

Haddenham U3A presents

The History & Heritage of Malta

6 days from £969 Departs 14th May 2020



FEATURES

- 4* hotel
- Half board accommodation
- All excursions & guided tours included
- Included cruise on Day 2
- Direct scheduled flights from London Heathrow to Malta
- Return UK airport coach transfers included
- Professional local guide
- Private coach for all excursions & transfers in Malta
- Audio headsets included on Days 2 to 5
- Local accommodation tax included

WHAT WE WILL SEE

- Temples of Tarxien
- Ghar Dalam
- Marsaxlokk
- Grand Harbour cruise
- Valletta – guided tour
- St John's Cathedral
- Grandmaster's Palace
- National Museum of Fine Arts
- Island of Gozo – guided tour
- Ggantija Temples
- Calypso's Cave
- Xlendi
- Victoria & the Citadel
- Mdina – guided tour
- Rabat & Catacombs of St Paul
- National War Museum

ACCOMMODATION

We stay five nights on a half board basis at the 4* San Antonio Hotel at Qawra (www.sanantonio-malta.com). Located 100 metres from the beach and 15 kilometres from the capital city, Valetta, facilities include a restaurant, bar, indoor pool, Jacuzzi, sauna, steam room and a gymnasium. All rooms are en suite and feature television, telephone, hairdryer, mini bar, and an in room safe. Whilst staying at the San Antonio Hotel, guests have to wear a colour coded bracelet throughout their stay. **A limited number of sea view rooms are available at a cost of £45.00 per person, and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.**

EXTRAS TO YOUR TOUR

- Insurance £46
- Single room supplement £110
- Sea view room supplement £45 per person
- Entrance fees to places visited as part of this itinerary
- Gratuities

Flight details may be subject to change. Price based on twin share. Minimum numbers required. Normal booking conditions apply.



Valetta

For more information on this tour contact your Group Organisers

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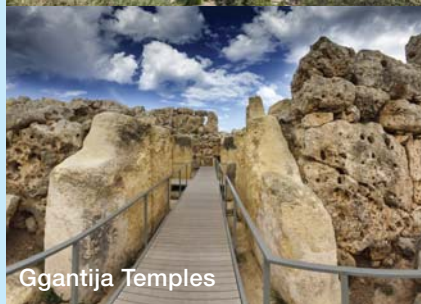
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Grand Harbour



Ggantija Temples



Grandmaster's Palace

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Day 1

We meet at our designated pick up points and transfer by private coach to Heathrow Airport for our direct scheduled Air Malta flight to Malta. On arrival in Malta we transfer to the 4* San Antonio Hotel at Qawra for a five night stay on a half board basis.

Day 2

We visit the Three Megalithic Temples of Tarxien with our guide this morning, first discovered in 1915 and dating back to 3000 BC. The Tarxien Temples are notable for their fine workmanship and decorative carvings, including domestic animals carved in relief and exquisite spiral designs. We continue to Ghar Dalam, 'the Cave of Darkness', and its fossilised remains of prehistoric animals from the glacial period. We then spend some time at leisure for lunch in the nearby picturesque fishing village of Marsaxlokk, with its colourful 'Luzzus', traditional Maltese fishing boats. On arrival in Sliema this afternoon we enjoy an included Grand Harbour cruise, taking in the two natural harbours on either side of Valetta.

Day 3

Our guide meets us at our hotel this morning and accompanies us throughout the day. Valetta, the capital city of Malta is our destination today, with its fine array of Baroque buildings, palaces and churches. We firstly visit the Upper Barracca Gardens for a panoramic view of the Grand Harbour. We continue to St John's Cathedral to see the famous Caravaggio painting 'The Beheading of St John'. Our visit to the Grandmaster's Palace, which houses Parliament and the offices of the President of Malta, includes a visit to the Tapestry Chamber. We visit the National Museum of Fine Arts this afternoon, located in a palace and home to a fine collection of paintings, including works by Guido Reni, Jusepe Ribera and William Turner.

Day 4

Our guide accompanies us on our full day excursion to the island of Gozo, meaning 'joy' in Castilian. We drive to Cirkewwa where we embark on a ferry crossing to Gozo, the legendary abode of Calypso, daughter of Atlas. We firstly visit the Ggantija Temples, one of the most important archaeological sites in Malta. Round in shape and containing statues of full figured goddesses, the Ggantija Temples were dedicated to the Great Mother Earth and probably included an oracle. One of the Ggantija Temples is the oldest stone structure in the world, predating Stonehenge and the Great Pyramids by hundreds of years. We continue to Calypso's Cave, the legendary home of Ulysses for breathtaking views of the red sands of Ramla Bay. We then spend some time at leisure for lunch in the picturesque resort of Xlendi. We continue to Victoria, the capital of Gozo. Time is at leisure to explore the town, or you may choose to accompany our guide on an uphill walk to the Citadel, to visit St Mary's Cathedral, erected shortly after the earthquake of 1693. We return by ferry back to Cirkewwa.

Day 5

We firstly visit Mdina, the ancient capital city of Malta. Locally known as the 'Silent City', our guided tour takes in the defence bastions dating back to the 9th century and St Peter and St Paul's Cathedral. We continue to Rabat to see the famous Catacombs of St Paul. Used in Roman times to bury the dead, the Catacombs were also used as a secret meeting place by early Christians.

Day 6

This morning we visit the National War Museum, located within the fortified walls of Fort St. Elmo, and home to a fine collection of artefacts. Displayed in a chronological manner, these artefacts narrate the military history of Malta from the early phases of the Bronze Age, around 2,500 BC when the first inhabitants arrived from Sicily, to Malta's EU Accession in 2004. We transfer by coach to Malta Airport for our direct scheduled Air Malta flight to Heathrow, and onwards coach travel back to our original pick up points.

NB:- Please note we reserve the right to alter the above itinerary if required for operational reasons. Given the historic nature of the places visited, a certain degree of walking will be involved, and this holiday may not be suitable for those with mobility problems.

Booking Form

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 Departing 14th May 2020

Sea View Room

Do you require a Sea View Room at a supplement of £45 per person?

Yes No (Please Tick)



Exactly as shown on your Passport

		Required by Authorities in some countries									
Title	Forenames	Surname	Date of Birth	Passport Number	Nationality	Issue Date	Expiry Date	Place of Issue/Authority	Twin/Double/Single Room	I wish to share (Yes/No)	Require Insurance (Yes/No)
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Address of First Named Passenger Above

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Special Requests & Dietary Requirements

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Policy Number _____

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Personal Information

We may like to keep you informed by email and/or letter about Tailored Travel and its services. Please tick the boxes below to let us know that you are happy for us to do this.

By Email: Yes By Letter: Yes

NB: Condition 24 overleaf explains how we may use your personal information.

Payment Details

I enclose Non Refundable Deposit @ £100.00 per person = (Payable immediately)	£
I enclose Full amount in standard twin/double rooms @ £969.00 = (Payable by 19th March 2020)	£
I enclose Full amount in standard single rooms @ £1,079.00 = (payable by 19th March 2020)	£
I enclose Full amount in sea view twin/double rooms @ £1,014.00 = (Payable by 19th March 2020)	£
I enclose Full amount in sea view single rooms @ £1,124.00 = (Payable by 19th March 2020)	£
I enclose Insurance (including 20% Insurance Premium Tax) @ £46.00 per person (Payable immediately) =	£
I enclose All cheques made payable to Tailored Travel and returnable with completed booking form to Tony Dlugosz, Warham Lodge, Dinton, Aylesbury HP17 8UG	£

Client Declaration

I warrant that I am authorised to make this booking and that I have read, understand and accept for myself and all others named above, the Booking Conditions, and other information set out in any brochure/leaflet relevant to my holiday. I am 18 years old or over (if under 18 years of age, this Booking Form may be signed by your Parent/Guardian)

Signed:..... Date:...../...../.....

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