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Classic Malta
6 days – 5 nights
Valletta, Mdina, Mosta, Ta' Qali, Vittoriosa, Cospicua, Senglea, Gozo
Discovery, Fun, Culture, History

This program may be operated for individual or for groups This is a suggested itinerary – Please call us to customize

Captivating and dynamic archipelago, Malta is one of the most beautiful places in Europe, you will find many activities and beautiful cultural places. Malta is divided into 3 islands. The main island is home to the country's only airport and its capital Valletta, then Gozo and Comino, two smaller islands in the North that are accessible by boat. Valletta is the capital of the island, and is one of the smallest in Europe with a total population of around 7,000. In this particularly pleasant city, is the best is to get lost in its streets to capture the atmosphere of the place. Everything can be done on foot very easily. La Mdina is nicknamed the silent city, and I can assure you that she bears her name very well. While strolling in its alleys in the morning, what strucks first is its calm. I really advise you to take a few hours in the morning to wander a bit and have a coffee with a pastizzi. Without forgetting to go of course by the cathedral, magnificent!

Day 1: Valletta

Upon arrival at Valletta airport you'll be met by our representative and transferred to your hotel in Valletta. The rest of the day is free. An optional dinner can be arranged for this evening.

Recommended restaurant: Piadina Caffe (4.7)

Day 2: Valletta

The tour starts with the magnificent view of the Barracca Gardens. Enjoy a spectacular panorama of the Grand Harbor. Continue to John's Co-Cathedral, built by the Knights of Malta. It presents a mix of Baroque art and architecture. See the world-famous Caravaggio painting – The Beheading of St. John The Baptist. This church is to this very day an important shrine and a sacred place of worship. See the Grand Masters Palace and other buildings of historical importance. Enjoy the Malta Experience, a multi-vision show that depicts Malta's history throughout the ages. Overnight at the hotel. [B]

Recommended restaurant: Da' Pippo Trattoria (4.8)

Day 3: Valletta (Mdina, Mosta, Ta' Qali)

Visit Mdina, a medieval walled town, situated on a hill in the center of the island. That is the Old Capital also known as The Silent City. Walk through the narrow streets and admire the imposing bastions that offer a fascinating view of most of the islands. Next in the program is the Cathedral dedicated to St. Peter & St. Paul. Inside, the immediate impression is one of grandeur. Visit St. Paul's Catacombs, a fascinating labyrinth of 3rd-century AD subterranean tombs and the earliest archaeological evidence of Christianity in Malta. Admire the cliffs at Dingli. They are the Island's natural fortress. Enjoy one of the most striking views from the cliff tops. Go to the gardens of San Anton, a botanical delight with mature trees, old stone urns, fountains, ponds and formal flower beds. Visit the Parish Church of Mosta dedicated to the Assumption of our Lady. During World War II, a German bomb fell on the rotunda, piercing the dome and falling into the church below. The bomb did not explode. A blessing attributed by approximately 250 worshipers who were in the church at that moment, to the intervention of Santa Maria. The final stop is in Ta' Qali crafts village. Overnight at the hotel. [B]

Recommended restaurant: Gugar Hangout & Bar (4.7)

Day 4: Valleta (Vittoriosa, Cospicua, Senglea)

Discover the historic area of the Three Cities: Vittoriosa, Cospicua and Senglea. Enjoy the splendid view, driving past Cospicua. Walking tour in Vittoriosa to get a feel of the original Maltese atmosphere in the various narrow streets shaded by many historic buildings and churches. Enjoy a typical harbor 'fregatina' and a tour of the famous harbor creeks. Visit Senglea, a fortified city in the east of Malta. Go to the 'Vedette' placed in the center of the grand harbor. Overnight at the hotel. [B]

Recommended restaurant: The Submarine (4.7)

Day 5: Valleta (Gozo)

The tour starts with a visit to Gozo, a small island of the Maltese archipelago. Both islands are similar in

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history and development, but Gozo has a character entirely of its own. Gozo, which is a three hilled island, is greener and more picturesque than Malta. Visit the Temples of Ggantija, a two Neolithic, megalithic temple complex. The Citadel in Victoria, the capital of Gozo, is the main attraction in Victoria. Take photographs from the ramparts, the various attractions within the Citadel and the interesting nooks and crannies. Admire the Bay of Xlendi, which is one of the prettiest places on the island. See the Azur Window, a 164-foot high natural rock arch in the Dwejra Point cliffs. Another interesting attraction in Gozo is its woolen goods and handmade lace. Overnight at the hotel. [B]

Recommended restaurant: Salvino's (4.7)



Day 6: Valletta, USA

Breakfast at the hotel and some free time depending on your flight schedule. At the appointed time you'll be picked-up and transferred to the airport to board your flight back home.

[B] = Breakfast

Your Tour includes:

- Round-trip airfare USA-Malta
- Arrival and departure transfers
- Assistance at airports
- 5 nights' accommodation
- Full sightseeing program:
 - o Barracca Gardens
 - o John's Co-Cathedral
 - o The Silent City
 - o St. Peter & St. Paul Cathedral
 - o St. Paul's Catacombs
 - o Mosta Church Assumption of our Lady
 - o Ta' Qali crafts village
 - Senglea fortified city
 - o Gozo Citadel
 - o Temples of Gaantija
 - Azur Window
 - o Dwejra Point cliffs
- English speaking guide

- Entrance fees for sites visited
- Transportation be A/C vehicle
- All local taxes

Tour does not Include

- Any taxes and surcharges relating to airfares
- Lunches and dinners
- Travel insurance
- Wi-Fi at hotels
- Optional tours and activities
- All alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks
- Other meals not mentioned in the itinerary
- Extras and gratuities
- Early check-in, late check-out (Most hotels begin check-in around 2:00pm).
- Expenses of personal nature
- Any service not specifically listed under "included

Recommended hotels for your Tour:

City	Hotel Name	Tripadvisor
	Superior Tourist	
Valletta	Hotel Valentina	4.5
	First Class	
Valletta	Salini Resort	4
	Deluxe	
Valletta	Hilton Malta	4.5

Hotels will be confirmed at time of booking

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Tour Prices:

From: \$2,039 including airfare

Add-ons available from all US gateways.

Prices are per person and may change without notice

This program can be customized for individuals and groups.

Changes to this program may be requested by phone (1855-55-TOURS) or using the web FIT Quote Request

Airfare

 We also be glad to add the necessary airfare from your gateway so you take advantage of our special discounted leisure fares

Program

- o You may add or remove;
- o Trip days
- o Cities and sites
- o Meals

Other options

- o The program was designed with private services, however, we may substitute shared sightseeing where available
- o If you prefer deluxe services we may operate this program including private driver, private guide and concierge service.

Quotation

o Once we have designed the program the way you want we'll give you a quote within 2 business days.

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Options:

- Lunches and dinners can be arranged for individuals, families and groups at top restaurants or any restaurant requested by you.
- We can revise the itinerary to spend more time and provide more depth in those areas that you are interested on.
- Any other changes to the itinerary will be accommodated depending on the facilities available in the area.

Group Quotations

If you wish to use these programs for your group or as the basis for a customized journey please either call us (1-855-55-TOURS or use the web <u>Group Quote Request</u>.

In either case our specialists will work with to refine all the details and they will get you a quote with 2 business days.

- Quotes may be obtained for the air and land portions of just for the lad journey.
- Booking both air and land with us will represent savings for you because of our buying power and longtime relationship with the airlines.
- We will also may have the choice between regular fares and special leisure fares not available to the public.

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