

INDEPENDENT TRIPS

Malta Experience 7D/6N

Cultural 7 Days / 1 Country Malta

Departure city: **Valletta, Malta**End city: **Valletta, Malta**



HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover the richly historical cities of Valletta and Mdina
- See incredible ancient architecture on the island of Gozo
- Experience small town life and the stunning countryside

Discover vibrant culture, stunning views, medieval fortresses, and the oldest freestanding monuments in the world in this incredible weeklong trip through all the highlights of mysterious Malta.

MAP



What is included

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Independent Trips

Include all of your accommodation, transport and experiences on a pre-set trip that you can customize to perfectly suit your travel needs.

Accommodation: 6

• 6 Malta Junior suite

🔄 Transport: 2

• Malta Airport Transfer

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Meals: 9

• 6 Breakfast(s), 3 Lunch(es),

4

Experiences: 4

- Hagar Qim Temple, Limestone Heritage & Market Experience
- Gozo Explorer

- Midina Explorer
- Valleta & Malta Experience

What is not included

- Guide throughout the trip
- Meals not mentioned in the itinerary
- Travel Insurance
- Tips

- Personal Expenses
- Accommodation pick-up drop-off from Bus Stations

*Prices for optional activities are subject to change at any time without prior notice. Please confirm these prices before departing on your trip.

Experiences Included

Valleta & Malta Experience



Our guided tour through the vibrant streets of Valletta will allow you to discover the beauty and charm of the fortified city built by the Knights in 1566

INCLUDED

- Roundtrip transport per itinerary
- 1 Lunch
- English-speaking guide

NOT INCLUDED

- Other meals/drinks
- Accommodation pick-up & drop-off
- Personal expenses
- Tips

Midina Explorer



Travel to the central part of Malta, dominated by the medieval fortified city of Mdina, Malta's former capital city.

INCLUDED

- All transport per itinerary
- English-speaking guide
- Meals: 1 Lunch

NOT INCLUDED

- Other meals & drinks
- Personal expenses
- Tips

Gozo Explorer



Explore the unique atmosphere of Gozo as you explore the magalithic ruins of Ggantija and Victoria.

INCLUDED

- Ferry to Gozo
- Land transport in Mini AC Van
- Meals: 1 Lunch

NOT INCLUDED

- Other meals & drinks
- Personal expenses
- Tips

Hagar Qim Temple, Limestone Heritage & Market Experience



Discover the magic of Malta on this historical adventure into the island's best attractions!

INCLUDED

- Transport in AC van
- English-speaking guide
- Meals: 1 Lunch

NOT INCLUDED

- Other meals & drinks
- Personal expenses
- Tips

Itinerary

Day 1: Malta, Malta



Malta Airport Transfer

Type: **Transfer**DepartureTimes:
Duration: **hrs.**



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Day 2: Malta, Malta



Valleta & Malta Experience

DepartureTimes: 08:15-09:20

Duration: 8 hrs.

Our guided tour through the vibrant streets of Valletta will allow you to discover the beauty and charm of the fortified city built by the Knights in 1566. The Order of St. John ruled over the islands for 268 years and left a unique cultural legacy of which Valletta is the prime example. We first enjoy a breathtaking view of the Grand Harbour from the Upper Barracca Gardens. Then we visit St. John's Co-Cathedral, including the Caravaggio masterpieces in the Oratory, the Flemish tapestries and the church museum. The Co-Cathedral houses one of the most beautiful marble inlaid floors in the world. Going down Republic Street you will walk past the Grand Masters' Palace and the recently restored St. George's Square before watching the Malta Experience, an audiovisual show where Malta's history throughout the centuries is brought back to life.



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Day 3: Malta, Malta



Midina Explorer

DepartureTimes: 08:15-09:20

Duration: 8 hrs.

Today's excursion takes us to the central part of Malta, dominated by the medieval fortified city of Mdina, Malta's former capital city. The narrow, winding streets, dating back to medieval times, lead to the imposing bastions, commanding a magnificent panorama of the island. On the way there, you will discover different styles of architecture, including Siculo-Norman palaces and other baroque buildings of great historical importance. Time stands still in this 'Silent City' which is a film-maker's paradise. Leaving Mdina through Greeks' Gate, we stop at the early Christian catacombs in Rabat before proceeding to the cliffs at Dingli. After lunch we will visit the San Anton botanical gardens situated near the Presidential Palace, which you will be able to admire from outside. We shall also spend time at the crafts centre at Ta' Qali. At the end of the tour, allow us to astound you with Mosta's majestic dome, one of Europe's largest. Lunch is included in the price of the tour.



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Day 4: Malta, Malta

Free Day

Enjoy a free day to experience on your own



Day 5: Malta, Malta



Gozo Explorer

DepartureTimes: 08:15

Duration: 9 hrs.

After a short tenty-minute ferry crossing you will reach Mgarr Harbour, which immediately sets the pace to Gozo's unique atmosphere. Your guide will lead you around the magalithic temples of Ggantija, the oldest free-standing monumnets in the world, pre-dating the Pyramids of Egypt. This will be followed by visits to the medieval citadel in Victoria, the fjord-like bay at Xlendi and the Azure Window at Dwejra. Gozo is well known for its crafts, particularly handmade lace and knitted garments. Visitors cannot fail to be impressed by the island's lush countryside, its serene atmosphere and how different it is from the larger island of Malta.



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Day 6: Malta, Malta



Hagar Qim Temple, Limestone Heritage & Market Experience

DepartureTimes: 08:15

Duration: 8 hrs.

The tour starts with a visit to one of Malta's oldest quarries which has been transformed into an attraction for tourists and locals alike. and which provides a vivid account of one of Malta's leading skills - the use of limestone for building purposes, a skill that goes back thousands of years. The magic of Malta's antiquity will be explained at Hagar Qim, Malta's main prehistoric site, overlooking the wide expanse of the blue Mediterranean and the islet of Filfla. From Hagar Qim you will proceed to Wied iz-Zurrieq where (weather permitting-boat price not included) you can take a boat trip to the Blue Grotto, renowned for its crystal clear waters. After lunch, we drive through local vineyards right up to the idyllic fishing village of Marsaxlokk. You will have time to stroll through the local market set out on its waterfront. Later we proceed to the cave at Ghar Dalam where archaeologists have unearthed ample proof that Malta once formed part of the European landmass.



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Day 7: Malta, Malta



Malta Airport Transfer

Type: **Transfer**DepartureTimes:
Duration: **hrs.**