



Malta in Brief

The islands of Malta, Gozo and Comino, situated in the middle of the Mediterranean Sea, can boast 7,000 years of history with their pre-historic temples, fortifications and natural harbours, palaces and catacombs still standing for all to admire. Mdina and Valletta on the island of Malta (the medieval capital and capital city respectively), are masterpieces of artistic architecture. Gozo is greener and more distinct in character than its sister island Malta. There are regular ferry crossings and helicopter flights to Gozo which make it an ideal place for small meetings, pre- and post-tours and incentive activities. Malta joined the EU in 2004, and introduced the euro in January 2008.

Malta offers a variety of conference venues, the Mediterranean Conference Centre being one of the most well-known. This 16th century landmark, constructed by the Knights of St. John in 1574, has been tastefully refurbished to provide state-of-the-art conference facilities. The main auditorium seats up to 1,400 people. The New Hilton Malta Convention Centre also accommodates up to 1,400 delegates and offers a full banquet kitchen, facilitating catering for all sizes of events.

Blessed with a mild climate and sunshine throughout the year, Malta can offer a wide range of outdoor incentives ranging from trekking, snorkelling and sailing to jeep safaris. Many incentives focus on the islands' rich history, for example, a tour of Mdina by a "Medieval Delegation" dressed in medieval costumes, a boat trip to view Valletta's imposing fortifications from the sea or a team building photo safari of the capital.



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Fact File

Government:..... republic
Capital:..... Valletta
Area:..... 320km²
Population:..... 404,500
Official languages:.. Maltese, English and Italian
Time zone:..... Central European Time
Telephone:..... Dial the int. code plus 356 for Malta.
Electricity:..... 240 V (A/C), 50 Hz (British standard plug sockets)
Currency:..... 1 euro = 100 cents
Entry requirements: EU citizens need only a valid passport or identity card. Other nationalities please check latest regulations.

Travel Information

Airport

Malta International Airport is located between the villages of Luqa and Gudja, 10km from Valletta. Driving is on the left in Malta!

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