

Malta Travel Guide and Activities



Small and easy to explore, Malta is a charming and friendly place to learn English. Relax on the beach or visit one of the island's many places of interest. Malta never fails to put a smile on your face. Not only sunny and bright, Malta is steeped in history and has great natural beauty from neolithic temples to crystal clear sea.



5 THINGS TO SEE

- Mdina
- Grand Harbour
- Three Cities
- Blue Grotto
- St John's Cathedral

5 THINGS TO DO

- Take a boat trip
- Visit Gozo & Comino
- Go to a 'festa'
- Watersports
- Visit prehistoric temples

CLIMATE

The climate in Malta is typically Mediterranean - very hot, humid days and nights in July and August and cooler temperatures during the winter months. The Islands have a very sunny climate with a daily average of five to six hours sunshine in mid-winter to more than 12 hours in summer.

CURRENCY

- Currency - Euro (€)
- All major credit cards are widely accepted, although some cards carry transaction charges.
- The main banks in Malta are Bank of Valletta plc (BOV), HSBC Bank plc, Lombard and Banif

Banking hours:

Monday to Thursday 08.30 - 14.00*

Friday 08.30 - 15.30*

Saturday 08.30 - 12.15*

* The closing time may vary slightly from one bank to another

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

- 01 January 2020
- 10 February 2020
- 19 March 2020
- 31 March 2020
- 10 April 2020
- 01 May 2020
- 29 June 2020
- 08 September 2020
- 21 September 2020
- 08 December 2020
- 25 December 2020



COST OF LIVING

Coffee/Cappuccino (Starbucks)	€1.50-€3.00
Bottle of water/soda (0.33 litre)	€0.50-€1.50
Fast-Food combo meal	€7.00-€8.00
Meal, inexpensive restaurant	€10.00-€20.00
Fitness club (monthly, 1 adult)	€30.00-€60.00
Public transport (local transport)	€1.50-€2.00 (one-way)
Public transport (monthly pass)	€25.00-€30.00

MAPS (TUBE MAPS / BUS ROUTES)

- [Bus timetable](#)
- [Bus pass](#)

HEALTH & INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Free hospital emergency treatment is available for European travellers on production of a valid European Health Insurance card (EHIC). All other nationals are advised to have a comprehensive health insurance.

USEFUL LINKS

- [What's On](#)
- [Discover the Island](#)
- [Weather in Malta](#)
- [Events](#)
- [Sports & Recreation](#)
- [The Public Bus Service](#)

TAP WATER - DRINKABLE!

Tap water is safe to drink throughout the Maltese Islands. Many people however drink both local and imported bottled mineral water which is easily available.

TELEPHONE COUNTRY CODE

(00356)

ELECTRICITY

220 Volts; 50 Hz - 3-pin plug

TIME ZONE/ SEASONS

GMT+1

VISA REGULATION

For Visa information please read [Applying for a Visa in Malta](#)

DRIVING AGE

The minimum driving age is 18. The minimum age of renting a car is 21 even though some car hire companies may charge a supplement for those drivers under the age of 25 years.

ALCOHOL AGE

The legal age for consumption of alcohol in Malta is 17.

SMOKING LAWS

The legal age for smoking in Malta is 16 years. Smoking in enclosed public places is illegal.