

Thursday · May 31st, 2018 - Monday · June 4th, 2018

#33 -- 5 Day Small Incentive Group

The Maltese Islands

Thursday · May 31st Arrival in Malta

Arrival Airport Transfer

Palazzo Consiglia - Deluxe Rooms (4 nights) Welcome Drink and Light Snacks on the Rooftop

Valletta Experiences National War Museum

St. John's Co-Cathedral - Private Afterhours Visit

Lascaris War Rooms - Private Tour Dinner at the Harbour Club

Meal Inclusions

Friday · June 1st Gozo Island - Touring Day

Transfer to Gozo (Private)

Gozo Jeep Safari The Xwejni Salt Pans

The Citadella

Ta' Mena Wine Tastings

George Borg Culinary Experience

Transfer to Malta (Private)

Grand Harbour Water Taxi to the Three Cities

Dinner at Quadro Thirsty Barber Lounge Saturday · June 2nd Enjoy Free Time

Rolling Geeks Experience Classic Car Evening Festa Experience Rogantinos Restaurant

Level 22 Club

Sunday · June 3rd Cruising on the Mediterranean

Comino Island and the Blue Lagoon

Pearl Beach Club

Dinner at De Mondion Restauarant

Monday · June 4th Departure Day

Departing Airport Transfer

The Maltese Islands

Malta has been fought over for thousands of years, has temples that pre-date the pyramids at Giza and Stonehenge, has some of the clearest waters in the world, and boasts a capital city that is a baroque masterpiece. Like Croatia of 20 years ago, Malta has just now become a newly discovered travel destination for the cultural enthusiast and not as a second thought. The Maltese Islands, although small in size, offers travelers a rare opportunity to see a well preserved history and exciting present day culture.

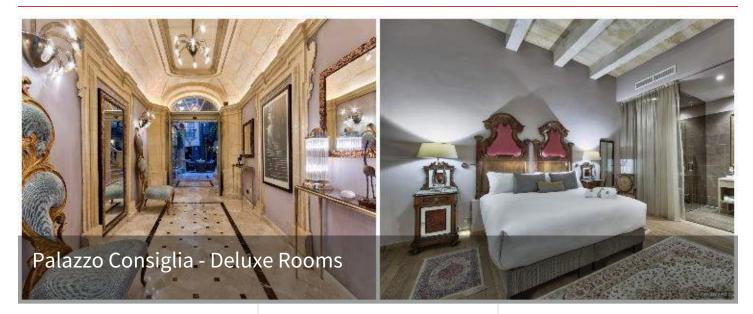
Thursday · May 31st



Welcome to Malta the Jewel of the Mediterranean.

Arrival Airport Transfer

You will be transferred to your host hotel Palazzo Consiglia within the fortified wall of Malta's capital, Valletta.



May 31 Jun 04 4 nights

Check-in Check-out Duration

Palazzo Consiglia is a traditional Maltese townhouse situated at the heart of Valletta in St Ursula Street, just a few metres away from the St Rocco's church and key attractions such as the Lower Barrakka Gardens, Valletta Waterfront and Fort Saint Elmo. This flawless building portrays Malta's rich history, with a predominant Baroque design in the lower floors, and Roman and Arabic features that can be observed in the newest parts of the Palazzo.

The concept behind the name of this Palazzo is as imaginative as it is enthralling. Consiglia is the name given to an abstract woman that embodies someone that is familiar in our daily lives. As with the Palazzo, Consiglia has many facets to her character and personality, so it is fitting that these aspects are uniquely reproduced in each of the thirteen rooms in this hotel.



After checking into your hotel rooms, meet the team on the rooftop of the Palazzo Consiglia for some drinks and light snacks as you take in the view of the UNESCO city of Valletta.



Valletta was built by the Knights of St. John after the Great Siege of Malta by the Ottomans in 1565. It is the fortified city that was said to be "Built by gentlemen for gentlemen". It boasts over 320 monuments in a .2 square mile radius, is a Baroque capital and is being recognized as the European Capital of Culture in 2018. You'll love what's in store within its main gates - a great mix of history and present day lively culture. Below are some of the included experiences in addition to meandering the main and back streets to discover Valletta`s very interesting history.



The National War Museum houses a superb collection of items which takes us back to prehistoric times. Artifacts are displayed in chronological order, commencing from the early phases of the Bronze Age around 2,500 B.C.

Two halls are dedicated to Malta's important role in WW I, the Inter-War Period and Malta's historical role in the Second World War. Displayed in these halls one can find perhaps the three most important icons of this museum: the Gloster Sea Gladiator N5520 FAITH, Roosevelt's Jeep 'Husky' and Malta award for gallantry, the George Cross.

Concluding the walk through Malta's military role in history are displays dedicated to Malta's Independence, becoming a Republic, Freedom Day and Malta joining the European Union.



Built shortly after the Great Siege of Malta (1565), St. John's Co-Cathedral's austere exterior is in drastic contrast to its sumptuous high baroque interior. You'll be in awe at the artistic masterpiece - from it's tombstone laid floors to the vaulted ceiling painted in the life of John the Baptist. Around the corner and into the oratory, stand before two wonderful masterpieces by the artist Caravaggio - St. Jerome and his only signed piece - The Beheading of St. John the Baptist. The best part of this experience is that you'll be experiencing the Cathedral when it is closed to the public. What a treat!



The Lascaris War Rooms consist of an underground complex of tunnels and chambers that housed the War Headquarters from where the defence of Malta was conducted during the Second World War.

This secret complex contained operations rooms for each of the fighting services from where not only the air defence of Malta was coordinated, but also some of the greatest battles fought in the Mediterranean during the war.



Arguably one of Valletta's very best restaurants, The Harbour Club is well positioned for a beautiful view of the Grand Harbour and the Victoria Gate. Enjoy an included gastronomic experience paired with local wine.

Meal Inclusions

Arrival Drinks and Snacks at Palazzo Consiglia Dinner and Pre Drinks at Harbour Club

Friday · June 1st



Welcome to lovely Gozo - Malta's sister island. You can think of Gozo as Malta's Sicily. The island only has a population of approximately 40,000 yet 11 different dialects can be detected here. Add to that large swaths of land, a gorgeous coastline and a more relaxed way of life. You're going to love Gozo!







Your first stop will be at the Roman salt pans. The production of sea salt has a long tradition in Gozo and the saltpans found near Marsalforn are still used today.



Venture to the capital of Gozo for a leisurely walk through the village streets as we witness local people in their daily life. The Citadel or Citadella is an area known to have been first fortified during the Bronze Age and later developed by the Phoenicians and continues development until, by Roman times, it had become a complex Acropolis. Up until the 18th Century, it was the only fortified refuge against attack for the inhabitants of the island.



Enjoy a 2 hour visit to Ta' Mena Estate for wine, olive oil and other delicacy tastings. You will be joined by others as you enjoy a short guided tour of their estate followed by tastings of 4 wines and and antipasti buffet to include: tomato paste pâté, Maltese bread, galletti (traditional water biscuits), Olives, sun-dried tomatoes in vegetable oil, peppered cheese, smoked local pork sausages, and mixed salad.



Your lunch will be a special one as you join famed chef along side the cliffs of Gozo.



Depart Mgarr harbor on your private charter to Valletta.



Arrive at the old Customs House where a traditional Maltese boat (Dghajsa) and boatman will be waiting for you to transfer you to the city of Vittoriosa - the main harbour city that the Knights settled at when arriving in Malta in 1530.



Indulge in fresh fish, seafood and succulent meat at one of the top fine dining restaurants in Malta. Located at the 5 star Westin Hotel in Malta, Quadro Restaurant is the ideal elegant and sophisticated dining venue for special occasions, business dinners and romantic dinners.



It doesn't get much tastier than this in Malta. It's like Brooklyn meets Malta at the Thirsty Barber. This "Roaring 20's" style bar offers up the best cocktails in Malta coupled with a cool atmosphere.

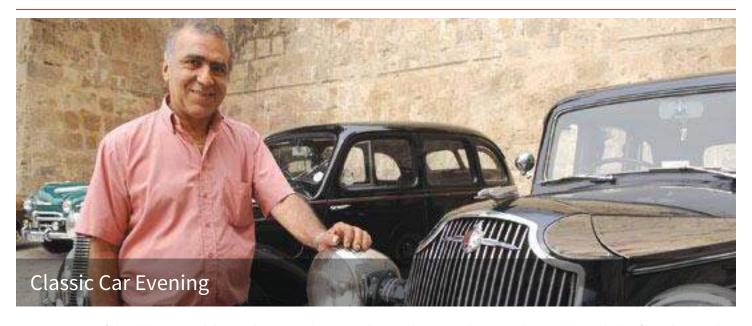
Saturday · June 2nd



Enjoy the better part of the morning to relax and take in the beauty of Valletta or enjoy the spa amenities at the hotel.



Why bother with a traditional walking tour of the Three Cities of Malta when you can hop on a Rolling Geek. The Geek which is GPS led offers commentary throughout the route which encompasses Senglea, Birgu, Cospicua and Kalkara. It`s a fun experience. Your Lunch will be along the way with several unique stops.



Join owners of the Old Motors Club in Malta to see their prized car collections. Then join them in their vehicles for a drive to the Village of Zebbug to partake in the festivities of the village feast.



Maltese villages celebrate their respective Christian patron saints with an elaborate displays, lighting, fireworks, music, and partying. Tonight, enjoy the village feast of Zebbug with the locals in the streets and in the local band club.



A private dinner will be held this evening at an old hunting lodge - literally in the middle of nowhere. The owner and chef is a collector of ports, sherries and also rums. A special tasting of your choice is included.



Enjoy the Level 22 night club atop Portomaso Tower in St. Julians for some more good times.

Sunday · June 3rd



Today enjoy a unique sea perspective of the majestic Maltese Islands and the sparkling Mediterranean on board the 61 Ft Manhattan 56 ("Don't Ask") and the Camargue 50 ("Senda Dos"). The Sunseeker Manhattan luxury boat is sleek and and spacious accommodating up to ten day guests, doubling as the perfect panoramic sun lounger and entertainment area for pure cruising pleasure.

The Camargue is a sleek 52-foot Sunseeker sports cruiser renowned for its economical performance and wide cruising range. This luxurious boat features a large cockpit area with extensive seating capacity and practical foldaway dining table comfortably accommodating up to eight guests. Its luxuriously detailed interior space includes a roomy open-plan saloon with fully equipped galley.



At the Blue Lagoon at Comino Island you find crystal clear waters reflecting the blue skies. Your day will include a stop here as well as many other areas. Your crew will ensure you have marvelous day!



After Comino, enjoy the rest of the afternoon at the newest member of the Charles Grech family, Pearl Beach Club. The epitome of class, Pearl Beach is the long-awaited answer to those looking for a high-end beach club. Kick back and unwind in impeccable style with our beautiful back-to-basics menu or let loose and dance the day away with select sounds from all over the globe. Resident DJs take it up a notch for some unforgettable party sessions.



Set atop Mdina's centuries-old bastions, within the Xara Palace Relais & Chateaux, the de Mondion offers a unique fine dining experience, enhanced by truly spectacular panoramic views of the island from the terraces and charming features served in elegant surroundings.

Consistently rated amongst the top restaurants in Malta for the soul nourishing cuisine, refinement and excellence, the de Mondion promises discreet yet impeccably attentive service allowing patrons the time and privacy to savour the cuisine, the company and the view.

Monday · June 4th



Departing Airport Transfer

Today you depart our wonderful Islands. We hope that Malta measured up to your expectations and more. Safe travels and we hope to see you again.