

## Boutique Malta & Gozo Itinerary 7 nights

Small is beautiful! Experience Boutique living in Malta & Gozo whilst discovering the Islands' culture and history.

**DAY 1:** Arrival in Malta. Private and direct transfer from the Airport to Gozo. Enjoy the 20 minute crossing from the open air upper deck of the ferry, and take in the view as you sail through the Strait of Malta & Gozo and past the island of Comino. Overnight at your preferred hotel (not included).

**DAY 2:** The Island of Gozo by TukTuk (Full Day / 8 hours / Lunch + transport Included/any day)

Breakfast at the hotel. Explore the Island of Gozo in a different way with key stops at unreachable sites to most other vehicles. The island of Gozo is rural and known for its scenic hills, valleys, historical sites, architecture, churches and beaches. We invite you to discover the heart of Gozo by a TukTuk.

Note: This is a chauffeur-driven tour, no guests will be allowed to drive the Tuk-Tuk.

Gozo has so much to offer despite its small size. From the beauty of its nature and charming seascapes to landmarks, local village culture and centuries-old history that's visible everywhere you look.

On our Tuk Tuk tours, our Gozo experts take you to parts of Gozo that no other tour does. From hidden landmarks, raw natural beauty and historically significant places, you'll see Gozo's many faces on a fun day out. Your (multilingual) driver will share their #knowledge about the places you'll visit along the way. Whether you're travelling as a couple, as a family with kids or in groups, our Tuk Tuk tours are the most popular and well-reviewed choice in Gozo.



You'll be stopping at various landmarks and hidden gems and enjoying a light traditional Gozitan lunch on the way. At each stop, our Gozo experts will share their knowledge with you in your chosen language. We'll take you to see The Church of St. John The Baptist (Xewkija), Sanap Cliffs (Munxar), Xlendi Beach, Cliffs and Belvedere, Knights' Wash houses (Fontana), The Citadel (Victoria), Ta' Pinu Basilica and Shrine (Gharb), Xwejni Salt Pans, Qbajjar. Your tour will conclude at Marsalforn Bay, after which you'll return to the Hotel.

**DAY 3:** Depart Gozo and Half Day Private Tour [4 hours/any day] of the Medieval City of Mdina & The Dingli Cliffs.



Breakfast at the hotel and check out. Departure transfer with straight-through ferry transport and start your guided Half Day Tour from Cirkewwa Harbour (Malta) with a visit to the Dingli Cliffs. They offer panoramic coastal views and are 250 metres above sea level – the highest point on the Maltese Islands. The petite terraced fields, and the tiny uninhabited island of Filfla surrounded by the Mediterranean sea makes this visit a compulsory photo stop.

We continue the tour to Malta's former capital – Mdina. The narrow, winding streets, dating back to the Arab period, lead to the imposing bastions, commanding a panoramic view of the islands. On the way there, you will discover different styles of architecture, including the medieval Siculo-Norman palaces, St. Paul's Cathedral, and other baroque buildings of great historical importance. Time stands still in this 'Silent City' which is a film-maker's paradise. Check in at your hotel in Valletta.

**DAY 4:** Day at Leisure

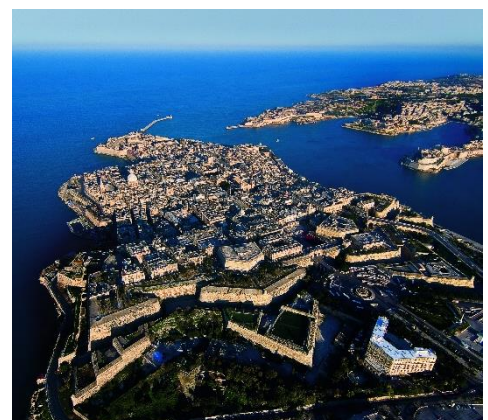
**DAY 5:** Valletta Street Food & Culture Walking Tour [3 Hours] - Monday or Saturday

Breakfast at Hotel. Malta's cuisine and history are two sides of the same coin as they both reflect the country's rich past. This walking tour combines culture with street food, a fun way to learn about the city's interesting history whilst sampling authentic Maltese food. Along the way your guide will point out details you would have otherwise missed and relate stories and anecdotes not found in any guidebooks!



Experience traditional street food and the magnificence of our capital city - Valletta, our local professional tour guide, will bring you the tastiest treats of the Island to your fingertips!

Learn about Malta's history and cuisine during this experience, walk past the main landmarks such as Republic Street, Castille Square, Merchants Street, Upper Barrakka Gardens & the old market, see typical bars and side streets whilst savouring traditional delicacies like Malta's famous "Pastizzi" and other local antipasti, sweets, and drinks. Your guide will also give you tips on other typical food you can sample whilst in Malta. Return to the Hotel.



**DAY 6:** Full Day Private Tour of the Three Cities, Harbour crossing, Marsaxlokk and Hagar Qim Temples [8 Hours/any day/ no entrance tickets]

Breakfast at the hotel. We start the tour by discovering the Grand Harbour area opposite Valletta known as the Three Cities – Vittoriosa, Cospicua and Senglea, where the Knights of St. John first settled in 1530. Driving past Cospicua we reach Vittoriosa for a walking tour through the narrow streets in the shade of historic buildings, including the first auberges of the various langues of the Order. At the Vittoriosa waterfront we take a typical harbour boat (dghajsa) for a tour of the colourful harbour creeks. From the Senglea Garden, situated at the tip of the

peninsula, enjoy a stunning 360° view of the Grand Harbour, including the impressive Fort Sant Angelo from where Grand Master La Valette led the defence of the island during the Great Siege of 1565.

In the afternoon we visit the idyllic fishing village of Marsaxlokk with its colourful luzzus and unique character make the unrivalled setting for the local market. This is the perfect place to spend a Sunday morning where you can rub your shoulders with the locals as you browse through the various stalls. Our guide will help you explore one of Malta's unspoilt villages. From the main square, the hub of the village with its parish church and the band club, you will be led through a maze of winding narrow streets that all have a story to be told.



We continue our tour with a visit to the Blue Grotto (weather permitting - boat price not included), the nearby caves, as well as the megalithic temples of Hagar Qim Temples dating back to 3600BC. Return to hotel.

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

**TOURS:** As indicated.

**INCLUDED:** Airport and Gozo transfers, 4 activities (guide & transport only), 24/7 assistance. To combine a hotel in Gozo and Valletta.

**PRICE:** from €595 per person (accommodation not included)

