



All Included
For 2 weeks

Group: Easter Programme

Dates: Saturday 01st / Sunday 02nd April 2023 - Saturday 15th / Sunday 16th April 2023

This is a sample programme only and changes may occur

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Sun	Arrivals Laser Tag – Sliema Ferries at 11.00hrs	Arrivals Return at 15.00hrs from Baystreet	Arrivals
Mon	School 08.30-10.30 and 10.45 to 12.30 10.30 - Students meeting in audio visual room	Town Walk 13.30 – meet at Sliema Ferries 15.30 - return	Welcome Evening –20.00 Sliema Ferries meeting point. Return at 23.00hrs
Tue	School 08.30-10.30 and 10.45 to 12.30	Half Day Mdina 13.30 – meet at Sliema Ferries 17.30 - return	Film at amLS 20.00 – meet at school <i>Movie lasts up to 2 hours.</i>
Wed	School 08.30-10.30 and 10.45 to 12.30	Harbour Cruise 14.30 – meet at Sliema Ferries meeting point	Evening with host family
Thu	School 08.30-10.30 and 10.45 to 12.30	Bowling + Shopping Sliema Ferries at 14.00hrs. Return at 17.30hrs (walk back to families).	BBQ Night at amLS 20.00- meet at school. 21.30 – return
Fri	Good Friday Tour – 09.30hrs at Sliema Ferries	Return at 17.30hrs	Sliema Night 20.00 – meet at Sliema Ferries 22.00 - return
Sat	Full Day Valletta 09.30 – Meet at Sliema Ferries meeting point	12.00 – Malta Experience 17.30 – Return to Bus Stops	International Party 20.00 – meet at Sliema Ferries 23.00 – leave
Sun	Full Day South of Malta 09.30 – Meet at Sliema Ferries meeting point	17.30 – Return to Bus Stops	Evening with host family
Mon	School 09.00 to 10.30 and 11.00 to 12.30	Cinema Afternoon 13.00 - meet at Sliema Ferries. 18.00 – return	Treasure Hunt 20.00 – meet at Sliema Ferries 22.00 - return
Tue	School 09.00 to 10.30 and 11.00 to 12.30	Snorkelling Sliema Ferries at 13.30hrs. Return at 17.30hrs.	Film at amLS 20.00 – meet at Sliema Ferries <i>Movie lasts up to 2 hours.</i>
Wed	School 09.00 to 10.30 and 11.00 to 12.30	Trekking 14.30 Sliema Ferries meeting point. Return at 18.00hrs.	Evening with host family
Thu	School 09.00 to 10.30 and 11.00 to 12.30	Three Cities 13.30 – meet at Sliema Ferries meeting point	Evening with host family
Fri	School 09.00 to 10.30 and 11.00 to 12.30	Shopping Afternoon 13.30 – meet at Sliema Ferries 17.30 - return	Bowling 20.00 – Meet at Sliema Ferries 22.00 - return
Sat	Sandy Beach Sliema Ferries at 11.00hrs Departures	Return at 16.00hrs Departures	Departures

Students will be placed in the Sliema/St. Julian's area or as close to the school as possible. Details of your address will be communicated upon receipt of your confirmation.

Students are accompanied throughout their activities. Those staying in host family accommodation must make their own way to the designated bus stops as determined in their programme. Bus stops are usually no more than 10 minutes' walk away from their host family accommodation. Similarly, students staying in host family accommodation are expected to make their own way to school every morning. Students are placed within a maximum of 25 minutes walking distance from the school. In the event that the host family accommodation is further away, a weekly bus pass will be provided for no extra cost.

Arrival

The students are greeted at the airport by their AM Language Group Instructor. He will give them the official welcome and hand over their welcome packs which will include also their time tables and map. After he will lead them to their respective coaches which will head to either their hotel residence or else to the ta' Xbiex meeting point where they will meet their host families.

G-Lei065 Town Walk + Welcome party

A walking excursion of the town of Sliema going up to St. Julian's where the main landmarks and places of interest are pointed out. A Welcome Party at a safe and controlled venue for AM Language students who can dance to the music provided by the DJ. **Students will be supervised by AM Leisure Staff throughout the activity.**

Disco

An evening where the students can dance the night away! An appropriate venue will be chosen for the evening! Transport (if needed) organized for the return back home. **Students will be supervised by AM Leisure Staff throughout the activity.**

Bowling

Show your skills on the lane! An hour's fun bowling at Malta's professional state-of-the-art alleys. The venue also has a snack bar, a games room and is fully air-conditioned. **Students will be supervised by AM Leisure Staff throughout the activity.**

International Disco Evenings

These Student Parties are organized in collaboration with other language schools and offers students the opportunity to interact in a non-alcoholic environment. The price includes transport, entrance and supervision. **Students will be supervised by AM Leisure Staff throughout the activity.**

Harbour Cruise

This is a relaxing afternoon boat trip which takes you around the Sliema and Valletta Harbours. The cruise starts and ends in Sliema. The boat ploughs along Manoel Island and eventually into our main sea port. The passengers enjoy scenes of the Three Cities - Birgu, Senglea and Cospicua. The legacy of the Knight's of St. John can only be admired with buildings such as Fort St. Angelo, Fort St. Michael, Fort St. Elmo, Fort Ricasoli, Fortress Valletta and so much more. The Grand Harbour is one of the biggest natural Harbours in Europe and has played a key role in Malta's history throughout the ages, with many stories to tell. **Students will be supervised by AM Leisure Staff throughout the activity.**

Full day Valletta Tour with Beach

Guided Bus Tour, morning Tour starting @ 0930 – please do ensure that you are there 15 minutes before the departure time.

The tour starts off in Sliema. Your tour Guide will meet you at the allotted meeting point. We will get to Valletta by private transport. Once at the capital we will start with a brief explanation of Malta's recent history with Britain. The group then proceeds through the main streets of Valletta and is taken to see the views of the Grand Harbour from one of Valletta's most prominent gardens (Upper Baracca). From here the group can enjoy views of the 3 cities just across the harbour. The tour then proceeds through the streets of Valletta, passing by monuments and landmarks such as the Co-Cathedral of St. John and The Grandmasters' Palace and the students are informed throughout the tour about the Knights of St. John and their connection with Malta. The last stop in Valletta is The Malta Experience. After the show, your coach will take you to the beach of choice. **Students will be supervised by AM Leisure Staff throughout the activity.**

Full day Tour South of Malta

Guided Bus Tour, morning tour starting @ 0930 – please ensure that you are there 15mins before the departure time.

Your guide will take the group to the fishing village of Wied Iz-Zurrieq, This stop is the climax of the trip as the students are taken in little boats to see the Blue Grotto Cave and other nearby caves. On a good day one can see wonderful colours on the cave walls, a result of the sun rays bouncing off the crystal clear waters. The group may wish to dedicate some time to swimming and sunbathing. Should the weather force us to cancel the boat trip instead we will visit the Limestone heritage as an alternative. This is a stone Quarry museum, illustrating the primitive methods used by Maltese tradesmen to cut bare rock, it is actually set up in an authentic Lime Stone quarry. The process of cutting bare rock followed by the process required to shape it until it can be used as building blocks is very well presented. The group is first escorted to an auditorium which explains how rock is originally formed and secondly they are led through the 9 stages which were required to produce a Lime stone building block. To tour will continue to the Fishing village of Marsaxlokk. This typical fishing village is dotted with colourful 'Luzzus' - the traditional Maltese fishing boats. A visit to the south of the island is a must. Being less developed and more rural than the areas in which the students normally reside and study, like Sliema and St. Julian's, it will give them a different view of the Maltese islands, with all their traditional characteristics.

On a Full day tour, we usually spend the remainder of the afternoon visiting one of the island's sandy beaches. **Students will be supervised by AM Leisure Staff throughout the activity.**

Trekking

This is a popular method of taking in the Maltese landscape. The group is taken by coach to the Northern part of the island and from then on it's all on foot to a prearranged rendezvous where the coach will be waiting for the group's return. Good walking shoes are necessary. The terrain is rugged and can be wet. On the way the group can admire both landscape and coastal views. The walk usually lasts approximately 1.5 hrs. It's a good way to appreciate the Mediterranean country side. It is suggested that the group brings a small bottle of water per person. **Students will be supervised by AM Leisure Staff throughout the activity.**

G-SA171 Snorkelling (*weather permitting*)

The small and colourful local marine life is found very close to the surface, on the shallows and on the reefs. Students are taken into these shallow waters to experience an activity which is both educational and full of fun. The groups are briefed on dry land, then kitted-up and finally the groups are led into the water by a qualified Instructor. They are given a mask, snorkel and a set of fins each. They are introduced to the most basic of underwater sports activities. Snorkelling serves to be a good introduction to Scuba Diving. **Students will be supervised by AM Leisure Staff throughout the activity.**

G-SA107 Good Friday Tour

Students are taken to see a Good Friday procession so as to immerse them in Malta's religious culture. During Good Friday Processions, Malta's streets are transformed into open-air theatres that celebrate the cycle of suffering, death and resurrection.

Nothing can prepare the visitor for the sheer volume of images and rituals crammed into these few spring days. Families go on a special round of seven churches; enthusiasts exhibit sets of miniature statues in their homes; and confectioners make special 'fasting' sweets.

G-SA010 ½ day Rabat & Mdina tour

Guided bus tour, morning Tour starting @ 0930 and afternoon Tour Starting @13.30 – please do ensure that you are there 15 minutes before the departure time.

The guide will meet the group at the allotted meeting point. This excursion starts off with a visit to Malta's Crafts village and in particular the Glass Blowing factory. Next stop is Rabat, the site of many underground Catacombs. After a short walk through the narrow streets of Rabat the group is then escorted to the Citta Vecchia better known as Mdina. It is a real medieval town and the students can visualize for themselves how this ancient town has managed to survive throughout the ages. Also known as the Citta Notabile, Mdina also had close relations with the Knights of St. John. Free time is of the essence and a stop at the famous Fontanella coffee shop is recommended. Students can enjoy a refreshing drink and taste the shop's famous "Chocolate cake" at a reasonable cost. The Mdina bastions offer the visitor a spectacular view of the island. Once our visit to Mdina is over, the tour continues to the scenic Dingli Cliffs, the highest point of the island. After a few minutes of breath taking views your coach will take you back to Sliema. **Students will be supervised by AM Leisure Staff throughout the activity.**

SA062 Departure

The students are either picked up from their hotel residences or else from the ta' Xbiex meeting point to which they would have been brought by their host family. From here they head off to the airport for their departure. The students leave 2 hrs before their flight time.

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