

English Courses for Families & Juniors



Alpha School of English

Alpha School of English is an established, licensed school, recognised by the Maltese Ministries of Education and Tourism. Since 1991 we have provided quality English Language courses to students from all over the world. Our international team of teachers is made up of experienced, highly-qualified native speakers of English. Classes are small and students are given the individual attention they need to make solid and rapid progress. We offer a range of courses for adults and juniors, which makes the school a perfect choice for families. Parents and children can study simultaneously at their individual levels and enjoy together the various fun activities available after classes are over. We also specialise in junior programmes and school groups and pride ourselves in the level of attention and care that we provide our young students.



Family Courses

How would you like to take your family off to Malta to learn English together? Fun and flexible, our family programmes are tailor-made to meet your needs. All study sessions are held at the same time and in the same building - perfect for families with young children or teenagers. Design your own package including an English course for each family member according to level of English, accommodation and activities that match your preferences. You may opt to combine your studies with excursions to historical sites, beach activities, sports courses or even an adventure sports programme out in the wild! We also provide childcare services, a lively playschool for young children, airport transfers, and car rental assistance.



WHY MALTA?

Malta is a renowned family destination with a safe, relaxed island environment and a friendly, English-speaking population. Add to this formula excellent year-round weather, beautiful beaches, crystalline waters and a unique 7,000 year heritage and you have the ingredients for a memorable experience combining English language learning with a great all round holiday experience.

WHY ST PAUL'S BAY?

The traditional fishing village of St Paul's Bay is also Malta's favourite family resort. The laid-back pace of life in this village, which is located just a short distance from the main sandy beaches and within easy access of the most important places of interest, make it ideal for both juniors and families.

Junior Courses

Alpha School of English can offer you the right formula for a memorable experience for children and teenagers, combining learning English with a great holiday on a Mediterranean island, within a safe and supervised environment. Junior students who travel to Malta alone will join our international groups of young students and profit from the experience of practising English with their peers throughout the day. In addition to our selection of English courses, our full excursion programme ensures their days are filled with excitement and new experiences. All excursions are supervised by our experienced and qualified group leaders.



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JUNIOR ENGLISH COURSE

This course is designed to offer young learners an exciting and memorable educational experience in Malta. Students participate in 20 English lessons per week. Our communicative didactic approach is engaging and fun. Particular emphasis is placed on encouraging students to speak in English and activate their passive knowledge of the language. We use a wide variety of English teaching materials which are specifically designed for young learners. Junior students seeking to accelerate their progress in English are advised to book a Junior English Intensive Course. This course follows the same structure as the Junior English Course but also includes ten One-to-One lessons. During these private lessons, students are given the opportunity to focus on their own particular needs and specific areas where they would like to improve.

Standard course: 20 group lessons per week

Intensive course: 20 group lessons + 10 One-to-One lessons per week

Levels: Beginner to Advanced

• Maximum of 14 students in group classes

JUNIOR ONE-TO-ONE COURSE

The first choice for students wishing to make significant and rapid progress in a short timeframe, our Junior One-to-One Course consists of 20 private lessons a week. The course aims to develop students' general English skills and give students plenty of opportunity to practise reading, writing, listening and speaking. The course covers essential grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation and structures as well as important everyday colloquialisms and phrases. The Junior One-to-One Course may be followed from Beginner to Advanced level. Students may also upgrade this course to a Junior One-to-One Intensive Course which consists of a total of 30 One-to-One lessons per week.

Standard course: 20 One-to-One lessons per week

Intensive course: 30 One-to-One lessons per week

JUNIOR TWO-TO-ONE COURSE

Our Junior Two-to-One Course provides siblings and friends with the perfect opportunity to study English together. The course is suitable for students in the same age bracket or level of English. Consisting of 20 semi-private lessons per week, this course is designed to increase students' proficiency in grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation. With our communicative approach, students are given plenty of time to practise their spoken English, listening skills and day-to-day phrases. Students may also upgrade to a Junior Two-to-One Intensive Course which includes 30 semi-private lessons per week. Our Junior Two-to-One Courses should be booked by two students travelling together.

Standard course: 20 Two-to-One lessons per week

Intensive course: 30 Two-to-One lessons per week

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JUNIOR ENGLISH & ACTIVITY PROGRAMMES

This range of courses is tailored to suit the various needs and interests of junior students aged between 8-12 and 13-18 years who would like to combine a holiday in the Maltese sunshine with an English course. The basic course structure combines our Junior English Course (20 communicative group lessons per week) with different activity and excursion programmes to suit different interests and ages. Our programme of activities is designed to provide students with the opportunity to join various cultural tours, ranging from visits to the 'Silent City' of Mdina and the capital city of Valletta, to boat trips to Malta's sister islands, Gozo and Comino, as well as evening outings to various beach parties, BBQ's and other places of entertainment.



Levels: Beginner to Advanced • Maximum of 14 students per class



Vacation English Course

Independent students are advised to book our Vacation English Course which includes three excursions or activities per week (one full day, one afternoon, one evening). Students who wish to follow a more comprehensive course may upgrade their reservation to a Vacation English Intensive Course which includes ten additional One-to-One lessons per week.

- **Standard course: 20 group lessons + 3 activities per week**
- **Intensive course: 20 group lessons + 10 One-to-One lessons + 3 activities per week**

Vacation English Plus

We recommend our Vacation English Plus Course, with its full programme of seven activities per week, for junior students travelling alone as it offers school supervision for the entire day and one full day at the weekend. In addition to three cultural and social activities, the Vacation English Plus Course also offers students four sandy beach trips per week.

- **Standard course: 20 group lessons + 7 activities per week**

Vacation English Sports

Sporty students just love our Vacation English Sports Course and the opportunity it provides to try a range of sports including rock climbing, scuba diving, windsurfing, mountain biking, golf, tennis and kayaking.

- **Standard course: 20 group lessons + 3 activities + 2 sports sessions per week (minimum age 10 years)**



Sample Activity Programme

	morning	afternoon	evening
Mon	Assessment Test Welcome Meeting Orientation Walk Lessons	Windsurfing Mellieha Bay	Welcome Party
Tue	Lessons	Golden Bay	Free Evening
Wed	Lessons	Rock Climbing	International Student Party
Thu	Lessons	Valletta and the Malta Experience	Free Evening
Fri	Lessons	Paradise Bay	Beach BBQ
Sat	Full Day Beach Trip to Comino		
Sun	Free Day		

Students under the age of 13 years may only book an English course if they are accompanied to Malta by a parent, group leader or care giver.

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Family Activity Packs & Playschool



PLAYSCHOOL

If you have young children, you can now take an English Course while your children are being supervised within a secure and safe environment. The doors to our Playschool opened in 2010 to outstanding success and the sound of children's laughter. Situated in the main school building, the playschool offers supervised activities to children between 2 and 7 years of age. Qualified supervisors will entertain your children with music, songs, games and activities while you take part in English language classes. All activities are conducted in English and provide children with an introduction to the English language, although no formal English training is provided.



FUN AND LEARNING FOR ALL THE FAMILY

Book one of our Family Activity Packs and create your own holiday programme! We have some great excursions and activities on offer ranging from boat trips and adventure sports to cultural tours and dinner shows. You can choose the activities that best suit your family members' ages and interests.

Family Fun Pack

Consists of a welcome orientation tour by train + 1 full day + 2 half days from a large selection including:

Boat trips

- Gozo & Comino Cruise
- Blue Lagoon & Comino Cruise
- Harbour Cruise
- Underwater Safari

Sightseeing tours

- Gozo
- Malta
- Malta by Night

Attractions

- Popeye Village
- Splash and Fun Water Park
- Mediterraneo Marine Park
- Trackless Fun Train

Family Weekender

Consists of a welcome orientation tour by train + 2 full days + 1 evening from a large selection including:

Luxury boat cruises

- Gozo, Comino & the Blue Lagoon Cruise
- Round Malta Cruise
- Catamaran Sailing Cruise

Sightseeing tours

- Jeep Safari Malta/Gozo
- Malta on Sunday: Market, Harbour Cruise, Horse Races

Dinner shows

- Malta Nights Extravaganza
- Maltese Summer Folklore Nights

Attractions

- Trackless Fun Train



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ACCOMMODATION

Family Accommodation Options

Families may opt for accommodation with a Maltese host family, at the School Guest House or in a hotel, self-catering apartment or even a villa with a private swimming pool! All our accommodation is situated within 30 minutes of the school for the ease and convenience of our students.

Junior Accommodation Options

For their general safety and welfare, all unaccompanied junior students are matched to experienced host families in the vicinity of the school. Groups of junior students travelling with a teacher or group leader may also select from the range provided in our accommodation brochure.

Please visit our website to download a copy of our Accommodation Brochure.



Build Your Own Programme

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EASY STEPS TO BOOKING YOUR COURSE

Booking your personalised holiday with Alpha School of English is easy. Our friendly staff will help you create a package suited to your needs.

1. Choose your English or Sports course
2. Select your accommodation
3. Pick an Activity Pack
4. Contact the school...

...and we'll do all the rest!



ADULT COURSES	JUNIOR COURSES	ADVENTURE & SPORTS	LEISURE	ACCOMMODATION	EXTRAS
General English	Junior English	Multi-Sports Course	Family Weekender	Host Families	Airport Transfers
General English Intensive	Junior One-to-One	Extreme Adventure Course	Family Fun Pack	School Guest House	Car Rental
One-to-One	Junior Two-to-One	Rock Climbing	Vacation Activity Pack	Self Catering Apartments	Playschool
Two-to-One	Vacation English	Kayaking	Vacation Plus Activity Pack	3 Star Hotels	Swimming with Dolphins
Business English	Vacation English Intensive	Sailing	Vacation Sports Activity Pack	4 Star Hotels	Jet Skiing
Mini-Group	Vacation English Plus	Golf		5 Star Hotels	Day Trip to Sicily
One-to-One	Vacation English Sports	Tennis		Spas & Resorts	Scenic Flights
Examination Preparation		Mountain Biking		Holiday Villas	
		Scuba Diving			
		Horse Riding			
		Trekking			
		Kitesurfing			

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