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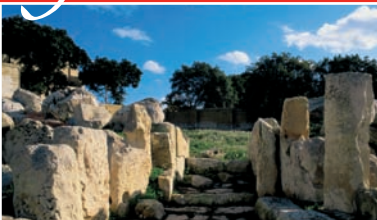


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Tourist Info.



point to point, services. The cost of a bus route ranges from 15 cents to 70 cents. The longest bus journey takes about fifty minutes; the average ride is between 20 and 30 minutes.

Driving

Driving is on the left. There is a speed limit of 80 kilometres per hour on arterial roads and 40 kph in urban areas.

Cycling

Cycling became popular again since the introduction of all terrain cycles (ATBs), which are ideally situated to Malta and Gozo. ATBs and bicycles may be hired from various cycle shops throughout the

islands. Cyclists should remember to always follow the highway code and clearly hand signal their intentions.



Public Transport

Malta's public transport system offers a cheap and efficient way of touring the Island. The main bus terminus is in Valletta from where buses operate to all parts of Malta, although there are also direct,

Boat Hire

Canoes, rowing boats, sailing boats, pedalos and speedboats are available for hire from a number of operators in the more popular seaside resorts. Larger vessels and yachts are also available for charter.

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Knights Spectacular 1565 Dinner Show

An action packed musical spectacle with 50 talented performers and 8 trained horses. Patrons are served a 3 course dinner with free flowing wine and beverages as the Knights of St. John in shining armour, vanquish the lavishly dressed warriors of Suleiman the Magnificent in the epic siege of 1565.

✉ The Arena, Montekristo Estates, Hal Farrug, l/o Siggiewi.

🕒 Every Thursday at 7.30pm. Tickets: Adults €48, Children under 12: €24.

🚗 Free transport available
☎ 21228065, 99991565



Palazzo Parisio & Gardens

19th century Maltese Palace, home of the Marquis Scicluna family, with a history, architecture and interior unique in Malta. A glorious showcase of Maltese and Italian craftsmanship with an ornate gilded, mirrored ballroom reminiscent of Versailles.

✉ Palazzo Parisio, Naxxar NXR 1700

🕒 Open everyday (except 24th, 25th Dec & 1st Jan) 9am-6pm. Last admission 4.30pm. Tickets: Adults €9, Students €6, Children €4.50.

🚗 54, 55, 56, 65
☎ 21412461

Cultural Tour

Cultural Tour

Visiting Birgu, mini-tour with an electronic guide. The Norman house in Vittoriosa. Crossing to Senglea on a Maltese traditional boat. St Julian's chapel and Fort St Michael in Senglea. More information may be obtained from the Malta Council for Culture and the Arts, 230 Republic Street Valletta, by not later than Wednesday before the respective tours.

🕒 14 December

☎ 21232515, 21245168

Republic Day

On December 13, 1974, the constitution of Malta was substantially revised, transforming the former British colony from a Commonwealth Realm into a republic within the Commonwealth. This occasion is marked every year on 13 December, as Republic Day.

Republic Day - Malta

Trooping of the Colours Parade with the participation of the Armed Forces of Malta at St George's Square and band marches along Republic Street, Valletta. Activity organised by the National Festivities Committee.

✉ Valletta

🕒 13 December

🚗 All Buses

Republic Day - Gozo

Commemoration of Republic Day.

✉ Independence Square, Victoria, Gozo

🕒 13 December

🚗 All Buses

☎ 21556125

Re-Enactments

In Guardia

A historical re-enactment that portrays an authentic historical event. This is the regular inspection of the fort and garrison by the Grand Bailiff of the Order of the Knights of St. John in charge of military affairs. During the re-enactment the fort's garrison (some 70 in all) is dressed in its best

uniforms to demonstrate to the Grand Bailiff its military prowess. The duration of the show is of roughly 40 minutes.

✉ Fort St. Elmo, Valletta.

🕒 14 December. Tickets: €4.66 adults, €1.16 children (aged 6 - 12), €2.33 students.

🚗 All Buses

☎ 23696073/4

Museums & Heritage Sites

National Museum of Natural History, Mdina

The 18th century Magisterial Palace of Justice currently holds over 10,000 rocks and minerals, over 3,500 birds, eggs and nests, 200 mammals, over 200 fish species and thousands shells and insects. A must for nature & history lovers.

✉ Vilhena Palace, St Publius Square, Mdina

🕒 Open Monday - Sunday: 9am - 5pm (last admission 4.30pm). Tickets: Adults: €2.33, Children between the ages of 6 and 12: €0.58, Students & Senior Citizens: €1.25, Infants: Free

🚌 89, 65, 80, 81, 84, 86
☎ 21455951

The Mdina Dungeons

In a series of secret underground passageways, chambers and cells, a number of events have been re-created to portray historic events from the dark and turbulent side of Maltese history.

✉ St. Publius Square, Mdina

🕒 Winter hours: Monday - Saturday 9.30am - 4pm. Sunday 9.30am - 4.30pm. Summer hours: 9.30am - 4pm. Tickets: Adults: €4. Family pack €9.50.

🚌 89, 65, 80, 81, 84, 86
☎ 21450267

Palazzo Costanzo Medieval Times

An elegant Baroque palace built in the 17th Century offering a medieval adventure using wax figures, light, sound and smell. The history starts from the 14th and 15th century and depicts family life and Maltese trades.

✉ 26, Triq Villegaignon, Mdina

🕒 Monday - Saturday: 9.30am - 6.30pm. Tickets: Adults: Lm1.25, Children: 60c
🚌 89, 65, 80, 81, 84, 86
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The Saluting Battery, Valletta

Sited at Valletta's best vantage point under the Upper Barracca Gardens and overlooking the Grand Harbour, the Saluting Battery is still equipped with original cannon. In the past, it served both to defend the harbour and as an official ceremonial platform from where gun salutes would be fired to honour visiting dignitaries or vessels



Fort Rinella, Kalkara

Fort Rinella is Malta's only historic live-museum. It is a unique example of late 19th century military engineering in being built as a steam-powered mechanical war machine to house and power the world's largest gun ever made – the

Armstrong 100-ton gun. This gun still survives in this fort. In its time, it could fire a one-ton shell up to a distance of 8-miles at which range it could pierce 21 inches of ship armour.

This fort has been painstakingly restored by volunteers back to its original state. A historical re-enactment takes place here daily at 2.30pm recreating aspects of the daily life of the Victorian garrison. This includes live cannon and musket firing. A brand new audiovisual is also available which outlines the colourful history of the fort and its monstrous gun. Open: Daily between 10.00am and 5.00pm. Guided tours and film shows are offered on the hour till 1.00pm after which there will be the historical re-enactment. Directions: Bus No.4 to Kalkara from Valletta bus station or follow signs to Three Cities and local signs to fort.

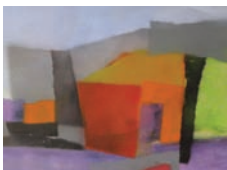
to Malta. For hundreds of years, it also doubled as the official public time marker from where a gun was fired at sunrise, noon and sunset to provide the public with the exact hour of the day. The first and last soundings indicated the time when all town gates were to be opened or closed. The noon-day round was meant for mariners to calibrate their timepieces on board for navigational reasons. After all these centuries, the old tradition of firing a gun at noon (12pm) still takes place here daily. Guided tours of the battery are offered before and after the display at 11am and 12.30pm. Open: Daily 10am and 1.30pm. Free transport from this site to the Malta at War Museum and Fort Rinella leaves daily at 12.15 and 1.15pm.



Malta at War Museum, Vittoriosa

A vast wartime underground air raid shelter formed by a labyrinth of hand excavated tunnels. Used throughout WWII as a regional civil protection centre and underground accommodation for some 500 persons during the raids. The interior of this property has been faithfully restored and reconstructed to its original state. Entrance is from Couvre Porte Gate, Vittoriosa (across from the bus station) through a permanent display of original artefacts dedicated to the daily life in wartime Malta. This Museum also comprises a wartime movie produced in 1942 by the Crown Film Unit on the express wish of H.M. King George VI to document the heroic stand of the Maltese during the conflict. Length of film is 20mins. Open Daily 10am – 4pm. All buses to Vittoriosa or follow signs to Three Cities and then local signs to museum.

FREE TRANSPORT is offered from the Saluting Battery to the Malta at War Museum and Fort Rinella daily departing at 12.15 and 1.15pm. Intermediate free trips are also available between the last two attractions throughout the day .
Tel. 21800992, 21803091; email: bookings@wirtartna.org; www.wirtartna.org



Festival Of Colours

Colour lovers are bound to be drawn to Pippa Toledo's latest collection of artwork. Some of the paintings are very vibrant and bright, while others are softer and stormier. For this collection Pippa has used mixed mediums to create the desired results. Her inspiration comes from all around her – both home, away and life in general, but it was especially sparked by a recent trip to India.

☒ Gallery G, 4, Sir Ugo Mifsud Street, Lija

🕒 1 - 3 December.
Weekdays 9am - 5pm.
Saturdays 9.30am - 12.30pm.

🚌 41, 49, 54, 55, 58
☎ 21421984/5

A Diary of Obsessions

John Busuttill Leaver is exhibiting 22 works planned and painted over a period ranging from 3 to 10 years. Some of these paintings refer to femininity but without using the nude. Others express disappointment with over urbanization, and some use the tree as a symbol of harmony and wisdom "lost". Other obsessive themes are the bastions, cliffs and Yungian archetypes such as "boats" and "birds", expressed with an original technical twist.

☒ Main Hall, St. James Cavalier, Valletta

🕒 1 - 7 December

🚌 All Buses

☎ 21223200

How Do You Look?

The aim of the exhibition is to highlight our perception of beauty as a visual society which is increasingly orientated towards image and its near constant use. The same exhibition will also serve as a launch for SHELL, the bookazine which showcases the work of 50 local hairdressers and make-up artists working in collaboration with the Art Director and photographer, Pierre Camille. This project aims to bring together the vision of a group of creative people working together to present messages about beauty that are highly personal. Using tools of the trade and more often than not the human body as a canvas, they have created images that allow us to explore different avenues of thought. Perspectives shift as what could have once been considered grotesque is shown in a new light and a new kind of beauty emerges.

☒ St. James Cavalier, Valletta

🕒 1 - 7 December

🚌 All Buses

☎ 21223200

Out of Fire

A collective ceramic art exhibition featuring the work of seven local ceramic artists. The group - Barbara Attard Pettett, Julie Apap, Talia Maggi, Zell Osborne, Rosella Schembri, Deborah

Marmara, Sue Mifsud - consists of ceramics teachers, Malta Society of Arts prize winners and mature Ceramics Degree students each with many years of exhibiting and practical experience in their chosen medium. The exhibits will show the immense diversity of clay and the many varied techniques which can be used in producing ceramic objects of highly creative and artistic value.

☒ Heritage Malta, Merchant Street, Valletta

🕒 1 - 8 December

🚌 All Buses

Diaries of Existence

An exhibition of paintings by Mark Sagona. The exhibition is of considerable importance in the artist's journey and process of maturity since it marks a definite break with his past works. This new collection marks a new phase in the artist's career and is characterised by spontaneity, directness, emotional intensity and large scale.

☒ The Loggia, National Museum of Fine Arts, Valletta.

🕒 1 - 14 December. Monday - Sunday 9am - 5pm. Last admission 4.30pm. Free admission.

🚌 All Buses

DEVIATIONS

The exhibition by artist Cedric Galea Pirota, is made up of 32 paintings and drawings - most of which have never been exhibited before. Apart from the style to which he has now been associated with - that of pen, ink and wash, he ventured

to a new branch and style in some of his works. In "dVIATIONS", there is a range of expressions – pen and ink, watercolour, airbrush and a mixture of all. Some works are very detailed while others are more graphical – hence the title.

✉ Gallery Last Touch, Main Street, Mosta

🕒 1 - 21 December

📞 43, 44, 45, 47, 49, 50

Art Exhibition

An art exhibition by Italian artist Rosario Arizzo.

✉ Cittadella Centre for Culture & Arts, Victoria, Gozo

🕒 1 - 21 December

📞 All Buses

📞 21559941

II Neoplasticismo Cosmico

An exhibition of modern sculpture by Paolo Spoltore.

✉ Cittadella Centre for Culture & Arts, Victoria, Gozo

🕒 1 - 21 December: Monday - Saturday 10am - 4pm.

Sundays 11am - 3pm.

📞 All Buses

📞 21564398

Art Exhibition

Art exhibition by French artist Julien Pouget and friends.

✉ Cittadella Centre for Culture & Arts, Victoria, Gozo

🕒 1 - 28 December

📞 All Buses

📞 21559941

Etchings Exhibition

Art exhibition of etchings by Pawlu Carbonaro

✉ Art...e Gallery, 1, Library

Street, Victoria, Gozo

🕒 1 - 31 December

📞 All Buses

📞 99804774

Sculptures Exhibition

Exhibition of sculptures by Italian artist Paolo Spoltore.

✉ Cittadella Centre for Culture & Arts, Victoria, Gozo

🕒 1 - 31 December

📞 All Buses

📞 21559941



De-Coding Beauty

Art exhibition by George Scicluna. This exhibition shows sketches dating back to the early 90's when George's distinctive style was beginning to emerge. He then moved on to large-scale monochrome paintings that depict the statues of the Old Masters. Characteristic of the next period is a series of paintings 'composition of a girl' which carry the style further on. Following this phase, one then arrives at the most recent paintings where colour becomes more prominent.

✉ Casa Scicluna, Paul Portelli Str. Victoria, Gozo.

🕒 1 - 31 December

📞 All Buses

Arts and Crafts Exhibition

An annual exhibition organized by the Malta Society of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce. It includes works prepared by students that attend the arts and crafts courses organized by the Society at Palazzo de La Salle. Exhibited works include those from the art classes, painting, clay sculpture, stone sculpture and floral art. The crafts exhibited works include ganutell, monastery, embroidery, embroidery in gold, lace, crochet, parchment, plastic canvas, furnishing, tailoring, mixed crafts, model making, interior design, woodcarving and also model ship building.

✉ Palazzo de La Salle, 219 Republic Street, Valletta

🕒 3 - 10 December: Monday

- Friday 9am - 1pm and 5 -

7pm. Saturday 10am - noon.

Closed on the 7th and 8th

December. Group visits

accepted. Free admission.

📞 All Buses

📞 21244339

Church Model Exhibition

(A 24 feet by 16 feet model on scale 1:6) This exhibit is open to the public on the occasion of the feast dedicated to the Immaculate Conception.

✉ 339, Triq il-Merhba, Fgura

🕒 4 - 6 December, 6.30 -

8.30pm

🕒 7 - 8 December, 10am -

12.30pm, 6 - 8.30pm.

📞 17, 18, 19, 20, 21

Machinery & Tools Fair

✉ Malta Fairs & Convention Centre, Ta' Qali
 ⌚ 5 - 8 December
 🚌 65, 86
 ☎ 21410371/2, 21414099

Virtual Confinement

An installation by Christopher and Victor John Saliba. The video art installation Virtual Confinement, consists of two works placed facing each other in separate enclosed spaces. Enclosed in a dark niche, opposite a massive and heavily textured panel, an LCD monitor shows a digital projection of a hand pressing against a screen. In this Caravaggesque setting, 3D animations show delicate and gentle movements with the palm of the hand and fingers that alternate with images of the hand clenching itself into a fist, and beating violently against the screen, as if to break out.

✉ Lower Galleries, St. James Cavalier, Valletta
 ⌚ 5 December - 6 January
 🚌 All Buses
 ☎ 21223200

Cat Show

The Malta Feline Guardians Club are proud to present the 10th and 11th International Cat Shows. The cats will be divided into three categories that of Pure Breed Adults, Pure Breed Kittens and all Domestic House Cats.

✉ Coastline Hotel, Salina Bay, Salina
 ⌚ 6 December; 1 - 8pm
 ⌚ 7 December 11am - 7pm
 🚌 68, 70



Crib Exhibition

Every year, during the weeks preceding Christmas, the Friends of the Crib hold an exhibition of works by their members. About one hundred cribs of various shapes and sizes made from different media like papier mache, polystyrene, cork, etc., are put together to offer visitors, locals and tourists alike, the true story of Christmas, The Birth of Baby Jesus. Besides local cribs, made by members of the Society specifically for the exhibition, this year we are hosting 20 cribs from Austria which are quite different from local ones.

✉ Francis Hall, Melita Street, Valletta
 ⌚ 6 - 12 December, 9am - 12.30pm and 4.30 - 7pm. Free admission.
 🚌 All Buses

Classic Car Show

At the Mdina Glass car park. Mdina Glass will be holding an open week and visitors may also watch traditional glass blowing on the premises.

✉ Mdina Glass Car Park, Ta' Qali
 ⌚ 7 & 8 December
 🚌 65, 86

Live Crib

The Ghajnsielem Local Council in collaboration with all the main village organizations is working on an exciting project aimed at creating an attraction for the upcoming Christmas period. The project will be in the form of a 'live crib' and will be situated in the 'Ta Passi' fields, a large piece of land situated between Mgar Road and the main square. The 'live crib' will be called "Bethlehem in Ghajnsielem" - A unique experience where visitors will not only view the grotto but experience the environment of the city of Bethlehem.

✉ Ghajnsielem, Gozo
 ⌚ 7 - 31 December
 🚌 42, 43
 ☎ 99459426

Various Media Exhibition

An exhibition of painting by Jo Debono in various media - landscapes, still life and nudes.

✉ Studio 7 Complex, Victory Street, Birkirkara.
 ⌚ 9 - 21 December
 🚌 42, 43, 44, 45

Colourful Journey

Olauq Vethal's (b.1946-d2007) artworks will be displayed at Artitude, before travelling to Jessheim, Norway where her works will be exhibited. Jessheim was her home town where she grew up- moved to Hamburg, Germany where she got her tuition (hence the tone of German expressionism in her works) and finally settled on our warm island of Malta- where she painted the

prolific number of artworks including the villagers, the bathers, dancers, temples etc etc. In Jessheim- the people will see what Malta is all about and how it came to influence the artist from their town.

✉ Artitude Gallery, Tigne Street, Sliema

🕒 9 - 23 December: Monday - Saturday: 10am - 7pm.

🚏 61, 62, 63, 6, 65



Maltese Cityscapes

Goran Cejkov who comes from Macedonia, loves to paint Maltese heritage landscapes. The oil paintings, which are done on canvas primed with gesso, are almost photographic. Contemporary Realism is what he captures through different light which come through in different times of the day and night. The different plays of light capture different moments: some serene, others uplifting. He also captures three dimensionality, which also comes from his experience as a

sculptor. Some may say that he could have rendered his works on clay - outlines are featured in his works and at a distance- they disappear.

✉ Artitude Gallery, Tigne Street, Sliema

🕒 9 - 23 December: Monday - Saturday: 10am - 7pm.

🚏 61, 62, 63, 6, 65

Cribs Exhibition

Annual Christmas Cribs Exhibition.

✉ Ministry Hall, Victoria, Gozo

🕒 9 - 31 December

🚏 All Buses

☎ 21561482

Omaggio a Malta

Contemporary paintings exhibition.

✉ Italian Cultural Institute, St George's Square, Valletta.

🕒 10 - 30 December

🚏 All Buses

☎ 21221462

The First Five Years

The Directors of Gallery G will be hosting, what promises to be an outstanding exhibition. This collection is going to include a few paintings by each and every artist that exhibited at Gallery G since its opening - some 5 years ago. These artists include Debbie Caruana Dingli, John Martin Borg, Kenneth Zammit Tabona, Madeleine Gera, Anna Grima, Celia Borg Cardona, Jeni Caruana, The International Artist Li Zijian and many more. Thus, if one can think back at the large variety of names, styles and mediums of the exhibitions held at Gallery

G over the years, it seems evident that this exhibition will be the Red Carpet event of the history of Gallery G.

✉ Gallery G, 4 Sir Ugo Mifsud Street, Lija

🕒 11 - 19 December: Weekdays 9am - 5pm.

Saturdays 9.30am - 12.30pm.

🚏 41, 49, 54, 55, 58

☎ 21421984/5

Artistic Crib

Exhibition of an artistic crib by Joseph Cutajar:

✉ Banca Giuratale, Independence Square, Victoria, Gozo

🕒 12 - 31 December

🚏 All Buses

☎ 21556125

Collective Art Exhibition

Exhibition by 35 different artists/ceramists.

✉ Art Academy, 131, Constitution Street, Mosta

🕒 12 - 31 December

🚏 43, 44, 45, 47 49, 50

Photographic Nudes

John Grech's keen interest in the camera goes back a long way in his childhood. Anyone who views his photography can see how the artist is at ease while handling both stillness and movement, light and shadow. His photography, especially his nudes, has acquired a painterly quality in his chiaroscuro as well as in the dazzling use of light.

✉ Main Hall, St. James Cavalier, Valletta

🕒 12 December - 16 January

🚏 All Buses

☎ 21223200



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Contemporary Icons

This exhibition of paintings by artist Joseph Farrugia consists of works that have been produced over the past eight years. As is typical of Joseph's works, this set of paintings is the result of focused meditation on a select number of objects. In this particular collection, which evolves from the artist's earlier work, the paintings translate inspirations, originating mainly from medieval iconography and psychedelic rock music, into contemporary meditations on existence and spirituality. The solitary human presence throughout these works is projected through the anthropomorphic qualities of the artifacts used as the basis of these contemplative paintings – the silhouette, the jacket, the coat hanger and the paper plane.

☒ Upper Galleries, St. James Cavalier, Valletta

🕒 12 December - 25 January

🚏 All Buses

☎ 21223200

Christmas Exhibition

Traditional Christmas Exhibition - Ghaqda Filantropika Talent Mosti.

☒ Ir-Razzett tal-Markiz Mallia Tabone, Wied il-Ghasel Street, Mosta

🕒 14 December - 6 January

🚏 43, 44, 45, 47

Christmas Crafts and Exhibitions

Three separate exhibitions of Christmas crafts, old

photos about Christmas in Xaghra from the archives of Photographer Joseph Camilleri and mini-cribs with the collaboration of Ghaqda il-Milied fix-Xaghra – Society of Christine Doctrine (Boys), Xaghra.

☒ Xaghra, Gozo

🕒 20 December - 4 January, 6 - 9pm

🚏 64, 65

Live Crib

A Biblical and Artistic representation of the Nativity.

☒ Old Farmhouse near Nazzarenu Church, Xaghra, Gozo

🕒 24 December - 4 January, 8pm onwards.

🚏 64, 65



Artistic Christmas Crib

An artistic nativity scene (Presepju) by Victor Agius covering 100ft sq with biblical scenery and handmade figurines (pasturi). Please call for group bookings.

☒ Ggantija Art Gallery, John Otto Bayer Str, Xaghra Gozo; (near Ggantija Temples).

🕒 20 December - 1 January, 5.30 - 8.30pm. Sunday and public holidays 10am - 12 noon.

🚏 64, 65

☎ 79594508.

Amadeus Chamber Choir

Prelude to Christmas



The Amadeus Chamber Choir and Orchestra in collaboration with the St. Julian's Parish Church will be presenting the 18th edition of the *Prelude to Christmas* under the direction of Maestro Brian Cefai and Michelle Castelletti. Invitations against donation of €5 are obtained from Lotto

office kiosk opposite BOV Republic Street Valletta or St. Julian's parish book shop.

☒ St. Julian's Parish Church

🕒 18 December, 7.30pm

☎ 79200118

🚏 62 & 68

From Bach to Piazzolla

Probably one of Italy's most prominent musicians, oboist Diego Dini Ciacci and his brother Maurizio Dini Ciacci (piano) will be performing a programme which will take us through the two centuries of development of this magnificent instrument.

✉ Teatru Manoel, Old Theatre Street, Valletta

🕒 2 December

🚌 All Buses

☎ 21246389

Elements

The Salesian Youth Centre in Sliema will be celebrating the 100th anniversary with a BANG! 'Elements', an evening of dancing and original music, performed by the youths. Original script by Edwina Farrugia.

✉ Salesian Theatre, Guze Howard Street, Sliema

🕒 4 & 7 December

🚌 61, 62, 63, 64, 65

☎ 99839640

Sacred Music Concert

APS Bank Annual Sacred Music Concert by Maltese composers: Anton Nani's Messa Del Naufrago. This concert is being held with the co-operation of the Metropolitan Cathedral Chapter and St John's Co-Cathedral Foundation. The concert is held under the patronage of H.G. Mgr. Pawl Cremona.

✉ St John's Co-Cathedral, Valletta

🕒 4 December, 7.30pm.

🚌 All Buses



A Musical Offering

Programme: Nicolo Porpora - Sinfonia da Camera a tre op 2/6 in Bb major; J S Bach - Musical Offering - Trio Sonata in C minor for flute, violin and basso continuo; J C F Bach - Sonata in C major for flute, violin and obbligato harpsichord. Performers: Sarah Spiteri - violin, Silvio Zammit - flute, Ramona Zammit Formosa - harpsichord.

✉ St. Catherine of Italy Church, Valletta

🕒 4 December, 12.30pm

🚌 All Buses

Joy Gospel Singers

The Joy Gospel Singers will perform popular and Christmas selections. This concert is being held as part of the Third Edition of The Sliema International Arts Festival. The Joy Gospel Singers with its distinct Gospel Style of Interpretation is conducted by Mro Michelle Abela and has established itself with its joyful, traditional and contemporary music. The programme includes the works "Oh Happy Days"; "The Night That Christ was Born"; "Oh Holy Night"; "I Will Follow Him"; "Gospel

Joy"; "Hail Holy Queen". Several soloists will perform with the choir.

✉ The Culture Performance Hall Sliema Band Club, Palazzo Sliema, 34 St. Trophimus Street, Sliema.

🕒 5 December, 7.30pm. Free admission.

🚌 60, 63

Alive The Concert

'Alive 2008' will present Malta's musical scene leader; Ira Losco and Band, who will be the main performing artist, and the popular band; Bitterside. Both bands will split the three hour show which will be hosted by Pierre Cordina and Mireille. There's no doubt that the two bands will leave the best impression on the audience with their exceptional live-unplugged performances. 'Alive - The Concert' is the best place to be if you want to watch your favourite artists rock the stage from a distance at which you can really admire them!

✉ Beland Club Main Hall, Misrah ir-Republika, Zejtun

🕒 5 December. Tickets: €10 from Beland Band Club.

🚌 27, 28, 29, 30

Rosa Ensemble plays BigLifeHi

In 2008 and 2009 the Rosa Ensemble presents her new program: BigLifeHi. In a small electro/acoustic formation Rosa plays music of Verdi, Martijn Padding, Wilbert Bulsink, Daniel Cross and Jeroen Kimman. BigLifeHi is a show with



Valasci Concert

An hour and a half programme by six young Czech chamber musicians, performing classical music from Beethoven to Mozart and Bach, as well as some Czech compositions and traditional pieces. Performers: Czech chamber music ensemble Valasci Free refreshments after concert

✉ Sagrestia Vault, Valletta Waterfront

🕒 5 December, 7.30pm

🚌 All Buses

poetic, experimental, unrestricted, but mostly musical elements. Started as an ensemble for new music, Rosa grew out to be a flexible ensemble which combines the best of new music, electronics and music theatre. Rosa became known with music that is best compared to the experimental work of Sonic Youth, Radiohead and Frank Zappa. The music of the Rosa Ensemble carries emotion which is hard to find in contemporary music nowadays. The sound of BigLifeHi reminds of contemporary ambient pop instead of the traditional New Music. BigLifeHi is an accessible performance with theatrical elements which makes the visitor experience what Rosa is capable of.

✉ MITP Theatre, Valletta

🕒 5 December, 8.30pm.

🚌 All Buses

Theatrical Unplugged

Concert by Ira Losco & Band and Chasing Pandora.

✉ Teatru Astra, Republic Street Victoria, Gozo

🕒 6 December, 9pm. Tickets

€15.

🚌 All Buses

📞 99550058

Chamber Delights

Programme: Respighi Violin Sonata, Camilleri 4 Greek Songs for clarinet & piano, Brahms Clarinet Trio. The performers: Alison Hughes – clarinet, Anja Inge – cello, Volodymyr Baran – violin, Joanne Camilleri – piano.

✉ Music Room, St. James Cavalier, Valletta

🕒 6 December, 8pm. Tickets: €8

🚌 All Buses
21223200

Annual Ballet Show

Central Academy of Ballet annual show.

✉ Republic Hall, Mediterranean Conference Centre Valletta

🕒 6 - 7 December

🚌 All Buses

📞 21243840/3

Don Quixote

The Central Academy of Ballet will be producing for the first time in Malta, the full-length ballet of 'Don Quixote'. The production's directors Monique Pellegrini Petit and Mireille Coleiro, together with the assistance of Svetlana Salina, are proud to be inviting three famous Russian soloists- Elisabeth Nebesnaya and Glazova Tamara (both from the Moscow State Theatre Ballet) and Fomin Maxim (from Gordev Ballet) to participate as the leading roles in the ballet.

✉ Mediterranean Conference Centre, Valletta

🕒 6 - 7 December

🚌 All Buses

📞 21243840/3, 9943 2604

Piano Recital

By Michelangelo Carbonara, Rome, organised by the Sonja Sinclair Foundation

✉ Kempinski San Lawrenz, Triq ir-Rokna, San Lawrenz, Gozo

🕒 7 December

📞 2, 91

📞 21562074



Journey Evolution

A live show which Ruth Sammut Casingena is producing and directing, under the patronage of Prince Grandmaster of the Sovereign Order of St. John of Jerusalem, HSH Baron Nicholas F.S. Papanicolau GB.GCSJ(H) Baron of Finlaystone Maxwell. Proceeds will be donated to Puttinu Cares. Following the success of last year's Journey, this year she has gone a step further; by introducing the harp, drama, musicians, fusion of styles and approximately 50 soloists, a unique educational and entertaining experience for both performers and audience.

✉ Malta Hilton, St. Julians

🕒 6 December

🎫 64, 65, 68, 70

☎ 25697313

Prayers to the Virgin Mary

Programme: Verdi - Ave Maria (from Otello). Mascagni - Ave Maria (Intermezzo of Cavalleria Rusticana). Verdi - La vergine delgi angeli (from La Forza del Destino). Puccini - Vissi d'Arte (from Tosca). Mozart - Ave verum. Bach/Gonoud - Ave Maria. Performers: Marita Bezzina – soprano, Ramona Zammit Formosa - piano.

✉ St. Catherine of Italy Church, Valletta

🕒 7 December, 11am

🎫 All Buses

Musical Programme

By the St. Helen band of Birkirkara.

✉ MBC Theatre, Nadur, Gozo

🕒 7 December

🎫 42, 43

☎ 21566651

Orchestral Concert

Mezzo-soprano Kate Aldrich of Metropolitan Opera fame will star in a Malta Philharmonic Orchestra programme of works by Mozart, Donizetti, Berlioz, Rossini, Wagner and Massenet under the direction of Maestro Michael Laus.

✉ Teatru Manoel, Old Theatre Street, Valletta

🕒 9 December

🎫 All Buses

☎ 21246389

Christmas Show

Presented by the Bishop's Conservatory School, Gozo.

✉ Aurora Opera House, Republic Street, Victoria, Gozo

🕒 10 December, 7pm.

🎫 All Buses

Terpischore

The muse of Dance. Dances for violin and piano. Works by Albeniz, Camilleri, Monti, Bartok. Performers: Sarah Spiteri – violin, Alex Vella Gregory - piano.

✉ St. Catherine of Italy Church, Valletta

🕒 11 December, 12.30pm

🎫 All Buses

Musical Tidings

The New Choral Singers swing into the festive season with their annual Christmas concert 'Musical Tidings'. The Choir will this year be delivering two performances. Throughout the years this annual musical event has become a regular activity for those who enjoy the festive season. This year's repertoire includes a variety of traditional carols by both international and Maltese composers that are bound to appeal to audiences of all ages. So join the Choir for an enchanting evening as they herald the advent of Christmas in this heart-warming activity.

✉ Assumption Church, Attard

🕒 11 December, 7.15pm. Free admission.

🎫 40, 80, 81, 84

✉ Apostle St. Bartolomew Parish Church, Gharghur

🕒 14 December, 7.15pm. Free admission.

🎫 55

Austrian Concert

Concert by the Austrian string quartet 'QuarTete a Tete' presented by the Austrian Ambassador.

✉ St George's Basilica, Victoria, Gozo

🕒 11 December

🚌 All Buses

☎ 21556377

Christmas Concert

By Laura Vicuna School

✉ Teatru Astra, Republic Street Victoria, Gozo

🕒 12 December, 7.30pm.

🚌 All Buses

**Carols by Candlelight**

Annual event, produced by the Schola Cantorum Jubilate. It consists of a Christmas Concert at St. Augustine's Church followed by a Gala Dinner freshly prepared by Ta' Frenç Restaurant. The dinner will be held in the Monastery's Renaissance and unique cloister. All proceeds will be forwarded to Guzeppa Debono Home which caters for single mothers, fostering and pro-life activities.

✉ St Augustine's Monastery, Victoria, Gozo

🕒 13 December, 7.30pm.

🚌 All Buses

☎ 79055207, 79450950

Christmas Carol Evening

Wrap up warm and join The Ray Zammit Band on the steps of Hotel Phoenicia and enjoy roasted chestnuts and mulled wine while singing away to your favorite Christmas carols.

✉ Hotel Phoenicia, Floriana

🕒 13 - 14 December

🚌 All Buses

Beatles Classic

✉ Republic Hall, Mediterranean Conference Centre, Valletta

🕒 14 December

🚌 All Buses

☎ 21243840/3

The Christmas Story

Lunchtime concert.

✉ St. Catherine of Italy Church, Valletta

🕒 14 December, 11am

🚌 All Buses

Monday Ovation

Organised by the Malta Cultural Institute.

✉ The Ballroom, Phoenicia Hotel, Floriana

🕒 15 December, 7pm

🚌 All Buses

☎ 21245168

Christmas Baroque Arias

Lunchtime concert. Performers: Pauline Longo – soprano, Alex Vella Gregory – organ.

✉ St. Catherine of Italy Church, Valletta

🕒 18 December, 12.30pm

🚌 All Buses

Christmas Soiree

A Christmas soiree on the occasion of the European year for inter-cultural dialogue..

✉ Cittadella Centre for Culture and the Arts, Victoria, Gozo

🕒 19 December

🚌 All Buses

☎ 21559941

The Leone Grand Christmas Show

With the participation of the Leone Band and a choir. Musical Director: Colin Attard

✉ Aurora Opera House, Republic Street, Victoria, Gozo

🕒 20 December, 8pm.

🚌 All Buses

Annual Grand Christmas Concert

Concert with the Chorus Urbanus and the National Philharmonic Orchestra.

✉ St George's Basilica, Victoria, Gozo

🕒 20 December

🚌 All Buses

☎ 21556125

Melody and More

A programme of contemporary Maltese music focusing on the works and personality of Albert Garzia displaying an array of dialects within a common Maltese musical identity

✉ Teatru Manoel, Old Theatre Street, Valletta

🕒 21 December

🚌 All Buses

☎ 21246389

Meet the Composer - Christmas with the Consort

Programme: Giuseppe Valentini - Sinfonia a tre per il Santissimo Natale op 1 no 12 Giovanni Ferrandini - Sinfonia Pastorale. Giuseppe Torelli - Concerto di Pastorale op 8 no 6. Antonio Vivaldi - Concerto per il Santissimo Natale, in E major; RV270 for violin, strings & continuo. Performers: St James Consort

✉ St. Catherine of Italy Church, Valletta

🕒 21 December; 11am
🚌 All Buses

Christmas Musical Concert

By the Santa Marija band.

✉ Zebbug, Gozo

🕒 23 December
🕒 90, 91
🚌 21554882

Christmas Vigil

Led by carol singing with the Laudate Pueri choir:

✉ St George's Basilica, Victoria, Gozo

🕒 24 December
🚌 All Buses
🚌 21556377

Christmas Concert

Concert with live orchestra.

✉ Nadur Basilica, Nadur, Gozo

🕒 25 December
🕒 42, 43
🚌 21558080

Grand Christmas Concert

✉ Xaghra Basilica, Xaghra, Gozo

🕒 27 December

🕒 64, 65
🚌 21563737

Barney Live

The Let's Go Tour, directly from the UK, is coming to Malta for the Christmas Season. Premier Stage Productions are proud to present the characters from the Hit Entertainment TV show, Barney, live on stage. Children, parents and grandparents can join everyone's favourite dinosaur and his friends BJ, Riff and Baby Bop for ninety minutes of song, dance and fun.

✉ The City Theatre, Old Bakery Street, Valletta.

🕒 27 - 31 December & 1 January. Tickets from €20.

🚌 All Buses
🚌 21895072, 79918857

Musical Concert

Concert featuring young musicians studying locally and abroad, dir: Stephen Attard.

✉ Ministry Hall, Victoria, Gozo

🕒 28 December
🚌 All Buses
🚌 21553610

Christmas Baroque Arias

Lunchtime concert. Performers: Pauline Longo - soprano, Alex Vella Gregory - organ.

✉ St. Catherine of Italy Church, Valletta

🕒 28 December, 11am
🚌 All Buses

Christmas Concert

By the choir Voce Angeliche under the direction of Grace Vella, accompanied by the

Orchestra, organised by the Xaghra Local Council under the auspices of the President of Malta H.E. Dr Edward Fenech Adami.

✉ Basilica of the Nativity of Our Lady, Xaghra, Gozo

🕒 28 December
🚌 64, 65

Puer Natus Est

A Christmas Choral Concert with the participation of the Voci Angeliche Choir.

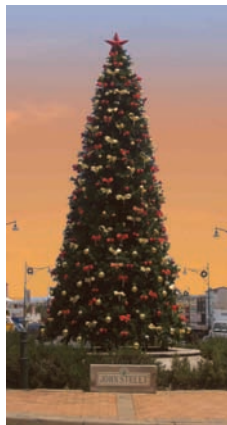
✉ Xaghra Basilica, Xaghra, Gozo

🕒 28 December
🕒 64, 65
🚌 21563737

New Year's Eve Musical Concert

By the Ghaqda Muzikali Vizatazzjoni.

✉ Gharb, Gozo
🕒 31 December
🕒 2, 91
🚌 21560556



Festivals

Christmas Market

- ✉ Sts. Peter & Paul Square, Nadur, Gozo
- 🕒 5 - 8 December
- 📞 42, 43
- ☎ 21558080

Annual Poultry Fair

- ✉ San Lawrenz, Gozo
- 🕒 7 December
- 📞 42, 43
- ☎ 21556073

Christmas Village

- Enjoy a varied programme for all the family. The site is to be divided into five parts with attractions for children, cultural activities and a demonstration with different seasonal foods such as Christmas logs. In the evening there will be different bands and singers playing.
- ✉ National Park, Ta' Qali
 - 🕒 13 - 16 December, 10am till late. Free admission.
 - 📞 65, 86

Carols by Christmas Light

The town will have its street lighting switched off so that these will be lit up by a variety of Christmas decorative lighting emanating from residences. This lighting will be provided in various ways, namely: Christmas trees, cribs, mangers with statues of Baby Jesus as well as other decorations that are normally associated with Christmas festivities. Various concerts will be held at the Churches and other events in Victory Square amongst others.

- ✉ Birgu
- 🕒 20 December, 7pm
- 📞 6

Santa Claus Circus

- ✉ Floriana
- 🕒 24 December - 4 January
- 🚍 All Buses
- ☎ 21346123, 27346123

V5 NYE 09

A spectacular celebration along the water's edge of the islands most beautiful harbour. Witness the transition of the year as the clock strikes 12 and all the crowd unites in bidding a collective farewell to the departing year! The V5 NYE celebration features an unsurpassed line-up of DJ's, balloons, champagne, sparklers, party poppers and about as many of your closest friends as possible to make sure your 2009 starts with a bang!

- ✉ Valletta Waterfront
- 🕒 31 December, 9pm.
- 🚍 All Buses

Sports

Horse Races

- Horse races take place on Fridays at 7pm & Sundays at 2pm.
- ✉ Malta Racing Club, Race-course Street, Marsa
 - 🕒 5, 7, 13, 14, 21 December
 - 🚍 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 18, 19, 27



Mosconi Cup

The Mosconi Cup will be staged in Malta for the first time ever. Two five-man teams representing the United States and Europe will gather to do

battle in what has evolved into pool's biggest test of nerves and character. The Mosconi Cup has evolved from an entertaining exhibition event into a life-or-death struggle contested by the very best pool players in the world.

- ✉ Hilton Hotel, Portomaso, St Julians
- 🕒 11 - 14 December
- ☎ 64, 65, 68, 70

Euromed Malta Championship

The EUROMED Malta Championship is organized by the Malta Young Sailors Club under the auspices of the Malta Sailing Federation. With no less than 120 participants from eight nations, this regatta will once again carry its trademark of yet another successful event. The racing programme of the Euromed is being held in Mellieha Bay over a 4km course.

- ✉ Mellieha
- 🕒 16 - 21 December
- 📞 43, 44, 45, 48
- ☎ 99494657

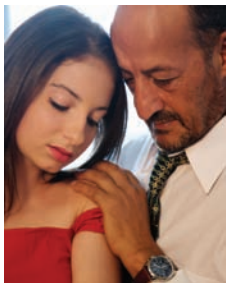
Jingle Bell Run

Get your entire family out for a day of fun for the Christmas Run and Walk.. Everyone is welcome to join. All proceeds to help sports programmes for disabled people.

7km Run: starts from Marsa Sports Club and finishes at Razzett tal-Hbiberija

3km Run or Walk: starts from Zabbar and finishes at Razzett tal-Hbiberija

- 🕒 20 December. Entry donation €10.
- ☎ 21636526



Blackbird

David Harrower's critically acclaimed Olivier Award-winning play! Blackbird is a tragic love story of 21 year-old Una and 50-year old Ray who had an unlawful affair 15 years ago and now meet again. Ray has made a new life for himself, with a fresh identity. Una has thought of nothing else since, and sets out to track Ray down, arriving unannounced at his office, with shattering consequences. Guilt and raw emotions are running high as Ray and Una recollect their past. Listening in on their extraordinary confrontation, this highly provocative play is guaranteed to make audiences examine their preconceived ideas. As tensions rise we are asked to question: when is love abuse? And can we ever break free from the shackles of the past? Direction by Anthony Bezzina. Cast: Manuel Cauchi, Elektra Anastasi

✉ St. James Cavalier, Valletta
🕒 1 - 7 December
🚌 All Buses
☎ 21223200

Cinderella

This performance is being directed by Lorraine Aquilina and Francis Ghersci together with Joseph Gatt as Musical Director. The principal parts of this popular fairytale are being performed by Senior students at Drama Troupe while the parts of the mice, frogs, fairies and cooks are being performed by the younger students. A magical tale, a story-book set, fabulous costumes and songs which are sure to captivate young and old. Join the cooks as they prepare a fabulous meal for the ball, cross your fingers as Buttons tries to cheer Cinderella up when she cannot go to the ball, sing along with the fairygod mother, watch the sisters as they struggle to fit into the glass slipper.

✉ Centenary Theatre, Antonio Schembri Street, Kappara
🕒 5 - 7 December
🚌 41, 65

The KYT Festival of Youth Theatre

Kneepays Youth Theatre debuts with The KYT Festival of Youth Theatre this December to bring you a theatrical overdose tailored to move you. Everything You Ever Believed Is A Lie.

✉ St. James Cavalier, Valletta
🕒 12 - 14 December
🚌 All Buses
☎ 21223200

David Ives' English Made Simple

A young man and woman meet at a party and their

immediate romantic attraction is translated into comically unromantic grammar lessons as they struggle to free themselves from the banal constrictions of party talk. Cast: Jack - Franco Rizzo. Jill - Claire Waterfield. Waitress - Loredana Zahra. Directed by Toni Attard. Produced by Kneepays Youth Theatre

✉ St. James Cavalier, Valletta
🕒 13 - 14 December
🚌 All Buses
☎ 21223200

Marcellino Pane e Vino

✉ MBC Theatre, Nadur, Gozo
🕒 14 December
🚌 42, 43
☎ 21566651

Jack and the Beanstalk

Jack and the Beanstalk is a heroic tale of adventure, love and non-stop hilarious fun. The story is full of twists and turns involving a cow, some beans and a very big (and not so friendly) giant. The strong and energetic cast will be led by notorious Jo Zette who plays the dame. With a combination of magic, comedy, and raucous non-stop fun, Jack and the Beanstalk promises an unforgettable evening for children (from 3 years up) and adults alike. Jack and the Beanstalk is produced, designed and directed by a team well versed in the art of pantomimes. Written by Malcolm Galea, designed by Harry Borg and Ernest Camilleri. Musical direction by Kevin Abela, whilst the choreography is by Jes

Sciberras. Chris Mifsud leading the backstage team and overall direction by Anthony Bezzina.

✉ Manoel Theatre, Old Theatre Street, Valletta

🕒 22 - 23, 26 - 30 December. 2 - 11 January. Tickets: €10 - 17 (matinees) and €10 - 19 (evenings).

🚏 All Buses

☎ 21246389

Christmas Pageant

37th edition of the Annual Christmas Pageant followed by carol singing and Christmas Mass.

✉ San Lawrenz

🕒 24 December

🚏 2, 91

☎ 21556073

Disney High School Musical

Disney Channel's smash hit musical comes to life on your stage! On the front steps of East High, it's the first day after winter break. The Jocks, Brainiacs, Thespians and Skater Dudes find their cliques, recount their vacations, and look forward to the new year. In Ms. Darbus's homeroom, basketball team captain Troy discovers that Gabriella, a girl he met singing karaoke on his ski trip, has just enrolled at East High. When he calls her, the eccentric drama teacher quickly confiscates all cell phones and assigns detention. Between classes, Gabriella and Troy look at the audition sign-up for the school musical, but the drama diva Sharpay discourages them. At basketball practice, Troy tries to shake his desire to sing at the urging of his best friend Chad Taylor, the science club president, discovers Gabriella's intelligence and encourages her to join the upcoming science decathlon. FM Theatre Productions' High School Musical is directed by Chris Gatt, Vocal coach is Denise Mulholland and Choreographer is Emma Loftus.

✉ Mediterranean Conference Centre, Valletta

🕒 26 - 28 December. 2 - 4 January.

🚏 All Buses

☎ 21243840/3



The Remarkable Voyage of Sinbad (The Tailor)

MADC is proud to present their 31st Christmas Pantomime. They've put together a winning team to ensure that after 30 years, the MADC panto remains the number 1 in Christmas entertainment. Written by Alan Montanaro, who is also playing the part as the Dame Zeza, and directed by Frederick Testa. Musical Direction is under the baton of Maestro Paul Abela with choreography by Alison White!. Set design by Oscar winning set designer Peter Howitt, and Costumes by Covant Garden Designer & Embelisher John Williams. And finally the master of the jigsaw, Lino Mallia will be stage managing the show!

✉ Malta Fairs and Convention Centre, Ta' Qali

🕒 19 - 23 & 26 - 30 December. 2 - 4 January. Weekdays 7.30pm. Saturday and Sunday evenings 8pm, matinees 3pm. Tickets €10, €15, €17

🚏 65, 86

☎ 21224011, 79796232

Gardens

Upper and Lower Barrakka Gardens

Two gardens, facing the Grand Harbour in Valletta, both offering a panoramic view. The Upper Barrakka Gardens offer the best view since they're more centered and at a much higher level. It was the gift of an eighteenth-century knight. The Anglican Garrison Church partly intrudes upon it. The garden is built on top of a demi-bastion. The Lower Barrakka Gardens are part of St Christopher's Bastion and have a view of the harbour. At their center is a small Greek-style folly built in memory of Governor Sir Alexander Ball, who led the siege against the French in 1800 and subsequently became Britain's first civil commissioner of Malta. The French during the 1798-1800 siege cultivated these gardens.

Argotti Botanical Gardens

In 1805 the British governor appointed a Carmelite friar, Malta's first professor of natural history. He assembled the

plants in Floriana's Mall and 50 years later they were moved to the site of the present Argotti Gardens, then the preserve of a deceased knight.

Buskett Gardens

No more than 2kms from Dingli Cliffs, sitting under the watchful eye of Cardinal Grand Master de Verdalle's summer retreat, are Buskett Gardens. Panoplies of foliage spread their shade over the valley floor; providing a welcome respite against the heat of summer: There are orange and cypress trees, irregular cacti, leguminous carobs, aromatic firs and the Judas tree, which foretells Easter with its pink blossom (this is said to be the tree from which Judas hung himself).

Hastings Gardens

From the National Museum of Fine Arts, it is well worth taking a stroll through the nearby Hastings Gardens, named after a former Governor General, the Marquess of Hastings (1824-26).



Palazzo Parisio Gardens

These privately owned gardens rank amongst the finest in Malta and have seasonal appeal all year round. The two classic, baroque walled gardens are a charming mixture of Italian symmetry and Mediterranean colour and perfumes.

✉ Palazzo Parisio, Naxxar NXR 1700

🕒 Open everyday (except 24th, 25th Dec & 1st Jan 9am-6pm. Last admission 4.30pm. Garden Tickets: Adults €6, Students & Children €4.50.

🚌 54, 55, 56, 65

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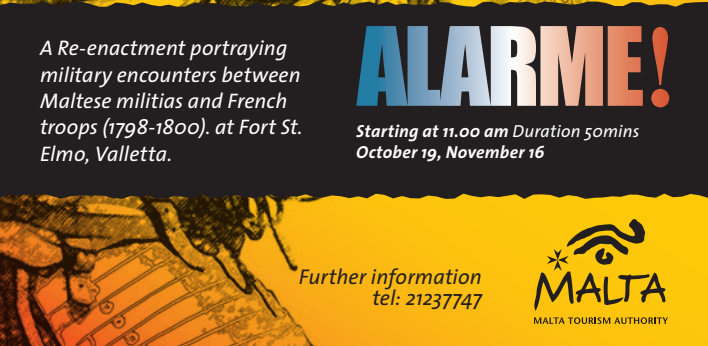
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