

THROUGH THE LANES OF MALTA- 6 NIGHTS/7 DAYS

Three hundred days of sunshine, crystal clear Mediterranean waters, seven thousand years of history, thriving local traditions, a vibrant nightlife and laid-back rural villages – Welcome to Malta!

Day 1 Arrive Malta

After arriving in **Malta** , visit both the current capital city, Valletta, and the old capital, Mdina . Lunch in any of **Malta** 's fine restaurants that serve traditional Maltese cuisine. After lunch, take a luzzu, a traditional Maltese fishing boat, from the fishing village of Wied iz-Zurrieg out to the caves and inlets of the Blue Grotto. The nearby rock faces also make good climbing and rappelling for the brave. In the evening, take a relaxing walk along the promenades by the sea along the Grand Harbor.

Day 2 Malta

After Breakfast, today you would make a great day to discover the Mediterranean. Gear up and go for a day of diving and snorkeling. The Mediterranean is home to an amazing variety of sea life; see them up close and personal in their deep blue green habitats. After a long day in the sea, it's time to hit the sauna. Afterwards, visit one of the many family-run restaurants for a taste of delightful Maltese cooking. Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 3: Malta- Gozo

After Breakfast, depart for the northern Maltese island of Gozo is the destination for today. Gozo is less busy than **Malta** Island, with traditional villages in all their rustic beauty. Enjoy the splendid views from Dwejra and the Azure Window. If the season happens to be spring, take the opportunity to see the fields of Gozo in full bloom; take a horse or a bike along and prepare for the amazing panoramas. End the day at a local disco or bar at the seaside town of Marsalforn . Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 4: Gozo- Malta Island

From Gozo , after breakfast, it's time to move on to the tiny island of Comino. More sun, sea, and surf awaits. Sailing, windsurfing, water-skiing, and canoeing are recommended activities in the crystal clear waters around Comino. While there, it's probably a crime not to visit the Blue Lagoon, an amazing sheltered inlet. Return to **Malta** Island early in time to catch the sunset from the Dingli cliffs on the islands west side. Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 5: Maltese islands

After Breakfast, today, take the ultimate sightseeing tour of the Maltese islands: on a helicopter! Many of **Malta** 's historical sites take on a different countenance when viewed from the top, and natural land formations such as the Blue Grotto look simply breathtaking. After having had a fill

of the scenic airborne view, go for a trek in the countryside, or try an intense game of tennis or squash. Alternatively, head to the sea for more of the Mediterranean. To close the day, head to **Malta** 's nightlife capital, Paceville. Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 6: Malta

After Breakfast, make the most of the second to the last day; see **Malta** 's countryside for one last time, this time as part of a jeep safari. This is a great activity that allows for a great deal of socializing with fellow travelers. Alternatively, take out a hired car and drive yourself around **Malta** or Gozo. On this scenic tour, stop by any rural village for a meal or snack at a rustic bar. After the drive or safari, spend the rest of the day visiting the many local museums and historical exhibits. At the end of the day, take a yacht for a lazy drift around the coast over a dinner of seafood. Overnight stay at hotel.

Day 7: Depart Malta

On the last day, after breakfast, spend the time doing relaxing activities, such as a few holes of golf or a visit to the fine art galleries. After a hearty lunch, go shopping in some of the quaint marketplaces in the neighboring villages. Maltese foodstuff and craftwork make good take-home items. Close the day with a relaxing visit to the spa, a traditional Maltese supper, and a good night's rest. Plan for your next visit to **Malta** .

Preferred Hotel

Destination	3 star	4 star	5 Star
Malta	Hotel Valentina, Saint Julian's	Hotel Juliani, Saint Julian's	Hotel Phoenicia, Valletta
Gozo	San Andrea Hotel, Xlendi	Grand Hotel, Mgarr	Kempinski Hotel San Lawrenz, San Lawrenz