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INTRODUCTION

Alpha School provides one of the largest range of accommodation types of all the language schools in Malta.

Our students' feedback about each accommodation to help us keep the quality and value for money as high as possible.

Most of the accommodation is located near the school making it easy for students to reach the school for lessons. However the Radisson Blu Resort & Spa Golden Sands Hotel is 30 minutes away.

Families may opt for accommodation with a Maltese host family, at the School Guest House or in a hotel, self-catering apartment or even a villa with a private swimming pool!

For their general safety and welfare, all unaccompanied junior students are matched to experienced host families in the vicinity of the school. Groups of junior students travelling with a teacher or group leader may also select from the range provided in this accommodation brochure

Students who book a self-catering apartment or Host Family must also book an arrival airport transfer to ensure safe arrival at accommodation.



RADISSON BLU RESORT & SPA GOLDEN SANDS HOTEL *****



A secluded paradise, the Radisson Blu Resort & Spa at Golden Sands is perched on the edge of a cliff overlooking the sandy beach of Golden Bay and the crystal blue water of the Mediterranean Sea.

This luxurious 5-star hotel is situated approximately 15 minutes away from the school by car and is an ideal choice for both families and executive guests.

An all-inclusive, elite resort, Radisson Blu Resort & Spa, Golden Sands has a range of facilities which include a private beach, tennis courts, two outdoor swimming pools, a jacuzzi, business centre, conference facilities, deluxe spa facilities, three restaurants and three bars, a diving centre and a jet-ski rental service.

The hotel welcomes children and offers specially designed menus, a babysitting service and a children's swimming pool. Spacious, comfortable and luxurious, the 329 rooms and suites offer superb views of Golden Bay or the terraced Maltese countryside.

In-room amenities include deluxe ensuite bathrooms, air-conditioning, free WiFi, coffee and tea-making facilities, hairdryer, safe, mini bar, satellite and pay TV.

GILLIERU HARBOUR HOTEL ****



Situated on the water's edge, this small but prestigious 4-star hotel is just three minutes' walk away from Alpha School.

Its wonderful location also overlooks the old fishing harbour and provides breathtaking views of St Paul's Islands.



The idyllic setting is further enhanced by the ancient Chapel of St Paul's Shipwreck to its side. The Gillieru Harbour Hotel has 50 rooms, each equipped with ensuite bathroom, balcony, air-conditioning, direct-dial telephone, satellite TV, mini-bar and a safe. Free WiFi is available in the reception area but WiFi in the room is at a charge.

The hotel facilities include a shop, restaurant, lounge bar, roof-top pizzeria, games room, roof terrace and a swimming pool with a children's section.



Adjacent to the Gillieru Harbour Hotel is the Gillieru Restaurant, a local landmark (specialising in fish) which has an excellent reputation in Malta both for its Mediterranean cuisine and wonderful views.

DOLMEN RESORT HOTEL ****



Beautifully located overlooking the sea and St Paul's Islands, this superior 4-star hotel is situated approximately 20 minutes' walk from the school and two minutes away from the local bus terminus.

Ideal for executive students and families, the hotel has 375 Standard and Seaview rooms and 25 Superior rooms and 13 Suites.

All Standard and Seaview rooms have an ensuite bathroom, air-conditioning, free high speed WiFi, satellite LCD TV, telephone, radio, mini-bar and hairdryer. The Suites, which are located on the top floor, have expansive windows thus giving a panoramic view of the Mediterranean Sea and St. Paul's Islands. Apart from the standard amenities, Suites have that extra special comfort like a relaxing day lounge. The Superior rooms have a cosy sitting area with a contemporary finish. To make your stay more relaxing, the Superior rooms have a private patio or balcony facing the lush gardens thus enabling you to enjoy the refreshing Mediterranean breeze. Coffee and tea making facilities are complimentary for both the Suites and the Superior rooms.

A complete range of entertainment facilities is available. These include tennis courts, five swimming pools, a children's pool, spa and a conference centre. For evening entertainment, the hotel offers a casino, various bars and restaurants as well as a Caribbean-style beach club.

A kids' club is also available during the summer months.

SAN PAWL HOTEL ***



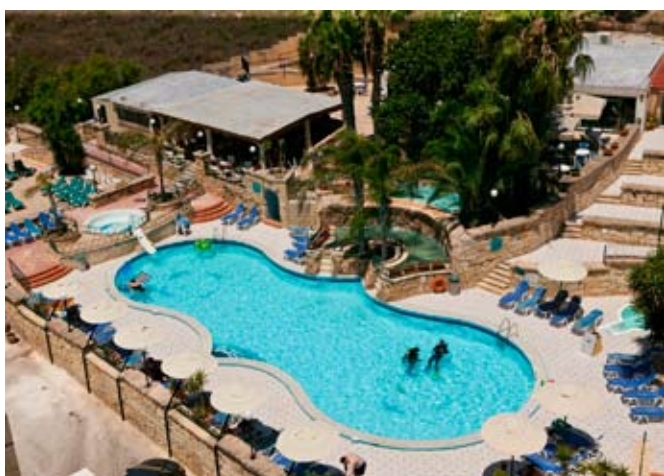
The San Pawl Hotel is located just 5 minutes' walk away from Alpha School of English and a short distance from the centre of Bugibba.

The hotel offers a wide range of facilities including a restaurant, pizzeria, poolside bar and lounge bar. Internet access is available in the reception area at a charge. There is a seawater outdoor pool and large sun terrace as well as a heated freshwater indoor pool. The standard rooms have ensuite bathrooms as well as ceiling fans, satellite TV and a balcony. The superior rooms have air-conditioning, a fridge and hairdryer in addition to the standard room facilities.

The hotel also organises regular evening entertainment for visitors.

Our students recommend the San Pawl Hotel for the quality of its food. This is an excellent choice for students opting for accommodation on half board basis.

PORTO AZZURRO APARTHOTEL ****



The Porto Azzurro Aparthotel in Xemxija Bay has breathtaking views of the Maltese countryside and picturesque St Paul's Bay.

The complex is just a short bus ride (3 KM) from Alpha School of English, while local shops, restaurants, watersports facilities, public transport and the seaside promenade are all within walking distance.

The studio apartments are comfortable and modern and can each accommodate up to four people. Kitchens are fully-equipped, including a microwave, toaster and electric kettle. All apartments have views (sea, country or pool) from the balcony or terrace. The apartments have an ensuite bathroom, direct-dial telephone, safety deposit box, satellite TV, ceiling fan, and air-conditioning. A change of linen and cleaning of the apartment is done every 4 days.

Within the Porto Azzurro complex there is a mini-market, outdoor and indoor pool, heated jacuzzi, sauna and a mini-gym. There is also a 24-hour reception with lounge, internet café and WiFi at a charge, bar/restaurant and games room.

Although the Porto Azzurro Aparthotel offers self-catering apartments, there is the possibility of starting the day with a delicious Continental buffet breakfast and ending the day with a three course meal chosen from the Mediterranean cuisine it offers.

SUNNY COAST RESORT CLUB ****



The Sunny Coast Resort Club is located in Qawra, a beautiful bay and popular tourist resort just 20 minutes' walk away from Alpha School of English.

An ideal choice for self-catering accommodation, the Sunny Coast offers quality Inland View and Sea View one and two bedroom apartments within the luxury and convenience of a large tourist complex.

The apartments, which are air-conditioned / centrally heated, have a sitting and dining room, bathroom, wide balcony and a fully-equipped kitchenette.

All apartments have direct-dial telephone, satellite TV, radio, free WiFi, hairdryer and a safe. The resort has a large outdoor swimming pool, children's pool, heated indoor pool, three jacuzzis, leisure centre, gym, squash courts and a sauna.

Other facilities provided include massage rooms, a restaurant offering traditional Maltese cuisine, a lounge bar, games room and a convenient mini-market.

Every three days, the bed linen is changed and the apartments are cleaned. Fresh towels are provided daily.



CLUB SALINA WHARF APARTHOTEL ****



The Club Salina Wharf Aparthotel is located in Qawra, just 20 minutes' walk away from Alpha School of English.

This is an ideal choice of self-catering accommodation for families. It offers Studios, Standard Bronze and Superior Silver apartments as well as Deluxe Gold and Platinum Apartments within the luxury and convenience of a large tourist complex.

It is just a couple of streets away from the seafront promenade and a short walking distance to Bugibba, which is the life and soul of this popular seaside resort, where you will find a wide range of tourist facilities, including bars, restaurants and beach clubs.

These apartments comprising of studios, one or two bedrooms, include a well-equipped kitchen (with cutlery, crockery, pans, glasses, an oven, a microwave, a kettle and a toaster), plus a comfortable sitting room with cable TV and a dining room.

Most of the apartments have a balcony looking inland or over the swimming pool, where you can relax and enjoy your holiday in complete tranquility. In each apartment there is also a telephone, safety deposit box, hair dryer, iron and ironing board.

A change of towels and cleaning is done daily while linen is changed once a week. Wi-Fi in the apartments is available at a charge but is free in the reception area.

ALPHA SCHOOL STUDENT COMPLEX ***



The Alpha School Student Complex is a small and friendly family-run newly refurbished Aparthotel with stunning views of the Maltese countryside and the rocky beach of Qawra Bay.



It is situated just a twenty minute walk away from Alpha School of English, and is ideal for families who choose to stay in self-catering apartments. Shops, restaurants, bars, water sports facilities, public transport and the seaside promenade are all within close walking distance.



The Student Complex, which is serviced with two lifts has three types of apartments - studio, one bedroom and two bedroom and also a penthouse. The studios, the two bedroom apartments and the penthouse have balconies overlooking the pool and offer a beautiful panoramic side sea view of Qawra Bay whereas the one bedroom apartments have inland views.

All apartments are air-conditioned and some also have ceiling fans. The complex offers a 24 hour reception with a lounge area, an outdoor swimming pool, a terrace with free sun loungers and umbrellas and an internet café. Wifi is available at a charge. Cleaning and a change of linen are done once a week whilst towels can be changed daily at the Reception.

VILLA APARTMENT



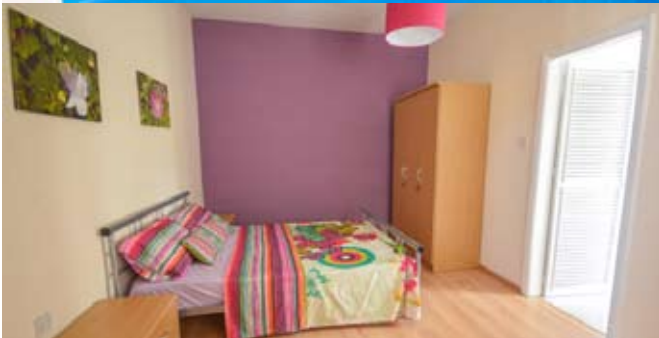
The Qortin Villa Apartment is situated in a quiet area in the beautiful village of Mellieha, a ten minute walk to Selmun beach and a 15 minute walk to the village centre. It is a 20 minute bus ride from Alpha School of English.

This Villa Apartment has a private swimming pool (shared with just one other villa apartment) and a lovely outdoor area with beautiful views. It is comprised of two large bedrooms, each of which can easily take an extra bed and therefore can accommodate up to 6 people. The living and dining areas are spacious and comfortable whilst the kitchen is well equipped with all the necessary equipment including a microwave. The living/dining areas and all the bedrooms are air-conditioned and Wi-Fi access is free.

A change of linen and cleaning is done once a week whilst towels are changed on alternate days.

A welcome breakfast pack is provided to all new guests. This is made up of mineral water, coffee, tea, milk, breakfast cereal, bread, sugar, honey and butter.

BASECAMP VILLA



EXCLUSIVE TO ALPHA SCHOOL
Spacious, fully detached villa in prime area just outside St. Julian's and on a direct bus route to Sliema, Valletta, St Paul's Bay and Malta's sandy beaches.

This accommodation is suitable for all students but is getting a reputation for students who like adventure sports such as rock climbing. Our friendly on-site staff sleep on the premises and are available to answer your questions.

There are 12 bedrooms of which 8 have en-suite shower rooms and 4 bedrooms have the option of an air-conditioner at an extra charge. A communal fully equipped kitchen with all the necessary utensils and washing machine and a comfortable shared living/dining/lounge area with free Wifi makes you stay here more relaxed.

Outside is a private fresh water swimming pool with surrounding garden and BBQ terrace.

The rooms are cleaned weekly and linen and towels are provided.

SCHOOL SUPERIOR APARTMENTS ***



The School Superior Apartments are conveniently situated just 5 minutes' walk away from Alpha School of English in St. Paul's Bay.

Just off the main road, these apartments are found in a relatively quiet location, yet remain extremely close to all local amenities, including a bus stop, Post Office, banks and shops. They are also within short walking distance of the coast and the tourist area of Bugibba.

Spacious and modern studios, one- and two-bedroom apartments are offered here, as well as a very spacious and elegant penthouse. The apartments are serviced by a lift, located on the first floor. The penthouse has direct access to the lift within the apartment.

Most apartments have a balcony overlooking the street and all apartments come complete with linen, towels and crockery. The larger apartments and penthouse also have a microwave. AC units are fitted as standard and are activated using meter cards. An initial number of units are provided free of charge on arrival. Thereafter, additional top-up units are available at a charge on request. Free WiFi access is available in the apartment. A change of linen and cleaning is done once a week whilst towels are changed on alternate days.

A welcome breakfast pack is provided to all new guests. This is made up of mineral water, coffee, tea, milk, breakfast cereal, bread, sugar, honey and butter.

SCHOOL STUDIO APARTMENTS ***



The School Studio Apartments are a family-run business, located just 7 minutes' walk away from Alpha School of English in a friendly residential area.

This recently renovated block of apartments is located within easy walking distance of the main tourist area, Bugibba. The waterfront promenade is a 10 minute walk from the apartment block.



Spacious and comfortable, these studio apartments are located in a building which is serviced by a lift. The apartments have a modern open-plan design in the living/ kitchen & dining areas. Some apartments can sleep up to four persons. Interconnecting family apartments are also available.



Facilities include a bathroom or shower, plus a fully-equipped kitchen with all the necessary utensils, including an electric toaster, kettle, electric hob and oven. The apartments are also equipped with fans, a TV and free Wi-Fi. A change of towels and cleaning of the apartment is done daily whilst linen is changed every 3 days.

You can enjoy the roof-top pool, incorporating a regular pool and a kids' pool. There are also shower and toilet facilities on the roof next to the pool area.

SCHOOL APARTMENTS **



The School Apartments are conveniently situated close to all tourist amenities in the heart of Bugibba. The complex is just 8 minutes away from the school on foot.

An independently-run family establishment, your hosts are a friendly, young, energetic couple who take care to ensure that your holiday and accommodation are both enjoyable and comfortable.

Students may book studio, one bedroom or two bedroom apartments for their exclusive use. The apartments and studios are spacious, well-lit and equipped with all the necessary facilities, a kitchen-dining area, shower or bathroom and a telephone. Students are able to call the reception area and emergency numbers for free. Local and overseas calls are at a charge. Apartments are also equipped with a flat screen TV. Wi-Fi access to the internet is available in all the apartments at no extra cost.

Bed linen and towels are changed weekly. The complex is serviced by a lift and has a 24 hour reception (during summer) from where students can buy prepaid air-conditioning cards.

These apartments have an excellent reputation with our students for cleanliness and the overall quality of their service.



HOST FAMILIES



The ideal choice for young students, host family accommodation gives visitors the opportunity to experience our lifestyle at first-hand and get an insight into our culture and traditions.

Our caring host families provide our young students with the additional security of a home atmosphere and the chance to share their new experiences with students from a different linguistic and cultural background. For more than 20 years, Alpha School of English has provided quality accommodation to thousands of foreign students including school children, university students and professionals wishing to experience the Maltese way of life at an affordable price.

Our host families are warm, welcoming, open-minded people who take both pride and pleasure in sharing their knowledge of the English language as well as our history and culture.

We do our best to match students with suitable families according to individual preferences, and we also provide profiles of all host family homes. Our Accommodation Officer regularly visits and inspects all host families.

