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VISITOR GUIDE · 2026

Malta Visitor Guide

Where to stay, eat and explore · plus getting here and getting around

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WELCOME

Welcome to Malta

Whether you're here for a viewing trip, your residency appointment or a well-earned holiday, this guide covers the practical essentials and a few of our favourite places.

Good to know

Currency

Euro (€). Cards are widely accepted; carry some cash for small cafés and markets.

Language

English and Maltese are both official languages.

Plugs & power

UK-style three-pin plugs (Type G), 230 V. Bring an adapter.

Driving

Traffic drives on the left. Parking in towns is limited.

Emergencies

Call 112 for police, ambulance or fire.

Time zone

Central European Time (CET), one hour ahead of London.

Entry

Malta is in the EU and the Schengen Area.

Weather

Hot, dry summers and mild winters. Pack sun protection May–October.

Let us meet you at the airport

Send us your flight details and a member of our team will welcome you in the arrivals hall, with a private transfer to your hotel.

GETTING HERE

Flying to Malta

Malta International Airport (MLA) is the islands' only airport, about 20 minutes by car from Valletta and St Julian's.

KM Malta Airlines	Malta's national airline since 2024, replacing Air Malta	kmmaltairlines.com
Ryanair / Malta Air	Wide European network; Malta Air is Ryanair's Malta-based airline	ryanair.com
Wizz Air	Low-cost routes across Central and Eastern Europe	wizzair.com
ITA Airways	Rome connections; replaced Alitalia in 2021	ita-airways.com
Turkish Airlines	Via Istanbul to the Middle East, Asia and the Americas	turkishairlines.com
Emirates	Daily Dubai–Larnaca–Malta service	emirates.com

Many other European airlines also fly to Malta. For live departures and arrivals, see maltairport.com.

At the airport

Taxis

Fixed-fare taxi desk in the arrivals hall

Ride-hailing

Bolt, Uber and eCabs pick-up points outside

Buses

Direct routes to Valletta, Sliema and St Julian's

GETTING AROUND

Taxis, buses and ferries

Ride-hailing apps

Bolt	App · most widely used
Uber	App · in Malta since 2022
eCabs	App or +356 2138 3838 · ecabs.com.mt

Taxi companies

hiCabs	+356 2137 2137 · app
Platinum Cabs	+356 7900 0005
Prestige Cabs	+356 9999 9616

White taxis wait at the airport, the cruise port and in Valletta, with fixed fares from official booths.

Buses

Malta Public Transport runs buses across Malta and Gozo. Pay the driver for a two-hour ticket (from €2), or buy a 7-day Explore card for unlimited travel. Routes and live times: publictransport.com.mt.

Ferries

To Gozo by car ferry

Gozo Channel, Ċirkewwa – Mġarr, around 25 minutes, day and night. gozochannel.com

To Gozo by fast ferry

Gozo Highspeed, Valletta – Mġarr, around 45 minutes, foot passengers only. gozohighspeed.com

Harbour ferries

Valletta Ferry Services: Sliema – Valletta and Valletta – Three Cities. A pleasant five-minute crossing.

Fares and timetables change seasonally; check the operator's website before you travel.

WHERE TO STAY

Five-star hotels



The Westin Dragonara Resort

ST JULIAN'S

Dragonara Road, St Julian's STJ 3143
+356 2138 1000



The Phoenicia Malta

FLORIANA · NEXT TO VALLETTA

The Mall, Floriana FRN 1478
+356 2122 5241



Grand Hotel Excelsior

FLORIANA

Great Siege Road, Floriana FRN 1810
+356 2125 0520



Hilton Malta

ST JULIAN'S

Portomaso, St Julian’s STJ 4012
+356 2138 3383



Corinthia Palace Malta

SAN ANTON · BALZAN

De Paule Avenue, San Anton, Balzan
BZN 9023. +356 2144 0301

Staying for a viewing trip or appointment? Tell us your dates and we'll suggest the best-placed hotel.

WHERE TO STAY

Boutique hotels

Smaller, characterful hotels in historic palazzos and townhouses.



Casa Ellul

VALLETTA

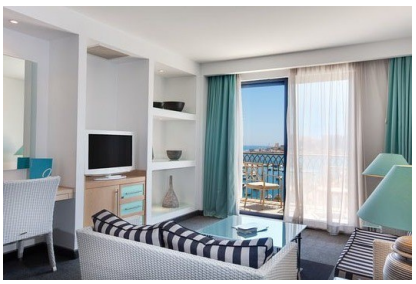
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+356 2122 4821



Palazzo Consiglia

VALLETTA

102 St Ursula Street, Valletta VLT 1234
+356 2248 4810



Hotel Juliani

ST JULIAN'S

25 St George's Rd, St Julian's STJ 3208
+356 2138 8000



The Xara Palace Relais & Châteaux

MDINA

Misraħ il-Kunsill, Mdina MDN 1050
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Locanda La Gelsomina

BIRGU · THREE CITIES

3 Triq il-Kunsill Popolari, Birgu BRG 1131
+356 2180 7897

THINGS TO DO

Valletta and the Grand Harbour



Valletta

Built by the Knights of St John after the Great Siege of 1565, Malta's capital is one of Europe's smallest — and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Don't miss St John's Co-Cathedral, home to Caravaggio's Beheading of St John the Baptist, the Upper Barrakka Gardens and the noon salute over the Grand Harbour.



The Three Cities

Birgu, Senglea and Cospicua face Valletta across the Grand Harbour. Wander quiet streets, the waterfront marina and Fort St Angelo. Take the five-minute harbour ferry from Valletta, or a traditional dgħajsa water taxi.

THINGS TO DO

Beyond the capital



Mdina, the Silent City

Malta's medieval walled capital until the Knights arrived in 1530, Mdina sits on a hilltop in the centre of the island. Explore its narrow lanes, palazzos and views from the bastions — then visit neighbouring Rabat's catacombs.

Marsaxlokk Sunday market

A traditional fishing village where brightly painted luzzu boats fill the bay. The Sunday market runs in the morning until around midday, and the waterfront is lined with fresh-fish restaurants.

The northern beaches

Golden Bay, Għajn Tuffieħa, Paradise Bay and Mellieħa Bay (Għadira) are Malta's best-known sandy beaches — busy in July and August, quieter in spring and autumn.

Local tip

Visit the most popular spots early in the day, especially in summer. A hire car or taxi is the easiest way to combine Mdina, the Dingli Cliffs and a northern beach in one day.



THINGS TO DO

Gozo and Comino

Malta's sister islands are a short ferry ride away — and a different pace of life.

Gozo

Malta's second island is greener, quieter and home to around 39,000 people. Many visitors say it's what Malta used to be like.

See the Cittadella in Victoria, the Ġgantija Temples — older than Stonehenge and the pyramids of Giza — the salt pans at Xwejni and the dive sites around Dwejra.

Comino's Blue Lagoon

Between Comino and the islet of Cominotto, the Blue Lagoon's clear turquoise water is ideal for swimming and snorkelling. Comino is car-free, under four square kilometres and almost uninhabited. Boats run from Ċirkewwa, Mġarr (Gozo) and Sliema.



Getting to Gozo

Take the Gozo Channel car ferry from Ċirkewwa (around 25 minutes) or the Gozo Highspeed fast ferry from Valletta (around 45 minutes). See page 4 for details.

WHERE TO EAT

Restaurants we recommend



Risette

VALLETTA · AT CASA ELLUL

81 Old Theatre Street, Valletta
+356 2122 4821



Caviar & Bull

ST JULIAN'S & VALLETTA

St George's Bay: +356 9999 3301
Valletta: +356 7997 7077



Castelletti Restaurant

RABAT · PALAZZO CASTELLETTI

62 St Paul's Street, Rabat RBT 1244
+356 9910 9911

Bahia

SAN ANTON · AT CORINTHIA PALACE

Modern fine dining, now at the Corinthia Palace
De Paule Ave, San Anton, Balzan BZN 9023
+356 9999 1270

ION Harbour by Simon Rogan

VALLETTA · AT INIALA HARBOUR HOUSE

Malta's only two-Michelin-star restaurant. 11 St. Barbara Bastion, Valletta VLT 1961
+356 9911 0166

Michelin-starred dining

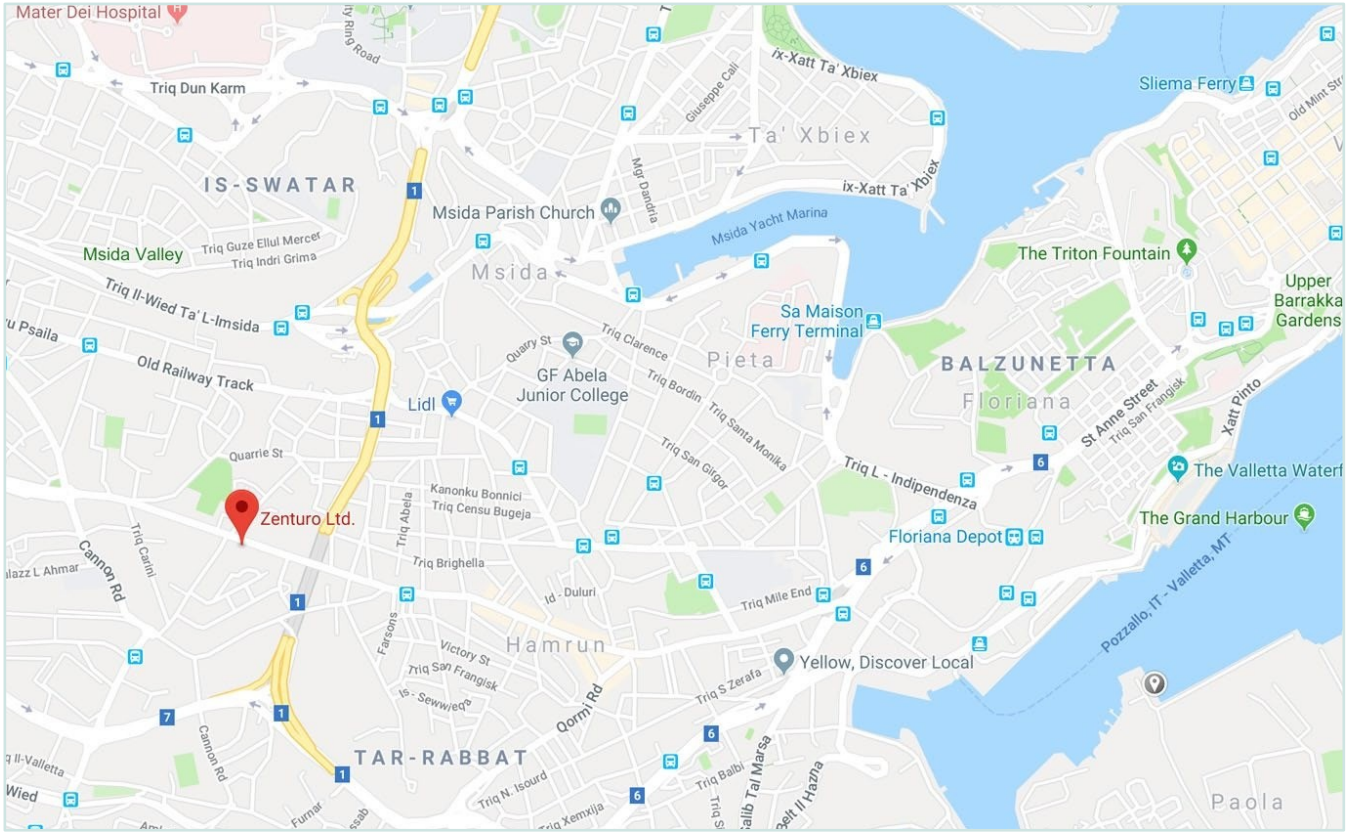
Malta has seven Michelin-starred restaurants in the 2026 guide:

- **ION Harbour** ★★ · Valletta
- **Under Grain** ★ · Valletta
- **Fernandõ Gastrotheque** ★ · Sliema
- **Rosamì** ★ · St Julian's
- **Noni** ★ · Valletta
- **De Mondion** ★ · Mdina
- **Le GV** ★ · Sliema

VISIT US

Finding our office

Our office is in Santa Venera, in the centre of Malta — easy to reach from the airport, Valletta and St Julian's.



Map: Google Maps

Address

Zenturo Ltd.
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Santa Venera SVR 1016, Malta

Getting here

By car or taxi, about 15 minutes from the airport and 10 minutes from Valletta. Several bus routes from Valletta stop nearby. Visits by appointment — call ahead and we'll send directions or arrange a pick-up.

Scan for directions in Google Maps

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Send us your flight details and we'll welcome you at the airport. We reply within 1 hour — 24/7, including weekends and holidays.

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