

Information for families of QMUL Malta Students

Airport

The airport is Malta International Airport (LUQA). Approximately 50 minute drive from the Gozo ferry terminal at Cirkewwa.

Taxi, Transfer Services and Car Hire

- For taxi services to the ferry, in Malta there is ecabs which can be booked beforehand and the driver paid on arrival – <http://ecabs.com.mt/>
- If you are staying in Gozo you can get a taxi from the airport to the ferry and then another at Gozo to your accommodation, there is a taxi stand located near the ferry stop. Please note there will be no taxis at the stand during the night.
- For a taxi service which will collect you from the airport and take you on the ferry and then to your accommodation Gozo you can use Mayjo Car Hire - <http://www.mayjocarhire.com/airporttransfers.php>
- Some hotels provide transfer services, you can check this with the hotel you choose.
- Car hire in Malta is available at the airport, when booking check with the provider if the insurance covers you to take the car on the ferry to Gozo.
- Car hire in Gozo is available in the town of Victoria (Mayjo also provide car hire).

Ferry to Gozo – terminal is at Cirkewwa and should not be confused with the Sliema Ferry terminal to Valletta.

The ferry service to Gozo runs 24 hours and the fee is on exit from Gozo only. The timetable and additional information can be found via this link - <http://www.gozochannel.com/en/schedules.htm>

Accommodation – Hotels

Please note that hotels in Malta/Gozo get booked up quite quickly as it is a popular holiday destination, we recommend reserving your accommodation as soon as possible.

Hotels in Gozo (others are available):

- Grand Hotel, 4* <http://www.grandhotelmalta.com/>
- Hotel Calypso 4* <http://www.hotelcalypsogozo.com/>
- Kempinski Hotel San Lawrenz 5* <https://www.kempinski.com/en>
- Hotel Ta' Cenc 5* <http://tacenc.com/>

Rates and availability can be found on the websites, there is currently good availability at all of these hotels. There are also a number of holiday apartments, guest houses and B&Bs – a recommended website to use is Airbnb - <https://www.airbnb.co.uk/>

Hotels in Malta

If arriving late to Malta it may be difficult to get across to Gozo (ferry frequency is reduced at night), therefore you may wish to spend a night in Malta. There are many hotels available and can be found through usual websites.

Additional Information:

- The electricity sockets and voltage in Malta are 3 pins (same as the UK).
- Malta network sims for mobile phones can be purchased at the airport, otherwise you can arrange with your network provider for international usage to avoid high charges.
- Please check the immigration rules for the country you are visiting from to see if any additional steps are required for entry - <http://foreignaffairs.gov.mt/en/Pages/Home.aspx>
- Things to do in Malta can be explored here - <http://www.visitmalta.com/>