

# ENGLISH

MALTA

**ADULT COURSES** 

#### MALTA

Learn English in Malta and explore 7000 years of history while living passionately in the present! Travel in time across the millennia and discover an amazing variety of myths, legends and historical events that have shaped the destiny of Europe and the world. Delve into the mysterious prehistory, retrace the footsteps of St. Paul or see where the Knights of St. John defended Christendom.

The Maltese Islands are at the centre of the Mediterranean Sea and include the main island of Malta, the sister island of Gozo and the tiny island of Comino. The Islands have a total area of 325 km². Malta is the largest island and the cultural, commercial and administrative centre. Gozo is the second largest island and is more rural, characterised by fishing, tourism, crafts and agriculture. Comino, the smallest of the trio, has one hotel and is largely uninhabited and is world famous for the beautiful 'Blue Lagoon'. The Islands have a population of 423,000 inhabitants.

The Islands enjoy a temperate climate all year round with over 300 days of sunshine and glorious weather. Winters are very mild whilst summers are very warm with average temperatures of 30 degrees in peak season.

This means that any time of year is ideal to visit!

The Maltese Islands have been described as one big open-air museum. What makes them unique is that so much of their past is visible today. Wherever you go, the stunning scenery and magnificent architecture provide a spectacular backdrop to Maltese history, culture and tradition. The colours are striking; honey-coloured stone set against the deepest blue of the Mediterranean Sea.

Malta is great for English language holidays as it provides the perfect surroundings for every mood that takes you. And with near year-round sun, you can indulge in outdoor living at its best. Within the small archipelago you can try a new sport, laze on an island cruise, relax on the glorious beaches, tour the most important historic sites and still have time to join in the exciting and vibrant nightlife. This is the true advantage of a stay with us in Malta.

Here in Malta you will have a great time learning English while enjoying a holiday at the most relaxed of Mediterranean paces.







# **ABOUT US**

ACE English Malta is located within the modern, lively premises of Bay Street Complex; an upmarket modern shopping mall in the heart of cosmopolitan St. Julian's, one of the trendiest and most sought after areas in Malta.

ACE English Malta is one of the leading EFL providers whose success story is based on:

- Excellent lesson delivery based on innovative learning techniques.
- Excellent school premises offering a unique style of learning environment with the latest in digital teaching technology.
- $\bullet$  Excellent location within the top shopping & leisure centre in St. Julian's.

ACE English Malta is a new breed of dynamic institution focused on offering specialized courses to meet the demands of students in the 21st Century. Our brand new school has been purpose-built to offer a state-of-the-art designer finish. The design throughout is in our bright, vibrant corporate colours. We offer chill-out areas, a spacious outdoor terrace, free Wi-Fi and free use of laptops in the internet café.

All classrooms are equipped with the latest Interactive White Board technology. ACE English Malta provides a fulfilling education to students who are interested in achieving specific language objectives. We are committed to providing a high-quality, academically-driven course with the most effective and efficient learning instruction.

Students can expect an enjoyable and exciting atmosphere with a serious, challenging academic programme to ensure that expectations for a successful learning outcome are achieved.

We will achieve this by:

- Maintaining excellent standards.
- Providing the best service to our partners.
- Providing caring service to each individual student.

We firmly believe that our boutique designer school has the right formula to make any student's language learning experience in Malta truly memorable!





### **ADULT COURSES**

At ACE English Malta we believe that our teachers are our greatest strength and are the main reason for the success of our students. ACE English Malta teachers are passionate about teaching and about helping our students to develop their English language skills. We use a variety of effective teaching techniques to help them learn quickly.

Our methodology is based on tried and tested, professional and dynamic teaching carried out in a modern, fun and relaxed atmosphere. We take great care to offer the maximum personalized attention to each student. Our teachers at ACE English Malta work closely with their students and continually assess each individual's progress. We place particular value on the human connection between teacher and student as well as technological learning systems so popular today. From the first day of school only English is used in our animated and enjoyable interactive classroom sessions. Lessons are designed that require the student to participate fully and work hard to improve their level of communication.

At ACE English Malta our main objective is that our students progress with a sound language base and maintain life-long confidence in their English abilities. As with any language, once B1 level is reached it is extremely important to continue practising in order to maintain the level.

COURSES AT ACE ENGLISH MALTA ARE LEVELLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CEFR GUIDELINES:

Beginners = A1 | Elementary = A1

Pre-Intermediate = A2 | Intermediate = B1 Upper-Intermediate = B2

Advanced = C1 | Proficiency = C2

WE OFFER A LARGE VARIETY OF SHORT TERM AND LONG TERM COURSES:

General English Courses (1- 7 weeks / 8 – 24 weeks / 24 weeks+)

**Business English Courses** 

**Exam Preparation Courses**Cambridge ESOL / IELTS / TOEFL

#### **ACE Academic Year Course (24 Weeks)**

16 Weeks of Intensive Group Lessons+ 8 Weeks of IELTS Preparation

#### **ACE Plus Courses**

(20 Group Lessons + Specialized Subjects)

Academic / Architecture & Civil Engineering /
Art & Design / Aviation / Creative Writing / Finance /
Historical & Cultural Engagement / Hospitality / Law /
Maritime Medicine / Photography / Travel & Tourism

# Teacher Training Group Courses in Practical Methodology

Primary / Secondary / Dyslexia / IWB / TEFL / ICT (Erasmus+ Funding Available)





#### **OUR PRICES INCLUDE:**

- Course as booked
- Course Materials
- Online Placement Test
- Welcome Pack
- Student Card
- Student Map
- Mobile Phone SIM Card
- Free Wi-Fi
- School Internet Café
- Weekly Student Welcome Party
- Free Weekly Group Conversation Class (October to June)
- Monthly Individual Academic Assessment
- Monthly Progress Test
- Course Certificate
- Europass Mobility Certificate
- 24/7 Welfare Assistance

# **ACCOMMODATION**

ACE English Malta offers a wide selection of accommodation options to ensure that the needs and budgets of all students are catered for. The selection on offer ranges from self-catering shared apartments to carefully selected host families to a range of hotels.

#### • Host Family Accommodation

Our carefully selected host families allow students the opportunity to practise their English on a daily basis. Living with a host family and immersing oneself in family life can be fulfilling whilst building lifelong friendships. An experience not to be missed.

A student's stay with a host family is a very important part of their experience in Malta and we make sure that at ACE English Malta we use the best host families to make a student's stay enjoyable and comfortable. We have a dedicated member of our team who will look after our students and place them with a warm and welcoming family.

Host family accommodation is offered on a half board basis which includes breakfast and dinner. Students can choose either a private single room or a shared twin room. Host families are usually within walking distance of the school and are regularly inspected to ensure that standards are maintained and provide our students with the quality expected.

Staying with a host family is a very rewarding experience as students have the opportunity to practise their English and learn more about local culture and traditions through interaction with family members. Students must always keep in mind that they are not staying in a hotel so they should be considerate towards the family's wishes and policies and respect their privacy at all times.

Any student that books Host Family accommodation must also book return airport taxi transfers.



# **LEISURE**

At ACE English Malta we believe that what happens outside the classroom is as important as what happens in it. Every week a number of social activities are planned by the school and our leisure team is always available to provide entertainment for our students. We offer a full and varied leisure programme which is aimed at satisfying every student's taste and preference. Social activities are a very important part of learning English as students practise what they have learnt in class out in the real world. Our leisure team brings students together to help them make new friends and experience the culture and traditions of Malta.

A typical weekly programme would include visits to the amazing capital city of Valletta and the fortified medieval city of Mdina. Plus a beach trip

#### • Standard & Superior Shared Self-Catering Apartment Accommodation

ACE English Malta offers a number of shared, fully-furnished, self-catering apartments situated within easy travel distance of the school.

Students may choose shared twin rooms or private single rooms. This type of accommodation is ideal for students who would like to share with other international students, make new friends, learn about different cultures and practise their English.

All apartments are fully-furnished and include living/kitchen/dining area, cable TV, free Wi-Fi (in living area), fans (in summer), heaters (in winter), bed linen and towels. Apartments are cleaned and linen & towels are changed once a week.

Water and electricity is included in the accommodation fee. Costs are extremely high so every effort must be made to avoid waste. Any abuse of water and electricity will incur extra charges for the students.

A refundable damage deposit of €100.00 (cash) is required from every student. This must be paid at school reception on the first day of school and will be returned on the last day pending any issues relating to the apartment

Any student that books an apartment must also book return airport taxi transfers as they must collect the keys from our driver on arrival and return the keys to our driver on departure.

#### • Student Hostel (Multi-Sharing Rooms with Snack Breakfast)

This is a great option for students on a tight budget. Located in Paceville, right in the heart of St.Julian's, the hostel is less than 10 minutes walk from the School. The sharing rooms sleep 2 to 8 people in bunk beds and most have ensuite shower rooms. There is also a roof terrace with common areas and a small swimming pool.





and a boat party in summer or a jeep safari and a trek around Malta's countryside in winter. Evening activities such as concerts, a visit to a village festa, a traditional Maltese meal or a visit to a popular local nightclub are also included.

Apart from regular outdoor activities like golf, tennis and football there are also plenty of indoor options such as spas, getting fit at the gym, watching the latest films at the cinema or challenging friends to an evening of tenpin bowling. The clear blue Mediterranean Sea around the Maltese Islands is ideal for scuba diving. All three islands offer unique diving experiences with an abundance of reefs, caves and wrecks that make dives here some of the most interesting in the Mediterranean.





