



Mdina – The City of Noble Families

Mdina, a tentative UNESCO World Heritage Site, is also known as the Silent City, Citta Notabile (Notable City), Citta Vecchia (Old City) and Medina. It is considered as one of the best-preserved medieval cities in the world with its astonishing mix of baroque and medieval architecture, wonderfully adorned churches and palaces that make this silent city an outdoor museum. Experience the noble life at Palazzo Bifora Boutique Hotel hidden away amidst the oldest alleyways and fortifications and set in a design reminiscent of colonial times. Palazzo Bifora's six suites are ideal for family reunions with an unforgettable backdrop.

DAY 1: Arrival in Malta. Private Transfer to Palazzo Bifora in Mdina.

Settle in to the Palazzo Bifora and look forward to have the first cheers of this family reunion with welcome drinks and finger food during the evening.

DAY 2: Private Sailing Boat Cruise [Full day, Any day return transport, Bbq lunch with drinks, skipper, fuel, snorkels, WC included]

Start your experience in Malta with a private sailing boat charter on a Valentina S yacht for the entire family (12 pax) with a luxurious sailing trip along Malta, Comino and Gozo's picturesque coastline. Your skipper will stop for swimming breaks in the best locations where you can use the provided snorkels and stand up paddle boats. You will also be served with a BBQ lunch including drinks.

DAY 3: Full Day Guided Tour of Valletta & Mdina including Karozzin ride (Any day, Private tour, Transport, no lunch)

Our guided tour through the vibrant streets of Valletta will allow you 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. We first enjoy a breathtaking view of the Grand Harbour from the Upper Barracca Gardens. Then we visit St. John's Co-Cathedral, including the Caravaggio masterpieces in the Oratory. The Co-Cathedral houses one of the most beautiful marble inlaid floors in the world. Going down Republic Street you will walk past the Grand Masters' Palace and the recently restored St. George's Square.

In the afternoon we will visit Malta's medieval city of Mdina for a guided tour and walk along the narrow, winding streets, dating back to the Arab period. On the way there, you will discover different styles of architecture, including the medieval 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. Finally, you will be chauffeured around the Mdina fortifications in a Karozzin – a horse drawn carriage and the only vehicle allowed inside the Silent City – for a 45 minute drive to take in the sights, sounds and smells of the Mdina Experience.

DAY 4: Day at Leisure.

Optional: Half Day Maltese Rural Cooking Class (Private, transport and Lunch included)

This experience is a three-hour hands-on cooking class where you will have the opportunity to cook a full-blown 3 course menu, from appetizer to dessert, using only the freshest seasonal ingredients. Whilst every dish will be introduced by a family story or a local tradition, you will learn the tricks of our grandmother's traditional cooking whilst discovering the secrets of the local peasant country cooking in a farmhouse kitchen in the rustic village of Dingli.

DAY 5: Special Farewell Rooftop Dinner at Palazzo Bifora [set menu package, private]

Celebrate the perfect family reunion with a Private Dining Experience on the rooftop of the Palazzo Bifora, with an amazing Mdina skyline and nearby villages backdrop. Create family memories whilst enjoying a fine dining and Mediterranean evening.

DAY 6: Check out and departure.

TOURS: As indicated above.

INCLUDED: 6 Suites at Boutique Hotel Palazzo Bifora on B&B (entire property), Airport transfers, 3 activities, 24/7 assistance.

PRICE: from €8,300

