

A wide-angle photograph of a harbor at sunset. The sky is filled with dramatic, colorful clouds in shades of orange, yellow, and blue. In the foreground, several traditional Maltese luzzu boats are moored in the water, their hulls painted in vibrant colors like blue, red, and yellow. The background features a row of buildings, mostly two-story houses with light-colored facades and some with blue roofs. Some palm trees are visible between the boats and the buildings. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and scenic.

MALTA

Transport

Public Transport Hub: Valletta

See <https://www.publictransport.com.mt/en/routes-timetables> for latest bus routes

Taxis

- eCabs: <https://www.ecabs.com.mt/>
- Uber: <https://www.uber.com/global/en/cities/malta/>
- Bolt: <https://bolt.eu/en/cities/malta/>

Car Rentals (recommended if you're planning to travel around)

Various reputable large or local companies (e.g. <https://josefcarhire.com/>)

We drive on the left (like the UK)

Ferries

Malta → Gozo

- Passenger-only fast ferries from Valletta to Gozo (~45mins)
- Passenger (+ car optional) ferry from Ćirkewwa to Gozo (~30mins but you have to get to Ćirkewwa)

Malta → Comino

- Ferries from Ćirkewwa or Marfa (both in the north)

Gozo → Comino

- Ferries from Mgarr Harbour

Sliema → Valletta

Bormla → Isla → Valletta

Others

- Horse-drawn carriages (mainly Mdina)

An aerial photograph of a rugged coastline. The foreground shows a steep, light-colored rock face. Below it, the water is a vibrant turquoise color, transitioning to deep blue further out. Two people are visible in the water; one is near the bottom center, and another is further out towards the right. The overall scene is bright and sunny.

Things to Do

A scenic view of Valletta, Malta's capital city, from across the harbor. The city is built on a rocky peninsula and features a dense cluster of buildings. Two prominent landmarks are visible: the dome of the Basilica of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and the spire of St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral. The architecture is a mix of traditional Maltese and Baroque styles. In the foreground, the calm blue waters of the harbor are visible, with a few small boats and a turquoise-colored ferry boat on the right.

Valletta

Capital City



Mdina

Old Capital (known as the Silent City)

The background image shows the archaeological site of the Megalithic Temples in Malta. Large, rectangular limestone blocks are arranged in several levels, forming the remains of ancient structures. The stones are massive and show signs of weathering and age. In the foreground, there's some dry grass and smaller stones. In the background, there are modern elements like a white metal fence and a small building, indicating the site is a protected historical area.

Megalithic Temples

Among the oldest free-standing structures in the
world (*according to [UNESCO](#))

The background image shows a vast, deep blue sea on the left, meeting a rugged, light-colored limestone cliff face. The cliff rises steeply from the water, showing distinct horizontal sedimentary layers. At the top of the cliff, there's a flat plateau with sparse green vegetation and a small, white, cylindrical structure, possibly a lighthouse or a weather station. The sky above is a clear, pale blue.

Combine with a walk along
Dingli Cliffs

An aerial photograph of the Blue Grotto entrance on the island of Gozo, Malta. The image shows a large, dark, circular opening in a light-colored limestone cliff face. The water inside the grotto is a deep turquoise color, contrasting with the blue of the surrounding Mediterranean Sea. The sky is clear and blue with a few wispy clouds.

Down to the
Blue Grotto
(and maybe a boat tour of the caves)



Fishing village of **Marsaxlokk**

Fish market open Sundays
(until approx. 12:30, recommend arriving early)

Mosta Dome

Third largest unsupported rotunda dome in the world
(*according to [some sources](#))

An aerial photograph of Victoria, Gozo, showing the historic Citadel (Cittadella) in the center. The city is built on a hillside, with numerous yellowish-brown stone buildings and terraced fields. In the foreground, a large, curved wall of the citadel is visible, featuring a clock tower. The background shows more of the island's landscape and the sea.

Victoria, Gozo

The Citadel (Cittadella) in Gozo's capital city



Ta' Mena, Gozo

Wine & traditional food tasting



Comino

(+ swim in the Blue Lagoon)

Beaches



Mellieħha Bay (Għadira)

Paradise Bay

Armier Bay (Kayak to Coral Lagoon)

Golden Bay (pictured)

Għajn Tuffieħha

St. Peter's Pool (South)

(*recommend checking whichbeach.com.mt)

The background of the image is an underwater scene. A scuba diver is visible in the upper center, surrounded by numerous small, colorful fish. A large, dark, vertical object, possibly a shipwreck or a piece of debris, is partially submerged in the water on the right side. The water has a deep blue-green tint.

Diving

Ċirkewwa (Roži and P29 wrecks)
Gozo (Blue Hole and Cathedral Cave)
+ many others

Food

Try Pastizzi (pictured), Kinnie and Twisteess

Some restaurant recommendations:

- Il-Barri, Mgarr (Maltese bragioli, rabbit, horsemeat, quail)
 - Sole by Tarragon (St Julian's)
- Tartarun, Marsaxlokk (particularly for Seafood)
 - Bacchus & Medina (Mdina)
 - Sciacca & The Harbour Club (Valletta)
 - Boathouse, Tmun, Fat Rabbit (Gozo)

Activity Ideas

- Horse Riding (Golden Bay)
- Rent Quad Bikes around Gozo
- Rent Segways around Comino
- Rent a self-drive boat for a day (no license required)
 - Go on a Jet Ski safari around Comino
 - Snorkelling with Tuna
 - Windsurfing (Mellieħha)
 - + many more

Language

Maltese is the only Semitic language

written in the Latin script and is spoken
by ~500k people worldwide

A wide-angle photograph of a coastal landscape at sunset. The sky is filled with dramatic, colorful clouds ranging from deep purple to bright orange and yellow. The sun is low on the horizon, its light reflecting off the dark water of the sea. In the foreground, there are large, rugged rock formations and cliffs. A prominent sea stack stands in the middle ground. The overall atmosphere is serene and beautiful.

Have a
great EACL'24!
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