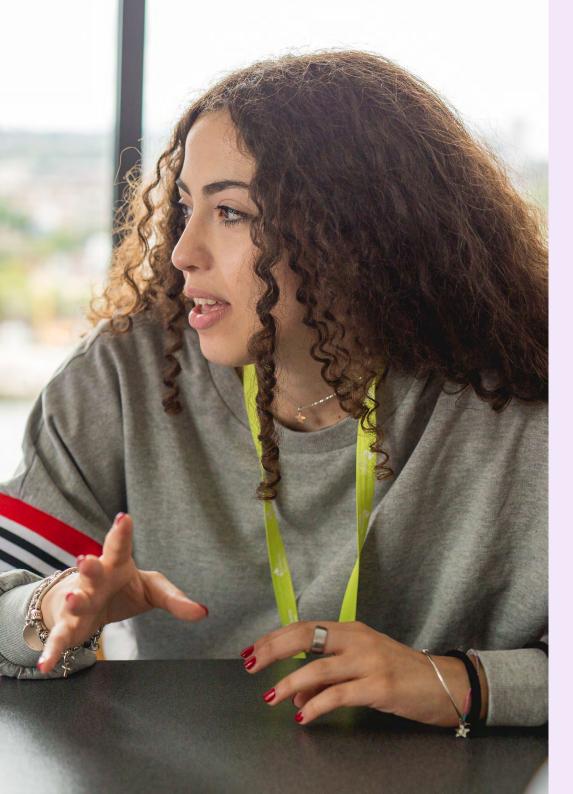
WEEK 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning	Testing/Introduction  Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons
Afternoon	Bowling	Comino	Rocky Beach	Visit Mosta Rotunda & Mdina	Birgu

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WEEK 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning	Marsaxlokk & Blue Grotto	Limestone Heritage & Ghar Lapsi	Esplora Science Centre	• Water Park	• Sandy Beach
Afternoon	Testing, Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons

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WEEK 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning	Testing, Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons
Afternoon	Valletta & Malta experience	Tigne Point Shopping & Swimming	Harbour Cruise	Comino	Qawra Point Beach & Optional Aquarium





### **Individual Students**

Students who are not part of a group will be assigned to an Embassy Summer guardian group, living on site. The ratio is usually between 10-15 students per group.

Students and their guardians communicate via WhatsApp and through daily meetings.

Students can aways refer to their guardians if there are any problems which need to be discussed or if they require any support.

#### **Nationality Mix**

Embassy Summer has a truly global nationality mix with students coming to our centres from over 85 countries around the world.

This is what enhances the student experience in terms of learning English, personal development but most importantly having the opportunity to make new friends around the world.

### **Important Information**

#### **Head Office Address**

Dolphin House, Manchester St, Kemptown, Brighton and Hove, Brighton BN2 1TF, United Kingdom

#### **Emergency Number**

+356 99248774

Whilst we encourage you to use this service whenever needed, please restrict the usage of this number to emergencies especially during the night.

Malta Country Code: +356

Time Zone: GMT+1

#### **Useful Numbers**

Emergency 112
Police 112
Ambulance 112
Fire Brigade 112

For any specific queries please contact your Regional Sales Manager.





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