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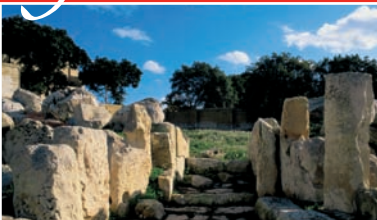


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As a place to relax, 'hang out' and live the good life the island is unsurpassed. After you set foot on Gozo, you'll know why you need more than just a day to savour its leisurely charms. The more you enjoy your visit to Gozo, the more likely you are to return, and to recommend the island to others.

If you are intrigued by this beautiful island's ability to create 'Gozo fanatics' like ourselves, then plan a visit. We always stay for more than just a day. It's the secret hideaway of all Maltese. Which is why we would prefer to leave it undiscovered by you. But it's in our nature to share the best we have with visitors.



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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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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
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Number 89 from Valletta



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 9am and 11am, 1pm and 4pm, guided tours on the hour.
 Tickets: Adults: €9.32, Children, Students & Senior Citizens: €4.66, Infants under 6: no admittance. Tickets can be purchased from HalSaflieni 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.heritage.maltashop.com.

🚗 1, 2, 3, 4, 6

☎ 21805018/9

Malta Maritime Museum, Vittoriosa

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

🕒 Monday - Sunday: 9am - 5pm. last admission 4.30pm.
 Tickets: Adults: €4.66, Children 6 - 12: €1.16, Students & Senior Citizens: €2.33, Infants: Free.

🚗 6

☎ 21660052

Inquisitor's Palace Vittoriosa

The Palace was built as civil law courts for the Order of St John and remained so until 1571. It was made an official residence when then first general inquisitor Mgr Pietro Dusina came to Malta.

✉ Main Gate Street, Vittoriosa

🕒 Monday - Sunday: 9am - 5pm. Last admission 4.30pm.
 Tickets: Adults: €4.66, Children 6 - 12: €1.16, Students & Senior Citizens: €2.33, Infants: Free

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☎ 21827006

The Bir Mula Exhibition

The exhibition includes a read-through narrative on the history of Cospicua.

✉ 79, St Margerita Str

Cospicua

🕒 Saturdays & Sundays from 10am - 12pm.

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☎ 21661000, 21826427

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, 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

Re-Enactments

The French in Gozo

Re-enactment by Maltese group of actors.

📍 Cittadella and Independence Square, Victoria, Gozo

🕒 1 November

🚌 All Buses

☎ 21559941



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.

🕒 9 and 23 November.
Tickets: €4.66 adults, €1.16 children between the ages 6 of 12), €2.33 students.

🚌 All Buses

☎ 23696073/4



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, I/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

🕒 Monday - Saturday 9am - 6pm (except public hols). Last admission 4.30pm. Tickets: Adults €9, Student €6, Children €4.50.

🚌 54, 55, 56, 65

☎ 21412461

ALARME!

The 50 minute re-enactment portrays in a schematized way the history of the Napoleonic tenure in Malta (1798 - 1800). The story recounts the landing of the French troops and their conquest of Malta as well as the troubled administration of the new Republican government and the Maltese rebellion that led to the

blockade of the French troops. The story unfolds in a dramatized live re-enactment and ends with the surrender of the French troops at the hands of the British.

📍 Fort St. Elmo, Valletta

🕒 16 November. 11am.
Tickets: €4.66 adults, €1.16 children between the ages of 6 and 12, €2.33 students.

🚌 All Buses

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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



Aquaria Fair

For the second time running Aquarium Malta will be organizing its Aquaria Fair. The display is 6 times bigger than the one last year; also there will be talks and seminars which will feature Malta's finest aquaria experts on various subjects. Prepare yourself for a 300m squared of Aquaria Paradise.

✉ Razzett tal-Hbiberija, Marsascala

🕒 1 - 2 November

🚌 19, 20

Art Exhibition

By Judy Metters.

✉ Banca Giuratale, Victoria, Gozo

🕒 1 - 7 November

🚌 All Buses

☎ 21556125

Magic from the Balcony

Artist Alexia Coppini's first solo exhibition. She wishes to share her joy in artistic expression with a wider sphere of persons who, like herself enjoy life through the appreciation of any art form. It was under the gentile guidance of her art teacher that she started developing her talent and discovered that life could be better fulfilled through artistic expression that gave satisfac-

tion not only to herself but enjoyment to whoever shared in her work. Although Alexia is versatile in various subjects that include portrait, still life and animals, her great passion is for marine and landscape studies that are forever a source of fascination.

✉ Artitude Gallery, 66 Tigne Street, Sliema

🕒 1 - 8 November. Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 1pm, 4 - 7pm.

🚌 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 68

☎ 21316708, 99844653

Paintings Exhibition

An exhibition of paintings by Rupert Cefai.

✉ Art...e Gallery, 1, Library Street, Victoria, Gozo

🕒 1 - 8 November

🚌 All Buses

☎ 99804774

Saints & Centennels, Postal History

A philatelic exhibition.

✉ Ministry Halls, Victoria, Gozo

🕒 1 - 9 November

🚌 All Buses

☎ 21556125

Silverpoint

An exhibition of paintings and works on paper using silverpoint technique by Victor Koulbak.

✉ The Contemporary Hall, National Museum of Fine Arts, Valletta

🕒 1 - 9 November. Monday - Sunday 9am - 5pm. Last Admission 4.30pm. Free admission.

🚌 All Buses

Redprints

Alexandra Pace will be launching her latest in a series of photographic exhibitions. With the first collection presented on the ground floor the atmosphere starts with fun. Further up on the second floor of the house the atmosphere changes to a darker and more serious tone. Three further collections are then presented on this floor, which include female nudes, male anatomy studies and food still life photography. The Redprints exhibition will serve to open our eyes to a different kind of reality, the kind that photographers see but a normal viewer normally misses. It will also open our eyes to the very personal space of the photographer.

✉ 68, St. Lucy Street, Valletta

🕒 1 - 11 November; 10am - 8pm.

🚌 All Buses

Tranquil Moments

An art exhibition by John Martin Borg.

✉ Art...e Gallery, 1, Library Street, Victoria, Gozo

🕒 1 - 19 November

🚌 All Buses

☎ 99804774

girl; interviewed

An exhibition of photography and design by Kenneth Borg and Paul Mizzi.

✉ The Lower Gallery, Malta Maritime Museum, Vittoriosa.

🕒 1 - 21 November. Monday - Sunday 9am - 5pm. Last Admission 4.30pm. Free admission.

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Volumes

An exhibition of contemporary sculpture by Victor Agius showing ceramics and mixed media sculptures.

✉ Exhibition Hall, Ministry for Gozo, St. Francis Square, Victoria, Gozo

🕒 1 - 23 November: Monday - Friday, 8am - 4.30pm. Saturday 9am - noon.

🚌 All Buses
☎ 79594508, 21561482

A Diary of Obsessions

John Busuttill Leaver is exhibiting 22 works planned and painted over a period ranging



Angels Fall First

An exhibition of paintings by Anna Nightingale. She makes her paintings between her studios in Gozo and London, being inspired by both her own country and the country she now calls home, Malta. You will see the Island's strong influence in her work with her ever present rich Mediterranean palette. She chose to describe her paintings as landscapes of life. They encompass all her experiences in life so far, countries she visits and people she meets, all of which make up her inspiration and desire to create her story on canvas. Recently the paintings have taken her on a brighter, more positive path, perhaps indicating a personal state of mind.

✉ Tal-Pilar Chapel, West Street, Valletta (near Anglican Church)

🕒 1 - 30 November; Monday 9am - 1pm. Tuesday - Friday 4.30 - 6.30pm. Saturday - Sunday 1.30 - 4.30pm. Free admission.

🚌 All Buses
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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 November - 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 November - 8 December

🚌 All Buses

Art Exhibition

An art exhibition by Emanuel Previ.

✉ Cittadella Centre for Culture and the Arts, Gozo.

🕒 2 - 23 November

🚌 All Buses
☎ 21559941

El Color de Los Sabores

Works of Eugenia Marcos. Painting is like telling a story. The characters in the stories that during this time of the artist's life are mostly vegetables, and they are linked to another form of creation that is the culinary arts. This is why they are so intimately related:

she paints what she cooks. For this reason, there is nothing that stimulates her imagination and fantasy more than a market.

✉ Upper Galleries, St. James Cavalier, Valletta

🕒 4 - 23 November

🚌 All Buses

☎ 21223200

Nudes, Beauts & Dudes

At the exhibition Jessica DeBattista will be showing her collection of painted sculptures on Perspex, Portraits and Nude Figure paintings in various media. At the said event, she will also be promoting her new novel 'Out of the Shadows' already out on the market.

✉ Malta Society of Arts, Palazzo de La Salle, 219, Republic Street, Valletta

🕒 6 - 24 November: Monday - Friday 10am - 1pm. Saturday 10am - noon.

🚌 All Buses

Malta Mail

The ninth Maltex Philatelic Exhibition with the theme "Malta Mail" is being organized by the Malta Philatelic Society. There will be four sections in which members will feature their exhibits, namely: Malta, Foreign, Thematic, Youth Section.

✉ The Phoenicia Hotel, Floriana

🕒 7 - 9 November: Friday and Saturday 9am - 6pm. Sunday 9am - noon.

🚌 All Buses

Ceramic Sculptures

Exhibition by ceramist Kenneth Grima.

✉ Art Academy, 131, Constitution Street, Mosta.

🕒 7 - 22 November

🚌 43, 44, 45, 47

Diaries of Existence

An exhibition of paintings by Mark Sagona.

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

🕒 8 November - 14 December: Monday - Sunday 9am - 5pm. Last admission 4.30pm. Free admission.

🚌 All Buses

People Watching

Lucian Freud said that the role of the artist is to disturb the human being. On seeing some of the paintings in Celia Borg Cardona's exhibition 'People

Watching', the viewer feels an almost physical disturbance of balance. In many of her pictures, the characteristically high viewpoint Celia adopts is probably not suitable for sufferers from vertigo. The new collection is made up mostly of oil on canvas representations of the groups of people we all come across from time to time as we go about our mundane (or exciting) lives.

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

🕒 8 - 29 November: Weekdays 9am - 5pm. Saturdays 9.30am - 12.30pm.

🚌 41, 49, 54, 55, 58

☎ 21421984/5

Malta Book Fair

✉ Sacra Infermeria Hall, Mediterranean Conference Centre, Valletta



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

🕒 13 November - 3 December: Weekdays 9am - 5pm. Saturdays 9.30am - 12.30pm.

🚌 41, 49, 54, 55, 58

☎ 21421984/5

- 🕒 12 - 16 November
 🚏 All Buses

Itinera 2

- A paintings and ceramic exhibition by eight Maltese artists.
 📍 Italian Cultural Institute, St George's Square, Valletta
 🕒 13 November, 7pm.
 🚏 All Buses

Weddings Exhibition

- 📍 Malta Fairs and Convention Centre, Ta' Qali
 🕒 13 - 16 November
 🚏 65, 86
 ☎ 21410371/2, 21414099

Art Exhibition

- By maltese artist Henry Alamango.
 📍 Banca Giuratale, Victoria, Gozo
 🕒 14 - 30 November
 🚏 All Buses
 ☎ 21556125

Paintings Exhibition

- By Priscilla Falzon - Ghaqda Filantropika Talent Mosti.
 📍 Ir-Razzett tal-Markiz Mallia Tabone, Wied il-Ghasel Street, Mosta
 🕒 15 - 22 November
 🚏 43, 44, 45, 47

Paintings

- An exhibition of paintings by John Grima.
 📍 The Contemporary Hall, National Museum of Fine Arts, Valletta.
 🕒 15 November - 2 December. Open Monday - Sunday 9am - 5pm. Last admission 4.30pm. Free admission.
 🚏 All Buses

Art Exhibition

- By Pawlu Carbonaro, etchings
 📍 Art...e Gallery, 1, Library Street, Victoria, Gozo
 🕒 22 - 30 November
 🚏 All Buses
 ☎ 99804774

Art Exhibition

- An art exhibition by italian artist Rosario Arizzo.
 📍 Cittadella Centre for Culture & Arts, Victoria, Gozo
 🕒 29 - 30 November
 🚏 All Buses
 ☎ 2155 9941

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 hair-dressers 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
 🕒 29 November - 7 December
 🚏 All Buses
 ☎ 21223200



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 Sciclun, Paul Portelli Str. Victoria, Gozo.
 🕒 November - December
 🚏 All Buses

Amadeo Minghi - Live in Concert

Amadeo Minghi, a leading Italian singer, will perform for the first time in Gozo. This concert is featuring also local artists Ira Losco, Morena and the island's leading choir Laudate Pueri.

✉ Astra Theatre, Victoria, Gozo

🕒 1 November

🚌 All Buses

☎ 21550985, 99110808

L-Ghanja ta' I-Imnikket

Based on poems of Ruzar Briffa. A song cycle by Alex Vella Gregory. Performers: Pauline Longo - soprano; St. James Consort.

✉ St. Catherine of Italy Church, Valletta

🕒 2 November, 11am

🚌 All Buses

Horn Recital

Etienne Cutajar, an extraordinarily gifted French horn player, performs an exciting programme of highly challenging works for horn in the company of John Reid, Anne Marie Camilleri Podesta and Georgina Gauci.

✉ Teatru Manoel, 115, Old Theatre Street, Valletta

🕒 4 November, 7.30pm.

🚌 All Buses

☎ 21246389

The Scarlatti project - Part I

Programme: Domenico Scarlatti - Cantata a voce sola con violini "Pur nel sonno almen ta'ora" for soprano, 2 violins and continuo. Alessandro Scarlatti - Operatic



The Trumpet featuring Mozart's Works

Meet trumpeter Joseph Chircop in his rendering of classical works of Mozart on the trumpet. Guest artist Dennis Camilleri (trombone) will join in for a solo and duets accompanied by piano. Enjoy this concert with good music and afterwards join us for a reception, free for all the audience.

✉ Sacrestia Vault, Valletta Waterfront

🕒 7 November, 7.30pm.

Tickets €12.

🚌 All Buses

☎ 79680952

Arias & Cantatas). Gia il Sole dal Gange (from L'Honesta negli amori). O cessate di piagarmi (from Pompeo). Sento nel cuore. Le Violette (from Pirro e Demetrio). Performers: Marouska Attard - soprano; St. James Consort.

✉ St. Catherine of Italy Church, Valletta

🕒 6 November, 12.30pm

🚌 All Buses

Puccini 150 - Anniversary Concert

The Classique Foundation will be presenting Puccini 150 - Anniversary Concert, to mark the 150th anniversary of Giacomo Puccini's birth. The concert will feature the 85-strong Malta Philharmonic Orchestra together with two internationally-renowned singers Maria Pia Ionata (soprano) and Ignacio Encinas (tenor), under the direction of Mrs. Joseph Debrincat. Puccini 150 will include arias and duets from masterpieces like Manon Lescaut, La Boheme, Tosca, Madama Butterfly, and Turandot. The concert will also feature a number of orchestral works, some of which will be performed in Malta for the first time. The concert will also form part of the Festival Tipico Gozo which is organised by the Gozo Cultural Council within the Gozo Ministry.

✉ Aurora Theatre, Victoria, Gozo

🕒 8 November, 7.30pm.

🚌 All Buses

☎ 79551871, 21234348

Musical Programme

Performed by the Mnarja band followed by presentation of award 'Gieh in-Nadur',.

✉ MBC Theatre, Nadur, Gozo

🕒 8 November

🚌 42, 43

☎ 99895503

Serenade... Works for Flute and Piano

Programme: Schubert:-Sonata in A minor - Arpeggione.

Beethoven:- Serenade in D major op 41. Performers: Robert Calleja - flute, Alex Vella Gregory - piano.

✉ St. Catherine of Italy Church, Valletta

🕒 9 November, 11am

🚌 All Buses

St Paul Choral Society Concert

The sixty-strong St Paul Choral Society is celebrating its 10th anniversary with a grand choral, organ and orchestral concert. The director will be Dr Hugo Agius Muscat while the twenty-strong orchestra will be led by Sarah Spiteri. The vocal soloists will be Rosabelle Bianchi, Claire Massa, Charles Vincenti and Albert Buttigieg, while the organist will be Elisabeth Conrad. The performance is expected to last 75 minutes. Admission is free. Seating is on first-come first-served basis. There will be a retiring collection in aid of the Organ Restoration Fund.

✉ St Paul's Anglican Cathedral, Valletta

🕒 10 November, 7.30pm

🚌 All Buses

George Zukerman in Concert

Virtuoso bassoonist George Zukerman who for thirty years has been celebrated worldwide as the "High Priest of the Bassoon" comes to Malta, at last!! Accompanied by talented pianist Natasha Chircop, he will present the glory of the bassoon and its repertoire.

✉ Teatru Manoel, 115, Old

Theatre Street, Valletta

🕒 11 November, 7.30pm.

🚌 All Buses

☎ 21246389

Works for Solo Piano

Performer: Ramona Zammit Formosa.

✉ St. Catherine of Italy Church, Valletta

🕒 13 November, 12.30pm

🚌 All Buses

Violin Recital

Talented young violinist, Jean Noel Attard, as a soloist in an impressive programme featuring works by Bach, Dvořák, Bartok, Vivaldi, Attard, Moszkowski, Massenet and de Falla.

✉ Sala Isouard, Teatru Manoel, 115, Old Theatre Street, Valletta

🕒 15 November, 5pm.

🚌 All Buses

☎ 21246389

Vocal and Instrumental Concert

Vocal and Instrumental Concert by the University Junior College Orchestra to inaugurate the 3rd edition of the Sliema International Arts Festival and the tenth anniversary of the orchestra's foundation. Conducted by Mro Manoel Pirota the orchestra will perform various works. The orchestra has built over the years a vast and varied repertoire ranging from classics to contemporary music.

✉ Palazzo Sliema, St. Trophimus Street, Sliema

🕒 16 November, 10.30am

🚌 60, 63



Beethoven Sonatas

Programme: Piano Sonata no 17 in D minor op 31 no 2 "The Tempest". Violin Sonata No 5 in F major op 24 "Spring". Performers: Sarah Spiteri - violin, Alex Vella Gregory - piano.

✉ St. Catherine of Italy Church, Valletta

🕒 16 November, 11am

🚌 All Buses

Monday Ovation

Organised by the Malta Cultural Institute.

✉ The Ballroom, Phoenicia Hotel, Floriana

🕒 17 November, 7pm.

🚌 All Buses

Colour me! A Spectrum of Baroque Vocal Music

Programme: Handel - Bel Piacere. Handel - Convey me to some peaceful shore. Marcello - Il mio bel fuoco. Giordani - Caro mio Ben. Lotti - Pur dicesti. Pergolesi - Cujus animam gementem. Pergolesi - Quae moerebat. Purcell - When I am laid. Handel - How Beautiful are

the feet. Handel - Here amidst the shady woods. Pergolesi - Stizzoso, mio stizzoso. Caccini - Amarilli, mia bella. Performers: Dorothy Baldacchino - soprano, Elaine Borg - soprano, Rachel Curmi - mezzo soprano, Ramona Zammit Formosa - harpsichord.

✉ St. Catherine of Italy Church, Valletta

🕒 20 November, 12.30pm

🚌 All Buses



Flute and Harp Fantasy

This performance brings on an extraordinary combination of flute and harp by Malta's two foremost musicians: flutist Silvio Zammit and harpist Anne Marie Camilleri Podesta'. The programme includes, amongst others, Donizetti's "Sonata", "La Source" by Zabel and "Sun Dance" by William Mathias, as well as a composition by Silvio Zammit to be premiered in this concert. Join us afterwards for a reception (free for all the audience).

✉ Sacrestia Vault, Valletta Waterfront

🕒 21 November, 7.30pm. Tickets €12.

🚌 All Buses

☎ 79680952

Orchestral Concert

The Malta Philharmonic Orchestra under the baton of Paolo Ponziano Ciardi interprets arias from the French and Italian operatic repertoire, with the participation of soprano Gillian Zammit and tenor Davide Sotgiù.

✉ Teatru Manoel, 115, Old Theatre Street, Valletta

🕒 22 November

🚌 All Buses

☎ 21246389

Meet the Composer - Purcell

Programme: Pavan & Chacony in G minor. Welcome to all the Pleasures - Ode to St. Cecilia. Performers: St. James Consort.

✉ St. Catherine of Italy Church, Valletta

🕒 23 November, 11am

🚌 All Buses

St. Cecilia's Annual Concert

The Ghaqda Kazini tal-Banda's annual concert, held to mark the feast day of St. Cecilia. St. Andrew's Band of Luqa, conducted by Mrs. Paul Schembri, plays works by Rossini, Mendelssohn, Liszt, Beethoven, Dvorak and Schembri.

✉ Teatru Manoel, 115, Old Theatre Street, Valletta

🕒 25 November, 7pm.

🚌 All Buses

☎ 21246389

Beautiful Baroque

Performers: Adriana Yordanova - soprano.

✉ St. Catherine of Italy Church, Valletta

🕒 27 November, 12.30pm

🚌 All Buses

Jazz Concert

A concert of Jazz music will be presented as part of the Sliema International Arts Festival. The concert will include various forms of musical expressions including Jazz and classical pop music.

✉ Cultural Performance Hall, Sliema Philharmonic Society, St. Trophimus Street, Sliema

🕒 28 November, 8pm.

🚌 60, 63

Piano Recital

Young and talented Christine Zerafa will be performing some well-known piano compositions by selected famous European composers. Enjoy this concert with good music and afterwards join us for a reception, free for all the audience.

☒ Sacrestia Vault, Valletta Waterfront

🕒 28 November, 7.30pm.
Tickets €12.

🚌 All Buses

☎ 79680952

**University of Malta -
Orchestral Concert**

With the participation of the Malta Philharmonic Orchestra under the direction of Mro Michael Laus (Leader: Marcelline Agius). Works by Tchaikovsky, Respighi, Elgar and Copland will be performed.

☒ Mediterranean Conference Centre, Valletta

🕒 28 November, 7.30pm

🚌 All Buses

☎ 21243840

**The 11th edition of:
Teatru Unplugged**

A fast-moving and innovative concert, featuring classical, pop and rock music. Early booking is recommended.

☒ Teatru Manoel, 115, Old Theatre Street, Valletta

🕒 28, 29, 30 November, 8pm.

🚌 All Buses

☎ 21246389

Grand Concert

The Gozo CCU Foundation is staging an evening to help, yet again, the Hearts of Gozo.

**The Malta Open Dance Spectacular**

The Malta Wheelchair Dance sport Association will be holding the 4th Malta Open Dance Spectacular. 14 countries including Malta are taking part. BBC Television is coming to film a couple for the programme Blue Peter which is to be shown sometime in December.

☒ University Sports Hall, Msida

🕒 29 - 30 November, 1 - 9pm.

🎫 42, 58, 69

☎ 21370828, 99864110, 9995885

Grand concert staged by The Amadeus Choir from Malta, with a festive theme, their renditions will be followed by a sumptuous dinner, interspersed by The Wallace Pipes and Drums also from Malta - an evening to remember. Dress code: jackets/suits.

☒ The Grand Hotel, Mgarr, Gozo

🕒 29 November, 6.30pm.

Tickets: €30 (entry by paid ticket only).

🎫 25

☎ 79566496, 21566496

Musical Programme

By the Precursor Band.

☒ Xewkija

🕒 29 November

🎫 42, 43, 64

☎ 21558822

**Works for Flute and
Piano**

Performers: Ramona Zammit Formosa - piano, Silvio Zammit - flute.

☒ St. Catherine of Italy Church, Valletta

🕒 30 November, 11am

🚌 All Buses



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Theatre

Blasted

Sarah Kane's first play. A night in a luxury hotel in Leeds for Cate and Ian gets transformed into hell with an attempted rape and the entrance of a soldier. Unifaun Theatre assure everyone that this will be the single most talked about production for at least a decade. Director: Dave Barton.

✉ St. James Cavalier, Valletta
🕒 1, 2, 7, 8, 9 November
🚌 All Buses

Family Planning

So its the 21st century and medicine has made huge steps forward.. right? Well, take Idris: man of the house; sole provider; pillar for all to lean on .. when he's not down at the clinic for his pregnancy test! His genes cause a chronic disagreement with any sort of work and so everyone thanks God for the social security money coming in. His wife runs his home like clockwork; or is it really his mother-in-law who does that? And thankfully, in this day and age, medicine has taken care of unwanted pregnancies. So he cannot really understand what his daughter's boyfriend is trying to tell him. Why can't anyone just speak clearly anymore? At least, his lovely neighbour is quite clear in her messages: she wants him very, very, very badly! Directed by Joe Pace.

✉ Teatru Manoel, 115, Old Theatre Street, Valletta
🕒 7 - 9 November, 7.30pm.
🚌 All Buses
☎ 21246389

Cyrano - L'Homo

Produced by Nonsuch Players. On a hot summer evening in 1655 a well-beloved Parisian personality is fatally wounded when a flower pot falls from a balcony and cracks his skull. The death of Cyrano Savinien-Hercule de Bergerac at 36 shocks some but not all. This essayist, this fighter with his ever-sharp sword and ribald wit, this loyal friend would be sorely missed by his great friend Moliere... Accident or murder....?

✉ Heritage Hall, Valletta
🕒 7 - 9 November, 7.30pm
🚌 All Buses

Cultivating Insanity

An original play dealing with the distortion of the human body and mind. In 1903, five people find themselves locked in a room where they have to fight to break free from both their physical and psychological barriers. Fred Barret, better known as Freaky Freddy, owner of a famous freak show throughout the 19th century, not only collects 'freaks' but experiments on creating new distortions of the human being to satisfy his sadistic curiosity. The play takes us through his latest experiment with echoes of older ones. Written and directed by Sean Briffa.

✉ M.I.T.P., St. Christopher Street, Valletta
🕒 14 - 16 November, 8pm.
🚌 All Buses
☎ 99445725

**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? Directed by Anthony Bezzina.

✉ St. James Cavalier, Valletta
🕒 21 - 23 & 28 November - 5 - 7 December. Tickets €15.
🚌 All Buses
☎ 21223200, 79793737

Festivals

Festival Mediterranea

The festival uncovers Gozo, 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. The creativity of the Gozitan people who are islanders, a true and genuine people, as are their products.

Amadeo Minghi Live Concert with the participation of Morena, Ira Losco and Laudate Pueri Choir

🕒 1 November, 8pm. Tickets: €30, €35, €40.

Ballet: Cinderella - Dance Conservatoire of Johane Casabene

🕒 8 November, 7.30pm. Tickets: €6, €12.

Dance Show: Uniting Diversity - Naupaca Dance Factory

🕒 15 November, 7.30pm. Tickets: €10.

La Stella Band Annual Concert

🕒 22 November, 7.30pm. Free admission

📍 Teatru Astra, Victoria, Gozo

🚌 All Buses

☎ 21550985

Tipico

Festival of Typical Mediterranean Gastronomy. Victoria, Gozo

🕒 7 - 9 November

🚌 All Buses

☎ 21556125

The Qormi Wine Festival

The Qormi Wine Festival is back for its Winter Edition which will be held in Valletta as part of the European Youth Week 2008. The same atmosphere which characterized Qormi in the first weekend of September, shall be re-created in the capital city for a whole week of great events.

Wine will be sold at a very special price, together with traditional Maltese food. In this same Square, local artist Daniel Scerri will feature a special display of paintings

📍 Great Siege Square, Valletta

🕒 2 - 9 November, 9am - noon, 5pm - 11.30pm.

🚌 All Buses

☎ 79203512, 79062455

**5th Malta International Film Festival**

In collaboration with KRS Film Distributors, St James Cavalier presents 14 days of World Cinema bringing together some of the best films produced in 2007 and 2008, and combining the talent of artists from 14 different countries, the festival present a cavalcade of genres from romantic comedy to social realism, from anime cartoons to costume dramas; each one a journey of discovery and emotion.

Romania: 4 Months, 3 Weeks and 2 Days

🕒 8 November

India: Saawariya

🕒 5 November

Australia: Death Defying Acts

🕒 6 November

Spain: The Orphanage

🕒 1 & 7 November

Canada: Away from Her

🕒 2 & 11 November

Hungary: Children of Glory

🕒 3 & 9 November

Japan: Vexille

🕒 4 & 10 November

United Kingdom: Brideshead Revisited

🕒 5 November

Austria: The Counterfeiters

🕒 6 November

Lebanon: Caramel

🕒 3 & 7 November

Italy: In Memory of Me

🕒 8 November

France: Welcome to the Sticks

🕒 1 & 9 November

United States: Elegy

🕒 4, 10 November

Brazil: City of Men

🕒 2 & 11 November

📍 St. James Cavalier, Valletta

🕒 All Films at 3, 6 and 9pm

🚌 All Buses

☎ 21223200

Sports

**Horse Races**

Horse races take place on Fridays at 7pm and Sundays at 2pm.

✉ Malta Racing Club, Racecourse Street, Marsa

🕒 2, 7, 9, 16, 21, 23, 30 November

📞 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 18, 19, 27

11-a-side Football

Sassco.co.uk 11-a-side football tour to Malta. The current squad of 12 players will be playing three games in four days.

✉ Victor Tedesco Stadium, Hamrun

Sassco.co.uk vs Kirkop RFC

🕒 7 November, 7pm

Sassco.co.uk vs Mdina Knights

🕒 8 November, 10am

Sassco.co.uk v Gozo 11's RFCs

🕒 9 November, 10.30am

📞 71, 75, 80, 81

📞 21251483

Football

Malta vs Iceland (Friendly international)

✉ Hibs Ground, Paola

🕒 19 November

📞 1, 2, 3, 4, 6

📞 21222697

Football

8th UEFA European U19 Champ. Mini-Tournament

✉ Centenary Stadium, Ta' Qali

🕒 21 November

Malta vs Rep. Ireland, France vs Liechtenstein

🕒 23 November

Rep. Ireland vs Liechtenstein, Malta vs France

🕒 26 November

Malta vs Liechtenstein

📞 65, 86

✉ Iberians Ground, Paola

🕒 26 November

France v Republic of Ireland

📞 1, 2, 3, 4, 6

📞 21222697

**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.

🕒 28 - 30 November

📞 Mdina - 65, 80, 81, 84, 86
Birzebbuga - 11, 12, 13.

St. Paul's Bay - 43, 44, 45, 48, 49, 50, 58.

Valletta - All Buses

📞 79339046

Gillieru Restaurant

One of the oldest established fish restaurants in Malta. Provides a consistent service and good quality food. Brilliant setting, particularly on the terrace, overlooking the bay.

☒ Church Str., St Paul's Bay
 ☒ 43, 44, 45
 ☒ 21573 480

Mirabelle Restaurant

In the hub of Bugibba, the restaurant offers seating indoors and outdoors. Good services and prices. A good stop for a group of friends.

☒ Misrah il-Bajja ta' Bugibba, Bugibba
 ☒ 48, 49, 58
 ☒ 21572163

Fusion 4

Set within the fortification walls of Valletta, the place offers a unique experience and atmosphere for a romantic night out. International food offered on the menu with a difference.

☒ Triq il-Kavallier San Gwann, Valletta
 ☒ All Buses
 ☒ 21225255, 99335255

La Zucca

A cute small restaurant in the heart of Valletta opposite the Church of St Paul offering pizza, pasta and salads. Ideal for an intimate night out.

☒ St Paul's Street, Valletta
 ☒ All Buses
 ☒ 21226078

De Robertis

The restaurant is on the terrace of a 16th century Palazzo formerly known as Palazzo Xara. It has breath-taking views of the Valletta harbours.

☒ Castille Hotel, Castille Square, Valletta.
 ☒ All Buses
 ☒ 21220173, 21243677

Del Borgo

An old place situated in the heart of Birgu near the Inquisitor's Palace. It is an ideal place for a chill out with friends or loved one. Excellent wine menu and unusual platters and desserts.

☒ Tower of St John Str, Birgu
 ☒ 6
 ☒ 21803710



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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 Monday - Saturday 9am-6pm (except public hols.) Garden Tickets: Adults €5.25, Students & Children €4.10.

🚌 54, 55, 56, 65

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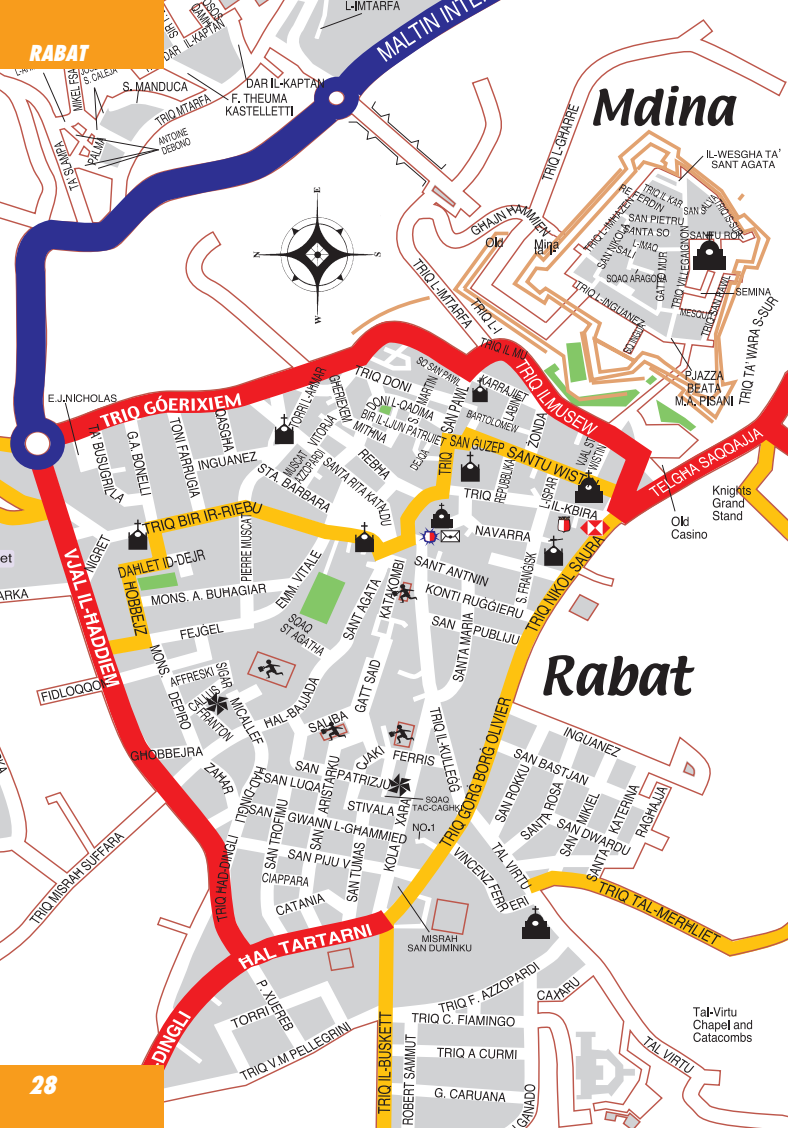
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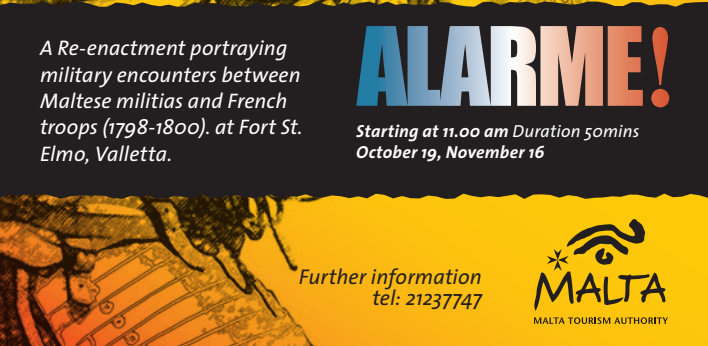
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