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## Clubclass Language School - Malta Newsletter February 2009

### 20% Discount until the end of March 2009



At Clubclass we are currently offering a special 20% discount on all adult courses and a 20% discount on accommodation in one bedroomed and shared apartments. These discounts are applicable on bookings for up to 12 weeks, for stays until the 29 March 2009, and payment is effected in full prior to the student's arrival. Students arriving before the 29 March and whose stay extends beyond this date will also benefit of this discount for that part of the package before the 29 March 2009.

### Student Mix - January 2009

Despite being a traditionally quiet month for students travelling to learn English, throughout the month of January 2009 there were just over 100 students at Clubclass. Students from the following countries attended a course at Clubclass last month - Argentina, Austria, Czech Republic, France, Georgia, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Korea, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and Turkey. A number of these students will still be at Clubclass in February since they are attending one of our long-term programmes.

### Club50 Programme - NEW THIS YEAR

Club50 is a complete programme for mature participants who want to travel and meet like-minded people. This carefully designed programme offers a unique language-holiday experience combined with visits to places of historical and cultural interest in Malta and in Gozo. The course content has been designed to focus on the use of everyday English with an emphasis on speaking and pronunciation. The cultural activities on this programme have been specifically chosen to allow participants to experience a few of the many highlights the Maltese Islands have to offer.



### Carnival in Malta and Gozo - 20 to 24 February



Early springtime brings along carnival week, which takes on a traditional pattern; extravagantly coloured floats, children running around in fancy dress costumes and late night carnival revellers who go to parties, clubs and bars still wearing their outrageous outfits. The heart of the action takes place in Valletta, although various towns and villages across Malta and Gozo have their own version of festivities. A particular interpretation takes place in Nadur (Gozo), where carnival takes on a more mysterious mood.

## The Hypogeum



The Hypogeum which was discovered in 1902 consists of halls, chambers and passages hewn out of the living rock and covering some 500m<sup>2</sup>. The rock-cut chambers are of a diverse shapes and sizes and finished to different standards of workmanship. The complex is grouped in three levels - the upper level (3600-3300 BC), the middle level (3300-3000 BC), and the lower level (3150 -2500 BC). This unique monument is inscribed in the UNESCO World Heritage list. To ensure its conservation, the site's microclimate is strictly regulated: temperature, relative humidity and carbon dioxide levels are constantly monitored to ensure the Hypogeum's survival for future generations.