

Meet our Explainer
and her friends, Lana
and Alexa.

They are going to
show you around
Esplora.



Here are some of the other explainers who work at Esplora. They can help you.

They wear a tag on a red Esplora lanyard around their neck.



This is the entrance
to Esplora.

We call it the
Drop Off Zone.



Esplora has blue-badge parking outside of the drop-off zone and Heritage Malta.

This is what the spaces look like.



You can enter Esplora by going up the escalator.

There is a lift behind the escalator, if you need it.



We are about to enter
Esplora!



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This is the Esplora reception.

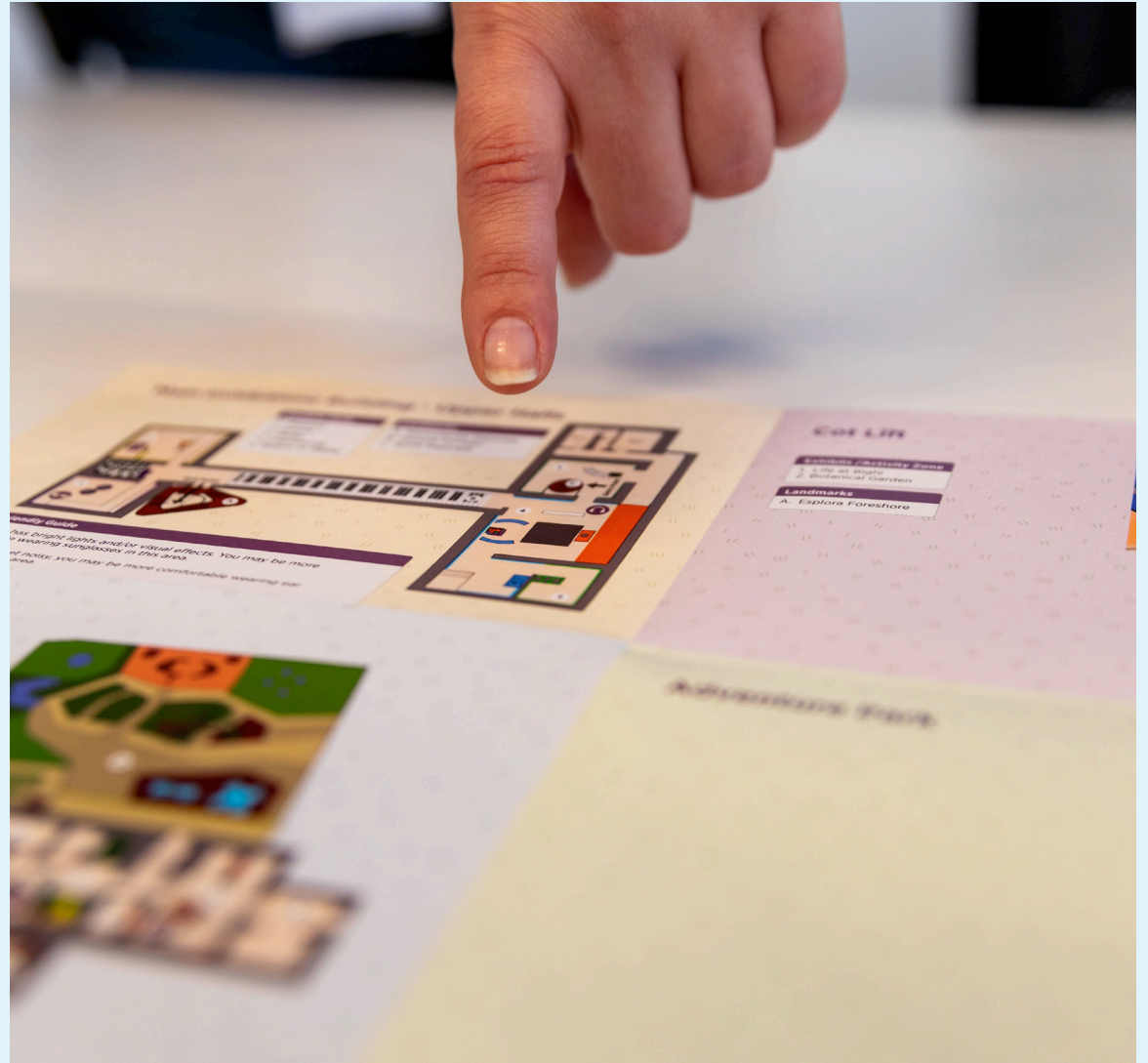
You will get your ticket from here.

At Esplora there will be other people visiting, That is OK.



The Receptionist will give you a map and show you where to go.

You can keep the map.



There are signs around Esplora to help you find your way.

Esplora is very big.

Please stay next to the adult who is accompanying you all the time.



In some areas there are stairs to go up or down.



But wherever there are stairs, there is also a lift.

Just press the button like the Explainer.



This is what it looks like inside the lifts.



In the Little Esploras area, there are small toilets and sinks which are perfect for little children.



There are wheelchair accessible toilets at Esplora.

In every accessible toilet there is a nappy changing table.



This is the Family Room. It is a quiet space for relaxing or feeding.



We have ear defenders at Esplora.

If you are sensitive to loud sounds, please ask our staff to borrow a pair.



There are fire exit signs around Esplora.

This is what they look like.



If you come with your school you will be guided by a team member to put your bag in a safe place.



Now you know what
we have to help you
at Esplora.

Let's go inside!



This is the Motion Hall.

In this area, all of the exhibits are about motion.



Some of the exhibits have buttons which you can press.

Press the button once and see what happens.



Some exhibits have wheels to turn.



You pull the ropes on this exhibit.



You can try to blow the ball through the hoops on this exhibit.



You can learn how to fly a plane using this exhibit.



This area is called Passage of Time. Here you can learn about Natural History.



This room has Ecolife,
Human Body and
Dive-In exhibits.



This exhibit is
a Fog Tornado.

You can touch it with
your hands and see
what happens.



This exhibit will show you planets in lots of different ways.

Just turn the table and then spin the globe.



Some exhibits have touch screens.

You can build an eco-friendly house on this exhibit.



You can look at different cells through this microscope.



This exhibit will show you how far your food travels.

It has a touch screen, small solar panels, and mini cars.



This room has exhibits all about Electricity.



This is what our
Plasma ball looks like
close-up, don't worry
it doesn't hurt at all.



This exhibit features a heat sensing camera.

You will see the heat in your body through different colours when you stand in front of it.



You can create
different patterns of
light with this exhibit.



As you go up and down the stairs, hold on to the railing.



Next to the stairs there is a lift. You can use it if you would like.



This exhibit is a room that makes one person look very tall and the other person look very short.

It is called an optical illusion.

You can take have your picture taken.



This is the Illusions Room.

This room is full of exhibits that are sensory illusions.



This exhibit is the
Smell Illusion.

Squeeze the different
coloured bottles and
guess the scent of
each one.



This is the Music Room.

The exhibits of this room are related to music and sound.

If you don't like the noise, it is OK to use your Ear Defenders.



You can play this stringless harp, the notes sound beautiful.



You can hit the pipes with the paddles and hear different notes come out of each pipe.



You will walk along the piano exhibit to go to the next room.

The piano notes can be heard when you walk past the sensors.



This is the
Engineering room.

It has exhibits that
you can build and
move around.



These exhibits
are puzzles.

You have to think
and experiment to get
them right.



With this exhibit you can build different structures.



To connect the wooden pieces together, you have to slide a screw in through the holes, then turn the bolt firmly to keep it in place.



This room has a car racing game, a ball factory and a yacht race with wind fans.

The ball factory is a great exhibit for team work.



This is the Chemistry Room.

In this room, you can create your own firework display, and learn about molecules and element.



This is the Media Room.

You can use this exhibit to create your own stop-motion animation.



When you come to Esplora you may need to take a lunch break.

You might eat at one of our lunch areas outside like, this one.



If you prefer you may even go to EsploraCafé with your family or caregiver.



This is what it looks like inside exploracafé.



You can buy food and drinks at exploracafé.

There are many tables and comfortable chairs you can sit on.



This is outside the
Activity Centre.

We are going inside
to watch a Science
Show.



When you sit down,
put any bags you
have under your seat.



The Science Show
may be in a room like
this.



Or in a room like this.



There might be lots of
people in the Science
Shows.

That is OK.



The Science Show can be loud and busy.

If you need Ear Defenders or a Fidget Toy please ask our staff.



We are having fun.

I can use my Ear
Defenders or Fidget
Toy if I want to.



Sometimes in the show the whole audience gets to do something together.

This is team work.



The Science Communicator is doing a science experiment in the Science Show.

It is fun to watch.



Now we are leaving
the Activity Centre
and we are going to
Little Esploras.



This is the entrance to Little Esploras



This is an area inside
Little Esploras.

You can play on the
slide in here.



You can use the basket and pulley system.



This little playhouse is upstairs in Little Esploras.



Under the playhouse
you can make a
shadow puppet show.



This is the Ball
Factory Room.



You can try to get the balls all around the room by using screw pipes, wheelbarrows, cranes and the air pipe system.



Don't worry if any of the balls fall on the floor. Its OK.



This is the
Multisensory Room.

You can ask a staff
member if you can
use this room or you
can make a booking
before your visit.



In the Multisensory Room there are a lot of lovely things to play with.

The room is very calming.



This water exhibit is in the Outdoor Area.

You can try making dams and waterways with it.



There is a pirate ship
that you can explore.



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This is the Rabbit Burrow in the Outdoor Little Esploras area.



We also have 2 dinosaurs and a rhinoceros at Esplora!



We are going to the
Planetarium and
Universe Exhibition.



To go down to the Esplora Planetarium, there are steep stairs.

Hold on to the railing and walk down slowly.



There is also a lift to get to the Planetarium and Universe Exhibition.



There are signs and toilets in this area.



This is the Universe Exhibition.



You can play a game and learn about the Planets.



These exhibits are all about the life inside a Space Station for Astronauts.



We are now entering the EsploraPlanetarium.



The Explainer is showing us the fire exit sign and the red flashing light.

Can you see the fire extinguisher and the alarm?

These are for safety in Esplora Planetarium.



This is inside the Planetarium.

There are lots of seats so sometimes there are lots of other people watching the show.

This is OK.



The seats lay back so that you can see the show on the dome screen overhead



Sometimes we would watch a film in Esplora Planetarium.

Other times, one of the explainers from Esplora would talk to us about planets and stars.



Now we are at the Adventure Park which is right outside the Esplora Planetarium.



Here you can climb a ladder.



You can slide down a
Fireman's Pole.



You can walk across
a bridge in the
Adventure Park.



You can play on
the Zip Line in the
Adventure Park.



This is the Neos exhibit.

You have to choose which game to play and then chase the lights.



We are leaving the Adventure Park now and walking through a tunnel.



This is the Life at Bighi exhibition.

The buildings of Esplora are very old and in here you can learn all about the history and even see medical equipment from the hospital that was here.



We had a lovely day at Esplora.

It is now time to leave through the same entrance you came in from.

