

G 5.1 TOURISM



G5.1.3

Our role in tourism.

This goal reinforces children's values; what they can do, rather than what others should do.

Research by Etienne Vella - Għajnsielem

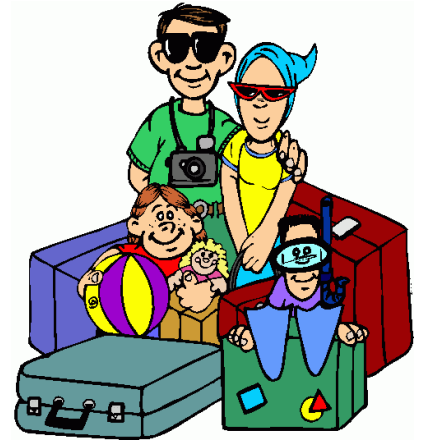
A. Tourists stop coming to Malta if when they visit they find:

- ❖ A dirty environment
- ❖ Streets filled with waste, dirt and bad odours
- ❖ Sprayed and demolished walls
- ❖ Broken and sprayed monuments
- ❖ Traffic signs wrongly positioned or removed
- ❖ Scratched benches
- ❖ Lack of sports facilities (tennis courts, golf course, gyms)
- ❖ Dirty hotels
- ❖ Fields filled with fridges, cookers and tanks
- ❖ Hotels do not give a good service
- ❖ Lack of transport services (bus, taxi)
- ❖ Bad behaviour from drivers, shop owners and hotel personnel.
- ❖ Asking them for a higher price for products or services because they are tourists
- ❖ People laughing at them when they get lost instead of helping them
- ❖ Expensive prices
- ❖ Not talking to them politely
- ❖ Laughing at them when we see someone of a different skin colour or wearing different styled clothes.



B. What can we do?

- ❖ Even you, as a student, can help to encourage tourists to continue to come to Malta. Never do any of the things you have just read thus helping to bring more tourists to Malta.



- ❖ We should talk to tourists with the education, respect and politeness we Maltese know how to show. We should also offer them the best services so they will return to our country.
- ❖ Do not forget tourists can choose from many other countries in the world, which are beautiful too. So, we have to give them the best in order for them to choose to come to Malta and to have them, when they go back home, encourage others to come to Malta as well!

C. Where can we take tourists?

- ❖ Visit old cities like Mdina, Birgu and the Citadel
- ❖ Ancient temples like Ħaġar Qim
- ❖ The Capital of Malta - Valletta
- ❖ Museums and Għar Dalam
- ❖ The Catacombs in Rabat
- ❖ A tour to Gozo and Comino
- ❖ See typical Maltese villages like Marsaxlokk
- ❖ The feasts in cities and villages

