

STAGE de perfectionnement linguistique

ANGLAIS

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ERASMUS+

You can't hide your head
in the onion: go to these
linguistic training courses
you need it, so



Comino Boat Day Tour

The map shows a route starting at Mellieha Bay (1) and visiting 12 stops: 2. Smuggler's Cave, 3. Coral Lagoon, 4. Santa Marija, 5. Comino Caves, 6. Elephant's Head Rock, 7. Blue Lagoon, 8. Blue Lagoon - Comino, 9. Mgarr Harbour - Gozo, 10. Food, Drinks, & Ice Creams, 11. Crystal Lagoon, 12. Popeye's Cave. A boat labeled 'OH YEAH CRUISES' is shown in the center of the map. The word 'MALTA' is written in large letters at the bottom of the map area.

Pick up: Olivier
Bus Departs: 0900
Bus Returns: 16:30
Price including Transport: 20 EUR
Payment upfront!

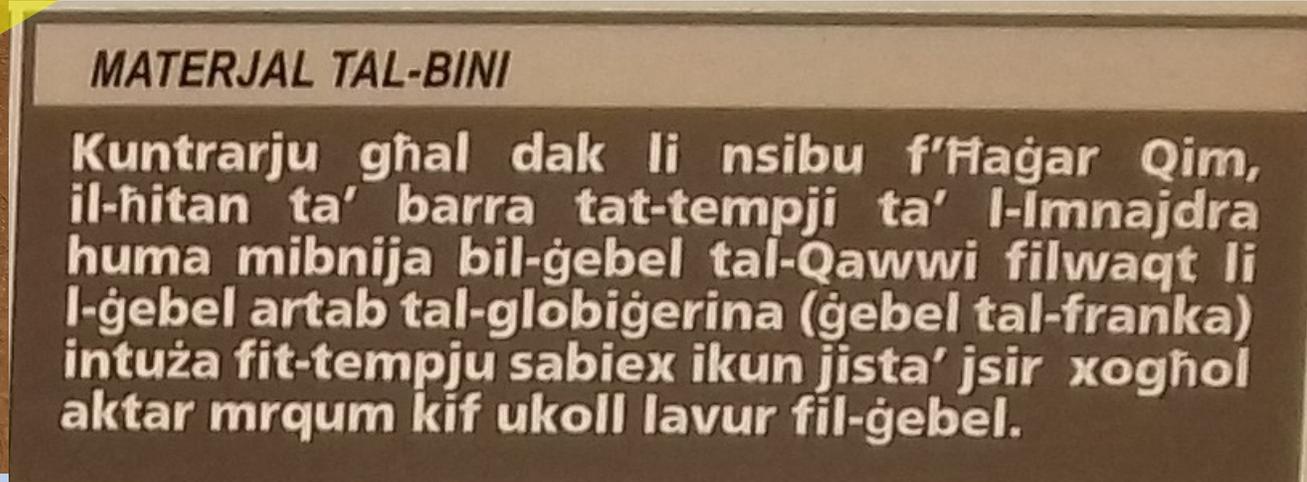
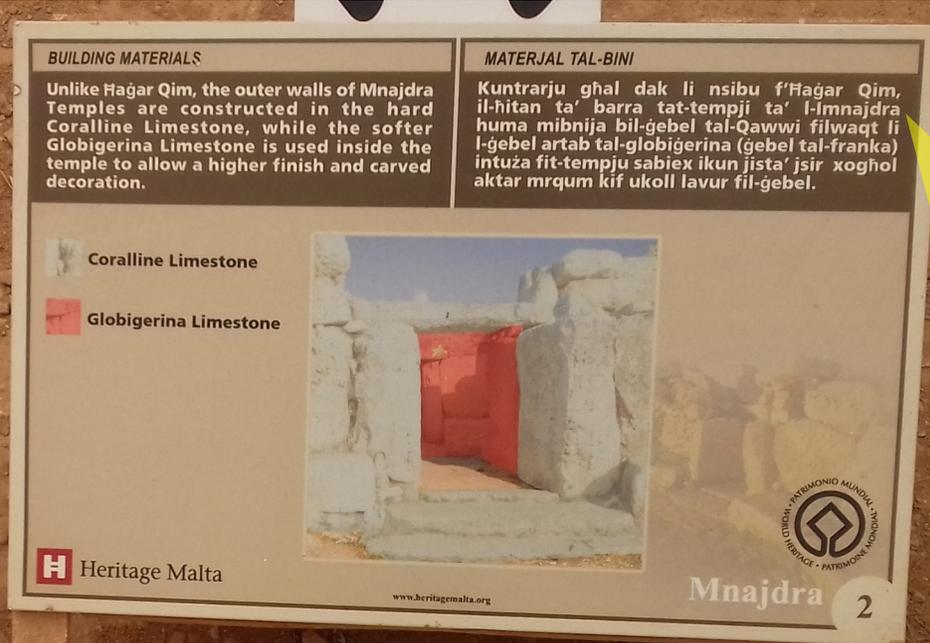
A little archipelago with 4 islands near Sicily and Tunisia 316 km², one of the smallest countries in the world with 400 000 people.

Independence from the United Kingdom in 1964 to become the Republic of Malta in 1974.



Republic of Malta, in Maltese *Repubblika ta' Malta*

Two official languages: English and Maltese

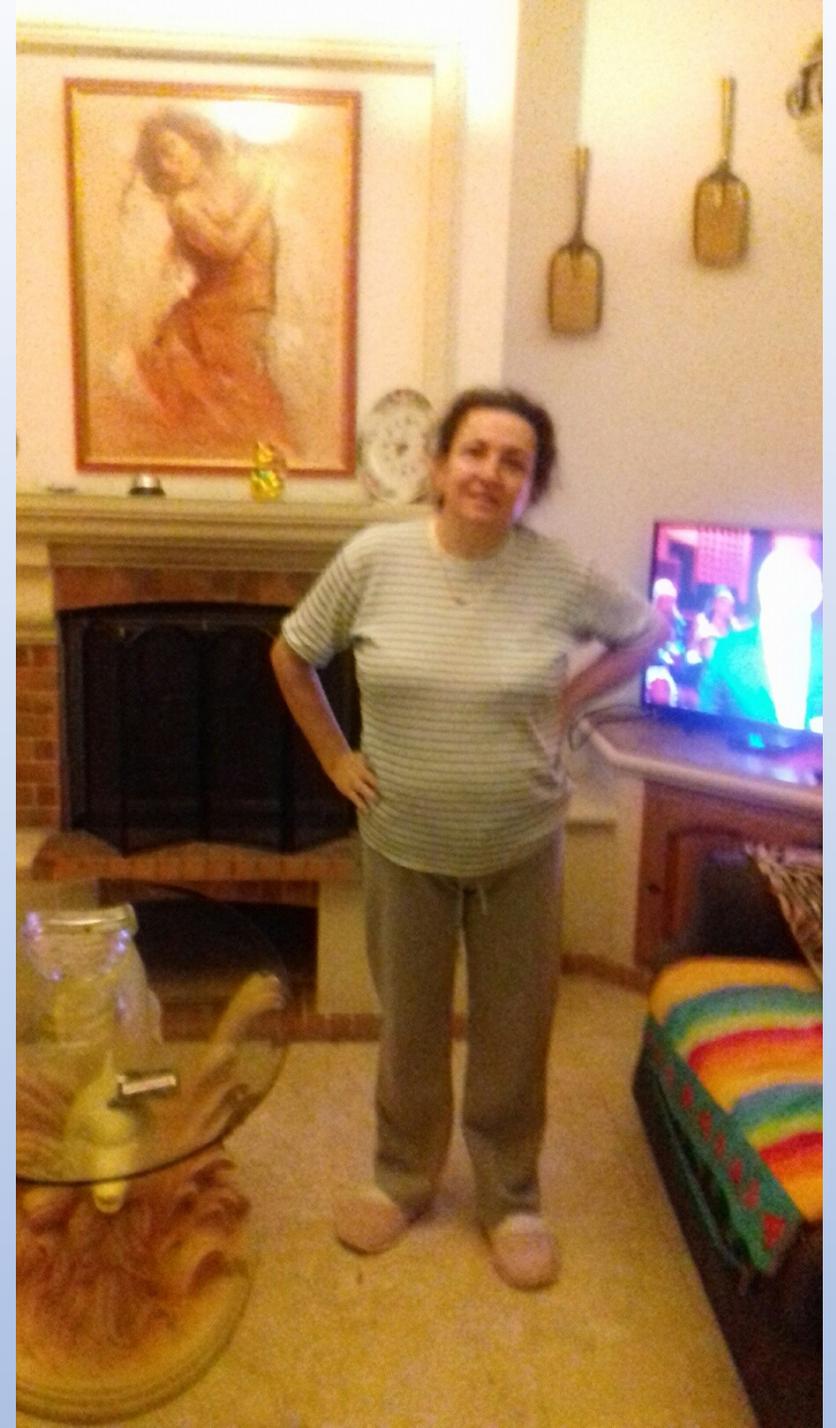


Maltese is a variety of **Maghrebian arabic** - one of the few countries in the world using a semitic language - is written with a Latin alphabet. There are a lot of words coming from Sicilian, Italian and English.

My hostess

You can choose your type of accommodation ; I went to meet my host family.

It was a real total immersion for 15 days!



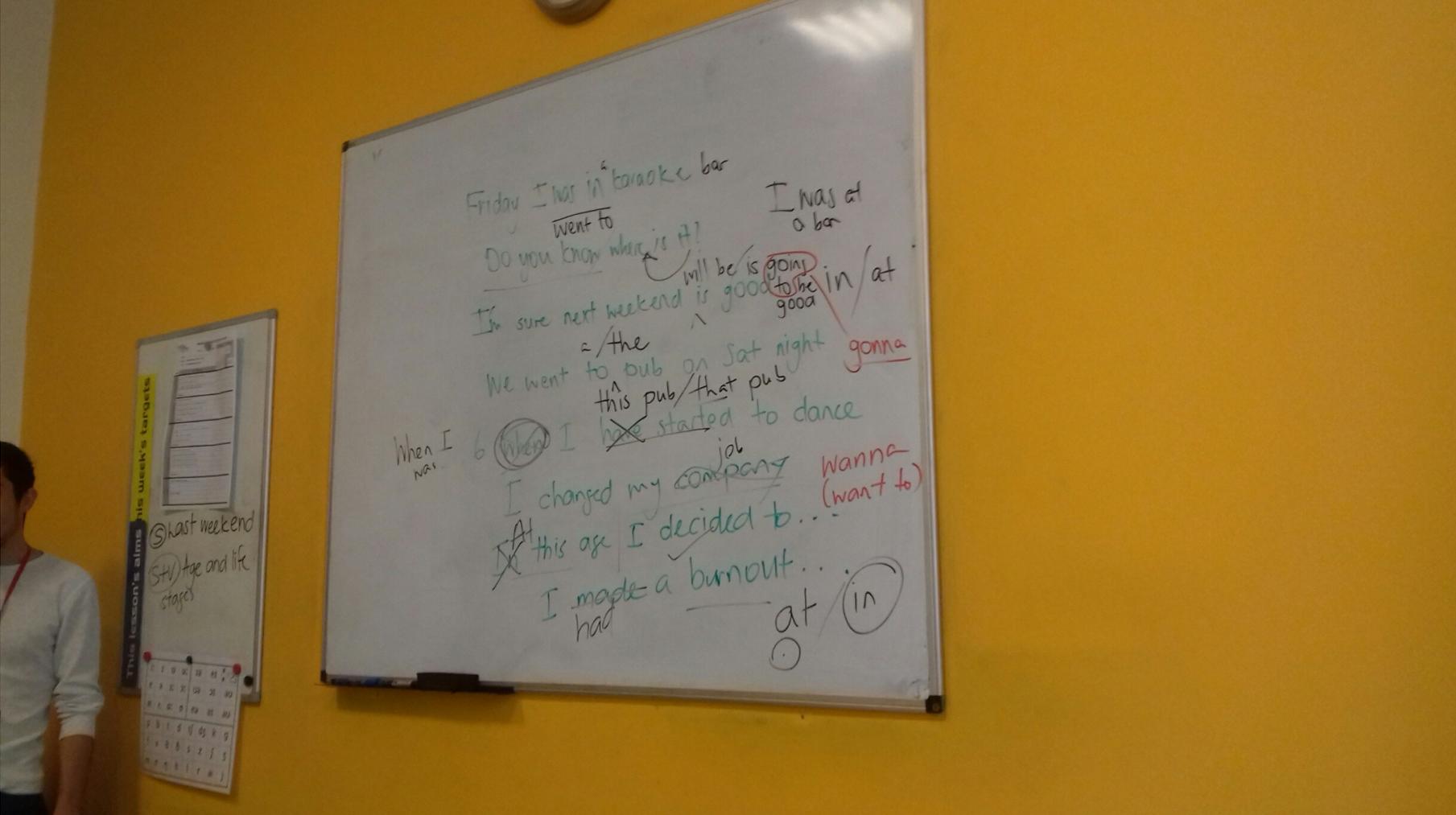
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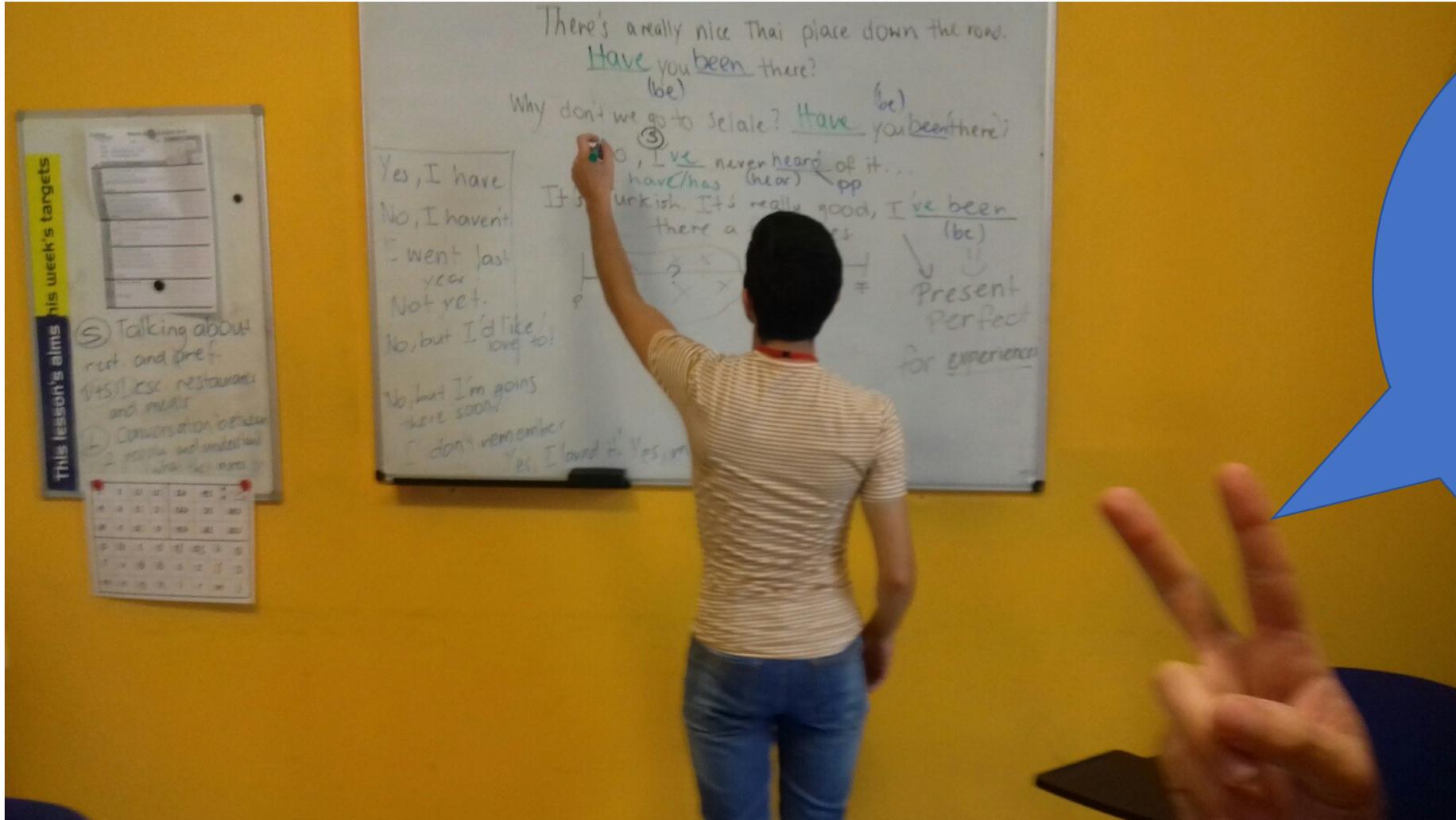
You can lunch in the school. You have a student card and you may get discounts at a few restaurants and shops.

The lessons: in a classroom with a teacher and a board...

Back to my school years!



Weekly targets: two sessions from 9:00 to 12:30 every day with vocabulary, grammar...in the morning and possibility to have private lessons in the afternoon

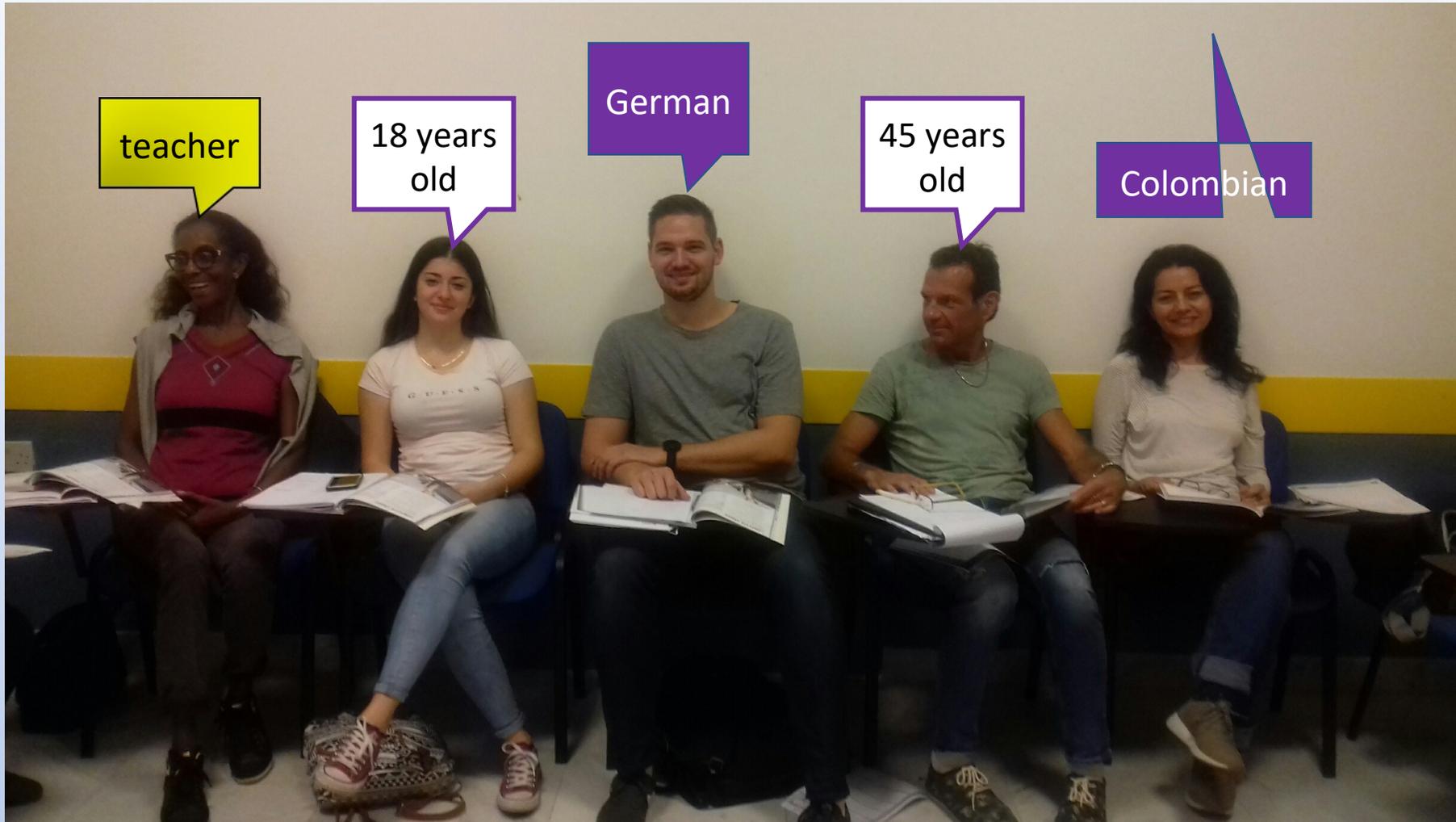


...with a very good atmosphere... Like with our pupils!

The pupils : a great variety of countries, different ages and various jobs



A small group of 10 students with classic lessons. The courses were more or less interesting : depending on the teacher who made us participate a lot or not



We have some homework to do every day and at the weekend. On the Monday you have the result of your test and if required you can change groups.

Graduation ceremony



ROMAN RUINS: one type of a lot of prehistoric sites in the archipelago



A megalithic temple of Malta (Ħaġar Qim) prehistoric construction from 3000 to 4000 years before J.-C.



European architecture

Baroque art: many monuments in Valletta are decorated with floral decorations and seigneurial blazons



A great English influence

The parliament at Valetta : European capital of culture in 2018



SCIENTIFIC WINK 😊

Paving stones of parliament with a lot of fossil inclusions



LANDSCAPES... sometimes barren

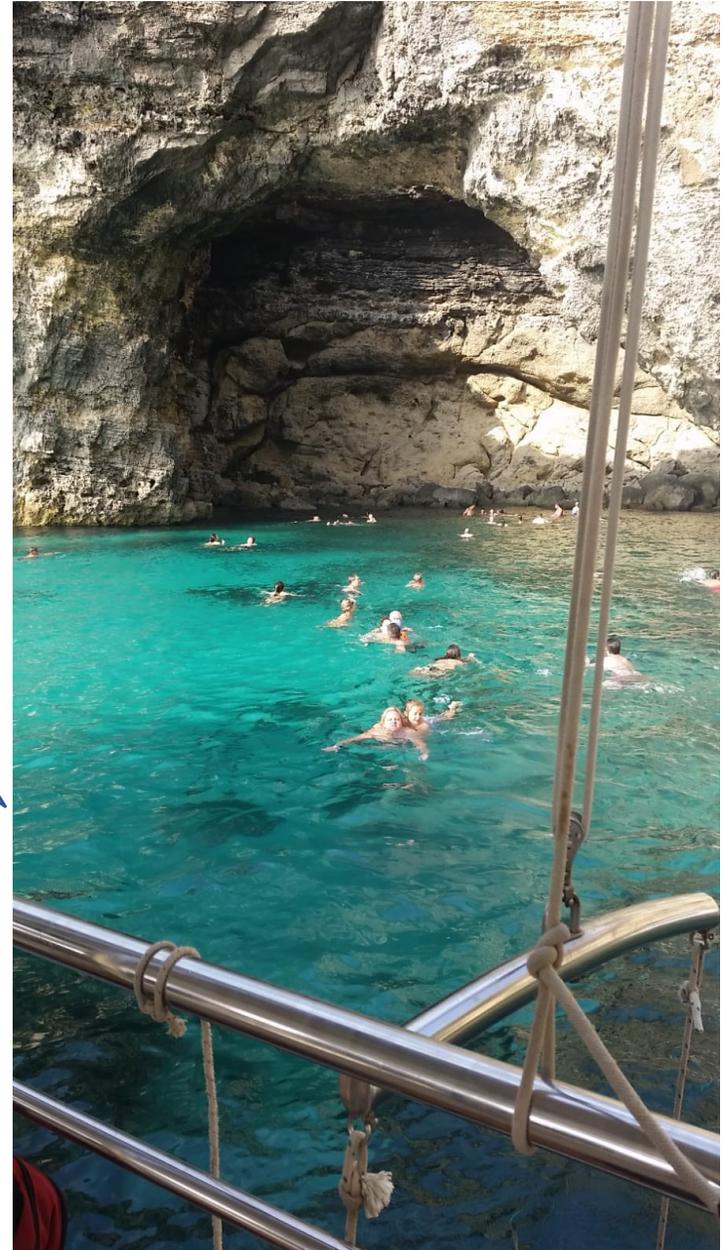




After work...week
end : beach, sea
and sun

COMINO
ISLAND

THE BLUE
LAGOON



New friends, new cultures, a real start to open up to international relations



A very good experience to repeat another time!