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Transport

Public Transport Hub: Valletta
See https://www.publictransport.com.mt/en/routes-timetables for latest bus routes

Taxis
- eCabs: https://www.ecabs.com.mt/

Car Rentals (recommended if you’re planning to travel around)
Various reputable large or local companies (e.g. https://josefcarhire.com/) We drive on the left (like the UK)

Ferries
Malta → Gozo
- Passenger-only fast ferries from Valletta to Gozo (~45mins)
- Passenger (+ car optional) ferry from Ħarfewwa to Gozo (~30mins but you have to get to Ħarfewwa)

Malta → Comino
- Ferries from Ħarfewwa or Marfa (both in the north)

Gozo → Comino
- Ferries from Mġarr Harbour

Sliema → Valletta
Bormla → Isla → Valletta

Others
- Horse-drawn carriages (mainly Mdina)
Things to Do
Valletta
Capital City
Mdina
Old Capital (known as the Silent City)
Megalithic Temples

Among the oldest free-standing structures in the world (*according to UNESCO*)
Combine with a walk along Dingli Cliffs
Down to the
Blue Grotto
(and maybe a boat tour of the caves)
Fishing village of Marsaxlokk

Fish market open Sundays
(until approx. 12:30, recommend arriving early)
Mosta Dome

Third largest unsupported rotunda dome in the world

(*according to some sources)
Victoria, Gozo

The Citadel (Ċittadella) in Gozo’s capital city
Ta’ Mena, Gozo
Wine & traditional food tasting
Comino
(+ swim in the Blue Lagoon)
Beaches

Mellieha Bay (Ghadira)
Paradise Bay
Armier Bay (Kayak to Coral Lagoon)
Golden Bay (pictured)
Ghajn Tuffieha
St. Peter’s Pool (South)

(*recommend checking whichbeach.com.mt)
Diving

Čirkewwa (Rożi and P29 wrecks)
Gozo (Blue Hole and Cathedral Cave)
+ many others
Food

Try Pastizzi (pictured), Kinnie and Twistees

Some restaurant recommendations:
• Il-Barri, Mgarr (Maltese bragioli, rabbit, horsemeat, quail)
• Sole by Tarragon (St Julian’s)
• Tartarun, Marsaxlokk (particularly for Seafood)
• Bacchus & Medina (Mdina)
• Sciaccia & The Harbour Club (Valletta)
• Boathouse, Tmun, Fat Rabbit (Gozo)
Activity Ideas

• Horse Riding (Golden Bay)
• Rent Quad Bikes around Gozo
• Rent Segways around Comino
• Rent a self-drive boat for a day (no license required)
• Go on a Jet Ski safari around Comino
  • Snorkelling with Tuna
  • Windsurfing (Mellieha)
  + many more
Maltese is the only Semitic language written in the Latin script and is spoken by ~500k people worldwide.
Have a great EACL’24! MT