



# WHERE LUXURY MEETS AUTHENTICITY

MALTA & GOZO



**Malta**  
Gozo & Comino

# AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCES

A VISIT TO THE MALTESE ISLANDS IS A PERFECT OPPORTUNITY TO IMMERSE YOURSELF IN CENTURIES OF HISTORY WHILE ENJOYING THE VERY BEST OF MODERN LIFE, WITH CURATED EXPERIENCES TO MEET YOUR PERSONAL DESIRES.

Stay in a restored 17th century palazzo, **delight in luxury** accommodation built in ancient fortifications, with views across the Grand Harbour, or seek out the character of the many **beautiful boutique hotels** dotted throughout Valletta, a UNESCO World Heritage capital. Alternatively, explore the coastal area of Sliema and St Julian's, with its five-star luxury hotels and **seriously good** restaurants.



Embark on a host of **authentic experiences** and adventures or find new ways to relax and unwind on an island, blessed with Mediterranean sunshine, while having all your personal requirements met.

## KNIGHT, QUEEN & CASTLE

You will be following in the footsteps of the Knights of St John, an order made up of the most noble families of Europe, who left **an indelible imprint** during nearly three centuries of rule. Their legacy is preserved in stunning architecture and outstanding sights. Forts, bastions and watchtowers abound in Malta, and some can be booked for private functions.

You will also be following in the footsteps of royalty. Malta is the only place Queen Elizabeth II has called home outside the United Kingdom. She lived on the island while still a Princess, when she was first married.



Malta, as a movie making destination, has been termed “the Hollywood of the Mediterranean”. Several blockbusters have been filmed on the islands, and those interested in movies can follow in the footsteps of famous actors and relive those moments immortalised on film by visiting **legendary** movie locations.

**Personal service** is what makes a vacation special. In Malta, you will be provided with your own private guide, chauffeur, and a personal concierge service. Moreover, Malta is a safe destination, a place where you can **truly relax**.



# AT YOUR SERVICE



Specialists are at your disposal to offer experiences that **fulfil your aspirations**, whether high end or offbeat. Indeed, whatever your wishes, they are able to provide a bespoke service. You will be taken on a journey of discovery, designed around your express wishes, providing exclusive access to **authentic cultural experiences**. They will guide you to the finest restaurants, arrange exclusive tours, organise after-hours events and attend to every detail in meeting your specific requests.

If you would like a private visit to meet the owners of a centuries-old palazzo then that can be arranged. Soak in the history, enjoy the beautiful grand ballroom or detailed family chapel or take a stroll in the orangery. You will definitely **feel connected** to past grandeurs.

# DINE IN STYLE

Gastronomy in Malta is both **a delight and an adventure**. Traditional dishes, modern and international cuisine are served in idyllic settings. The **quality and freshness** of ingredients is evident, and you are invited to try something new or have your favourite dishes **served to perfection**.

The Maltese Islands embrace the farm to fork concept, providing the freshest local produce in an environmentally friendly manner. Michelin-starred restaurants offer fine and sophisticated dining, while private chefs are available to cater at your place of residence. As you dine, you can enjoy breathtaking Mediterranean views or eat and drink like the Knights of Malta in age-old places of great character, in stone-walled cellars and stately buildings, which capture a real sense of history. Malta's top-class venues offer **elegance and refinement** and pride themselves on presenting the finest cuisine, an impressive wine list and attentive service.

For a genuine local experience, consider attending **a private home cooking class** with a Maltese family and be sure to sample what Malta does best: fragrant local bread, tasty Mediterranean olive oil, the finest honey, and sea salt that sparkles like crystal in the summer sun.





# CONNOISSEUR WINES



Malta and Gozo's vineyards have come into their own, now winning accolades in international competitions. They are renowned in particular for their **quality boutique wines**, produced in small quantities.

Wine connoisseurs will appreciate the indigenous Maltese grapes – the *girgentina* and the *ġellewża*. *Girgentina* is a light, fruity and delicate white grape, with good acidity, while *ġellewża* is a red

grape that delivers hints of prune and cherry on the palate.

Vineyards invite you, their elite visitors, to gain exclusive access to their tasting rooms. You can step onto one of their terraces and enjoy a glass of wine overlooking the vineyards and **striking scenery** of the Maltese countryside, with the Mediterranean coast or the medieval city of Mdina shimmering in the distance.

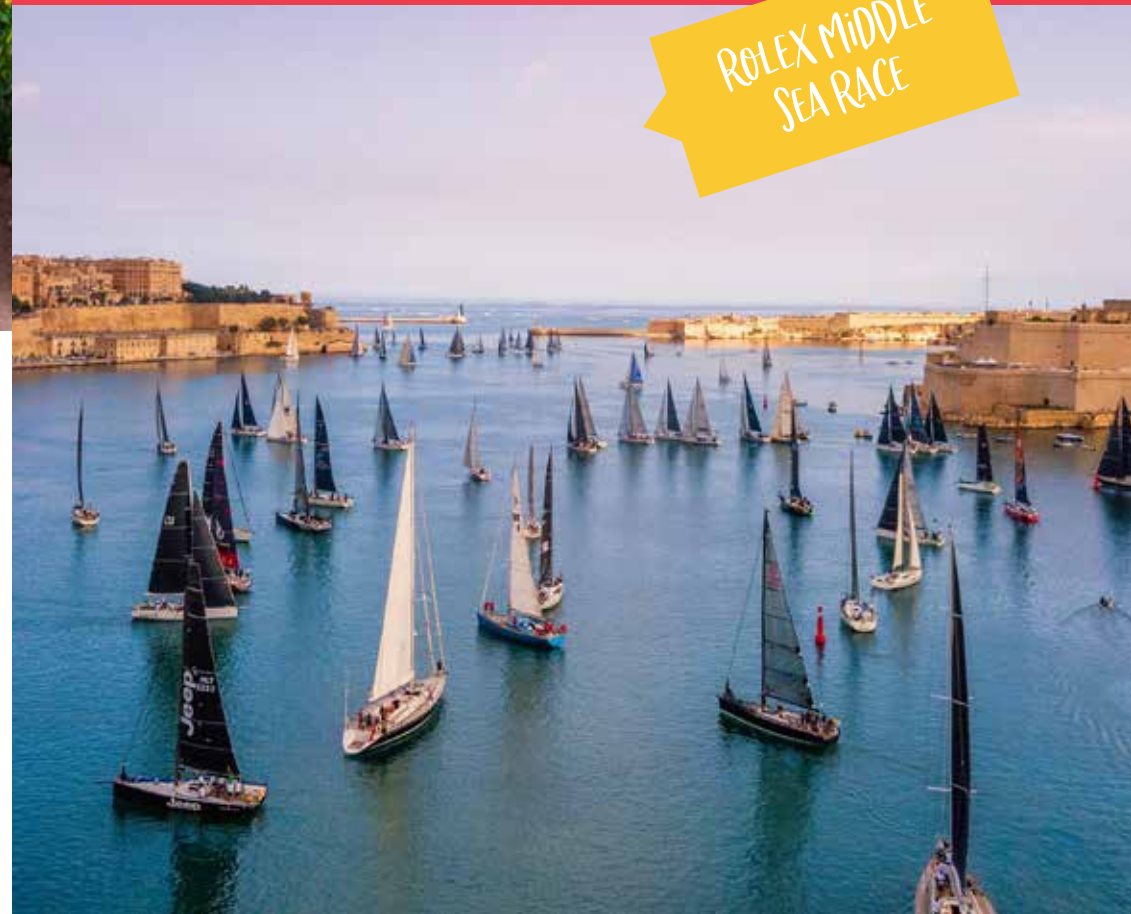
# STUNNING HARBOURS

Valletta's **Grand Harbour** is one of the most spectacular natural harbours in the world. Glamorous pleasure craft, from vintage schooners to high-tech super yachts, berth alongside traditional boats such as the colourful Maltese *dghajsa*.

Perched high above the Harbour, the **Upper Barrakka Gardens** provide a superb vantage point. The Gardens are available for private hire if you wish for an exclusive soirée with a stunning backdrop.

By contrast, the harbour at the pretty seaside village of **Marsaxlokk** is where fishermen bring in their catches. It is a delightful place to wander, explore a local market and soak in the atmosphere of a place that is as authentic Maltese as they come.

ROLEX MIDDLE  
SEA RACE





# SET SAIL



Yachting is a way of life in Malta. The country is popular for wintering of boats because of the unbeatable climate and **douceur de vivre**. If you want to set sail on the Mediterranean waters everything can be taken care of. A yacht charter is a wonderful way to view the pretty coves and rocky cliffs of the Maltese Islands.

Each trip is bespoke, offering a day trip experience or longer if you wish to sail further afield. Visit numerous coves and bays with their **crystal-clear waters**, and find a secluded spot of your own to drop anchor. Nothing can beat the romance of sailing as the sun glistens off the sea or as you dine under a canopy of stars.

# FLY HIGH

Malta is easy to reach with global connectivity. It is around three hours away from the major European capital cities. Private jet companies offer **exclusive services**, meeting your specific requirements. They have access to all kinds of aircraft and can meet any aviation needs, large or small. For extra luxury, Malta International Airport has a VIP Terminal, accessed away from the main airport building. You can relax in a comfortable private lounge next to the runway, with no queuing and no crowds.

# GET ADVENTUROUS



If you're a thrill-seeker, there are a multitude of adventures on offer, with **exclusive experiences** tailored to your taste. Malta is a **premier destination** for divers and kayakers. The sea surrounding the islands is renowned for its clarity, **exceptional visibility** under water, and diversity of dives, from wrecks to swim-through natural arches. For real adrenaline junkies, you can go rock climbing or fly between cliffs on zip lines. Also enjoyable is trekking along rugged coastlines and taking a fishing trip. By night the adventure continues in **glamorous** casinos located in buildings of character, such as an **elegant colonial-style** villa situated on a private peninsula.





# SOAK IN THE CULTURE

Valletta hosts prestigious cultural events throughout the year. The **Valletta International Baroque Festival** in January presents the best ensembles of the baroque music scene in wonderful historical venues - St. John's Co-Cathedral, the Grandmaster's Palace and Teatru Manoel, one of the oldest working theatres in the world, dating back to 1731.

**The Malta International Jazz Festival** takes place annually in July. A line-up of both top international and Maltese artists perform under a star-lit sky. The beauty of Grand Harbour by night is truly magical and provides a tremendously evocative backdrop.



MANOEL THEATRE  
Valletta, Malta

The international renowned opera singer **Joseph Calleja** comes home to perform in Malta every summer at an outdoor concert.

**The Malta Classic Grand Prix** takes place in October, attracting vintage car racing enthusiasts. It's a sight to see as wonderful cars from a bygone era parade against historic backdrops, including the medieval walled city of Mdina.



# WHERE TO STAY



STYLISH BOUTIQUE HOTELS CAN BE FOUND IN VALLETTA AND ACROSS THE GRAND HARBOUR IN THE THREE CITIES, AS WELL AS IN THE ANCIENT CITY OF MDINA.

They offer **exquisite luxury** in some remarkable buildings, allowing you to become **immersed in history** while enjoying every modern amenity. The beautiful St Julian's Bay is home to many five-star hotels, including major international brands. They offer luxury accommodation in an attractive coastal location.



Another option is to stay on Malta's sister island, Gozo. In addition to boutique hotels, it offers secluded farmhouses and villas with pools, providing **peace and quiet** in your own private paradise.







CITTADELLA  
Gozo

# GOZO - WHERE TIME STANDS STILL

Gozo, as Malta's smaller sibling, has retained its **authenticity** and adopts a slower pace of life. Not only can you immerse yourself in its **natural beauty**, you can enjoy the privacy of living among locals who take visitors in their stride. For some travellers, it's their secret hideaway and the **perfect place to de-stress**. Like Malta, Gozo has some incredible well-preserved ancient history, including the Ġgantija Temples, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that dates back to 3,600 BC. The Citadel in Gozo's capital, Victoria, has been inhabited since prehistoric times. Its medieval walls and baroque Cathedral are a **delight**. In heading out to explore the island, there are country tracks, a dramatic coastline and **impressive** salt pans all waiting to be discovered. If you want to get active, there are many sports to enjoy. In particular, scuba diving in Gozo is first class.



# SIMPLY RELAX

THERE IS SOMETHING IN THE AIR IN THE MALTESE ISLANDS THAT HELPS LIFT THE STRESS OF LIFE AWAY.

You can plan your vacation confident in the knowledge that it will provide the rest and relaxation you need. If you would like a hot tub on your terrace overlooking the magnificent Grand Harbour that is not a problem. Who would not want to make the most of the opportunity to detox, be pampered in a wellness spa or have their own personal yoga instructor? There are scores of treatments on offer in Malta and Gozo, including reflexology sessions, ancient hot stone massage and aromatic body scrubs. **Indulge yourself** and experience deep relaxation, mindfulness and release of nervous tension, ultimately **feeling totally rejuvenated**.

