



Malta Post Cruise



May 17 - 19, 2023



About Malta

Megaliths, medieval dungeons and Calypso's Cave – The Maltese Islands are positively mythic. The narrow meandering streets of their towns and villages are crowded with Baroque cathedrals and palaces. The countryside is dotted with the oldest known human structures in the world, the Islands have rightly been described as an open-air museum.

The Maltese archipelago lies virtually at the centre of the Mediterranean, with Malta 93 km south of Sicily and 288 km north of Africa. The archipelago consists of three islands: Malta, Gozo and Comino with a total population of 470,000 inhabitants over an area of 316 km² and a coastline of 196.8 km (not including 56.01 km for the island of Gozo).

Malta is the largest island and the cultural, commercial and administrative centre. Gozo is the second largest island and is more rural, characterised by fishing, tourism, crafts and agriculture, while Comino is largely uninhabited.

With superbly sunny weather, expansive coastline and beaches, a thriving nightlife and 7,000 years of intriguing history, there is a great deal to see and do.

Having held the esteemed title of European Capital of Culture 2018, the capital city of Valletta oozes cultural heritage, elegance and nobility. The fortified city, built by Jean Parisot de la Valette, a Grand Master of the Knights of St John, is dense with architectural and artistic examples of a storied past.

True to the melting pot of cultural influences, the national languages are English and Maltese.





	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
Morning	9 am Disembark Le Lyrial Transfer to hotel Cumberland Guided tour of Valletta	Breakfast at the hotel Full day tour of Gozo	Breakfast at the hotel Airport transfer
Lunch	L unch at Rampila restaurant	Lunch at Il-Kartell	
Afternoon	Tour of Mdina	Continue tour of Gozo	
Dinner	Dinner at 1* Michelin de Mondion	Dinner at Chophouse at Tigne Point	

Malta Itinerary

Day 1: Wednesday, May 17, 2023

MORNING

We disembark the cruise ship in Valletta and will be met by our guide. Luggage will be dropped off at our 5* boutique hotel, The Cumberland, before starting the tour of this vibrant city. Our guided tour through the colorful streets of Valletta will allow us 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. Enjoy a breathtaking view of the Grand Harbour from the Upper Barracca Gardens. Visit St. Johns Co-Cathedral which includes the Caravaggio masterpieces in the Oratory. The Co-Cathedral houses one of the most beautiful marble inlaid floors in the world. 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.

Lunch at Rampila, Valletta

Rampila is a unique restaurant situated in the historic bastions of Valletta. The location has a fascinating history. Designed and built by the Knights of St. John in the sixteenth century as part of the defensive bastions guarding the newly constructed city of Valletta, Rampila is now a haven for good food and wine set against a spectacular Baroque backdrop.

3 Course lunch, including half bottle wine per person, water and coffee service

AFTERNOON

The second part of our excursion takes us to the center of Malta, dominated by the medieval fortified city of Mdina, Malta's former capital. 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, we 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.

CHECK INTO HOTEL CUMBERLAND

Built in the sixteenth century, this majestic palazzo, a Valletta landmark on St John Street, was converted into a hotel in the late nineteenth century. Its glory days coincided with the island's colonial past in which Valletta was a hive of activity with British servicemen, traders and travelers flocking through its narrow streets.

The property was purchased by its current owners at the turn of the century who undertook the restoration and re-fitting of the hotel, dragging it into the twenty-first century. Whilst respecting all of the original, the hotel now boasts twenty-three uniquely styled and individually decorated rooms and suites.

A peaceful courtyard and magnificent rooftop terrace with expansive views of the Grand Harbour.

EVENING

Dinner: de Mondion

A MICHELIN one star restaurant. Consistently rated amongst the top restaurants in Malta for the soul nourishing cuisine, refinement and excellence, the de Mondion offers discreet and impeccably attentive service allowing its patrons the time and privacy to savour the cuisine, the company and the view.

4 Course dinner including welcome glass of Champagne, half bottle of wine per person, water and coffee service



Malta Itinerary

Day 2 Gozo: Thursday, May 18, 2023

MORNING

After a short twenty-minute ferry crossing we reach Mgarr harbour, which immediately sets the pace to Gozo's unique atmosphere. Our guide leads us around the Megalithic temples of Ggantija, the oldest free-standing monuments 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 Wejra. 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.

Lunch at Il -Kartell

Steeped in a rich heritage of family, good and honest dining, and a sublime view of the crystal waters of the Mediterranean. Il-Kartell is one of the first standalone restaurants in Marsalforn which has truly been a family affair since its inception in the early 1970s. Despite the minor changes to the landscape, Il-Kartell remains somewhat of a local cornerstone in the world of dining and leisure. The foundations of its kitchen and restaurants are built amongst the original structures of three boat houses that drive the passion to deliver you the very best in casual dining by the sea.

3 Course lunch, including half bottle wine per person, water and coffee service

AFTERNOON

Resume touring the magical island of Gozo before transferring back to Hotel Cumberland in Valletta.

DINNER AT CHOPHOUSE, SLIEMA

Considered to be one of Malta's leading restaurants, The Chophouse boasts a tempting selection of succulent steaks, daily grilled fish and vegan options. They also offer a wide choice of light starters and mouth-watering sweets. Their large glass-fronted 'cave' stocks a selection of well over 300 wines, stored in a humidity and temperature-controlled environment, for optimum serving. They are proud to have been awarded a Michelin Plate, distinguished for "good cooking" and "delightful place"

3 Course dinner including half bottle of wine per person, water and coffee service

Transfer back to the Cumberland Hotel



Day 3 Departure: Friday, May 19, 2023

MORNING

Transfer to Malta International Airport for your return flight home



PRICING

price per person accommodated in a Deluxe King Room 780 € /pp

Price per person accommodated in a Deluxe King Room w/Terrace 850 € /pp

(Only 4 Terrace rooms available in the hotel)

A minimum of 24 participating members is required to guarantee this post-cruise at the above pricing.

The tour price includes:

- 2 nights accommodation at Hotel Cumberland***** in Valletta with breakfast, city tax and portorage included
- Activities, entrance fees and excursions mentioned in the above offer
- 3 course Lunch on day 1 at Rampila restaurant in Valletta, including half bottle of wine per person, water and coffee service
- 3 course Lunch on day 2 at Il Kartell restaurant in Gozo, including half bottle of wine per person, water and coffee service
- 4 course Dinner on day 1 at * Michelin restaurant de Mondion, in Mdina, including welcome glass of Champagne, half bottle of wine per person, water and coffee service
- 3 course Dinner on day 2 at Chophouse Tigne Point in Sliema, including half bottle of wine per person, water and coffee service
- One English-speaking licensed guide
- All private motorcoach transfers

The tour price does NOT include:

- Gratuities, International flights or any fees related to it, passport fees
- Personal expenses such as excess or overweight baggage charges, laundry, telephone, email, room services, Individual travel insurance, baggage/ personal accident insurance, medical expenses,
- Meals not specified in the itinerary
- Entrance fees/visits/activities not specified in the itinerary
- Optional excursions or deviations from the scheduled tour
- Any other service that is not listed under the « the price includes » section

DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE

40% deposit is required at time of booking

Full balance payment (60%) due by February 16, 2023

Payment is made in euros via credit card to Citrus Mt. (our tour consolidator in Malta).

CANCELLATION POLICY

15% cancellation penalty prior to 1st September 2022

30% cancellation penalty if cancelled between 2nd September – 31st December 2022

50% cancellation penalty if cancelled between 1st January -15th February 2023

100% cancellation penalty if cancelled after 16th February 2023

We strongly recommend that travelers purchase trip cancellation/interruption insurance.

Every cancellation must be notified to Terroirs Travels by email.

DURING THE TRIP

Each tour that will be cancelled, modified, interrupted or shorten for any reason by the client during his stay, will not give right to any refund or any compensation. Each additional fee due to a modification or addition requested by the client, will be charged to the client.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete and scan back to joellecliff@gmail.com

Name (s): _____

PLEASE SELECT YOUR OPTION!

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Billing Address: _____

Phone: _____

Name as it appears on cc: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____

- The purchase of trip insurance is always recommended:
 - We (I) would like to receive a quote for travel insurance
 - We (I) decline insurance