

# Malta 30+ Travel Guide & Activities



*Small and easy to explore, Malta is a charming and friendly place to learn English. Relax on the beach or visit one of the island's many places of interest. Malta never fails to put a smile on your face. Not only sunny and bright, Malta is steeped in history and has great natural beauty from neolithic temples to crystal clear sea.*

## **PUBLIC HOLIDAYS**

- 08 September
- 21 September
- 08 December
- 13 December
- 25 December
- 01 January 2018
- 19 March 2018
- 30 March 2018
- 01 May 2018
- 07 June 2018
- 15 August 2018
- 21 September 2018
- 13 December 2018
- 25 December 2018

## **5 THINGS TO DO**

- Take a boat trip
- Visit Gozo & Comino
- Go to a 'festa'
- Watersports
- Visit prehistoric temples

## **5 THINGS TO SEE**

- Mdina
- Grand Harbour
- Three Cities
- Blue Grotto
- St John's Cathedral

## **CLIMATE**

The climate in Malta is typically Mediterranean - very hot, humid days and nights in July and August and cooler temperatures during the winter months. The Islands have a very sunny climate with a daily average of five to six hours sunshine in mid-winter to more than 12 hours in summer.

## **DRIVING AGE**

The minimum driving age is 18. The minimum age of renting a car is 21 even though some car hire companies may charge a supplement for those drivers under the age of 25 years.

## **ALCOHOL AGE**

The legal age for consumption of alcohol in Malta is 17.

## **SMOKING LAWS**

The legal age for smoking in Malta is 16 years. Smoking in enclosed public places is illegal.

## **TAP WATER - DRINKABLE!**

Tap water is safe to drink throughout the Maltese Islands. Many people however drink both local and imported bottled mineral water which is easily available.

## CURRENCY

- Currency - Euro (€)
- All major credit cards are widely accepted, although some cards carry transaction charges.
- The main banks in Malta are Bank of Valletta plc (BOV), HSBC Bank plc, Lombard and Banif

### Banking hours:

Monday to Thursday 08.30 - 14.00\*

Friday 08.30 - 15.30\*

Saturday 08.30 - 12.15\*

\* The closing time may vary slightly from one bank to another

## COST OF LIVING

Big Mac	€3.00
Sandwich	€3.50
Can of Coke	€1.00
Coffee in a café	€1.30
1 litre of milk	€0.72
2 litres of water	€0.80
A loaf of bread	€0.75
Two course meal in average restaurant	€15.00
Cost of sim card	€15
Cinema	€7.00
Entrance to clubs	Free

## HEALTH & INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Free hospital emergency treatment is available for European travellers on production of a valid European Health Insurance card (EHIC). All other nationals are advised to have a comprehensive health insurance.

## VISA REGULATION

For Visa information please read [Applying for a Visa in Malta](#)

