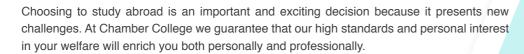




# LEARN SPEAK EXPLORE

# WELCOME TO CHAMBER COLLEGE!



Whatever the reason behind your decision to follow an English language course and whatever your level, we provide expert tuition to help you achieve your goals.

Our varied leisure programme with planned social and cultural events enables you to activate what you learn in the classroom with other students from across the globe.



WE ARE COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE
BY CREATING AN ENVIRONMENT
CONDUCIVE TO LEARNING

# MALTA AN ENGLISH-SPEAKING ISLAND IN THE HEART OF THE MEDITERRANEAN



Fully accredited English language school offering quality & academic excellence at highly competitive prices



Exciting leisure programme



Modern, air-conditioned classrooms equipped with Interactive Whiteboards and unlimited Free Wi-Fi



Year-round nationality mix



Individual attention



Prime location



High standard accommodation within walking distance from the school



Students' special rates for the National Swimming Pool and Kinetika Fitness Centre which are located 500 metres from school









#### **Getting Around the Islands**

In Malta, people drive on the left and public transport is by bus or by ferry to and from the mainland.

### **Climate and Weather**

With warm summer months and some of the mildest European winters, there simply isn't a bad time to plan your course.

#### **Average Temperature**

Winter: 18-19°C Summer: 30-35°C

Yearly average rainfall: 14.6mm- 22.6 mm

Days of Sunshine per year: 300

#### **Cost of Living**

Bottle of water: €0.75

1 Litre of Milk: €0.83

Coffee: €1.20

Loaf of Bread: €0.65

Sandwich: €2.50

Entrance to Clubs: Free

# **Shopping Hours**

Most shops are open between 9am and 7pm, with some closing between 1pm and 4pm. The general rule is that shops are closed on Sunday and public holidays.

# **Tipping**

Tipping is customary but not mandatory with an average tip ranging between 5% and 10% of the bill.

### **Fast Facts**

Capital city: Valletta

Two official languages: *English & Maltese* Ferry trip from Malta to Gozo: *20 minutes* 

Population: 420,615 Currency: Euro (€)

Average annual number of English language students:

70,000 to 85,000

Maltese archipelago: Malta, Gozo & Comino

Calling Code: 00356

# THE **SCHOOL**

Chamber College is a modern school offering a wide range of English language courses all year round, catering for both adult and teenage students. The school is located opposite the University of Malta sports grounds and a few minutes walk from the Gzira promenade. A 15 minute walk from the school takes you to the neighbouring town of Sliema with its cosmopolitan shopping centres and elegant cafes.

# SCHOOL FACTS

- · 30 air-conditioned Classrooms
- · Interactive White boards in all classrooms
- · In-House Cafeteria (iCafe)
- 20 Student Computers
- · FREE Wi-Fi throughout the school
- · Use of Self-access Centre
- · Use of Library and roof garden

# **COURSES OFFERED**

- · General English
- Exam Preparation
- CAMBRIDGE | IELTS | TOEFL | IBT | TOEIC
- Business
- Private Tuition
- · Junior & Teenage



# **LOCATION**

- Promenade 5 mins away from the school
- Kinetika fitness centre

- University of Malta
- Chamber College Apartments
- Chamber College
- 5 a-side Football pitches

CAPACITY: 290 STUDENTS - OPEN ALL YEAR

#### We provide

- Academic support
- Free use of safety deposit box for students' valuables
- School doctor (at a fee) 24hr Emergency number 00356 9966 4144
- Student discount schemes available from a number of outlets

Student discount schemes also available for use of national swimming pool, football pitches, squash courts, Kinetika fitness centre and tennis court amongst others.



# CHAMBER COLLEGE





# LEARN WITH CHAMBER COLLEGE!

Chamber College represents quality and academic excellence, offering an extensive range of year-round English language courses which cater for a wide range of student needs.

# **ACADEMIC TEAM**

- A team of highly motivated and committed professionals who encourage students to practise the language in an engaging environment. They are trained to adapt materials and resources relevant to the the students' needs
- Our teachers strive to promote learner autonomy through continuous student interaction, thus maximising every student's learning experience

### **OUR METHOD**

A sound foundation in the functions of the language provides a solid platform for successful communication

- We endeavour to improve students' communicative competence with specific focus on the four skills, i.e. Reading, Listening, Writing and Speaking
- The four skills set a platform for related sub-skills, enabling students to enhance and practise grammar and vocabulary
- Particular emphasis is placed on pronunciation as well as both spoken and written discourse

# **OUR RESOURCES**

- The latest tools, resources and technology to ensure effective learning
- · Modern teaching methodologies
- · Structured lesson planning ensures progression, continuity and academic achievement

7	CEF BAND	CEFR DESCRIPTOR	ALTE	LEVEL	GUIDED STUDY TIME (HRS)	CAMBRIDGE ELA	IELTS	TOEFL IBT	TOEIC	BULATS	BEC
<b>X</b>	AO	Starter	-	True Beginner	0-50	Starters	0	0-15	-	-	
	A1	Breakthrough	-	Beginner	90-100	Movers	1.0	15-24	-	0-19	
	A2	Waystage	1	Elementary	180-200	Flyers	2.0-3.0	25-30	75-100	20-39	
	A2+	Threshold	1	Pre-Intermediate	350-400	KET	4.0-4.5	31-34	120-220	-	
	B1	Vantage	2	Intermediate	500-600	PET	5.0-5.5	35-59	225-545	40-59	Preliminary
	B2	Independent User	3	Upper-Intermediate	600-700	FCE	6.0-6.5	60-93	550-780	60-74	Vantage
	C1	Effective Operational User	4	Advanced	700-800	CAE	7.0-7.5	94-109	785-990	75-89	Higher
	C2	Competent User	5	Proficiency	1000-1200	CPE	8.0-8.5	110-117	840-950	90-95	

# ONGOING ACADEMIC SUPPORT

At Chamber College we are committed to providing students with a holistic learning experience.

As part of our academic programme we offer students the following ongoing support



# **Conversation Club**

Weekly, 1-hour long social conversation sessions simulating real-world communication. Students are given the opportunity to interact with their peers, by engaging in authentic, topic-based conversation



# Level Test

Held regularly to monitor students' overall performance at their current level. Students achieving 70% or higher are able to move to the next level



# Individual Student Reports

Based on their performance in the latest level test, these reports ensure that students are made aware of their individual progress, strengths and weaknesses.

Their teachers also provide advice for further development

Complete our online placement test

This is your first step to becoming a Chamber College studer

www.onlinetest.chambercollege.com/onlinetest/

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# CHOOSE YOUR COURSE

# GENERAL ENGLISH (GE) COURSE

*lessons* 20 - 30

students 12 max

# COMBINATION COURSE

*essons* 30 students 12 max

# **PRIVATE TUITION**

*lessons* 10 - 30

students
One to One
Two to One

# INTENSIVE COURSE

lessons

students 12 max

# BUSINESS ENGLISH COURSE

20 - 30

students 8 max Suitable if you wish to develop your Listening, Reading, Writing, and Speaking skills for activation in authentic everyday situations.

You learn English in an engaging, professional and multi-cultural environment, where full immersion in the language provides unique opportunities for learning.

### **Beginners to Advanced level**

Ideal if you want to significantly boost your English over a short period by combining the dynamics of a group course with Private Tuition. These modules are tailored to your specific needs and interests in terms of content and material.

Alternatively you can choose a General English main course (20 lessons) with 10 lessons Exam Preparation to boost your academic skills.

Beginners to Advanced level (General English 20 + Private Tuition)
Intermediate to Advanced level (General English 20 + Exam Preparation)

Suitable if you want to improve at a quicker pace. Your teacher gives you individual attention and also works with you to compile a course tailored to your own specific requirements.

#### **Beginners to Advanced level**

Ideal if you want to maximise your learning opportunities. The additional ten lessons per week of this course enable activation of language through skills.

### **Beginners to Advanced level**

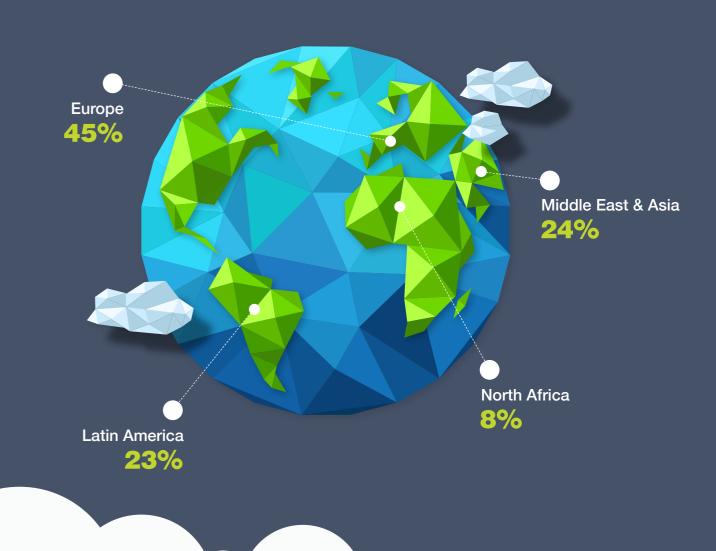
We can provide career-focused language training, where you can practise English in simulated, real-world situations to help improve your communication. Courses offer coaching in various English language aspects necessary in the workplace and include presentation techniques, report writing, interview skills, situational role-play and participation in live discussions.

In addition students are encouraged to work with their own authentic resources to assist them in achieving their personal learning objectives.

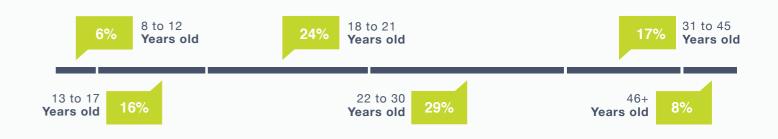
#### Intermediate to Advanced level

# MEET THE WORLD IN ONE SCHOOL

4 Continents - 49 Countries - 1 School



# STUDENT AVERAGE AGE



# **EXAM PREPARATION COURSES**

# **IEL**TS

essons 30 students 12 max

**Entry Level** 

Intermediate

IELTS (International English Language Testing System) assesses the ability of candidates who study or work with English as the language of communication. Students sit for all four modules which involve Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking. The IELTS preparation course focuses on the skills and techniques required to familiarise candidates with the various formats and test-taking strategies. Participants practise different language task-types through a variety of activities, simulations, project work and assignments.

#### During this course you will:

- Practise test-taking strategies
- Learn important vocabulary required for the IELTS exam
- Practise exam techniques for the 4 sections of the IELTS exam
- Practise interview skills, long turns and turn taking strategies necessary for the IELTS speaking elements
- Complete sections from authentic past papers
- \* IELTS certificates are valid for two years

# CAMBRIDGE ELA

lessons 30 students 12 max

**Entry Level** 

PET - Intermediate
FCE - Upper-Intermediate
CAE - Advanced
CPE - Proficency

Chamber College offers a range of Cambridge ELA exam preparation courses, namely; PET, FCE, CAE, and CPE. Each Cambridge preparation course focuses on the skills and techniques required to familiarise candidates with the various sections of the exam. Participants practise different language task-types through a variety of activities, language tasks, assignments and simulated under exam conditions.

### During this course you will:

- Practise key topics that are often found in the exams
- Learn important vocabulary, grammar and functional language covering the Use of English components
- Regularly practise the four skills and techniques necessary for Cambridge exam takers
- Work through authentic past exam papers

# TOEFL IBT

lessons 30 students 12 max

**Entry Level** 

Intermediate

The TOEFL iBT (Test of English as a Foreign Language – Internet Based Test) integrates the language skills and techniques required by candidates who wish to study or work in an English setting.

This course focuses on the four main aspects of the TOEFL iBT exam, namely; Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking.

## During this course you will:

- Practise test-taking strategies and integrated skills that are required in all disciplines
- Learn important vocabulary frequently covered in the TOEFL iBT exam
- Work on a wide variety of sections from past TOEFL iBT exam samples
- Improve your overall abilities through extensive diagnostic online practice with immediate feedback

# TOEIC

lessons 30 students 12 max

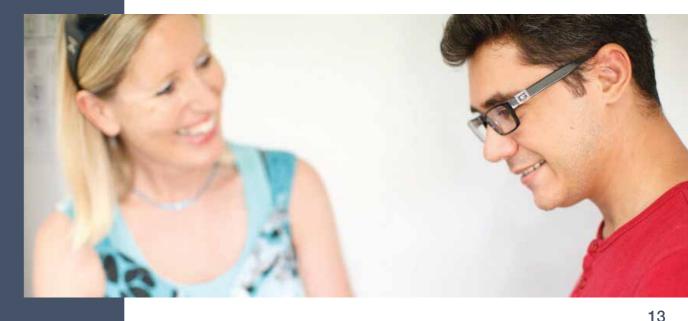
**Entry Level** 

Intermediate

TOEIC is used by employers around the world to evaluate, select or promote employees to the right jobs. The test provides companies with a global benchmark and helps them make decisions about hiring and training their staff.

### During this course you will:

- Learn new phrases and expressions frequently covered in the TOEIC test
- Practise language used in real world business situations
- Complete sections from past TOEIC exam papers
- Explore different resources and materials required to improve your overall business communication skills



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# ACCOMMODATION IN MALTA

We offer our students a wide range of accommodation options, within walking distance from the College. Whichever accommodation option best suits you, it will ensure that you can practise your English language skills outside the classroom.



# **SELF-CATERING APARTMENTS**

A wide selection of apartments within walking distance from the school are available

Self-catering apartment options:

- Private
- Two bedrooms
- Three bedrooms
- Ensuite (on request)

Apartments include shared bathroom, spacious living/dining area, fully equipped kitchen and laundry facilities.

Also included: Wi-Fi, TV, telephone, fan/heater, washing machine

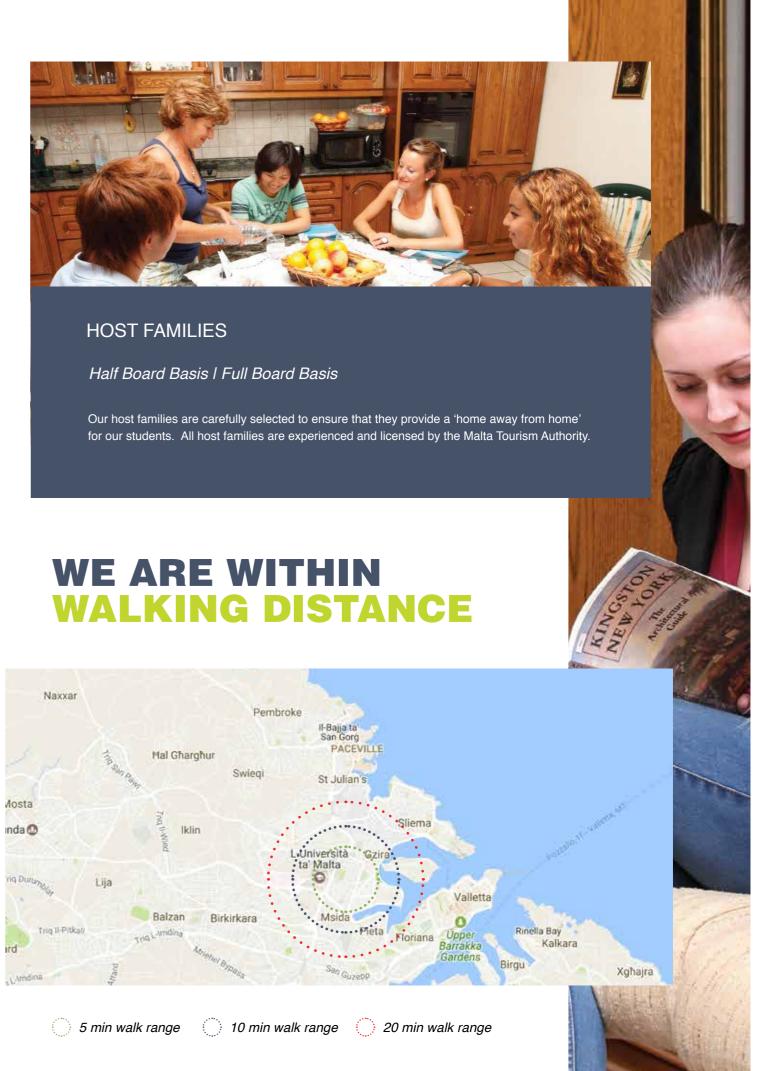
### Services:

- Cleaning, change of linen and towels once a week
- Water & Electricity

For more information please log onto our 360° photography section on our website

# **HOTELS**

Whether you are on a budget and prefer staying in a two star hotel, or whether you are a company executive and require the comforts of a 5-star, we will help you choose the best option for your stay in Malta.



# MALTA'S TOP TEN HIGHLIGHTS



# Majestic Valletta

"A city built by gentlemen for gentlemen" (European capital of culture 2018). Valletta is the capital city of Malta and was founded in 1566 by the Order of the Knights of St.John. This beautiful city offers a wide range of shops, wine bars and restaurants for you to discover.

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# The Megalithic Temples

Malta is home to some of the oldest UNESCO World Heritage Sites – the free standing temples of Ggantija, Hagar Qim & Mnajdra, and the 4th oldest site in the world: The Hypogeum.

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## The Island of Comino

Home to the crystal clear waters of the Blue Lagoon, Comino is a paradise for water enthusiasts.

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# The Silent City, Mdina

A fortified medieval jewel which has remained untouched over the ages.

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# Sun, Sand and Sea

Malta is home to some of the clearest, cleanest seas and the most natural beaches in the Mediterranean.

# CHOOSE YOUR LEISURE PACKAGE

- 3 Activities: Mdina Silent City Tour 3 Cities & Temple Tour Mellieha Bay
   Sandy Beach (summer) or Trekking in Malta (winter)
- 5 Activities: Mdina Silent City Tour 3 Cities & Temple Tour Valletta Capita
   City Tour Highlights of Malta Tour Mellieha Bay Sandy Beach (summer) or
   Trekking in Malta (winter)

\*The above mentioned packages are valid for a minimum of 2-week-stay



# Malta's picturesque sister island of Gozo

The sister island of Gozo where one can take a quiet and scenic journey around an island where time stood still.



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# Maltese and Mediterranean Cuisine

A fusion of exotic flavours that whet the appetite.



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# The Traditional Village Feast

At the heart of the Maltese culture is the annual and much anticipated village 'festa',held in every locality. It is a mixture of local delicacies, street entertainment and fantastic firework displays.



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# Country Walks

Malta offers the perfect climate for those who enjoy walking and wish to experience the Maltese countryside.



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# Marsaxlokk

Visit the picturesque fishing village and experience the exciting sounds and smells of an authentic local market.







### What level of English do I need?

Chamber College provides language courses for all levels. COMPLETE our online placement test to determine your level at: www.onlinetest.chambercollege.com/onlinetest/

### Can I go from one level to the next during my stay?

It all depends on your progress. Once a month Chamber College holds level tests in order to assess students' progress. If you score 70% or higher, you are able to move to the next level.

#### Do I get a progress report?

After each level test your teacher will provide you with an Individual Student Report stating your current level and advising on how to advance.

#### Do I get a certificate?

Provided your attendance does not fall below 80% for the duration of your course, you will be presented with a certificate stating course and level attained, number of study hours and attendance percentage.

### Is there a quiet place in the school for me to study?

Yes. There is a self-access study where you can go during break time or after lessons.

#### Is there free Wi-Fi in the school?

Yes. Ask at the reception desk for the password.

### Who do I ring in case of an emergency?

24 hour emergency number: 00356 9966 4144

# Are you open during Christmas and New year?

Yes. We are open all year round.

### Will someone be waiting for me at the airport?

Yes. on arrival our airport representative will welcome you to Malta and Chamber College. This is organised as soon as you send your flight details to the School – please do this no later than 7 days prior to your arrival.

#### What will be in my WELCOME PACK?

(1) Apartment keys and address / Host Family address. (2) Chamber College emergency telephone number and general information. (3) A map of Malta showing the College and other important landmarks.

### What is CEFR?

CEFR stands for Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. The CEFR describes language ability on a scale from A1 to C2. Chamber College levels are based on the CEFR system.

#### Can I book leisure activities through the School?

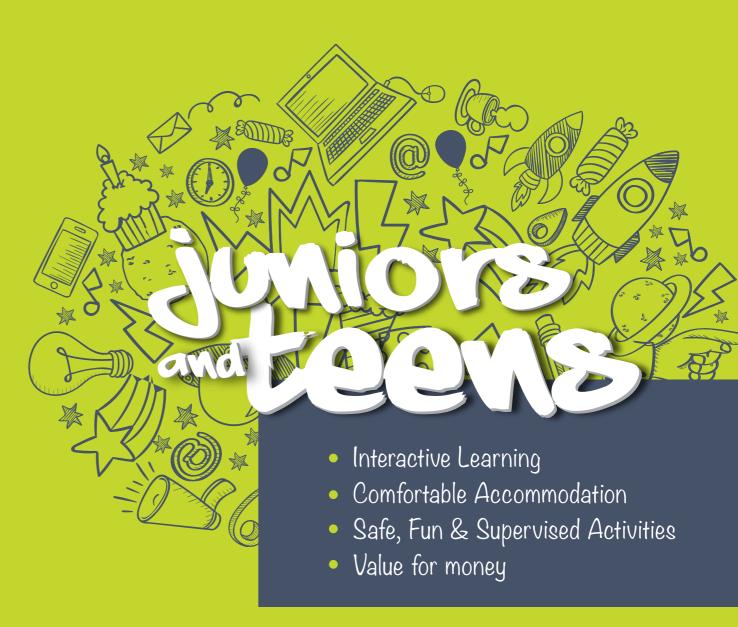
Yes. Every week the leisure activity schedule is updated and you can purchase the activities you are interested in attending from our Leisure Team on a daily basis.

### What is the damage deposit for?

Students opting for self-catering apartments must pay a deposit on registration of €100 which will be held against any possible damage done to the apartment or contents. At the end of the course, this will be refunded on the condition that no damage has been done.



LEARN | SPEAK | EXPLORE



Junior & Teenage School Groups (available all year round)
Individual Teenage Summer Packages
Parent Plus Child package

SCHOOL GROUPS AND INDIVIDUAL PACKAGES

Our courses have been carefully designed to target teens and young learners, providing a balance of language skills practice combined with vocabulary building and grammar review. This is put in practice daily through interactive tasks in the form of role-plays, discussions, project work and mini-presentations.



We acknowledge the trust that you put in us and take our responsibility seriously. For this reason, we have specific policies and procedures in place for Junior/ Teenage students who attend our programmes. Our locations have been carefully selected for their safe environment, and we offer the highest level of supervision.

02-AIRPORT

Chamber College teenage students will arrive at Malta International Airport and will be met by our activity leaders. Greetings will take place in the Arrival Terminal. Please note that travel time from the airport to the accommodation is approximately 10 - 15 minutes depending on traffic.



# PARENT PLUS CHILD

Should you want to experience a different kind of holiday where you both get to travel and learn English, this course is the best choice. Parents are assigned to adult classes, while children join a class of a similar age-group.

#### Package includes:

- General English lessons (15 hours per week)
- 1 week 7 nights in accommodation (Host Family/Private Apartment/Hotel on B&B Basis)
- Hop-On Hop-Off sightseeing ticket, Malta 5D show, Harbour Cruise
- Welcome Pack (including student card & map)
- Chamber College Certificate
- Course book, box file and pen
- Two-way Airport transfers

# 03-TEACHERS

Our academic team is made up of extremely dedicated and motivated individuals with considerable teaching experience, spanning across all levels and different course types. They are employed for their excellent teaching abilities, in addition to their communicative skills and empathy with the students. 04-ENGLISH CLASSES

Students will have 3 hours of English Classes,5 days per week. An average of 12 to 16 students are in each class. Our carefully planned lessons ensure proper

class. Our carefully planned lessons ensure proper instruction of all skills: listening, speaking, writing and reading. All teachers are certified to teach English.

05-ACCOMMODATION

Groups may choose between hotel or host family accommodation. All options are within walking distance of the college. Whatever accommodation you choose, you will be living in an English-speaking environment where you can practise your English language skills.

06 - ACTIVITY LEADERS

Our social activities are designed to ensure that students enjoy every minute whilst studying at Chamber College! Activities are enjoyable, safe and fun. Our team of activity leaders are experienced, fun loving and responsible individuals who are trained first aiders. Registration is taken on each excursion. The students' contact number is collected at booking stage and checked again during registration on their first day. Students are re-counted and re-registered on a regular basis throughout the excursion. 1 group leader with every 15 students.

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# PACKAGES INCLUDE



- General English lessons (15 hours per week)
- Certificate of attendance
- Individual student report
- Accommodation: Host Family or Hotel on half or full board basis
- Option to choose from a weekly leisure programme or tailor make your leisure programme depending on your budget!
- Two-way airport transfers
- 24-hour emergency assistance

# SAMPLE PACKAGE

DAY	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING				
Sunday		Arrival in Malta!	Orientation Town Walk				
Monday	Registration and Lessons	Valletta Capital Tour	Welcome Party				
Tuesday	Lessons	Splash and Fun Water F	Park				
Wednesday	Lessons	Sliema Shopping and Rocky Beach	Luna Park				
Thursday	Lessons	Boat Party	Boat Party				
Friday	Lessons	Sandy Beach	Swimming Under The Stars				
Saturday		Highlights of Malta	International Student Party				
Sunday		Promenade Walk					
Monday	Lessons	Mdina and Ta Qali Crafts Village	Harbour Cruise by Night				
Tuesday	Lessons	Barbeque at Paradise I	Bay				
Wednesday Lessons		The Point Shopping Centre and Rocky Beach	Valletta Mystery Murder				
Thursday	Lessons	Ten Pin Bowling and Hard Re	< Cafe				
Friday	Lessons	Malta National Aquarium	Surfside Chill-Out				
Saturday		Comino Cruise	Fireworks at Village Feast				
Sunday	Departure						









