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# Welcome to BELS

BELS, opened its doors in 1997, as one of the first language schools on Gozo, Malta - it was and still is, the only family-run school on this island. The group is today made up of three English language schools.

The flag-ship adult school on Gozo, the seasonal teenage school in Mellieħa on Malta and the youngest addition to the group, the adult school in St. Paul's Bay, Malta. The three schools have the same core values; to supply quality services, remain small and always be client focused.

Our ethos is one that preaches a holistic language learning approach that fosters learning, both inside and outside the classroom. We strive to offer our clients quality English courses in an environment that is conducive to learning and which also provides a warm and welcome break from their hectic life-style.

At BELS we cater for individuals and groups offering complete packages including: tuition, accommodation, board, air-tickets, airport transfers and leisure. As a member of IALC, the International Association of Language Centres, the school is governed by a Code of Conduct which guarantees high standards and customer protection. So whether you wish to improve your English communication skills for professional purposes, attend the local university, make international friends or travel, BELS is the ideal choice for you.

*We look forward to welcoming you at one of our language schools.*



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# The BELS Team

We are a small organisation that values quality above quantity. The school's management and dedicated team guarantee personalised attention, thus maintaining the schools' high standards of education and its reputation for ensuring high levels of customer satisfaction.

Meet the BELS team:



## Rebecca Bonnici

Director

Rebecca is the Director of Studies of the Gozo centre and is also in charge overseeing the general running of all 3 schools. She loves reading, diving and is looking forward to welcoming her first baby in November.



## Donald Brincat

Director

Donald is in charge of overseeing the management of the Teenage Programme and also assists with the management of the Gozo centre. When not in the office Donald enjoys being at sea.



## Christopher Thebing

Director

Christopher is in charge of agent relations in Germany, Austria and Switzerland. He enjoys water sports, diving and sailing.



## Patrick Thebing

Director

As a co-owner Patrick is responsible for all IT matters. Foreign cultures and travelling are his passions.



## Isabella Conti

Director of Marketing

Isabella is in charge of agent relations and sales. She loves travelling and reading.



## Jahel Attard

Gozo School Manager

Jahel is in charge of the school administration and the welfare of the students. She loves reading and swimming.



## Paula Paris

SPB School Manager & DOS

Paula is responsible for the management of the SPB operation. She is also Director of Studies. She loves reading, sailing and long drives in the countryside.



## Liliana Bigeni

Gozo & Teens registrar

Liliana is in charge of bookings for the Gozo & Teen centres. She loves travelling and cooking.



## George Gauci

Gozo Leisure Executive

George takes care of the leisure programme for our adult students. He loves meeting people of all nationalities and helping them to have a great time.

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# 10 Reasons to Choose BELS


1. Fully accredited English language schools.
2. The BELS Centres have already catered for adult students from international companies such as Daimler-Chrysler, IBM, Siemens, ABB, Swiss Telecom and Lufthansa, as well as dignitaries from foreign governments and Members of the European Parliament.
3. A choice of two distinct school locations - BELS Gozo situated in the countryside of Kerčem in a relaxed, serene and charming environment & BELS Malta situated in the heart of the picturesque seaside resort of St. Paul's Bay.
4. Small schools with a maximum capacity of 80 students, open all year round.
5. Fully air-conditioned premises, that include services such as common areas, library, vending machines and WIFI access.
6. Classes and facilities that are fully accessible to persons with special needs.
7. International groups where clients' individual needs are of primary importance.
8. Personalised, flexible, tailor-made courses.
9. A dedicated team of teachers; most of whom are native speakers of the English Language & who hold specialist language teaching qualifications.
10. A variety of accommodation at high standards, with residences and carefully chosen host families, that are situated within walking distance of the centres.


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# The BELS Methodology

We use the Communicative Language Teaching (CLT) method in our classes. This method uses verbal communication in English as the main learning tool and guarantees maximum use of the language, even at low levels. You will learn new vocabulary and grammar and have plenty of opportunities to practise using the language. A wide variety of up-to-date material is used in class to stimulate discussion about different cultures and issues, while simultaneously developing your authentic linguistic and communicative skills.

## SAMPLE GROUP COURSE TIME-TABLE

09:15 - 10:45	11:15 - 12:45	13:15 - 14:45
<p><b>Topic:</b> Special Events</p> <p><b>Lexis:</b> Vocabulary related to special events, e.g. customs, traditions, folklore, celebrations etc. Related collocations and phrasal verbs.</p> <p><b>Pronunciation Focus:</b> /eə/ vs /ɪə/ sounds</p>	<p><b>Skills:</b> Reading &amp; Speaking (Pair Work) Paraphrasing i.e. each pair reads about a special event and describes this to the other students. Writing Practice with focus on Note-Taking.</p> <p><b>Speaking Practice with focus on Accuracy:</b> Presentation on an event of the student's choice.</p> <p><b>Feedback Session:</b> Error Correction, Questions and Answers.</p>	<p><b>Topic:</b> How much do you know about the UK?</p> <p><b>Language focus:</b> Models of Assumption; Language used to guess. Students use the language of guessing in order to answer general knowledge questions related to the UK.</p> <p><b>Group-Work:</b> Students prepare a general knowledge quiz related to other countries.</p> <p><b>Class Work:</b> General Knowledge Quiz Competition.</p>

At both BELS Gozo & Malta we offer courses in small groups so you can be sure that you will receive the individual attention you need to improve your English and achieve your goals.

### Our Staff

BELS hand picks its trainers and ensures that they are in possession of internationally recognized qualifications in TEFL, as well as being highly experienced speakers of the English language. Teachers are encouraged to design lessons that target learners' needs, using supplementary material whenever appropriate. The schools' teaching facilities include audio/visual equipment, interactive white-boards and a computer aided language laboratory.

### The BELS Certificate of Attendance & Merit


BELS awards a certificate of attendance and merit at the end of your course.




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## The BELS Gozo Centre



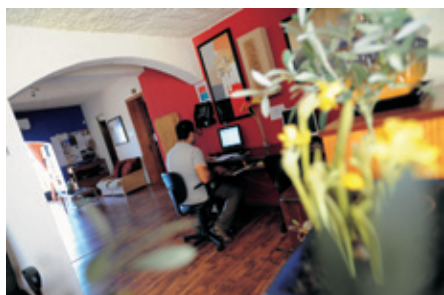
The BELS Gozo school is located in the countryside, in the picturesque village of Kerċem. Kerċem lies close to the south-east of Victoria, Gozo's capital. It has the most beautiful landscapes on the island of Gozo, rendering it an artist's pleasure dome. The area is one of Gozo's finest for country walks and cycling.

Our Centre is a traditional Maltese building converted into a modern school, whilst maintaining a lot of original features. The school has 9 bright, air-conditioned classrooms that operate all year round. Our premises include services such as reception, sun terrace, garden, snack vending machines, a library with self-access material, internet

work stations & Wifi. The premises are also accessible to persons with special needs. The environment at BELS provides learners with a unique opportunity to fully immerse themselves in their English language course. Whilst improving the quality of their English, students can enjoy a friendly atmosphere in a safe and pleasant environment surrounded by

**FREE WiFi**

the breath-taking natural views that are characteristic to the Gozitan countryside. BELS mainly attracts culturally - diverse, mature, adult persons; thus providing a healthy foundation for increased interaction among students, both during and after school hours.




Working at BELS I feel part of a dynamic and energetic team. At BELS there is a friendly working environment that is supportive. The school is family-run and has a congenial atmosphere. Having acquired my Dip TBE qualification, I teach business students on a one to one basis, this is also the case for ESP; tailoring the learning to the individuals business and technical needs.


*Sharyn Chamberlain, Teacher*

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# Courses

At BELS, we offer a wide selection of short-term, as well as long-term (8+ weeks), English courses comprising of General English, Business English and English for Special Purposes.

## General English Standard

**Number of Lessons:** 20

**Learners in Class:** maximum 12, average 8

**Course Description:** This programme focuses on giving the learner balanced practice in both systems and skills using general topics. The course concentrates on all the four skills: Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing with special emphasis on conversation, using general topics.

**Duration:** minimum 1 week

## General English Mini

**Number of Lessons:** 20

**Learners in Class:** maximum 8, average 5

**Course Description:** The core teaching element of this course is the same as the standard course but the smaller number of students in the class ensures more student-teacher interaction, which will accelerate the learning process.

**Duration:** minimum 1 week

## General English Mini Intensive

**Number of Lessons:** 30

**Learners in Class:** maximum 8, average 5

**Course Description:** The limited number of students in class and the additional lessons provide the opportunity for more individual attention and focus on the English skills, as well as, more contact with your teacher. This course offers specific advantages such as more guidance, feedback and attention.

**Duration:** minimum 1 week

## Individual Tuition

**Number of Lessons:** minimum 5 - maximum 20 per week

**Learners in Class:** 1

**Course Description:** Private lessons can be booked as bundles of 5 or 10 lessons per week, together with any of the General English group course programmes or as an individual programme with minimum 20 lessons per week. The individual programmes can focus on General English or English for Special Purposes.

**Duration of stay:** minimum 1 week



"I enjoyed a lot my time in Gozo and I am happy that my English at school has improved. I hope to come back soon again."

*Alessandra Giunalachi - Italy, Student*

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# Accommodation

BELS offers special rates on accommodation such as host families, student residences & shared apartments. Our accommodation provides you with the opportunity to enhance your English learning experience through meeting, living and socializing with locals and people from all over the world.

## BELS Residence

Enjoy the full student experience by living in shared accommodation, either in the country-side or at the sea-side. The BELS country-side residence is a large townhouse located in a quiet street in the same village as the school, i.e. Kerċem. The premises fall in the 'comfort' category as per the Malta Tourism Authority regulations. All six private bedrooms are spacious, bright, airy and well-furnished. The rooms are available for double,

twin or single use. For added comfort, all bedrooms are supplied with a fan in summer and a heater in winter. Bed linen & towels are supplied and changed once a week. Sharing facilities include a sitting/dining area, a well-equipped kitchen, a bathroom and a shower room. A TV and telephone are available in the sitting/kitchen area. Outdoor facilities include a garden and sun terraces.

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### Standard Home Stay

Staying with a family is the best way to experience family life on Gozo and to practise your new English skills outside the classroom. Students are treated as though they are members of the household. Our host-families are open-minded, helpful and friendly.



### Superior Home Stay

Superior home stay accommodation is the same as standard home stay, except that you will have exclusive use of bedrooms of a higher standard. This type of accommodation is ideal for mature students, business executives, professionals or any other student who is prepared to pay extra to have private comforts. You may book private bathrooms and air-conditioning, at an extra cost.

### Country-side Private Self-catering Apartments

This is a block of 4 self-catering apartments that are located in a quiet village street. All units are two bed-roomed and enjoy wonderful country views from good sized terraces. Each unit includes bedrooms, sitting/dining room facilities, a well-equipped kitchen and a shower/bath room. Other facilities include a fan in summer and gas heater in winter. Linen and towels are changed once weekly. Units are available for both sharing and single use and are available all year round.

### Sea-side Self-catering Apartments

The sea-side apartments are located a few minutes away from the sea-front. All areas of the apartments are easily accessible to persons with special needs. Students may opt to book studio apartments (maximum 2 persons) or one bedroom apartments (maximum 4 persons). Each apartment consist of a kitchen/living room, bathroom with bathtub/shower, as well as other commodities such as electrical shaving socket and hair-dryer. Other amenities include a flat screen TV with 16 international channels, air-conditioning, direct dial telephones, room safe and internet connection (at an extra cost).

### Hotels

Upon request, BELS may also book a choice of hotels.

### Transfer Service

The school offers the possibility of booking your arrival and departure transfers from Malta International Airport to your accommodation on Gozo and vice versa. This may be done by bus or private taxi or alternatively, the totally hassle-free straight-through taxi transfer.

### Your Welfare

Upon arrival, you will receive a BELS Welcome Pack. Inside the pack you will find general information sheets. The BELS Team in Gozo is dedicated to ensuring you have a problem-free stay on the island. Our emergency number is available 24/7.

### Included in your package:

- Welcome pack including general information sheets
- Accommodation fees & taxes
- Course material & school folder
- Lessons (45 minutes) as booked
- Course certificate & student assessment report
- Use of library with self-access material



"This is the third time that I have attended an English course in BELS. It is the only possibility for me to enjoy a holiday and study English at the same time. The most important advantage is that BELS is a small family-run school. All students know each other and we speak English all day everywhere.  
*Tatiana Alekhina - Ukraine, Student*

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# Our Island Gozo

The Isle of Calypso, a unique island which forms a part of the Maltese archipelago and lies at the centre of the Mediterranean. Gozo, known as Għawdex (pronounced "audesch") is the Maltese name for Malta's sister island. It is approximately 14.5km long and approximately 7.5km wide, with a shore line of 43km and a population of around 28,000. The island of Gozo is situated 25 minutes away from Malta and is accessible via ferry boat or sea-plane.

When compared to Malta, the beautiful island of Gozo has quite a distinctive character and is more socially conservative. Strict policies regarding building developments keep Gozo unspoilt, greener and more fertile. The Gozitan way of life is mainly based on agriculture and fishing. Life on Gozo is slower and more relaxed than that on Malta. Gozitans are renowned for their splendid sense of hospitality and a fairly

laid back attitude to life that appeals to most visitors. Flat-topped hills and intensely cultivated fields characterize the landscape, whilst the coast has rugged cliffs, steep valleys and beautiful inlets. Baroque churches and old stone farmhouses dot the countryside. With sunny weather, expansive beaches, a thriving nightlife and 7,000 years of history, there is a great deal to see and do. Anything from historical sites, forts and

amazing panoramas, as well as one of the archipelago's best-preserved prehistoric temples. Steeped in myth, Gozo is thought to be the legendary Calypso's Isle from Homer's Odyssey - a peaceful, mystical backwater. Gozo's rugged landscape and spectacular coastline await exploration with some of the Mediterranean's best dive sites. Gozo also boasts memorable nightlife, a diverse cultural calendar and fabulous dining experiences.

## Top 3 things to do when on Gozo:

- Hire a bicycle for a faster way to visit the unspoilt countryside of the island.
- Go diving - explore the island's uncontaminated waters.
- Attend the school's Friday night dinners - they are a great way to make new friends and to eat delicious Gozitan food.



"I spent a good time on Gozo and with BELS as the atmosphere is very friendly here. The courses are very good and teachers very patient. I recommend host family accommodation as the Gozitan people are very caring."

*Jeanne Pesthard - France, Student*

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# Must See Attractions

## QUIRKY FACT

Did you know that the dome of Xenkija's Church is larger than St. Paul's Cathedral in London?

## Leisure

There is no fixed leisure programme for adult learners; nonetheless BELS organizes weekly cultural and entertainment activities. The warm summers and mild winters that characterise the Mediterranean climate make BELS and Gozo the ideal location for individuals seeking to combine daily educational self-improvement with enjoyable holiday making in the evenings and at the weekends.

In cooler months, the most popular activities comprise visits to historical & archaeological sites, museums and other places of interest. Strolls through the quaint narrow streets of old villages, scenic walking, trekking as well as motor biking and jeep safaris are also very popular.

During the summer boat excursions to caves, swimming in the clear seas or simply sunbathing are all favourite pastimes of our clients.

Nightlife too, can be very entertaining. Gozo offers a vast array of restaurants that serve international cuisine, bars and discotheques, while the more sombre can pursue lyric operas and theatre presentations.

Facilities at international standards are available for indoor and outdoor sports.



## Ġgantija Temples

The Ġgantija Temples are located in Xagħra and are one of the most important archaeological sites on the Maltese Islands. Round in shape and containing statues of full-figured goddesses, the Ġgantija temples were dedicated to the Great Earth Mother. The site was a place of pilgrimage for the ancient inhabitants of Malta.



## Bays, Beaches and Myths

Xlendi Bay is a popular beach and lies to the southwest side of Gozo. Its small sandy beach is ideal for young and old, an ideal diving site even for beginners.

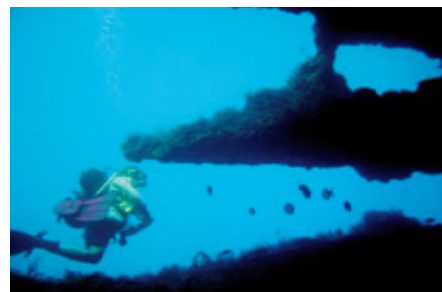


Ramla Bay is the most sought after beach in summer, when hundreds of locals and tourists visit its sandy shores daily for swimming and sunbathing.



## Churches

There are an abundance of churches scattered all over the island, reflecting the religious Gozitan culture.



## Diving

Gozo is the underwater jewel of the Mediterranean. It is most noted for the clearest waters, breath taking drop offs, numerous caves, tunnels and the dramatic underwater scenery. Typical fish sightings include: Groupers, Barracudas, Octopus, Bream & Amberjacks.



## Festas

The festa season in Gozo is spread over the Summer week-ends. During these weekends, each town or village celebrates the feast of its patron saint. The evening often ends with a fireworks display, which lights up the skies and are amazing to see.

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## The BELS Malta Centre

Our international language school is situated in the north east of the island of Malta in the heart of the picturesque tourist town of St. Paul's Bay.



The locality of St. Paul's Bay is one of the largest ones on the island. The district is a blend of touristic, residential, agricultural and fishing areas. It is made up of some particularly beautiful natural and geological features. All this is further highlighted by the fact that the region remained practically unspoiled for millennia. It was only during this last century that the area was "developed".

Nonetheless, San Pawl il-Baħar (the Maltese name for the town) is also known for its traditions and archeology. This tourist town has been an important commercial and agricultural centre since prehistoric times and as evident from the name itself, is hallmarked by the legend of the shipwreck of St. Paul

which occurred within the period of 60AD.

The BELS centre is a very modern building, directly located on the central bus route and surrounded by amenities such as the local council, post office, banks and various shops. It is also only a stone's throw away from the sea-side. The school consists of 8 spacious, well-lit air-conditioned classrooms. The common areas were specifically designed to meet your needs, offering easy access to computers for continued study and internet access, a self-access centre that encourages study and relaxation, as well as coffee and snack vending machines. The school is also accessible to persons with special needs.

**FREE Wi-Fi**




"I have been teaching English as a foreign language for twelve years now and it is such a fulfilling profession. Teaching English brings new challenges every day, helping people to reach their goals, is an incredibly rewarding thing to do. Teaching English is also a great way to meet people from all over the world and learn about their countries and cultures."

*Susan Arena, Teacher*

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# Courses

The school boasts a team of motivated teachers, who are all highly qualified and have several years of experience as teachers of English as a foreign language. Each course is specifically designed to help you achieve your individual language goals. With small group sizes the environment within the classroom is designed to be relaxed, interesting and enjoyable. A wide variety of up-to-date material is used in class in order to give you valuable information about different cultures and issues, while simultaneously developing your authentic linguistic and communicative skills.

## General English Standard

**Number of Lessons:** 20

**Learners in Class:** maximum 12, average 10

**Course Description:** This programme focuses on giving you plenty of practice in the four English language skills: Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing using general topics.

**Duration:** minimum 1 week

## General English Intensive

**Number of Lessons:** 30

**Learners in Class:** maximum 12, average 10

**Course Description:** The additional 10 afternoon lessons focus on conversation skills, dedicating plenty of time to confidence-building speaking, practice, error correction and feedback.

**Duration:** minimum 1 week

## General English Standard Mini

**Number of Lessons:** 20

**Learners in Class:** maximum 6, average 4

**Course Description:** A class of just six students means that there is the opportunity to be flexible. You will benefit from more individual attention, focus on skills, as well as have more contact with your teacher. This course offers specific advantages such as more guidance, feedback and attention.

**Duration:** minimum 1 week

## Individual Tuition

**Number of Lessons:** minimum 5 - max. 20 lessons per week

**Learners in Class:** 1

**Course Description:** Private lessons can be booked as bundles of 5 or 10 lessons per week, together with any of the General English group courses programmes or as an individual programme with minimum 20 lessons per week. The individual programmes can focus on General English, Business English or English for Special Purposes.

**Duration of stay:** minimum 1 week



"I chose BELS because it is very close to the sea and so after lessons I can go to the beach to swim and sunbathe. I was surprised by how nice and spacious the school building is. Teachers are very polite, friendly and helpful. I can understand their English, very well. In classrooms we use a lot of vocabulary because we speak a lot. I have to say it works perfectly for me."

*Renata Uhlíkova – Czech Republic, Student*

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## Accommodation

BELS Malta offers a wide range of accommodation options, from school operated residences to English speaking host families and hotels. All our options are located between a 10 minute walk and a 30 minute bus journey from the school. We consider accommodation to be a key aspect of your stay, it is therefore a priority for us to find the type of accommodation that is most suitable for your needs.

**FREE WiFi**



### BELS SUPERIOR Residence


The residence consist of 4 neighbouring, 3 bed-roomed apartments, each comfortably furnished, with bedrooms which are fully air-conditioned and which can be booked for private use or shared with other students. Every unit consists of a living area with TV, bathroom (private bathroom may be booked) and a fully equipped kitchen. These living areas offer you breathtaking open sea views and free WiFi.

The residences are situated less than a 5 minute walk away from the school and are located just around the corner from the central bus route. Apartments are close to all amenities such as the local council, post office, banks & various shops.

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### Standard Home Stay

Staying with a family is the best way to experience family life on Gozo and to practise your new English skills outside the classroom. Students are treated as though they are members of the household. Our host-families are open-minded, helpful and friendly.

### Superior Home Stay

Superior home stay accommodation is the same as standard home stay, except that you will have exclusive use of bedrooms of a higher standard. This type of accommodation is ideal for mature students, business executives, professionals or any other student who is prepared to pay extra to have private comforts. You may book private bathrooms and air-conditioning, at an extra cost.



### Shared Apartments

Our self-catering shared apartments are ideal for students who like their independence. Living in an apartment gives students the opportunity to make friends with fellow BELS students.

Each apartment consists of 3 bedrooms, all comfortably furnished with a shared living area, main bathroom and a fully equipped kitchen. Towels and linen are provided by the school & cleaning is carried out once a week.

Laundry services are available at an extra charge.

### Hotels

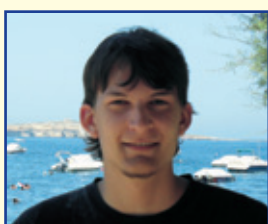
Upon request, BELS may also book a choice of hotels.

### Airport Transfers

The airport is a 30-minute taxi ride or a 60-minute bus ride from St. Paul's Bay. BELS offers students the possibility to book a one-way (arrival) or a two-way (arrival and departure) transfer at very reasonable prices.

### Included in your package:

- Welcome pack including general information sheets
- Accommodation fees & taxes
- Course material & school folder
- Lessons (45 minutes) as booked
- Course certificate & student assessment report
- Use of library with self-access material



I chose Malta because it's a very safe country with beautiful beaches and the weather is awesome, too. I chose BELS by counting all schools in Malta and using the random function from my calculator, also I like the slogan of this school. Until today there are only good things to say about Malta and BELS. Every day has been sunny since my plane arrived, the beaches are wonderful, I met lots of nice students and the teacher is great, too.

*Jonas Meier - Germany, Student*

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## Our Island Malta

The Maltese Archipelago is situated at the Centre of the Mediterranean, less than 95km south of Italy. With a history that dates back to the 6th century BC, Malta has only recently earned its reputation as being one of the most popular English language learning destinations in Europe. The 150 years of British rule have left a lasting effect on its language making English one of the island's official languages.

Malta & Gozo became a sovereign independent state within the Commonwealth on the 21st September 1964. On 13th December 1974 Malta became a Republic. On the 1st May 2004 the Maltese Islands became part of the European Union.

The native English tongue, warm Mediterranean climate, year round sunshine and clear blue sea are just some of the things that lend themselves so well to choosing Malta as a destination.

Malta has managed to strike the right balance between traditional hospitality and a cosmopolitan spirit born of our millennial history of welcoming people.

### Top 3 things to do on Malta:


- Visit a Maltese 'festa' - watch the band playing, visit the beautifully lit church, taste some Maltese nougat and enjoy the award winning fireworks.
- Try a Maltese snack such as 'pastizzi', a flaky pastry with a goat's cheese or pea and onion filling.
- Take home a Maltese souvenir - there are many to choose from - home-made honey or olive-oil, lace, silver filigree jewellery, knitwear, ceramics and locally blown glass ornaments.




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# Attractions & things to do!

## QUIRKY FACT

Malta was previously known as Melita, meaning the island of honey.



**Culture and Heritage:** Malta served as a strategic base and idyllic retreat to numerous invaders, from the Phoenicians to the British. The islands offer a wide variety of cultural and historical sites, bustling cities and picturesque villages, some of which are recognized as UNESCO world heritage Centres.



**Food and Drink:** The Maltese bread (ħobza), with its crisp crust and soft inside, is mouth-watering. Typical Maltese dishes include Lampuki Pie (fish pie), Rabbit Stew, Bragioli (beef olives). Malta and Gozo offer a range of low-priced and palatable red and white wines. A popular locally produced soft drink is Kinnie. It is made from oranges and herbs and is a very refreshing drink.

**Shopping:** If you are after a good bargain, then make sure you visit the Sunday open-air markets in Valletta and in Marsaxlokk.

**Natural Escapes:** Due to the undoubtedly great advantage of fair weather, the Maltese Islands lend themselves to outdoor activities. The Islands offer trekkers some of the most stunning views in the Mediterranean.



**Sun & Sea:** The contrast between the glow of the sun and the deep blue of the surrounding sea offers a breath-taking spectacle. Malta offers a number of sandy beaches which are the most obvious choice, but bathing off the rocks is also extremely popular.

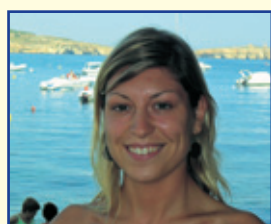


**Vibrant Nightlife:** There are a variety of open air events, parties, clubs, bars and casinos to choose from. The island's small towns and villages have their own band clubs, family run restaurants and intimate wine bars.



**Diving:** The Maltese Islands' clear blue sea is ideal for scuba diving. All three Islands offer unique diving experiences with reefs, caves and wrecks to make the dive one of your most memorable ones.

**A bursting calendar of events:** Malta's annual calendar of events brings together local & international attractions. You can choose from performances by international rock legends, classical music concerts or have a buzzing night at the Isle of MTV Malta Special Concert, a yearly event which takes place at the end of June.




"I chose Malta because I wanted to learn English but also to have a holiday in a warm country with sea and entertainment. I went to an agency to reserve and the employee advised me BELS school. I think that my choice was super because Malta is perfect both to learn English and as a holiday destination."

Lara Papaccivli - Italy, Student

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# The BELS Long Term Programmes

This course targets those learners who are taking the time to seriously focus on their English language skills. With a minimum booking of 8 weeks, you can attend 20 or 30 lessons per week, which will focus on giving you a balanced practice in both systems and skills using general topics.

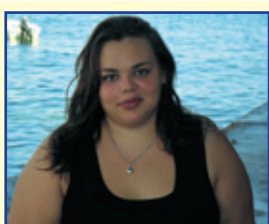
The 20 lesson programme focuses on plenty of practice in the four language skills using general topics. The 30 lesson programme consists of General English lessons in the morning and 10 weekly group lessons which focus on exam preparation. The course is ideal for those learners who need English in order to further their education or career. Lessons are structured according to your needs and offer constant monitoring, supervision and feedback.

At the end of the course, learners will also have the opportunity to sit for internationally recognized exams such as

IELTS, CAE or FCE, depending on the time of the year. Students will be assessed by their teacher every 4 weeks. At the end of their course, all students will be given a detailed certificate which will include the final English level of the students as well as tracing their progress throughout their stay at BELS.

Students have the option to spend the duration of their stay in one of BELS adult schools, however we recommend our combi-destination programme, to enjoy the best of the Maltese Islands and make more international friends.

**NO HIGH SEASON SUPPLEMENTS FOR BOOKINGS OF MINIMUM 20 WEEKS!!!**



"I have chosen Malta because it is less expensive than England and because Malta is a sunny island and I have to improve my English. Malta has a lot of beautiful places and a very interesting history. BELS is a good school because teachers are very nice and their accents are clear. We are doing a lot of speaking activities and grammar so I can improve my English very fast and it is never boring."

*Marine Bondin - France, Student*

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# The BELS Junior Programme

BELS extends the language experience to young learners, aged between 12 and 17 as well. Our Junior Camps take place in Easter, Summer and Autumn.

**NEW Juniors  
Residence as of 2012**

There are many English Language Junior Camps on Malta, however BELS has come up with a programme that is different. How ?

We will entertain you without taking you to St. Julian's every night. We will show them around the islands through varied, adventurous activities. We have students attending the English courses from all over the world.



a football and basketball pitch. Our staff have been specifically trained to teach young learners. All learning materials have been created for the needs and interests of teenage learners. In Spring & Autumn lessons are given in our St. Paul's Bay adult school.



## Accommodation

We provide you with carefully chosen host families who enjoy hosting young students in their homes or a 4\* hotel/residence with all modern comforts and BELS staff presence 24/7.



## The BELS Junior Centre

Situated in the heart of Mellieha, in Malta, home to the longest sandy beach on the island. The centre boasts 15 spacious, well-lit classrooms. The school facilities include

So if you want a change in your daily routine and you'd rather be in a sunny place by the sea together with other people of your age then book your teens programme with BELS... 'the language schools with a difference'.



"Friendly people, funny leaders, great beach and many new international friends!  
Join me again next year! Malta, the place to be."  
*Charlotte Leboutte - Belgian, Student*

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