



Host Family Guidelines

When choosing host family accommodation inlingua encourages the students to make the most out of this experience by practicing their English as much as possible. Students from all over the world are able to interact with different nationalities and learn about different cultures when choosing this type of accommodation, this will improve your language learning holiday.

Living with other people can only work if students respect the difference in cultures of the host family as well as other students sharing this accommodation. For this reason inlingua binds students staying in a host family to clear guidelines which need to be respected by students choosing this accommodation option. Please read the points listed below carefully

Host family Requirements

- Host family accommodation is normally situated within walking distance of about 5 - 20 minutes or a 5-10 minute bus ride away, however, this will always depend upon availability of host families. inlingua will try its utmost to allocate students as close to the school premises as possible and will confirm the host family prior to arrival.

Room Requirements

- Students may book an individual or shared room. Rooms are either single or twin.
- Students booking a shared room will be placed with a student of the same sex but possibly of any nationality.
- Students may book to be the only student of that particular nationality in the family. This allows them to ensure that English is practiced at all times.
- Students may request to have a private bathroom
- Clean bed linen and hand/bath towels will be provided to the student by the host family and these will be changed once weekly.
- Fans and heaters are to be provided depending on weather conditions
- In the event that the room is not kept clean, the host family will inform inlingua immediately, who in turn will inform the student to have it cleaned immediately.

Meals

- Students booked on Bed & Breakfast basis are entitled to breakfast only
- Those booked on Half Board basis are entitled to breakfast and dinner
- Those booked on Full Board basis are entitled to breakfast, packed lunch and dinner

Curfews & Keys

- Students under 16 years of age should be home by 22.00 hours
- Students between the ages of 16 and 17 should be home by not later than midnight
- Exceptions are made only when an inlingua representative or a foreign leader accompanies evening activities or a signed letter from the minor's parents is received by inlingua, stating that their child is allowed to stay out later than the above curfew.
- 18+ have no time limit – however must liaise with the host family
- Students should adhere to the stipulated times when returning home. Missed curfews will be reported to the school.
- Each student will receive a key and will be responsible for returning the key at the end of the stay. This must be kept in a safe place and not given to anyone. If a key is lost it must be replaced at the student's expense.

Code of Conduct

- Students are expected to keep their rooms and the host family home clean and tidy at all times and abide by the host family rules.
- Furniture is to be respected and maintained. Damages due to negligence will be borne by the student responsible and settled on the spot..
- Any valuables are the responsibility of the student and should be kept locked in the student's suitcase. inlingua will not take responsibility for any personal items said to have gone missing from a host family. Students are advised not to carry valuables into a host family's home and any loss of personal items including money is at the student's own risk. Travel insurance is strongly recommended.
- Under no circumstances may student invite people over to the host family's home without informing the host family beforehand.
- Students who cause serious disturbances to the neighbours will be evicted and in such a case no refund of course or accommodation will be given.
- Students may not hang towels from balconies, may not play loud music, may not organise any parties at the host family.
- Students are not allowed to walk around the host family home indecently dressed.
- The host family and their home are to be respected at all times. Noise or any other disturbances are strictly forbidden.
- inlingua is entitled to inspect the student's room at the Host family whenever necessary, even daily.
- All fees are to be fully paid in advance.
- Students booking a host family are to ensure that they have a clear arrival transfer arrangement with inlingua. This will ensure that the student is met at the airport by our representative and taken directly to the host family. Ask your host family should you need anything throughout your stay. They are to be your family away from home when visiting Malta!



We are committed to offering quality host families to students following a course at inlingua. Upon confirmation students will receive a host family description giving information about the family.

Should any student encounter any problems with their host family, inlingua will do all it can to resolve the problem within 48 hours of receipt of a written complaint. In this case please report this to our reception who will guide you to our Customer Care staff member.

We thank you in advance and look forward to welcoming you here at inlingua Malta.

The management