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### 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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Ta'Xbiex Harbour  
Msida Yacht Marina  
Valletta (in detail)  
Hypogeum  
Tarxien Temples  
The Three Cities  
Bieb is-Sultan  
Marsaxlokk fishing village  
San Lucjan Tower

Ghar Dalam cave and  
museum  
Blue Grotto  
Hagar Qim  
Limestone Heritage

## North Route - Blue Tour

Manoel Island  
Ta'Xbiex Harbour  
Msida Yacht Marina  
Valletta Bus Terminus

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### 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 🕒 1 & 8 November, 11am. Tickets: €5 adults, €3 children between the ages of 6 and 12. 🚌 All Buses ☎ 29915540, 21237747

### ALARME

The 50 minute re-enactment portrays military skirmishes between Maltese militia and Napoleon's troops aided by a narration that describes the historical background of 1798 - 1800. The re-enactment unfolds in a series of dramatized scenes that depict the arrival of the French, their administration of Malta, the Maltese' rebellion and the arrival of the British Troops that led to the French surrender. The re-enactments are held according to schedule, however, in case of inclement weather or else due to some unforeseen circumstance the event may be cancelled without undue notice. When in doubt it is best to contact the Tourist Information Office at City Gate.

✉ Fort St. Elmo, Valletta 🕒 15 November. Tickets: adults €5, children (6 - 12) and students €3. Group tickets also available. 🚌 All Buses ☎ 22915136, 21237747

### The Great Siege of Malta

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



### The Limestone Heritage, Park and Gardens

The Limestone Heritage is a unique 20,000,000 year old journey, beginning at the very birth of the Maltese archipelago. Starting with a multi-lingual audiovisual presentation, discover the history of Maltese rock and watch a master craftsman carving masterpieces in honey-coloured limestone. An attraction, UNIQUE in Europe, where the past meets the present and nature meets man. Free parking and access to wheelchairs.

✉ Mons. M. Azzoopardi Str., Siggiewi

🕒 Monday to Friday: 9am - 3pm, Saturday: 9am - noon, Sunday: 9am - 11.30am

🚌 89 ☎ 21464931





### **Carmelite Church and Priory - Mdina**

Set in a 17th century Baroque building the Carmelite Church and Priory has undergone important and significant restoration, to finally open its doors to the viewing public. This hidden gem, offers the public an opportunity to explore the way and life of the cloistered Carmelite friars in the 17th century. Among a number of rooms to explore, the quarters include a beautifully frescoed refectory. A courtyard breathes light onto the Maltese stonework of the surrounding cloisters, which connect the priory to the church. The Carmelite Church and Priory boast of impressive painting, sculpture, and architecture. The Carmelite Priory also holds a series of stimulating events planned in its cultural calendar relating to spirituality, art, literature and music. You may also treat yourself to a light lunch and tea at the Old Priory Café, and spoil your friends with a choice of Maltese artisan products to be found at the gift shop. Our opening hours are Monday to Friday 10am - 5pm with extended hours at weekends.

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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](http://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: €5, Children (aged 6 - 11): €2.50, Students & Senior Citizens: €3.50, Infants: free admission. 🚌 6 ☎ 21660052

### Ghar Dalam Cave & Museum

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

☒ Zejtun Road, Birzebbuga 🕒 Monday to Sunday: 9am to 5pm. Last admission 4.30pm. Tickets: Adults: €5, Children aged between 6 and 11: €2.50, Students 12 - 17 & Senior Citizens: €3.50, Infants: Free. 🚌 11, 12 ☎ 21657419

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### 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: €5, Children (aged 6 - 11): €2.50, Students & Senior Citizens: €3.50, Infants: free admission. 🚌 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 🕒 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 €5, Children (aged 6 - 11) €2.50, Students and Senior Citizens €3.50, 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 €10, Students & Senior Citizens €7, Children (aged 6 - 11) €5, Infants :free admission. 🚌 All Buses ☎ 21249349



## Exhibitions



### Pastel Society of Malta

The Pastel Society of Malta will be holding its third annual exhibition at The Malta Society of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce, Valletta. Works exhibited will solely be in pastel from members of the Pastel Society of Malta and the inclusion of other painters. Come and support our members.

☒ Palazzo De La Salle, 219 Republic Street, Valletta ⌚ 1 - 11 November, Monday - Friday

10am - 1pm, 4.30 - 7pm; Saturday 10am - non. Free admission. 🚌 All Buses  
☎ 21244339

### Six@5

The Six@5 exhibition features works by Luella Beck, Victor Caruana, Maria Cassar, Margaret Farrugia, Frederick Gingell and Christine Lofaro. The exhibition is being organised as part of the the Mediterranea 2009 Festival which is currently underway in Gozo.

☒ Art E. Gallery One, Library Street, Victoria Gozo ⌚ 1 - 21 November 🚌 All Buses

### Something Different

An art exhibition of works by Henry Alamango, depicting Mediterranean and local landscapes and seascapes, rendered in watercolour, pen and inks. An exhibition not to be missed.

☒ Banca Giuratale, Victoria, Gozo ⌚ 1 - 22 November 🚌 All Buses ☎ 99455341

### Wedding Exhibition

☒ MFCC Ta' Qali ⌚ 5 - 8 November 🚌 65, 86

### 10th GPS Philatelic Exhibition

Stamp exhibition including Juniors, Postal History and Social Philately. Also an opportunity to acquire philatelic material and information.

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|          | <h1>MGBS All Gloster<br/>Canary Show 2009</h1> |  |
| <p>Saturday 28th November • 4.00pm - 8.00pm<br/>Sunday 29th November • 9.00am - 4.00pm</p> |  | <p>www.maltaglosterclub.com</p>   |
| <p>Scouts Headquarters • Floriana</p>  |  |   |

Participation by Maltapost. Commemorating GPS 10. Organised by Gozo Philatelic Society.

✉ Ministry Halls, St Francis Sq, Victoria, Gozo 🕒 14 November 8.30am - noon.  
Free admission. 🚌 All Buses ☎ 99881878

### Collaboration on Canvas

Eight Maltese artists are participating in an innovative project. The evening will begin with each artist commencing work on a blank canvas, after 15 minutes the part finished work will move to the next artist for a further 15 minute period. This process will continue for 2 hours, with each canvas passing through the creative hands of each artist for their spontaneous contribution. Eight highly unique abstract paintings will result from the evening's activities and all will be exhibited in the gallery for five days.

✉ Palazzo De La Salle, 219 Republic Street, Valletta 🕒 21 - 26 November 🚌 All Buses ☎ 21244339

### Il Suono del Silenzio (The Sound of Silence)

This debut exhibition, by Jean Karl Izzo will consist of a series of works produced from ideas developed within the past four years. This exhibition is a clear explanation of the artist's forte - his sense of space and creating art out of a vacuum. The artist, as creator, gives value to the void. The art exhibited, will consist of works on canvas, board and paper using paint and mixed media. In some of Izzo's works, the form is developed individually (in 3D) and then juxtaposed to another form or line on the canvas.



✉ St. James Cavalier, Valletta 🕒 9 November - 13 December 🚌 All Buses  
☎ 21223200

### Dog Show

The Malta Canine Society's 2009 Annual Championship Dog Show. Judge: Mr. Peter Jolley (UK).

✉ Cottoner Sports Complex, Cottonera Avenue, Cospica 🕒 14 November, 3 - 6pm.  
15 November, 9am - noon and 3 - 6.30pm. 🚌 3

### Annual Bird Show

The show hosts around 700 birds divided into 5 sections: European/Foreign Finches, Exotic Finches, Type Canaries, Coloured Canaries and Parrotlike Birds. Each section is divided into several subsections. 2 of the sections are judged by judges from the UK, while the others are judged by qualified Maltese judges. An event that cannot be missed by bird lovers and breeders. This year an Aquarium Section and Plant Section are included. An event for all the family.

✉ Gozo Sport Complex, Triq l-Ewropa, Rabat Gozo (in front of Downtown Hotel)  
🕒 21 & 22 November, 9am - 8pm 🚌 All Buses



### 15th and 16th International Cat Show

The Malta Feline Guardians Club is proud to announce its 15th and 16th International Cat Show. A wide variety of feline breeds will be exhibited over these two days. The visitors are sure to be enchanted by the perfection and beauty of these felines which include Persian, Exotic, Sphynx, British Long Hair, Maine Coons, Nebelung and Russian Blue.

The Maltese Domestic cat, always a favorite with the public, will too lure an audience. The club has invited three WCF all breed judges from South Africa to judge these two shows.

☒ SAS Radisson, St Julians 🕒 21 & 22 November 🚌 64, 65, 68 ☎ 79632236

### Triggers

An exhibition of paintings in acrylic and water colour by Shirley Wilberforce. A contribution from sales will be made to Gozo charities through Rotary Club of Gozo. Organised by James Wilberforce.

☒ St Ursula's Hall, Cittadella Centre for Culture and Arts, Victoria, Gozo 🕒 21 November - 7 December 🚌 All Buses ☎ 79554483

### Sculptures in Bronze

An exhibition of bronze sculptures by Antoine Paul Camilleri

☒ Heritage Malta, Merchants Street, Valletta 🕒 22 November - 9 January 2010. Monday - Friday 9am - 4.30pm. Last admission 4pm. Free admission. 🚌 All Buses ☎ 22954000

### Machinery & Tools Exhibition

☒ MFCC Ta' Qali 🕒 26 - 29 November 🚌 65, 86



### Engraved Wood

Since 1976 Mario Borg Sillato has been experimenting with a technique which simulates graffiato with scratching on wood surfaces and inlays of oil paint. These 'engravings' usually focus on human and animal life, often depicted in a chiaroscuro style. He also creates iron-statue art objects, employing

a welding technique, forge system, sheet metal structuring and grinding. The result is a composition highlighting the qualities of the artist and the materials he uses.

☒ St. James Cavalier, Valletta 🕒 27 November - 3 January 🚌 All Buses ☎ 21223200

## Lunchtime Concerts at St. Catherine of Italy

More and more and for ever more ... chamber music at St. Catherine of Italy Church. If you are planning a holiday in Malta take a look at the concerts on offer at this jewel of a venue in the heart of Valletta ... take time out of your busy schedule and come and enjoy good music.

Baroque Jewels for Flute and harpsichord. Performers: Robert Calleja - flute; Shirley Heller - harpsichord.

🕒 1 November, 11am.

Spectrum - Purcell to Menotti. Performers: Sandra Scicluna - mezzo soprano; Roberto Debono - piano.

🕒 5 November, 12.30pm.

Early Classical flute works. Performers: Silvio Zammit - flute. Ramona Zammit Formosa - flute.

🕒 8 November, 11am.

A feast of Bassoons! Performers: Sally Jackson - period bassoon; Alex Vella Gregory - piano/harpsichord.

🕒 12 November, 12.30pm.

Works by Bach, Barrios, Rodriguez. Performer: Evan Plumpton - guitar.

🕒 15 November, 11am.

Ode to Ottorino Respighi. Performers: Frances Catherine Farrugia - soprano; Alex Vella Gregory - piano.

🕒 19 November, 12.30pm.

Art of Dance - Vol 2. Performer: Alex Vella Gregory - piano.

🕒 22 November, 11am.

Brass Spectacular! Performers: Denis Camilleri - trombone; Joseph Schembri - trumpet; Jonathan Spiteri - piano.

🕒 26 November, 12.30pm. 📧 Music Room, St. James Cavalier, Valletta.

Bass Arias Performers: James Vella Bondin - Bass; Romina Morrow - piano.

🕒 29 November, 11am.

📧 St. Catherine of Italy Church, Valletta 🚌 All Buses ☎ 21223200



## Malta Cultural Institute Concert

Organised by the Malta Cultural Institute.

📧 Grand Ballroom, Hotel Phoenicia, Floriana 🕒 2 November 7pm. 🚌 All Buses

## Performers' Platform Concert Series

St. James Cavalier has a commitment to discovering, nurturing and promoting new talent and the Performers' Platform Concert Series gives up and coming musicians the opportunity to perform in a professional environment at the centre. Concerts feature an extraordinarily wide range of performers and repertoire.

Piano master works - From Scarlatti to Gershwin. Performers: Christina Cefai & Miryea Borg.

## Performances

🕒 4 November, 12.30pm

Feast of Clarinets. Performers: Jessica Ellul, Marita Cassar & George Camilleri. Accompanist: Joanne Camilleri.

🕒 18 November, 12.30pm

Sonatas and more ! ... for solo piano. Performer: Christine Borg.

🕒 25 November, 12.30pm

📧 Music Room, St. James Cavalier, Valletta 🚌 All Buses ☎ 21223200

### Spectrum... from Purcell to Menotti

With the participation of mezzo-soprano Alexandra Scicluna and pianist Roberto Debono

📧 St Catherine of Italy Church, Valletta 🕒 5 November at noon. 🚌 All Buses



### Meditations

Silvio Zammit's flute, Ramona Zammit Formosa's piano and Adriana Jordanova's soprano voice blend together in this sacred music concert, a performance that features compositions by Mozart, Bach, Vivaldi, Frank, Cherubini and others

📧 Sagrestia Vault, Valletta Waterfront 🕒 6 November, 7.30pm 🚌 All Buses ☎ 79680952

### Annual Band Concert

This concert will feature the Leone Band under the direction of Mro Colin Attard, together with its resident soloists, in a number of concert pieces ranging from opera, symphonies and concertos to some 20th century music to give the audience a varied taste of music!

📧 Aurora Opera House, 100 Republic Street, Victoria, Gozo 🕒 6 November, 7.30pm. 🚌 All Buses

### Mnarja Band in Concert

Annual Symphonic Band Concert in connection with the feast of San Koronatu being held at the Nadur Parish. Organised by Mnarja Band Club.

📧 MBC Theatre, Mnarja Band Club, 13th December Street, Nadur, Gozo 🕒 7 November, 8pm. 🚌 42, 43 ☎ 21566651

### Trittico Musicale Concert

Fiesole Productions will be holding a high level vocal/ musical concert with the participation of mezzo soprano Katarina Nikolic (Serbia), soprano Giuseppina Chirizzi (Parma, Italy) and pianist Giuseppe Devastato (Naples, Italy). This is a concert with a different structure in the sense that is quite innovative to have only two female voices, that of a mezzo soprano and of a soprano, performing solos and duettos both from researched compositions and also popular pieces.

📧 Manoel Theatre, 115 Old Theatre Street, Valletta 🕒 14 November 🚌 All Buses ☎ 21246389

### Stand-up Comedy Show

The 11th edition of the Laugh Out Loud Productions Stand-up Comedy Show is back once again bringing you three top comedians from London and Canada's comedy circuit. LOL Productions are proud to present Andre Vincent, Craig Campbell and Carl Donnelly who all boast internationally acclaimed sell-out gigs around the globe, and will now perform live in Malta. The XFM Stand-up Comedy Show offers an unforgettable night out, with the very best of stand-up comedy guaranteed to make your jaw ache and your ribs sore!

✉ The Dolmen Resort Hotel, Qawra  
 ⌚ 14 & 15 November 🚌 48, 49, 58, 70  
 ☎ 99425265



### 6th Nov 2009: Orchestral Concert

The Malta Philharmonic Concert in a concert dedicated to Baroque Music. Featuring Michael Laus as a soloist in Haydn's Concerto in D major and Archibald Mizzi in Vella's Concerto Barocco for Bassoon and Strings.

### 7-8th Nov 2009: Comedy

An evening of humour and entertainment is assured with 'Avanti!' a play by Samuel Taylor, translated and directed by Joe Izzo. Talenti make their return to Teatru Manoel with this play which was last staged fourteen years ago.

### 12-15th Nov 2009: Children's Theatre

A treat for children and their families as Curtainraiser presents 'Gingerbread Man'. The production is packed with humour, action and songs and also leaves room for constructive audience participation.

### 17th Nov 2009: Vocal Concert

Romanian-born Soprano Tatiana Lisnic will be accompanied by pianist Hanz Fuchsberger, in a Leider Recital with works by Schumann, Enescu, Debussy and Rachmaninov.

### 20-22nd Nov 2009: Drama

A Maltese version of the Italian masterpiece, 'La Lupa', by Giovanni Verga. Directed by Salvu Mallia, "Il-Kilba" is being presented by Maletth, one of Malta's longest standing theatrical companies.

### Spotlight Concert Series in Sala Isouard

**14 Nov 2009:** A vocal recital by Trittico Musicale. Arias from various Trittico Operas from il Trovatore, Il Turandot and others – in a concert version.

**26 Nov 2009:** A Piano Recital by Joanna Camilleri, featuring Bach's monumental masterpiece - Goldberg Variations.

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### University Foundation Day Concert

With the participation of the Malta Philharmonic Orchestra (Leader Marcelline Agius) under the direction of Mro Michael Laus, works by Rossini, Dvorak, Elgar and Camilleri will be performed.

☒ Mediterranean Conference Centre, Valletta 🕒 20 November, 7.30pm. 🚌 All Buses ☎ 21243840/3

### Serenata

A Voice, Clarinet and Piano concert. A programme featuring the clarinet, tenor and piano. A tantalizing programme which features clarinet arrangements for Puccini's "E' Lucenvan le Stelle" and also featuring Astor Piazzoli's tango pieces "Cafe` 1930" and "Bordel 1900", amongst others.

☒ Sagrestia Vault, Valletta Waterfront 🕒 20 November, 7.30pm 🚌 All Buses ☎ 79680952



### The Holy Mountain - Martial Art Show

The world's most successful Kung Fu Show; a show cleverly put together to illustrate the mystical & incredible powers of The Masters of the Shaolin Kung Fu from the Province of Henan, China, who perform together on the same stage for the first time with The Kalari Fighters from India. Since its introduction in January 2008, The Holy Mountain has already overwhelmed over half a million visitors in over 350 shows. The Maltese public and visitors to the Maltese Islands will have the chance to discover the truth behind these strong, skilful and brave masters and find out how their way of life has shaped, and the true roots of all the martial arts of today. A powerful, impressive and peaceful show, demonstrating how the body can be controlled by mind power. A show not only for those interested in martial arts, but also for those interested in India & China, for esoteric fans and for the whole family.

☒ Mediterranean Conference Centre, Valletta 🕒 6 November, 8.30pm. 7 November, 8pm. 8 November, 3pm. Tickets: €29, €39, €45, €€49, €59. 🚌 All Buses ☎ 79557988, 25595750/1, Gozo Bookings: 21558266/79815541



### Tom Jones Live in Concert

Welsh superstar Tom Jones, who has sang classic hits like Sex Bomb and Delilah, will be performing a live concert organised by NNG Promotions. Tom Jones, who has maintained an impressive global fan base through some four decades of music, is expected to sing a selection of his greatest hits. With sales of records in excess of 100 million, Tom Jones is considered one of the great performers of both the 20th and 21st centuries and is widely recognised as one of the godfathers of modern soul.

✉ MFCC, Ta' Qali 🕒 15 November. Tickets starting from €35 🚌 65, 86 ☎ 21384055



### Annual Band Concert

"Ghaqda Kazini tal-Baned" hold an annual band concert at Teatru Manoel. This year the Balluta Band 'Banda Madonna tal-Karmnu' has been invited to give a concert of traditional and well-loved band music.

✉ Manoel Theatre, 115 Old Theatre Street, Valletta 🕒 24 November 🚌 All Buses ☎ 21246389

### Teatru Unplugged

An event which in the last few years has become popular with both Maltese and foreign audience, 'Teatru Unplugged', will once again present some of Malta's best musical artists in an evening of modern music with a classical backdrop.

✉ Manoel Theatre, 115 Old Theatre Street, Valletta 🕒 27 - 29 November 🚌 All Buses ☎ 21246389

### Lunchtime Concerts

Set in a 17th century Baroque building the Carmelite Priory has launched a series of stimulating concerts which are held weekly. The concerts are held every Wednesday at noon, with no extra charge but the usual entrance fee to the museum (Adults €4, Student and Seniors €3).

✉ Carmelite Priory  
🕒 November - December  
🚌 65, 80, 81, 84, 86





### Scream 4 Halloween

Come and join us for the world premiere of "Screeeaaaam 4 Halloween - the musical monster show". Written for children and performed by the aspiring young actors of the Stagecoach Troupe. This action-packed fun-filled show is guaranteed to have adults and children dancing in the aisles. Experience the thrills, chills and excitement of Halloween first hand as Mule, the hunchback, helps his devilishly demanding boss prepare for Halloween. Meet witches, ghosts, werewolves and friends as they sing and dance their way through their favourite night of the year. Come in costume and prepare to be spooked!

☒ St. James Cavalier, Valletta 🕒 1 November, 3 & 6pm. Tickets €10. From age 4. 🚌 All Buses  
☎ 21223200

### My First Time

My First Time by Ken Davinport, the longest running play to open off-broadway in years, features four actors in hysterical and heartbreaking stories about first sexual experiences written by real people . . . just like you! In 1996, a website was created that allowed people to anonymously share their own true stories about their first times. The website became an instant phenomenon as over 40,000 stories poured in from around the globe that were silly, sweet, absurd, funny, heterosexual, homosexual, shy, sexy etc.. Now, these true stories and all of the unique characters in them are brought to life by four amazing actors in the critically acclaimed 90 minute play. The production is being directed by Wesley Ellull.

☒ MITP Theatre, St. Christopher Street, Valletta 🕒 1, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21 & 22 November, 8pm. Ticket €15. 🚌 All Buses

### A Spoonful of Sugar

The De La Salle Drama Group is back with the musical 'A Spoonful of Sugar', a tale of family, nannies, magic and children. With a cast of about 40 people, this musical promises to the audiences a great show. Join us on this journey when two bad-tempered children, are given a nanny who flies down to their house in London as soon as the wind changes. This magical nanny introduces the children to a jack-of-all-trades who draws in one scene, dances in the other, and sweeps chimneys in another. After all the experiences and the fun these children have, they learn to become better children, all thanks to this Magical Nanny from the sky....you all know her name don't you? Patrons can get tickets from De La Salle College Reception in Birgu or at the door on the nights of the performances.

☒ De La Salle College, Cottonera 🕒 5 - 7 November, 7.30pm. 8 November, 7pm.  
🚌 6

### L'Enigma

In 1173 the medieval courts of Europe were rich with plots troubadours and new forms of lyric poetry. Eleanore, Queen and wife of Plantagenet King Henry 11 of England was plotting with her sons against her unfaithful husband. This beautiful cultured, rich lady willfully plans her revenge raising her own army and leading them to Paris dressed as a man but she is betrayed and Henry spares her life but condemns her to imprisonment in Winchester castle for her "La vie en grise". This one act play in English shows the love, friendship and treachery between the two most power medieval personalities.

☒ Carmelite Priory, Villegaignon Street, Mdina 🕒 6 - 8 November 🚌 65, 80, 81 ☎ 27020404

### Censor Me!!!

Censor Me (Banned from Theatres Near You) is the most politically-correct, inoffensive, morally-abiding theatrical production you shall ever be subjected to! Swinging a satirical punch at the topic of censorship, Censor Me!!! plans to raise attention, without objection - beating the censors at their own game! Also, in collaboration with this project - The Censor Me!!! Art Cafe, a combined exhibition involving the joining of over 10 artists in a variety of genres and mediums, all thematically based on "The Freedom of Speech and Expression". With the possibility to also purchase art pieces on show, the Art Cafe shall serve as a collective gathering against censorship.

☒ MITP Theatre, St. Christopher Street, Valletta 🕒 6 - 8 November. Tickets: Adults €12, Students €10. 🚌 All Buses ☎ 79370005

### The Misunderstanding

A Teatrencore production: The Misunderstanding (Le Malentendu) is one of Albert Camus' most intriguing plays. A widowed mother (Jane Marshall) and her daughter (Sharon Bezzina) share a common dream: the desire to retire in peace next to the sea. This desire is so strong that they are ready to do anything, even accomplishing the most immoral of deeds in the hotel that they run. A few days before they achieve their dream, a new visitor (Stefan Farrugia) turns up. Both mother and daughter "feel" that this visitor is somehow different. But there is so much more than meets the eye. The Misunderstanding will be directed by Albert Marshall.

☒ St. James Cavalier, Valletta 🕒 20 - 22 November, 8pm. 🚌 All Buses ☎ 21223200





### Pumpkin Fair

Celebrating the crop - savoury and sweet made from pumpkin grown locally....and, pumpkin for sale, obviously! In collaboration with The Institute of Tourism Studies, Mellieha Local Council and Manikata Parish.

☒ Manikata Church area 🕒 1 November, 10.30am onwards 🚌 47

### Festival Mediterranea

This is an annual celebration of culture let off at the very heart of the Mediterranean, on the history laden island of Gozo. The festival uncovers the island in all its aspects, without eliminating the thrills of exploration and discovery. Festival Mediterranea offers all that Gozo boasts of in the cultural and artistic arena. Opera. Classical and symphonic music. A wealth of archaeology and history that is Gozo's heritage. Folklore and cuisine. The creativity of the Gozitan people

Music in the Liturgy - Laudate Pueri Choir

☒ St George's Basilica 🕒 1 November, 11am. Free admission.

Piano Recital - Elizabeth Leonardi

☒ Aula Mgr G. Farrugia 🕒 1 November, 8pm. Free admission

Visit to the Museum of Archaeology with Dr David Trump in Gozo.

☒ Museum of Archaeology 🕒 2 November, 10am. Tickets €20.

Visit to the Archeology Museum in Valletta with Dr David Trump

☒ Archeology Museum, Valletta, Malta 🕒 4 November, 10am. Tickets €20.

Site visit to Hypogeum, Tarxien with Dr David Trump.

☒ Hypogeum, Tarxien, Malta 🕒 4 & 6 November, 3 & 4pm. Tickets €30. 🚌 8, 11, 27

Site visit to the Mgarr and Skorba Temples with Dr David Trump.

☒ Mgarr and Skorba Temples, Malta 🕒 6 November, 10am. Tickets €30. 🚌 47, 52

Unforgettable - Dance Show by Centre Stage Dance Academy

☒ Astra Theatre 🕒 14 November, 7.30pm. Tickets €8. ☎ 21565167, 79457292, 79565167, 79200488.

Annual Concert by the La Stella Philharmonic Band

☒ Astra Theatre 🕒 21 November, 8pm. Free admission

☒ Victoria, Gozo 🚌 All Buses ☎ 21550985, 99883007

### A Festival of Traditional Maltese Games

An engaging cultural and unique event in the Maritime City of Birgu. The Birgu Local Council and Heritage Malta teamed up to organise a unique festival of traditional Maltese games. Held on the streets of Birgu and within the Inquisitor's Palace, this festival aims to engage children and parents alike in the revival of games that for decades enlivened the streets of the islands' towns and villages. This festival therefore intends to present games as an integral part of Maltese cultural identity that should not only be preserved but also actively promoted. As part of this effort, Heritage Malta is also hosting a temporary exhibition of toys and dolls from around the world at the Inquisitor's Palace.

☒ Birgu 🕒 15 November 🚌 6 ☎ 21663731, 21662166

### German Film Festival

This is the first German Film Festival organised by the German-Maltese Circle in collaboration with the Goethe Institute and St James Cavalier.

Emma's Bliss - Emmas Glück. Director: Sven Taddicken. Duration: 103 min. Certificate: 18

🕒 19 November, 7pm. 21 November 9pm.

The Edge of Heaven - Auf der anderen Seite. Director: Fatih Akin. Duration: 120 min. Certificate: 16

🕒 19 November, 9pm. 22 November 7pm.

Cherry Blossoms - Hanami. Director: Doris Dörrie. Duration: 127 min. Certificate: 18.

🕒 20 November, 9pm

Four Minutes - Vier Minuten. Director: Chris Kraus. Duration: 112 min. Certificate: 16.

🕒 20 November, 7pm. 22 November 9pm.

Yella. Director: Christian Petzold. Duration: 88 min. Certificate: 16

🕒 21 November 4.30pm.

Krabat. Director: Marco Kreuzpaintner. Duration: 120 min. Certificate: 12

🕒 21 & 22 November 7pm.

✉ St. James Cavalier Valletta. Tickets €2.50 🚏 All Buses ☎ 21223200



## Times Change... but time doesn't change everything



Hopleaf Pale Ale and Blue Label Ale, two of Farsons' most respected Classic Brews, have this summer been given a new and refreshing image. The 'new look' graphics combine traditional elements with a modern twist to give the brands an updated look, which is more in tune with today's consumers' preferences and expectations.

### Hopleaf

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symbolising local craftsmanship and traditional beer drinking. Brewed with high quality malt and traditional English hops, Hopleaf has a strong character with a pleasant bitterness.

### Blue Label

Launched in 1928, Blue Label has strong connections with the British Navy. Today, this Classic Brew remains a favourite amongst locals and tourists alike, and continues to represent the art of traditional brewing and beer culture. Known for its rich colour, Blue Label is brewed with a special type of malt which gives it a distinctly smooth and mild taste.

## Zurrieq Half Marathon

The course of the Zurrieq Half Marathon is the main attraction since it offers the best site-seeing tour of the south of Malta. It gives runners the opportunity to run on quiet country roads, through picturesque village streets and along coastal roads with spectacular seascapes. Runners run along the world's oldest archaeological heritage of the prehistoric temples of Hagar Qim. The course is clearly marked at every kilometre and mile. Sponge and water stations are manned at regular intervals. Groups of marshals will assist in guiding runners throughout the course.

✉ Zurrieq Wolves Athletics, St. Catherine Street, Zurrieq, 🕒 1 November 🚌 32, 34, 48 ☎ 21640904 (after 8pm)

## Football

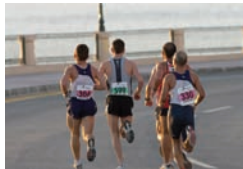
Netherlands v Malta, Czech Rep. v Cyprus (UEFA U19 Championship, Mini-Tournament Grp 10).

✉ Ta' Qali 🕒 Day 1: 12 November Day 2: 14 November Day 3: 17 November 🚌 65, 86 ☎ 2338600

## Football

Malta v Austria (FIFA Women's WC Qualifier)

✉ Ta' Qali 🕒 18 November 🚌 65, 86 ☎ 2338600



## Malta International Challenge Marathon

19th Malta International Challenge Marathon. Better known as the "Challenge", this annual Maltese marathon features a unique three-stage formula, where every phase has a different distance but the overall length is still that of a regular marathon. Visitors can watch the start of the first stage at Mdina, the second at Birzebbuga and the final one at St Pauls Bay. The race finishes at the gates of

Freedom Square in Valletta. [www.marathonchallengemalta.com](http://www.marathonchallengemalta.com)

🕒 27 - 29 November ✉ Mdina 🚌 65, 80 ✉ Birzebbuga 🚌 11, 12 ✉ St. Paul's Bay 🚌 43, 44

## Café Premier

Café Premier is at the heart of Valletta, right on Republic Square. It encompasses a Grand Café, Seafood Bar, Tapas Bar and Bistro/Brasserie and its tasteful interior is divided in various areas, offering different foods for different moods. One can also enjoy our authentic blends of Italian coffee and delicious food in the atmosphere of Valletta's main piazza or under the shady cover of the historical archway. Opening times: Daily from 08.00 to late



**Rugby**

European Championship - Malta v Sweden. Following Malta's victory on foreign soil against Sweden this time last year, Sweden will once again try their luck, this time on our home ground!! Doors open at 12.30pm

✉ Hiberians Stadium, Paola 🕒 7 November 🚗 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 ☎ 99881266



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A historical re-enactment of a full scale military parade at Fort St. Elmo Valletta

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