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Tourist Info.



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, point to point, services. The cost of a bus route ranges from 47 to 57 euro 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 80kms per hour on arterial roads and 40kph in urban areas.

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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Band Marches take place every evening at about 7.30pm, during the week prior to the feast. Fireworks display take place on the eve of the feast at 11pm. Procession takes place on the feast day at 7pm.

The Visitation

☒ Gharb, Gozo 🕒 5 July 🚌 2, 91
☎ 21556129

St Paul

☒ Rabat 🕒 5 July 🚌 65, 80, 82
☎ 21454594



Our Lady Of the Sacred Heart

☒ Sliema 🕒 5 July 🚌 60, 63
☎ 21313505

St Andrew

☒ Luqa 🕒 5 July 🚌 32, 34, 35, 36
☎ 21809310

Our Lady Of Lourdes

☒ Qrendi 🕒 5 July 🚌 35, 38
☎ 21649306

Our Lady Of Mt Carmel

☒ Fleur De Lys 🕒 5 July 🚌 42, 43, 44,
45 ☎ 21441769

Immaculate Conception

☒ Hamrun 🕒 5 July 🚌 71, 75, 80, 81
☎ 21232643

Our Lady Of Perpetual Help

☒ Kercem, Gozo 🕒 12 July 🚌 14
☎ 21551355

The Annunciation

☒ Balzan 🕒 12 July 🚌 40, 80, 81
☎ 21442614

St. Joseph

☒ Kalkara 🕒 12 July 🚌 2, 4, 6
☎ 21826438

Our Lady Of Mt.Carmel

☒ Fgura 🕒 12 July 🚌 17, 18, 19, 20
☎ 21661745

St. Joseph

☒ Kirkop 🕒 12 July 🚌 34
☎ 21829572

Our Lady Of Mt Carmel

☒ Gzira 🕒 13 July 🚌 60, 61, 62, 63,
64 ☎ 21335841

Our Lady Of Mt Carmel

☒ Valletta 🕒 16 July 🚌 All Buses
☎ 21233808

St. George

☒ Victoria, Gozo 🕒 19 July 🚌 All
Buses ☎ 21556377

St. Joseph

☒ Msida 🕒 19 July 🚌 40, 41, 42, 43,
44, 45 ☎ 21334949

Our Lady Of Mt. Carmel

☒ Mdina 🕒 19 July 🚌 65, 80, 81
☎ 21454524

Our Lady Of Sorrows

☒ St. Paul's Bay 🕒 19 July 🚌 43, 44,
45 ☎ 21573445

Our Lady Of Holy Doctrine

✉ Tarxien 🕒 19 July 🚗 8, 11, 27, 29
☎ 21828153

Our Lady Of Mt. Carmel

✉ Birkirkara 🕒 19 July 🚗 42, 43, 44,
45 ☎ 21442858

St. Sebastian

✉ Qormi 🕒 19 July 🚗 88, 89, 91
☎ 21486350

Our Lady Of Mt. Carmel

✉ Zurrieq 🕒 25 July 🚗 32, 34, 38
☎ 21642010

St. Margaret

✉ Sannat, Gozo 🕒 26 July 🚗 50
☎ 21551435

Our Lady Of Mt. Carmel

✉ Balluta 🕒 26 July 🚗 64, 65, 68
☎ 21344306

St. Venera

✉ St. Venera 🕒 26 July 🚗 71, 80, 81
☎ 21482851

St. Joseph

✉ Zebbug 🕒 26 July 🚗 88
☎ 21460800

Christ The King

✉ Paola 🕒 26 July 🚗 1, 2, 3
☎ 21695022

St Anna

✉ Marsascala 🕒 26 July 🚗 19, 20
☎ 21827703

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The Great Siege of 1565 made Malta famous....blend in with the event that shaped Malta forever. During this 25 minutes walk-through event you will become part of our history and witness the courage, fear and resilience of the Knights of the Order of St. John and the Maltese population when they rallied against the invading Ottomans. A captivating tale of hope and survival!

☒ The Great Siege of Malta, Cafe' Premier complex, Republic Square, Republic Street, Valletta. 🕒 Mon – Sun, 10.00am – 5pm.

☎ 2123 7574 / 2124 7300



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☒ The Arena, Montekristo Estates, Hal Farrug, I/o Siggiewi. 🕒 Thursdays at 7.30pm. Adults €48, Children under 12: €24. Free transport. ☎ 21228065, 99991565

The Limestone Heritage, Park and Gardens

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☒ Mons. M. Azzoopardi Str., Siggiewi 🕒 Monday to

Friday: 9am – 3pm, Saturday: 9am – noon, Sunday: 9am – 11.30am 🚌 89 ☎ 21464931



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 🕒 5 & 12 July, 11am. Tickets: €5 adults, €3 children between the ages of 6 and 12. 🚌 All Buses ☎ 29915540, 21237747

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Hal Saflieni Hypogeum

This UNESCO World Heritage monument consists of halls, chambers and passages cut in rock. The complex is grouped in 3 levels dating from different periods, the deepest room being 10.6m under road surface.

☒ Burial Street, Paola 🕒 Open between 9 - 11am & 1 - 4pm, guided tours on the hour. Adults: €20, Students & Senior Citizens: €15, Children aged 6 - 11: €12, Infants under 6: no admittance. Tickets can be purchased from Hal Saflieni Hypogeum, Paola and National Museum of Archaeology, Valletta from Malta and Ggantija Temples, Xaghra and Museum of Archaeology, Citadel from Gozo or booked online www.heritagemaltashop.com. 🚌 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 ☎ 21805018/9

Malta Maritime Museum

A former British Naval Bakery, the museum shows Malta's maritime history within a Mediterranean context. It also illustrates the global nature of seafaring and its impact on society.

☒ Ex-Naval Bakery, Vittoriosa Waterfront, Vittoriosa 🕒 Monday - Sunday: 9am - 5pm. Last admission 4.30pm. Adults: €4.66, Children (aged 6 - 11): €1.16, Students & Senior Citizens: €2.33, Infants: free admission. 🚌 6 ☎ 21660052

Ghar Dalam Cave & Museum, Birzebbuga

The site is the earliest evidence of human settlement on Malta round 7,400 years ago. The cave was formed by an overlying river making it become 144m deep. Only the first 50m are open to visitors.

☒ Zejtun Road, Birzebbuga 🕒 Monday - Sunday: 9am - 5pm. Last admission 4.30pm. Tickets: Adults: €3.49, Children from 6 - 11: €1.16, Students 12 - 17 & Senior Citizens: €1.75, Infants: Free. 🚌 11, 12 ☎ 21657419



St. Paul's Catacombs

The underground Roman cemeteries, the earliest and largest archaeological evidence of Christianity in Malta, were used till 4th century AD. Though smaller in size than those of Italy and North Africa, they are richer in architecture.

☒ St Agatha Street, Rabat 🕒 Monday - Sunday: 9am - 5pm. Last admission 4.30pm. Tickets: Adults: €4.66, Children between 6 and 12 years of age: €1.16, Students & Senior Citizens: €2.33, Infants: Free. 🚌 65, 80, 81, 84, 86 ☎ 21454562

National Museum of Natural History

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 🕒 Monday - Sunday: 9am - 5pm. Last admission 4.30pm. Tickets: Adults: €2.33, Children (aged 6 - 12): €0.58, Students & Senior Citizens: €1.16, Infants: free admission. 🚌 89, 65, 80, 81, 84, 86 ☎ 21455951

The Mdina Dungeons

In a series of secret underground passages, 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 🕒 Monday - Sunday 10am - 4.30pm. Last admission 4.15pm. 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 🕒 Open Monday - Saturday: 9.30am - 6.30pm. Tickets: Adults: €3, Children: €1. 🚌 40 89, 65, 80, 81, 84, 86 ☎ 21454625

National Museum of Archaeology

Previously known as Auberge de Provence, built after the Great Siege in the late 16th century, the museum contains a number of arte-facts from the prehistoric periods.

✉ Auberge de Provence, Republic Street, Valletta 🕒 Monday - Sunday, 9am - 7pm. Last admission 6.30pm. Tickets: Adults €2.33, Children (aged 6 -11) €1.16, Infants - free admission. 🚌 All Buses ☎ 21221623

Palace Armoury

One of the world's greatest arms collections housed in its original building. In 1860 the armoury was officially opened as Malta's first public museum containing material of Italian, German, French and Spanish origin.

✉ Grandmaster's Palace, Republic Street, Valletta 🕒 Open Monday - Sunday, 9am - 5pm. Last admission 4.30pm. Tickets: Adults €4.66, Students & Senior Citizens €2.33, Children (aged 6 - 11) €1.16, Infants :free admission. 🚌 All Buses ☎ 21249349





Experiencing Different Mediums

If you have ever wanted to see artists working in their chosen medium and ask them questions - this is your opportunity! Sample acrylics, oil paints, frames, ceramic materials, canvases, easels. Ceramists: Julie Apap, Zell Osborne, Talia Maggi; Sculptors (metal, stone, wood): David Mifsud, Charles Bonnici, Sergio Gauci, Martin Bezzina Wettinger. Art materials sponsored by Art Academy in collaboration with Faber Castell, wine

sponsored by Aquatess Marketing Limited.

☒ Malta Society of Arts, Palazzo De La Salle, 219 Republic Street, Valletta

🕒 1 July, starts at 7.3pm. Free admission 🚌 All Buses

A Journey into the Past

An art exhibition by gozitan artist Carmel Theuma.

☒ Banca Giuratal, Victoria, Gozo 🕒 1 - 5 July 🚌 All Buses ☎ 21556125

Annual Membership Art Exhibition

An open art exhibition showing the work of Malta Society of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce members. Works include paintings, sculptures and ceramics. All welcome.

☒ Malta Society of Arts, Palazzo De La Salle, 219 Republic Street, Valletta

🕒 1 - 16 July, Monday - Friday 10am - noon. Free admission 🚌 All Buses

Police Photography

Stephen Busuttil's passion for policing is equal to his passion for photography. His first solo exhibition portrays all areas of the Malta Police, including a special feature of his iconic 'Father and Son' portrait. Shot over a three year period, day and night, indoor and outdoor, Stephen only used available light, demonstrating his masterful skills of his beloved profession, photography.

☒ Main Hall, St James Cavalier, Valletta 🕒 1 - 19 July 🚌 All Buses ☎ 21223200

Paris la Métisse

A photographic exhibition of the marvellous and innovative work by two French photographers Florence Batarière and Morgan Haël Jypian. This exhibition is a collection of 104 black and white photos reflecting the cultural diversity in Paris from different aspects. The exhibition was launched in Paris and is being taken to various countries across the world to promote cultural diversity and reflect the reality of a cosmopolitan city like Paris.

☒ University of Malta, Gozo Centre, Mgarr Road, Xewkija, Gozo 🕒 1 - 25 July, free admission 🚌 42, 43, 64 ☎ 21238456

Art Exhibition

Art exhibition by german artist Gert Gesel.

☒ Cittadella Centre for Culture and the Arts, Cittadella, Victoria, Gozo 🕒 3 - 26 July 🚌 All Buses ☎ 21559941

The Life Model Between Nude and Naked

A visual arts exhibition involving different media. (Malta Arts Festival 2009 – organised by the Malta Council for Culture and the Arts).

☒ 68, St Lucia Street, Valletta 🕒 3 - 31 July, Monday - Friday 10am - 1pm and 2-6pm. Saturday and Sunday 10am - 1pm. 🚌 All Buses

Collective Art Exhibition

Organised by the Art Club, Mellieha.

☒ Ministry of Gozo Halls, Victoria, Gozo 🕒 4 - 31 July 🚌 All Buses ☎ 21561482

Vintage & Classics on Show

Roaring Sundays, the series of motorsports events being hosted by the Valletta Waterfront with a display of vintage and classic vehicles from the Old Motors Club.

☒ Valletta Waterfront 🕒 5 July, 10am. 🚌 All Buses

Art Exhibition

An art exhibition by maltese artist Therese Storage.

☒ Art...e Gallery, Victoria, Gozo 🕒 11- 31 July 🚌 All Buses ☎ 21557911

Drawings and Prints

Olaug Vethal (1946-2007): Drawings and Prints is the third solo exhibition following the artist's death. Olaug Vethal, who was a Norwegian, spent the last twenty years of her life on our island of Malta. She came to Malta on a visit during the years that she lived in Germany. She fell in love with the island, the good play of light, as well as in the people and their culture which she loved to paint. She was very prolific. This exhibition is showing some of her drawings and prints - a break from the normal bright colours used in her paintings, and also from the free brushstrokes used in her paintings.

☒ The National Museum of Fine Arts: Contemporary Hall, South Street, Valletta 🕒 1 - 14 July. Monday - Sunday, 10am - 5pm (except public holidays) 🚌 All Buses ☎ 21316708, 99844653





Arlecchino's Love Potion

An original Commedia dell'Arte farce by Nancy Calamatta. This is a love story between Arlecchino and his master Pantaloon's daughter Colombine. The miser Pantaloon buys a love potion from the alchemist Benvoglio. This magic mix can make its drinker fall in love with its sender. At the same time Colombine dresses her maid Cinders as herself and sends her to Benvoglio to read him a love poem. Pantaloon does not recognize Cinders and neither does Arlecchino and they both fall in love with her. Meantime Benvoglio is trying to make Colombine fall in love with him. He thinks there is a rival and challenges him to a duel. The rival is only Colombine disguised

as a man in order to get away from her father Pantaloon. Benvoglio's magic mix Bittadouce solves all love entanglements and they all live happily ever after except Pantaloon who has to foot the bill.

☒ Malta Society of Arts, Palazzo De La Salle, 219 Republic Street, Valletta
🕒 2 July, 7.30pm. Free admission 🚌 All Buses

Barrocco-Roll

Street Theatre Performance by Azar Teatro. (Malta Arts Festival 2009 – organised by the Malta Council for Culture and the Arts).

☒ Republic Street, Valletta 🕒 3 & 4 July, 10.30am. 🚌 All Buses

'King' J. Lear

A theatre project based on Shakespeare's King Lear. (Malta Arts Festival 2009 – organised by the Malta Council for Culture and the Arts).

☒ Argotti Gardens, Floriana 🕒 14 & 15 July, 9.30pm. 🚌 All Buses

Shakespeare's Comedy of Errors

A Shakespeare's Globe Theatre Production. (Malta Arts Festival 2009 – organised by the Malta Council for Culture and the Arts).

☒ Argotti Gardens, Floriana 🕒 22 - 24 July, 9pm. 🚌 All Buses

Besieged

One of the most dramatic events in Gozo's history was the invasion of Gozo in July 1551 by the Ottoman fleet under Turgut Reis and Sinan Pasha. The Citadel, into which the population had retreated, was surrendered by its Governor, de Sese, after two days and almost the entire population of Gozo, some 5000 men, women and children, taken into slavery and shipped to Libya en route to Constantinople. There is a persistent legend that one of the defenders, Don Bernardo de Opuo, killed his wife and two daughters rather than allow them to be taken into slavery, before himself seeking death in the course of the attack on the Citadel.

Director: Terry Shaw, Book: David Crewe, Music: Terry Shaw

☒ St Michael's Bastion, Cittadella, Gozo 🕒 31 July, 9pm. Tickets €15 🚌 All Buses

All Piazzolla

The music of Astor Piazzolla for cello and strings. (Malta Arts Festival 2009 – organised by the Malta Council for Culture and the Arts).

☒ President's Palace Courtyard, Valletta ⌚ 2 July, 9.30pm. 🚌 All Buses

Mendelssohn Chamber Music Recital

Commemorating the bicentennial of Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy's birth. (Malta Arts Festival 2009 – organised by the Malta Council for Culture and the Arts).

☒ President's Palace Courtyard, Valletta ⌚ 3 July, 9.30pm. 🚌 All Buses

Iskay

Iskay is a band with unique taste and international soul. Their music is a fusion of cultures comprising members from Peru, Australia and a female singer from Malta. An evening of lively Latin American music in the palace courtyard. Wine sponsored by Aquatess Marketing Limited

☒ Malta Society of Arts, Palazzo De La Salle, 219 Republic Street, Valletta ⌚ 3 July, 7.30pm. Free admission 🚌 All Buses ☎ 21244339

**20th Century Wind Quintet Music Cosmos**

By Cosmos Ensemble. (Malta Arts Festival 2009 – organised by the Malta Council for Culture and the Arts).

☒ Auberge de Castille Courtyard, Valletta ⌚ 4 July, 8.30pm. 🚌 All Buses

Triana 41010

Puerto Flamenco will premiere the full version of its latest production Triana 41010 at the Malta Arts Festival. The work draws a vital spark from the legendary bohemian suburb of Seville. Triana, the cradle of flamenco, toreros and all things Andalusian, has also been a home for the company directors Francesca Grima and Andrej Vujcic for the past 10 years, and now they wish to pay it a tribute with this performance. A feast for the senses, the production swings madly from relentless artful merrymaking to awe-inspiring solemnity, abstracting the colourful feasts, incense-laden religious pilgrimages and a day-to-day vitality so particular to this enchanting corner of the world. Tickets are available from www.maltaticket.com, Agenda Bookshop, Exotique outlets, Newskiosk and Bookends.

☒ Argotti Gardens, Floriana ⌚ 5 & 6 July, 9pm. Tickets €15 🚌 All Buses

Hansel & Gretel

A Fairytale Opera by Die Marchenhafte Operncompagnie. (Malta Arts Festival 2009 – organised by the Malta Council for Culture and the Arts).

☒ President's Palace Courtyard, Valletta ⌚ 6 & 7 July, 9.30pm. 🚌 All Buses

Performances

Horn Trio Recital

(Malta Arts Festival 2009 – organised by the Malta Council for Culture and the Arts).

☒ President's Palace Courtyard, Valletta ⌚ 9 July 🚌 All Buses

Les Âmes Frères

Dance Performance by La Compagnie Julien Lestel. (Malta Arts Festival 2009 – organised by the Malta Council for Culture and the Arts).

☒ Argotti Gardens, Floriana ⌚ 10 July, 9pm. 🚌 All Buses



Starlight Recital

By pianist Clifford Borg, singer Miriam Christine and trumpeteer Kevin Borg.

☒ Gran Castello Summer Nights, Cittadella, Victoria, Gozo ⌚ 10 July 🚌 All Buses ☎ 21556125

Arditti Quartet in Concert

(Malta Arts Festival 2009 – organised by the Malta Council for Culture and the Arts).

☒ President's Palace Courtyard, Valletta ⌚ 11 July, 9.30pm. 🚌 All Buses

Anticantata

(Malta Arts Festival 2009 – organised by the Malta Council for Culture and the Arts).

☒ Old Opera House ruins, Valletta ⌚ 12 & 13 July, 9pm. 🚌 All Buses

Canzoni vs Songs

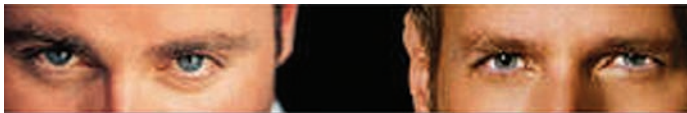
The main aim of this show is to help the voluntary philanthropic organisation 'Reaching Out' on their fourth Kilimanjaro Challenge when a group of locals will venture up the slopes of Mount Kilimanjaro. Their goal is to raise funds towards financing a clinic and a mobile clinic in the Mandura area of Ethiopia. This will cater for the health and sanitary needs of almost 30,000 individuals spread over 14 villages lying within this area. The audience will be encouraged to wear and bring with them anything related to their favourite football team. It will be up to the audience to vote for their preferred genre (English/Italian songs). The show will end with all the Singers, singing along a selection of renowned Maltese songs.

☒ Greek Theatre, Ta' Qali ⌚ 17 July, 8pm. 🚌 65, 86

Carousel

The Malta Opera Company Ensemble shall be holding a Fund Raising evening for the benefit of the ABCF (Action for Breast Cancer Foundation). The event is being hosted by Miss Susie Gatesy at her private residence at St. Andrews. Distinguished guests and supporters for the cause shall be entertained by the beautiful Musical 'Carousel' with performances by the acclaimed tenor Charles Vincenti as Billy, the lovely soprano Marita Bezzina as Julie, James Saliba as Jigger and featuring Miss Denise Pirota as the daughter of Billy. The Malta Opera Ensemble shall include soloists and chorus throughout in the fully staged and costumed show. Interested parties may contact the Malta Opera Company in advance as seating is very limited.

☒ St. Andrews ⌚ 17 July. Donation €25 🚌 64, 67, 68, 70 ☎ 21370738, 21370707



Michael Bolton & Joseph Calleja

This will be Michael Bolton's second concert in Malta, following last year's success when he gave a concert in October. Michael Bolton is known for his particular vocal timber and his rendition of cover versions as well as romantic ballads. This time around, Michael Bolton will pit his voice with Malta's world famous tenor Joseph Calleja. His vocal repertoire from the field of the musica lirica is vast but he will also have the chance of joining Joseph Calleja in duets in the same style he chose to sing years ago with Pavarotti. The event is a 'must be there' for those who enjoy this type of genre.

☒ Luxol Ground, Pembroke 🕒 19 July 📞 671 📞 99334444

Concert Under the Stars

The Gozo CCU Foundation proudly presents 'Concert Under the Stars'. Entertainment by The Big Band Brothers, followed by a reception and a 5 course dinner. Dress: Smart Casual.

☒ The Gardens of Auberge Ta' Frenc, Marsalforn Road, Marsalforn, Gozo 🕒 19 July, 7.30pm. Tickets €30. 📞 21 📞 79566496, 99059653, 79320031

Laura Pausini in Concert

Italian singer and San Remo winner Laura Pausini will be performing live in Malta, as part of the 2009 European Tour to promote her latest album.

☒ Luxol Ground, Pembroke 🕒 21 July, 8.30pm. 📞 671

Renaud Garcia-Fons, La Linea Del Sur

By New Quartet Linea Del Sur. (Malta Arts Festival 2009 – organised by the Malta Council for Culture and the Arts).

☒ President's Palace Courtyard, Valletta 🕒 21 July, 9.30pm. 📞 All Buses

Porn the Musical

Porn is an innovative new musical by Maltese scriptwriter Malcolm Galea and the musicians Boris Cezek and Kris Spiteri. In a nutshell, it is unlike anything you've ever seen before. Best of all, it's completely original with a fantastic soundtrack that will appeal to all people with a contemporary musical taste and a healthy sense of humour. Synopsis: When young Stefan's happy existence on the island of Malta is shattered by his fiancé's slutty revelation, he goes off to America in search of a new life. What he finds is an exciting group of friends in an industry that takes some getting used to. Unless their latest movie turns out to be highly profitable, the studio will be shut down and so they all embark on a desperate musical adventure that has all the wide-eyed wonder of a Disney movie – but not for kids.

☒ Argotti Gardens, Floriana 🕒 27 July - 31 August, 9pm. 📞 All Buses



Leone Goes Pop

The Leone Band, Gozo's is renowned for its highly followed musical concerts. The 2009 will see a bonanza of contemporary band music under the direction of Mro Colin Attard. The aim of these concerts is to promote more band music and culture on the island. This concert will literally see the Leone Band transformed from a marching band which parades around the streets in local festas to a versatile big band delivering a free open-air concert.

✉ Marsalforn Bay, Marsalforn, Gozo ⌚ 28 July 🚌 21 ☎ 21562974, 21559452

The Siege

Spectacular musical depicting the siege of Gozo, 1551, artistic director Terry Shaw.

✉ St. Michael's Bastion, Gran Castello Summer Nights, Cittadella, Victoria, Gozo ⌚ 31 July 🚌 All Buses ☎ 21561647

'Leone & Sliema' Bands Concert

This joint concert is open to youth and up and coming bandsmen. It is another initiative by the two mother bands to give space to fresh talent., This concert will be led by the two assistant conductors of the Leone and Sliema bands. It will contain an array of marches, pop, songs, musicals, classics and popular Italian music.

✉ Cathedral Square, Cittadella, Victoria, Gozo ⌚ 31 July 🚌 All Buses ☎ 21562974, 21559452

Sport

Triathlon

Swim: 750m Bike: 20km Run: 5km. Registration: 6.15am.

✉ Salina Bay, Salina (in front Coastline Hotel) ⌚ 26 July, 7am 🚌 70

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Victoria Arts Festival

The 12th edition of the arts festival will include Maltese or international artists almost every day.

✉ *Aula Mgr. G. Farrugia*

🕒 1 July, 8pm. Ensemble SAKYR (Finland/Czech Republic)

🕒 2 July, 8pm. Quartette à tête (Austria)

🕒 3 July, 8pm. Upper Austria Ensemble (Austria)

🕒 4 July, 8pm. ODEN Ensemble for Contemporary Music (leader: Christophe Vella) (France)

🕒 5 July, 8pm. Violoncello and Pianoforte Recital - Athil Hamdam/Tatiana Batyreva (Syria/Russia)

🕒 6 July, 8pm. Recital of Russian Songs and Arias - Joseph Lia (Baritone) and Elizabeth Leonardi (Pianoforte) (Malta)

🕒 7 July, 8pm. Barratt Duo (Norway)

🕒 8 July, 8pm. Violin Duo - Marcello Canci (Violin)/Gabriele Campagna (Pianoforte) (Italy)

🕒 10 July, 8pm. Violoncello and Pianoforte Duo - Daniel Veis/Helena Veisová (Czech Republic)

✉ *St. George's Basilica*

🕒 9 July, 8pm. 16th Century Music from the Low Countries (Holland)

🕒 11 July, 8pm. 16th Century Music from Germany (Holland/Germany)

🕒 12 July, pm. Organ Recital - Scott Farrell (England)

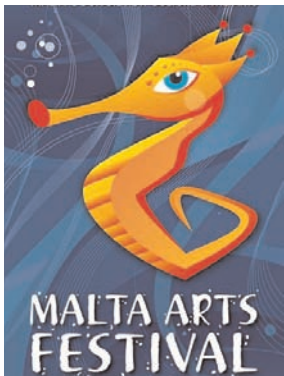
🕒 13 July, 8pm. Closing Orchestral Concert - Daniel Veis (Violoncello)/Scott Farrell (Organ)/Laudate Pueri Choir (director: George J Frenedo)/Joseph Vella (Conductor) (Malta/England/Czech Republic)

✉ Victoria, Gozo - All concerts are free of charge 🚌 All Buses ☎ 21556377

Malta Arts Festival

From an island whose history is a manifestation of cultures that converge, comes a festival which brings hundreds of artists to its performance platform. The Malta Arts Festival attracts people with different tastes, expectations and of all ages. It emphasizes our belief that culture is for all. Join us in a unique experience, a journey beyond the boundaries of cultures through music, theatre, dance, visual arts and other artistic realities that make up the Malta Arts Festival. This year's edition will include performances by top Maltese and foreign artists, appearing in different art forms, presenting a vast array of styles and genre. www.maltaartsfestival.com

✉ Valletta & Floriana 🕒 1 - 24 July 🚌 All Buses ☎ 21245168



Malta Music Week

In the days leading up to the Isle of MTV concert, Malta will be hosting the Malta Music Week, featuring various activities from club nights, beach parties and street concerts in Malta's hottest nightspots.

Featuring Malta's top local Djs and many others. With 3 different dance floors, Gianpula definitely offers the biggest dance floor hits and the finest and latest dance cuts for a pure typical Mediterranean hot summer night out.

✉ Gianpula G7 Events, Rabat 🕒 3 July, 11pm. Entrance €6 🚌 65, 80, 81, 84, 86
Featuring Roger Sanchez. Regarded as one of the most beautiful open air venues in the Mediterranean, with its dramatic backdrop, the authentic Popeye Village is by far the clubbing sensations of the Maltese Islands. With its amazing cliffs and wicked atmosphere, this venue is a must for anyone visiting the Maltese Islands... and definitely not to be missed during the Malta Music Week.

✉ Popeye Village, Anchor Bay 🕒 4 July, 9.30pm. Entrance €20 - €25 🚌 44, 45, 48

The Malta Chill-Out Beach Party. Set in one of Malta's most popular sandy beaches, Sunday will be a day of chilling out by the sea whilst enjoying some water sports, beach volley & beach soccer for the energetic pals or just enjoy snoozing on a sun bed with the G7 DJs playing the best lounge beach tunes whilst enjoying an amazing sunset

✉ Golden Bay 🕒 5 July, 11am - 11pm. Free admission 🚌 47, 52

Live Street Concert in one of Malta's most popular tourist resorts. The coastline offers some of the island's best open sea views. There is a good mixture of bars, clubs and eateries to while away the time.

✉ Bugibba Square, Bugibba 🕒 7 July, 9pm. Free admission 🚌 48, 49, 58, 70, 86
Isle of MTV Malta Special

✉ The Granaries, Floriana 🕒 8 July, 7pm. Free admission 🚌 All Buses

For further information about the Malta Music week visit www.g7events.com



Marsovin Summer Wine Festival

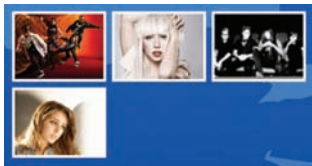
Indulge your senses at the Marsovin Summer Wine Festival. The concept of the event is unique in Malta. The aim of the event is to present a cultural event tied to a Mediterranean theme. Hastings Gardens will be split into four sections each section representing a different country; Italy, Malta, Spain and Morocco. Each section will host its own musicians playing and performing typical music. Marsovin Summer Wine festival is set to be a wine festival with a difference. The event plans to have a highly cultural, entertaining concept offering a myriad of professional musicians, such as Flamenco dancers, Venetian classical duo, Maltese live bands and tribal music. Marsovin have also roped in a quality caterer, The Malta Chefs Society, to offer a whole variety of traditional food from each country.

✉ Hastings Gardens, Valletta 🕒 3 - 5 July, 7.30pm. 🚌 All Buses ☎ 23662383

The Infiorata

The feast is dedicated to the Visitation of Our Lady to St Elizabeth. The Gharb Local Council prepares the Infiorata which consists of a special carpet made of fresh flower petals. The Infiorata has become a tradition in Gharb after the signing of a twinning agreement with Gerano Local Council, where the Infiorata is the oldest tradition of Italy. Every year a different design is prepared including different themes from the current year. The Infiorata is prepared by local volunteers made up of young children and adults who meet together and start working on this beautiful creation. The Infiorata is ready just in time for the procession with the Statue of Our Lady and St. Elizabeth to pass over it later in the evening. The Infiorata is an attraction for both Maltese and foreigners.

✉ Gharb, Gozo 🕒 5 July, 2pm 🚌 2, 91



Isle of MTV

The Black Eyed Peas, Lady Gaga, Metro Station and Esmée Denters will perform at the Isle of MTV music event. The artists will play in a free live concert in front of 50,000 people. The Isle of MTV Malta is unique in offering young people across Europe an exclusive opportunity to experience some of the world's best new and established artists in the sunshine of Malta. This event has become a vital annual destination for music lovers from across Europe. MTV's cameras will capture all the action from Isle of MTV, to be broadcast in an hour-long live special airing across MTV's pan-European network in September. Isle of MTV is one of the highlights of MTV's European summer music scene - one of the coolest and most eclectic outdoor live music events.

✉ The Granaries, Floriana 🕒 8 July, 7pm. 🚌 All Buses

Strada

Wine, Food and Art. (Malta Arts Festival 2009 – organised by the Malta Council for Culture and the Arts).

✉ South Street, Valletta 🕒 10 - 12 July, 7.30pm. 🚌 All Buses

Festivals

DiversCITY Week

Awareness-raising on LGBT issues through socio-cultural activities.

- 🕒 13 July, 9pm: Film festival - 'Ma vie en rose' (released 1997)
- 🕒 14 July, 9pm: Film festival - 'I can't think straight' (released 2007)
- 🕒 16 July, 9pm: Film festival - 'Bent' (released 1997)
- 📍 St. James Cavalier, Valletta 🚌 All Buses
- 🕒 15 July, 8pm: Women Space
- 📍 Gaia Foundation, Ghajn Tuffieha 🚌 47, 52
- 🕒 18 July, 10am: Pride March
- 📍 City Gate, Valletta 🚌 All Buses
- 🕒 18 July, 8.30pm: Concert performance with The Pink Singers (London) and Zghazagh Haddiema Nsara choirs.
- 📍 City Theatre, Valletta 🚌 All Buses ☎ 99255559

Malta International Jazz Festival

The Malta Jazz Festival will present world class jazz musicians. Experience a magical night with the Brad Mehdau Trio and Maraca, the Oliver Degabriele Trio, the Kurt Rosenwinkel Band and Eliane Elias, and the Dominic Galea Trio, the John Scofield Piety Street Band and Miguel Zenon Quartet. The jazz festival will expose the audience to the big names in contemporary jazz whilst presenting an eclectic programme to suit all tastes: from danceable salsa to the lulling sway of bossa nova, from the introspective dialogues of the piano trio to the infectious grooves of gospel, blues and r&b. All the artists featuring in this year's festival have one thing in common - a strong jazz element.

- 📍 Ta Liesse, Grand Harbour, Valletta 🕒 16 - 18 July, 8pm. 🚌 All Buses ☎ 21245168

Gozo International Celebration

A cultural event for all foreign residents with the participation of various religious denominations.

- 📍 Parish Square, Qala, Gozo 🕒 29 July 🚌 42, 43 ☎ 99403612



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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.



The Farsons Great Beer Festival is the one of largest and most diverse beer and music festivals organized in Malta.

With over 12 different bars, the Farsons Great Beer Festival offers visitors the opportunity to sample great quality beers. These include local brews such as the international award-winning beers in the Cisk family: Cisk Lager, Cisk Export and Cisk Excel, and ales, Hopleaf and Blue Label. During the festival, one will also have the opportunity to taste local brews produced exclusively for export – Farsons Strong Ale and Cisk Extra Strong. Other international beers on offer include Budweiser,

Carlsberg, Guinness, Newcastle Brown Ale, Kilkenny, John Smith's, Beck's, and Corona.

A selection of food from various stalls complement the vast range of beers on offer.

The festival is also well-known as a showcase for the best in Maltese talent. With entertainment on two stages every night, the Farsons Great Beer Festival hosts all the best of Malta's artists, musicians and bands.

Ten days of fun, beer and music in the open air have made the Farsons Great Beer Festival an annual fixture on Malta's hot summer calendar.

Visit www.farsons.com/beerfestival for more information.



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