



# Malta Homestay



## Immerse yourself in local culture and hospitality with a selected host family.

Staying with local host families in Malta allows you to live like a local and fully immerse yourself in the island's unique culture and lifestyle. With a variety of rooms available for both short—and long-term stays, we offer great value for students, allowing you to focus on making the most of your experience in Malta.

### Your Neighbourhood

Host families are all within easy reach of EC Malta, either using public transport or within walking distance. Homestay locations include, but are not limited to, St Julian's, Sliema, Swieqi, San Gwann, St Andrew's, Ta' Xbiex, Gzira, Msida, and Pembroke.

### Your Accommodation

When choosing to stay with a homestay, students have the unique opportunity to share and experience the day-to-day life of an English-speaking Maltese family and the diversity of the local culture.

While staying with a host family, students will have access to communal rooms such as the lounge, dining area, and kitchen; however, please note that students cannot use kitchen facilities. Bathrooms are shared with the host family. When private bathroom options are booked, they can either be en-suite to the bedroom or located outside the bedroom; however, these facilities will be for the student's sole use during their stay.

### Housing

Homestays in Malta offer mixed-gender accommodation with access to shared spaces such as the lounge, kitchen, and dining room. Bathrooms are typically shared with the household.

### Laundry

The host family provides bed linen and towels and will also offer students one clothes wash per week; anything extra is at the discretion of the host family.

#### Room type

Single / Twin

#### Bathroom

Shared

#### Board status

Bed & Breakfast / Half Board

#### Available

Year-round

#### Arrival and departure

Saturday/Saturday

### Arrival and Departure

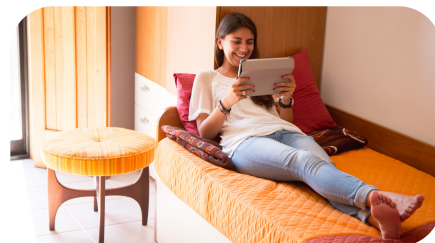
**Available:** Year-round

**Arrival day:** Saturday

**Departure day:** Saturday

### Contact

**Emergency number:** [+356 9946 7078](tel:+35699467078)



## Room Options

Students can choose between single and twin rooms. In twin rooms, students share with a student of a different nationality (not guaranteed) or with a friend.

Each room will provide the student with storage space for clothes, a chair and desk (if not in the bedroom, students will be able to use a designated area for studying), good lighting, a mirror, and a wastepaper bin.

## Wi-Fi

Internet access is included, and phone usage is restricted to incoming calls only.

## Arrangement and Transport

## Journey to school

Our homestays are typically 15 minutes to 45 minutes bus ride from school. Students use public transport or walk to school. Times are approximate.

## Host Family Locations

Homestays are in different areas of the city.

## Airport Pickup

Arrival transfers are free of charge when students book accommodation with EC.

If you have problems and cannot contact your driver then please call the EC emergency number on +356 9946 7078 (for use outside of office hours only).

## House Rules

- Special dietary may be accommodated subject to availability at a fee per week.
- EC is happy to assist students with arrangements for any justifiable accommodation change. Requests to change host family accommodation must be accompanied by valid reasons.
- Kitchen cooking facilities are not to be used by students.
- With advanced notice, we can accommodate any special requests that you may consider necessary for your well-being, e.g., non-smoking family, no pets, allergies, special dietary requirements, etc. However, you should bear in mind that this may not always be possible.
- Students arriving in EC accommodation between 22.00 – 08.00 may be asked to book alternative accommodation for their first night.
- Students are required to follow the [EC Student Code of Conduct](#); failure to do so can result in termination of the accommodation.

For more accommodation terms and conditions please refer to [EC accommodation policy](#).

## Cancellations

### Cancellation prior to arrival

Students cancelling or postponing fewer than 14 days before arrival will be charged a two-week accommodation fee at the standard accommodation rate and the accommodation placement fee.



**Cancellation after arrival**

Students leaving their accommodation must give written notice four weeks before termination. After deducting the price of accommodation used, including the required notice period, charged at standard accommodation rates, students will be refunded the remaining accommodation costs. If the four-week notice period is not provided, a cancellation fee equal to four weeks of the accommodation cost will apply.

