

# GVMalta

ENGLISH CENTRE  
the boutique english language academy

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#### LEGAL STATUS

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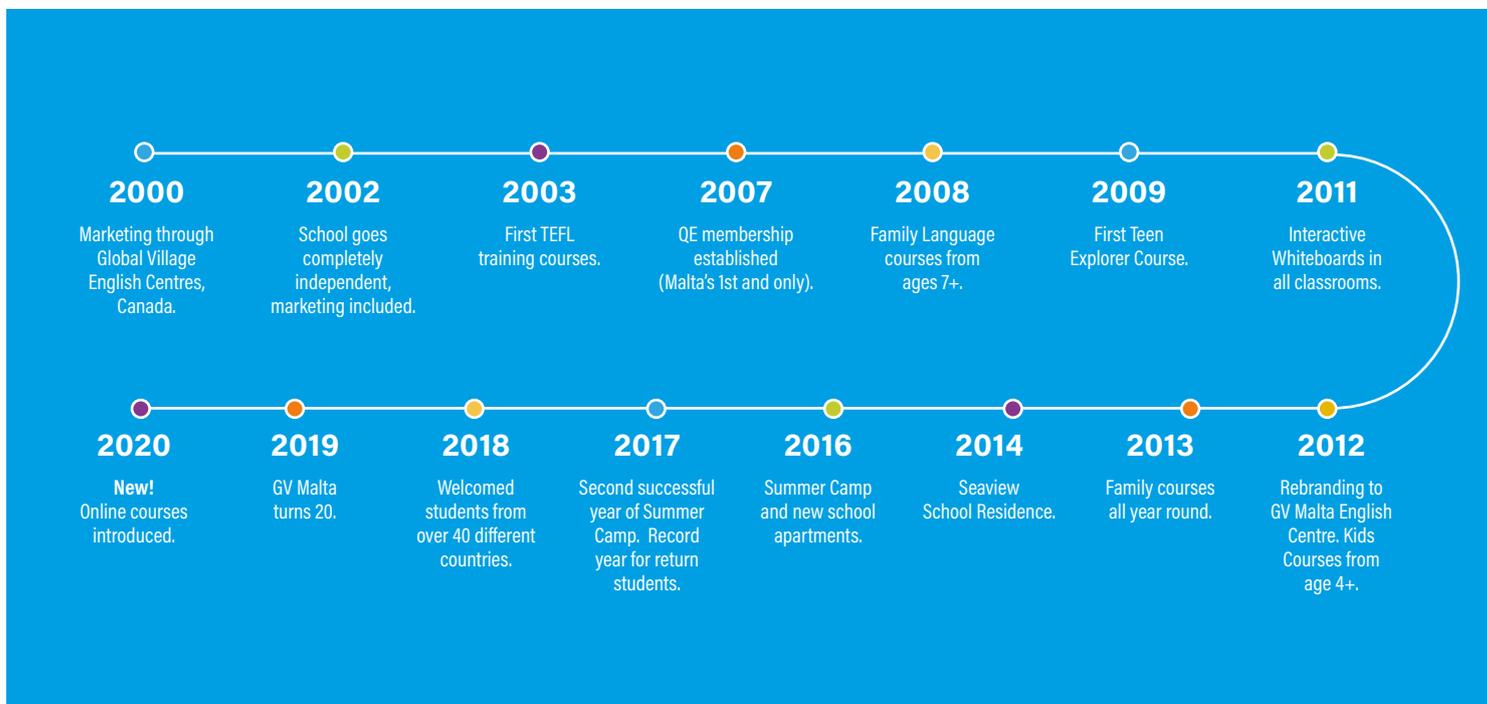


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# Welcome to GV!

"It is my pleasure to introduce you to GV Malta English Centre and our GV Summer Camp.

GV Malta English Centre is a boutique family run English language school, open all year round and located close to the sea in St. Paul's Bay.

GV Summer Camp is our young learner residential school, for ages 10-17 and is located in a peaceful area of Rabat.

For more than 20 years, GV has prided itself in welcoming a rich variety of nationalities. In 2019, we had students from over 40 different countries.

We are known for our personalised and professional approach, caring staff and relaxed and friendly atmosphere, which attracts returning students year after year.

Our school offers modern facilities, interactive whiteboards in all classrooms and fully qualified and dedicated English teachers.

**Sean Doublesin, CEO**

Students from as young as 4 may choose from a variety of English language short and long-stay courses all tailor-made to suit their learning needs.

GV Residential apartments, Hortensia and Portobello are within walking distance of the main school.

Our mission is to provide high quality English language instruction using the latest technology to all individuals who have chosen English as their medium of communication for academic or professional pursuits and to promote international and intercultural understanding.

Our vision is to remain a leading institute by setting standards of excellence in innovative curriculum design, teaching, professional development, and cross-cultural understanding.

On behalf of myself, the Directors and our dedicated GV Team, we look forward to welcoming you all to GV Malta for a truly memorable experience."



# About GV Malta

## Our Academy

Established in 1999, GV Malta is based within a beautiful Maltese villa situated 150 metres away from the sea.

With a capacity of 100 students on average our school size enables us to offer a more personalised service, where our students are not just a number but we get to know them by name.

## Our Camp

GV Summer Camp was launched in June 2016, in the beautiful area of Tal-Virtu, Rabat. With an average of 90 students per week enjoying our Residential packages, this has been a huge success.

## GV Team

We have a very professional and friendly team who take great interest and pleasure in ensuring that every student's stay and course are not just memorable, but also fun.

All our teachers are highly-qualified and experienced speakers of English. They are fully trained in the use of interactive whiteboards (IWBs) and have on-going support from our Director of Studies. GV Malta believes in Continuous Professional Development in all areas of academic teaching and methodology.



## Accreditations, Memberships and Licences

- Accredited and Inspected by the ELT council
- Licenced by the Malta Ministry of Education (licence number 121)
- Licenced by the Malta Tourism Authority (MTA, licence number 35-0033)
- Recognised by Bildungsurlaub

## Student Support

We provide on-going support, care and welfare service with the safety and wellbeing of our students in mind.

- First Aid
- Regular fire drills
- Multilingual staff
- 24/7 emergency number: (+356) 7933 6959
- 24/7 Malta Emergency Services 112  
Police / Ambulance / Fire Brigade



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# GV Malta

the boutique english language academy

## Teaching and Learning through Interactive Technology

Established as an exciting and enjoyable language school of excellence, GV Malta has evolved into an academy of the English language with a personalised boutique atmosphere. We have listened and learned much from our students and their individual requirements and aspirations, which is why we continually invest in the best teachers and administrative team, as well as the latest technology, software, hardware and audio-visual teaching and learning tools.

Teaching and learning go hand in hand and are most effective when it's fun.



## What's included in your course

- Welcome Pack
- Student Handbook
- Student Map
- Student Card
- First Day orientation
- Use of interactive whiteboards
- Use of self-study area
- FREE internet café
- Free WIFI
- GV Malta School branded gift
- Certificate of Course Completion

The exchange should be beneficial, enjoyable and valuable, allowing students to broaden their horizons, travel and use their new language skills to communicate more confidently.

Interactive whiteboards (IWBs) are a specialised and motivational teaching and learning tool, supporting whole class, small group and personalised teaching with the ultimate goal of improving student achievement.

We believe in a focused, assertive and attention-to-detail approach to our educational classes at GV Malta, and our interactive whiteboards are very popular among students and teachers alike.





4-11  
Years



## Young Learners

Young Learners Club, consisting of 20 lessons (15 hours) per week, is a fun course emphasising spoken and communicative activities. Two 15-minute supervised breaks included daily.

Students work on projects and posters, display their own handcrafts, take part in role plays, and produce/listen to stories. Lessons are built around exciting themes, where a different topic is presented each day to introduce new vocabulary, using everyday English. These lessons can also include reading and writing exercises depending on student ages and skills.

Interactive Whiteboards are used to inspire and engage the students with their teacher and peers, while exploring the English language.

This is a truly effective and fun way to learn English.



10-17  
Years

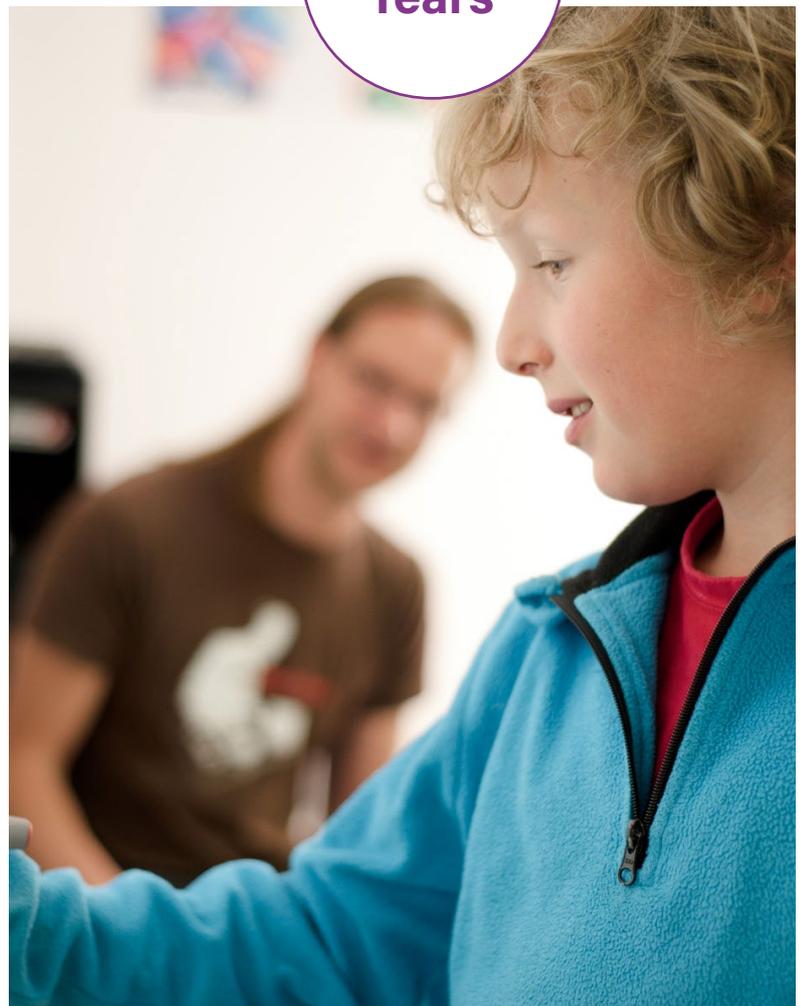
# Teens Club

Teens Club, consisting of 20 lessons (15 hours) per week, is designed to increase the students' confidence, ability to express themselves and improve fluency by using English in everyday situations. Two 15-minute supervised breaks included daily.

Lessons focus on developing the four key language skills: speaking, listening, reading and writing and systems: grammar, vocabulary, functional language and pronunciation. We offer weekly projects where students choose an interesting topic which they would like to work on, spend some time every day working on it and at the end they present their work in front of an audience. Here are some project ideas: Create a Perfect Town or City, Lip Dub of a Song, Typical Food, Creating a Brochure or a Magazine, Interviewing School Celebrities and many more.

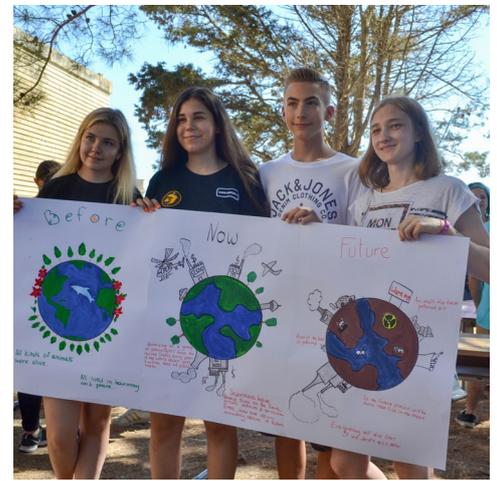
Our fully-qualified teachers use tailor made teaching materials for Interactive Whiteboards to make learning fun using the Internet, teamwork and language competitions.

Please refer to [www.gvmalta.com](http://www.gvmalta.com) for more details  
(Courses / Young Learners)





**10-17  
Years**



# Summer Camp

GV CAMP is the perfect opportunity for boys and girls, aged 10 to 17, to practise English in an immersive environment, make friends from all over the world, participate in a variety of sports, excursions and activities, and most importantly, have fun!

GV Camp operates weekly in Summer, and campers may book their stay from 1 week+. There are five options to choose from:

- **Language Camp**  
(weekdays 09:15 - 12:30)
- **Day Camp**  
(weekdays 09:15 - 18:00)
- **Residential Camp - Dormitory**  
(full programme, including Saturday & Sunday)
- **Residential Camp - Shared Room**  
(full programme, including Saturday & Sunday)
- **Residential Camp - Single Room**  
(full programme, including Saturday & Sunday)



## WHAT IS GV LANGUAGE CAMP?

Our Language Camp includes English lessons only, without the leisure programme and without overnight accommodation/meals. Campers have the option to sleep in their parents' accommodation and take a 15-minute shuttle from St. Paul's Bay area to the Camp.

Shuttles: included in the price.



Making Lifelong Memories



## WHAT IS GV DAY CAMP?

Our Day Camp includes English lessons and afternoon leisure programme (Monday to Friday).

Campers sleep in their parents' / guardians' accommodation and take the GV shuttle from St. Paul's Bay to the Camp.

Meals: Hot lunch is served at the Camp (Monday to Friday) and included in the programme. Students are encouraged to try different foods to promote a healthy and balanced diet. Vegetarian and special dietary requirements are also catered for and school is to be advised upon booking. Breakfast and dinner not included in the programme.

Shuttles: included in the price.

Leisure: weekday afternoons only

## WHAT IS GV RESIDENTIAL CAMP?

Our Residential camp is the regular, full package where English lessons, accommodation and daily activities, including Saturdays and Sundays, are held 'under one roof'. Local excursions to discover other parts of Malta are also included in this package.

Rooms: Students may choose between twin/ triple or single bedroom options with full en suite shower/bathroom. Some twin rooms may have bunk beds. The rooms are cosy and are equipped with modern furniture and fans.

Dormitories: Students may also opt to stay in one of our comfortable, spacious dormitories. Each student will have a wardrobe and shared bathroom facilities. Maximum number of bunk beds: 32 per dorm. Boys and girls are housed separately

and supervised by our experienced staff.

Meals: Students are offered a healthy and varied full board option consisting of Breakfast, Hot Lunch and Buffet Dinner, all on campus. Occasionally we provide an outdoor BBQ for supper to enjoy the Mediterranean summer night's breeze outdoors! Students are encouraged to try different foods to promote a balanced diet. Vegetarian and special dietary requirements are also catered for and school is to be advised upon booking.

Return Airport transfers: airport-Camp-airport included in the programme.

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Bringing  
Fun Back into  
Learning

18  
Years+

# Adult Courses

## COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH 10

This course is ideal for students wishing to practise their conversational skills and expand their vocabulary without focusing specifically on grammar.

## GENERAL ENGLISH 20

This course aims at developing general English skills needed by students for everyday situations, for work, study or travel. Grammar and language structure, speaking and listening, reading and writing, vocabulary and conversational skills are the key elements that make up this very popular course.

Interactive whiteboards are used throughout this course, bringing the fun back into learning. Specially designed digital i-Pack course material suitable for interactive whiteboards are prepared for this course, planned around relevant topics, exercises, images and instantly downloadable 'real life' video clips.

## BEGINNER'S MINI GROUP 20

This course consists of four lessons per day and is perfect for those students who have little or no knowledge of English and require initial guidance into the language. New grammar, vocabulary and all language skills are introduced to increase confidence and to encourage the student to continue learning English.

## GENERAL ENGLISH 30

In addition to the General English 20 course, students who follow this intensive option are offered two additional lessons per day dedicated to oral fluency, pronunciation, vocabulary building and listening practice in order to improve their confidence in all areas of the English language. Students are also encouraged to discuss and debate a wide range of topics. The aim of this course is to help students to communicate, and emphasis is placed on encouraging fluency.

## ACADEMIC YEAR

Academic Year consists of a minimum of 20 weeks, offering students the opportunity to choose between 20 or 30 lessons per week to increase their overall fluency and understanding of English. Students are able to make new friends from all over the world and improve their career prospects. Academic Year is steadily becoming a more popular course and is excellent value for money. (Please refer to our Long-Stay Special Packages)

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Making International Friends



**PRIVATE AND SEMI-PRIVATE COURSES**

The quickest and most intensive way to learn and improve language skills. Teachers plan the lessons around the student's personal needs, just perfect for students who wish to make maximum progress within a short time. Semi-Private is a course where two students of the same level of English require lessons together. Both courses cover all subjects from General English, Business English, through to ESP and are available to all ages and levels and can also be combined with other courses.

**COMBINATION COURSES**

Combi courses are ideal for those students who would like to combine two different courses, such as General English and Business English for work purposes or a group course plus one-to-one learning to focus on their own specific language needs, such as extra work on grammar or conversational skills.

GV Malta offers 5 options at discounted prices:

- General English 20 + Business English 10
- General English 20 + Private GE 5
- General English 20 + Private GE 10
- General English 20 + Private BE / ESP 10
- Business English 20 mini group + Private BE / ESP 10

Additional private lessons may also be booked with combi courses.

**(ESP) ENGLISH FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES**

Courses are private or semi-private lessons designed by our qualified teachers to suit the student's specific profession. This is the quickest and most intensive way to learn and improve language skills in a particular area.

Teachers plan the lessons around the student's personal needs, just perfect for students who wish to make maximum progress within a short time.

We can provide specialised training in areas such as:

- FINANCE AND INSURANCE**  
(ideal for professionals in accounts, finance, insurance and tax)
- MANAGEMENT**  
(for professionals in a supervisory, account management or any other managerial role)
- SALES AND MARKETING**  
(for professionals in sales & marketing)
- ENGLISH FOR LAW**  
(for professionals in the legal field)
- AVIATION ENGLISH**  
(for professionals in the aviation industry)
- ENGLISH FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES**  
(for professionals in the medical field)

**Our Business English courses are designed to help experienced business people, professionals and company personnel develop their ability to communicate effectively in the workplace.**

**Students just beginning or aspiring to a career in business will also benefit from these courses.**

### Business English Mini Group 20

The following business skills and topics can be discussed:

- Marketing and Management
- Social Skills in Business
- Telephone Communication
- Emails, Reports and Letter Writing
- International Banking and Finance
- Business Ethics
- Advertising
- Writing & checking CVs
- Preparing for an interview
- Leadership & Decision-Making
- Management Planning and Strategy
- Goal-setting
- Meetings – Controlling and participating
- Networking
- Language of Meetings
- Negotiations – role play
- Presentation skills –  
Speakers opening remarks &  
stage presence & content and design
- Human Resources/People  
Management Administration

The number of topics covered each week will vary depending on the small group's needs and the length of one's programme.

### Business English Mini Group 30

In addition to the Business English course, students are offered two extra lessons per day within their own small group to focus on additional and relevant aspects of Business English. The intensive course aims at:

- increasing speaking, listening and conversation abilities
- expanding business vocabulary and improving pronunciation
- building confidence in using formal, professional English in a variety of business settings
- learning about the culture of international Business English

## Preparation for International Exams

Our teachers will thoroughly prepare you for the Exam of your choice:

- Cambridge
- KET
- PET
- FCE
- CAE
- CPE
- IELTS
- TOEIC
- TOEFL
- Abiturvorbereitung
- Baccalaureate

You will be focusing on the five skills areas tested in the examinations:

- Use of English (Grammar)
- Reading & Vocabulary
- Composition (Writing)
- Listening Comprehension
- Speaking

Each course consists of 4 General English group lessons and 2 Private lessons per day. Throughout the course student progress will be monitored closely by the teacher and the Director of Studies through regular Exam Practice tests with a Mock Exam at the end of the course.

# Course Summary

## Family Courses

YOUNG LEARNERS 4-17YRS	SUMMER CAMP 10-17YRS	PARENT/GUARDIAN
Young Learners Club 4 - 11 YRS	Language Camp	Beginner's Mini Group 20
Teens Club 10 - 17 YRS	Day Camp	General English 20
	Residential Camp: Dorm, Shared, Single	Business English 20

ADULTS 18 YRS +	ADULTS 21 YRS +	VARIOUS AGES
Beginner's Mini Group 20	Business English Mini Group 20 / 30	Exam Preparation
General English 20 / 30	General English 20 + Business English 10	Private Lessons
Communicative 10	Business English Mini Group 20 + Private BE / ESP 10	Semi-Private Lessons
General English 20 + Private GE 5		Online Courses
General English 20 + Private GE 10		English for Special Purposes (ESP)
General English 20 + Private BE / ESP 10		

		CEF	CAMBRIDGE	IELTS	TOEFL	
ENGLISH LEVEL SCALE	PROFICIENCY LEVEL	C2	CPE	8.0 - 9.0	113-120	You have a fully operational command of the language at a high level in most situations. You can discuss issues persuasively and have a full and accurate use of the English language.
	ADVANCED LEVEL	C1	CAE	7.0 - 7.5	110-120	Good operational command of the language in a wide range of real world situations. You can participate effectively in discussions and make few grammatical errors.
	UPPER INTERMEDIATE LEVEL	B2	FCE	6.0 - 6.5	87-109	You can effectively communicate in English and can make a contribution to discussions. You can use the language with confidence.
	INTERMEDIATE LEVEL	B1	PET	5.0 - 5.5	57-86	You have an effective command of the English language. You can communicate easily on everyday matters. You can read, write and understand English with a certain amount of accuracy.
	PRE-INTERMEDIATE LEVEL	A2	KET	4.0 - 4.5	40-56	You can understand most conversations but have a limited use of vocabulary. You will have limited but effective command of the language in familiar situations.
	ELEMENTARY LEVEL	A1			0-39	You have a basic command of the English language needed in a range of familiar situations. You can understand and pass on a simple message and instructions in English.
	BEGINNER LEVEL	Pre-A1				You have no or very little command of the English language.



Hortensia



# Accommodation

Welcome to our modern school apartments!

Meet other GV students from around the world, practise your English, cook together and have fun! Or simply book your own apartment for you and your family.

## GV Residential Apartments – Hortensia

Ideally located 150 metres from the school our GV residential apartments are within easy reach of the seaside promenade and swimming areas.

All apartments are modern, bright and spacious, include a fully equipped kitchen with microwave, cooker/hob, toaster, fridge/freezer and washing machine. Ceiling fans in each room. The living area has comfortable sofas to relax and unwind.

### What's Included in our school apartments

-  Complimentary welcome pack offered upon arrival
-  FREE Wi-Fi throughout the apartments
-  Air-conditioning (Available at an extra charge using a card system. These cards may be purchased at check-in upon arrival or from school)
-  Bed linen and bath towels are provided and changed weekly
-  The location and amenities: Shops, bus stops, food stores, banks, cafés, restaurants, Bugibba Square and GV Malta are all conveniently located within walking distance. One can enjoy an early morning jog or an evening walk along the promenade.



## Portobello



## GV Sea View Apartments – Portobello

Portobello apartments are 2-bedroom seafront self-catering apartments with panoramic sea views of St. Paul's Bay, Xemxija, and St. Paul's Islands. The apartments are ideally located 700 meters away from our Main School, and within very easy reach of the seaside promenade and swimming areas.

Each apartment has a fully equipped kitchen, including microwave and washing machine and a modern living room with a large balcony where our students can enjoy panoramic sea views.

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# Host Family

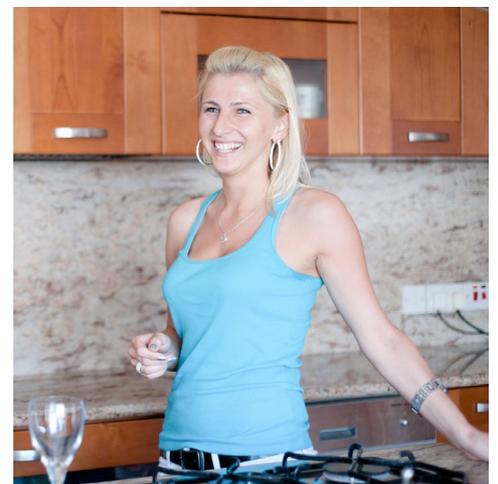
Students staying with a host family are given the best opportunity to practise their new English skills outside the classroom, while at the same time experience Maltese culture in a family home. In addition to this total English immersion, our students will capture a glimpse of the history, daily life, food and traditions of Malta. All our host families are individually selected to represent the high level of standards which GV Malta strives to achieve.

## Our specially selected families offer:

- Half Board  
(Continental breakfast + dinner)
- Full Board (Continental breakfast + packed lunch + dinner)
- Single or Twin / Double rooms
- Bed linen & bath towels
- Laundry service weekly
- Room cleaning service weekly
- Free WIFI

## Optional Extras:

- Private bathroom/shower  
(Subject to availability upon booking)
- Special diet
- Air conditioning (Subject to availability upon booking)
- Families are also conveniently located in the area within a maximum 30 minute walking distance of GV Malta.



# The Maltese Islands





# What to see and do in Malta

## Picturesque Beaches

Take a dip in Malta's crystal-clear waters or sunbathe on pristine sandy beaches. Spots such as Comino's Blue Lagoon or Golden Bay are very popular with tourists due to their postcard-like appearance and views. GV Malta's main school in St. Paul's Bay is close to the largest beaches in Malta, just one short bus ride away!

## Diving Courses

Why not book a diving course in one of Malta's many PADI certified diving schools? Take the opportunity to see colourful coral and fish up close, visit old WWII shipwrecks, underwater caves and so much more!

## Unique Culture

Malta has a rich history dating back to 5,000 BC, with Phoenician, Roman and Arabic influences. Discover Malta's history, charm, culture and mystery first-hand by visiting some of the oldest historical sites in the world and UNESCO world heritage sites such as the Capital City of Valletta, the Megalithic Temples and the Hal Saflieni Hypogeum.

## Scenic Hikes

The Maltese islands offer hikers some of the most stunning views anywhere in the Mediterranean. Away from the resorts and urban areas of central Malta, there is a surprising amount of countryside, some left almost untouched by modernity. En route, one can come across mysterious, prehistoric sites, cave-chapels and secluded palaces of the Knights of St. John.



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