

Travel Period  
01.05 to 31.10.24

7 Nights



## Trekking Itinerary

Hike your way through the dramatic Cliffs, lush valleys, secluded palaces.

**DAY 1:** Arrival in Malta. Private transfer to your boutique hotel in St. Pauls Bay. Overnight at the hotel.

**DAY 2:** Buskett Woodlands & Dingli Cliffs Nature Walk [Private, 5 hours, 6km, Easy, Any day]

Breakfast at hotel.

Buskett Gardens is the only woodland area in Malta and is situated in the lush valley of Wied Il-Luq south of Rabat and east of Dingli. Buskett was planted by the Knights of Malta to be used as a hunting ground. Today Buskett is one of the greenest areas in Malta: the gardens are also home to different type of trees such as orange, cactus, Mediterranean pines and cypress trees, bushes, shrubs and flowers. The garden also holds vineyards, olive and lemon groves.



Buskett Gardens can be explored by following the several peaceful pathways around the gardens and is a very popular place for picnics and nature lovers who want to discover the flora and fauna. Buskett is the greenest from autumn to spring with a lot of wild flowers and natural springs, however in summer the trees offer cooling shade from the hot sun.

We will walk past Dingli cliffs, located on Malta's western coast just off the picturesque village of Dingli. They offer panoramic coastal views and are 253 metres above sea level. The cliffs are known by locals for being the place where the sky and sea meet as it's the highest point on the Maltese Islands. It offers stunning views of the Mediterranean Sea, the petite terraced fields, and the tiny uninhabited island named Filfla. Walking along the cliffs you will notice a gorgeous little chapel, dedicated to St. Mary Magdalene that is located on the cliff's edge. Return to Hotel



**DAY 3:** Gozo Walk – Mgarr ix-Xini, Ix-Xatt L-Ahmar, & Ta Cenc Cliffs [Private, 6 hours, 7km, Easy, Any day]

Breakfast at hotel. We will catch the ferry to take us to the Sister Island of Gozo where we will start our walk to Mgarr Ix-Xini – a secluded narrow inlet flanked by rock and which served as an occasional hiding place for the Knights galleys. We later walk to Ix-Xatt L-Ahmar which literally means 'Red Beach' which is an idyllic spot for swimming, and a popular diving spot. Finally, we walk to Ta Cenc Cliffs, the tallest cliffs in Gozo and



home to protected bio-diversity, different geological layers of the cliffs and archaeological remains of megalithic temples and cart ruts. Return to Hotel.

**DAY 4:** Breakfast at the hotel. Day at Leisure

**DAY 5:** Chadwick Lakes, Victoria Lines, & Bingemma Valley Walk [Private, 5 hours, 7 km, Easy, Any day]

Breakfast at the hotel.

Chadwick Lakes takes its name from the British engineer who built the water-management dam in 1890: Mr. Osbert Chadwick. Situated between Rabat and Mtarfa this oasis of serene fresh water presents a perfect day of walking and trekking. The lakes form a miniature ecosystem which cradle a delicate habitat for various flora and fauna. Water constantly flows eastwards towards Mosta through a series of man-made structures.



The 12km long Victoria Lines Malta trail runs along the top of a natural geographical barrier in Malta known as the Great Fault. This natural ridge across the island has been used as a defensive barrier for hundreds of years. The name Victoria Lines comes from the completion of a line of forts and defences along the route by the British in 1897, the year of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee.

Return to hotel.

**DAY 6:** Mistra Valley & Selmun Nature Walk [Private, 5 ½ hours, 7km, Easy, Any day]

Breakfast at the hotel.

Discover the beauty of the northeast coast of Malta on this private hiking tour of the Mistra Valley, with stops for swimming, and an introduction to Malta's nature and breathtaking views of the cliffs. We continue to the 18th-century Selmun Palace, located in the center of the village of Selmun where you can see traditional farmhouses, the village chapel, and even some Roman tombs. Return to hotel.



**DAY 7:** Departure. Breakfast and check out of hotel. Private departure transfer to the Airport.

**PRIVATE TOURS:** Any day of the week.

**INCLUDED:** 3\* accommodation on B&B for 2 adults, airport transfers, 4 activities, 24/7 assistance.

**PRICE:** from €1,025 / person between May and October 2024.