

# IELS Malta Pre-Arrival Info sheet

IELS Malta – Adult Centre  
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Malta

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## What to bring – Check-list

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- For the school lessons – pens/pencils, rubber, dictionary, note book;
- Documents – passport, **photocopy of passport**, plane tickets, travel insurance. If applicable – visa, parental consent forms;
- Clothes – shoes, trainers, shirts, t-shirts, trousers, shorts/skirts, socks, pyjamas, underwear, jumpers/ sweaters, swimming suit, sportswear, hat, beach towel;
- Medication & Hygiene – **sunblock (!!!)**, any personal medication, glasses/ contact lenses, sunglasses, soap/shower gel, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, hairbrush, plasters;
- Other – photo camera, pocket money etc.

## Weather in Malta

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	<u>Jan</u>	<u>Feb</u>	<u>Mar</u>	<u>Apr</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>Jun</u>	<u>Jul</u>	<u>Aug</u>	<u>Sep</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>Nov</u>	<u>Dec</u>
High °C	16	16	18	20	24	29	32	32	29	26	21	18
Low °C	10	10	11	13	17	20	23	24	22	19	15	12

## Upon Arrival in Malta\*

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Upon arrival at the Malta International Airport and exit from the security zone students should look for an IELS representative holding an IELS logo sign of an A4 format.

IELS representatives will greet the students and give them basic information about their transfer to the accommodation.

Once students reach their Accommodation, the Host Family will explain to them their Programme for the next days and the house rules. (In cases when Centre/ Club Residence is booked, students are welcomed by the IELS Residence Officers).

Upon arrival students will receive their weekly activity programme. Students are requested to take their ID cards/ Passports on their first Monday to the school in order for the student card to be issued.

### What to do if a student can't find the IELS representative?

If a student cannot find the IELS representative or if there is an emergency situation, please contact us via Emergency phone **+356 9942 9617**.

\* The "upon arrival" procedure applies only in cases when students have booked an arrival airport transfer with IELS. If the student travels together with his/her parents or

another trustee adult person, he/she can collect their programme from the School Reception on the first day at school.

## **First day at school**

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On the first Monday morning students should come to school at 08:30. Their test will start at 08:45.

The placement test is designed to assess their level of English. There is no need to worry about this test – this is not a test one can pass or fail, its purpose is to help us find the right class for each student.

After the test, IELTS Activity leaders will take the students for a Welcome Talk, where once again the daily routine and rules of the school will be explained to the student.

By 10:45 students will return to their classes and start their first lesson. After the lessons there will be an hour of free time and then the leisure activities will begin.

The lesson time-table for all the other weekdays will be advised on the first day.

## **School rules**

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While participating in the IELTS programmes Young learners must:

- attend all lessons and activities and be on time;
- behave well and be respectful;
- switch off mobile phones during the lessons;
- follow “English Only” policy;
- carry their student ID card with them at all times;

If students miss lessons or activities or behave badly, IELTS may be obliged to send the student home, at their own expense.

However, if a student is feeling sick or if there is any other objective reason for missing the lessons or activities, students or the host family must inform the welfare team at school or by phone on (+356) 99429617.

## Maltese laws

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Students must obey the laws of Malta. Some laws are the same as in students' country, some are not. Therefore students are asked to respect these laws and thus avoid getting into trouble:

- do not buy, sell or use drugs and alcohol
- do not enter bars or pubs if you are under 18
- do not drop rubbish on the ground
- do not buy or carry knives, guns or other weapons
- do not buy cigarettes if you are under 18.
- do not steal

## Curfew times

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Students must be back in their accommodation right after the IELTS evening activity is finished.

## Sample Time table

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08:45 – 10.15	First Tuition session
10:15 – 10:45	Break
10:45 – 12:15	Second Tuition Session
12:15 – 13:15	Free-time
13:15 – tbc	Leisure activities