



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January - December 2025



Hagar Qim and Mnajdra  
Archaeological Park

# WHO WE ARE

**Heritage Malta proudly manages over 90 museums, landmarks, national monuments and underwater sites.**

It seeks to provide its various audiences with an enhanced experience during visits to these museums and sites. From prehistoric caves to subterranean passageways, geology to ethnography, from the management of seven World Heritage Sites to industrial and underwater heritage, there is no interest that is not catered for. The national agency is also committed to bringing culture closer to the people by

facilitating interpretation and accessibility, both physical and intellectual, and curating museums and sites into spaces for the exchange of ideas and knowledge. With its professional team of highly respected curators and archaeologists, architects, digital and scientific experts, conservators and restorers, Heritage Malta welcomes you to be part of a spectacular past.



# Heritage Malta: Bridging the Past, Present, and Future



It is an extraordinary responsibility to be entrusted with the guardianship of over 8,000 years of history.

In such a role, not only must history and national heritage be preserved for future generations, but it must also be made known locally and way beyond our shores. This extraordinary responsibility has been entrusted to Heritage Malta, and it is deeply satisfying to note that this agency is doing an outstanding job.

From UNESCO listed Neolithic monuments to invaluable baroque auberges, world-famous forts and catacombs, ancient archaeological sites, and fascinating natural landscapes, Heritage Malta is truly the face of the Maltese islands. Being the national agency for museums, conservation practice, and cultural heritage requires selfless dedication by all. The people at Heritage Malta demonstrate these qualities unfailingly and with a remarkable sense of pride and dedication.

Over the past years, Heritage Malta has curated Malta's rich cultural heritage. Its plans for 2025 are ambitious. They include amongst many important projects, the preservation and restoration of unique sites, well known beyond our shores, as are Villa Guardamangia, in Pietà,

best known for having served as the only permanent residence of the late Queen Elizabeth II outside the United Kingdom; the 19th century Villa Portelli in Kalkara, and the Inquisitor's Palace, in Vittoriosa, a power-house of the Holy Roman Inquisition that dominated Malta for more than 224 years.

Further investment will also be made allocated to Villa Bighi, a fine example of 17th-century neoclassical architecture, which houses Heritage Malta's head office.

I salute each person who forms part of Heritage Malta. On behalf of the people of Malta, I thank them for their selfless commitment. You are making Malta proud.

**Dr Owen Bonnici**

*Minister for the National Heritage,  
the Arts and Local Government*



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# PEEK INTO HERITAGE

## UNCOVER CENTURIES, IN A MOMENT



As we embark on a new year, it is my pleasure to introduce Heritage Malta's 2025 Events Calendar—a twelve-month programme designed to connect people with Malta's rich and diverse heritage in meaningful and innovative ways. Featuring 153 events, this calendar reflects our commitment to creating opportunities for discovery, exploration, and connection for all.

This year, we are especially proud to commemorate several significant anniversaries that highlight key moments in our nation's history, including the 50th anniversary of the National War Museum, the 10th anniversary of Fort St. Elmo's opening, the 110th anniversary of the first sketches of the Hal Tarxien Prehistoric Complex, and the 460th anniversary of the Great Siege.

Inclusivity and accessibility remain central to our mission. We have curated bilingual events to cater to both local communities and international patrons, tailored activities for groups with specific needs, and enhanced opportunities to benefit from the Student and Senior Passport schemes. Through collaborations with local artists and organisations, we are also ensuring

a fusion of tradition and modernity, keeping our heritage relevant and vibrant for generations to come.

Our new *Peek into Heritage* campaign builds on the ethos of our *Part of Us* slogan by inviting the public to not only identify with Malta's heritage but to become active participants in exploring the treasures that we safeguard. From exclusive behind-the-scenes tours to interactive workshops, family-friendly activities, solstice and equinox experiences, and Taste History gastronomic journeys, there is truly something for everyone to enjoy.

Thank you to all my colleagues who contributed to bring this programme to life and to our patrons, whose growing enthusiasm continues to drive us forward.

**Noel Zammit**

*Chief Executive Officer*





National Museum  
of Archaeology

# JANUARY





05

**VILLA FRERE OPENING**

**Pietà**

Special Opening

12

**MIXJA MA' MARIO COLEIRO - TOPIA**

**MUŻA - The National Community Art Museum, Valletta**

Trail

16

**DISCOVER THE STORIES BEHIND  
VALLETTA'S SHOPFRONTS**

**MUŻA - The National Community Art Museum, Valletta**

Lecture

18

**UNDER ATTACK: RELIVING  
THE ILLUSTRIOUS BLITZ**

**Main Gate, Senglea**

Tour

19

**RAKKONTI MIT-TARZNA: IS-SNAJJA'**

**Malta Maritime Museum, Birgu**

Lecture

19

**IN GUARDIA!**

**Fort St Elmo, Valletta**

Re-enactment

23

**ENSLAVING THE EAST - MALTA'S  
ECONOMIC MODEL**

**Inquisitor's Palace, Birgu**

Lecture

25

**ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATIONS**

**Borġ in-Nadur, Birżebbuġa**

Members' event, Tour, Night

26

**TA' BISTRA OPENING**

**Mosta**

Special Opening

26

**IN GUARDIA!**

**Fort St Elmo, Valletta**

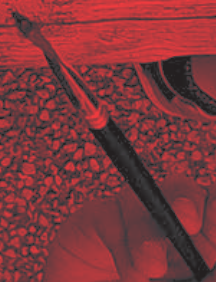
Re-enactment



St Paul's Catacombs



# FEBRUARY



01

## **VILLA FRERE OPENING**

**Pietà**

Special Opening

02

## **ASPECTS OF THE CASTRUM MARIS**

**Fort St Angelo, Birgu**

Re-enactment

08

## **SAN PAWL MILQI - THE SECRETS WITHIN**

**San Pawl Milqi, Burmarrad**

Members' event, Workshop

10

## **SAN PAWL MILQI MASS AND GUIDED TOURS**

**San Pawl Milqi, Burmarrad**

Tour

15

## **'AIR/SEA RESCUE OPERATIONS AT MALTA AND THE KALAFRANA SEAPLANE BASE 1940-1943'**

**BOOK LAUNCH & TALK BY FREDERICK GALEA**

**Fort St Elmo, Valletta**

Lecture, Book Launch

16

## **IN GUARDIA!**

**Fort St Elmo, Valletta**

Re-enactment

18

**LECTURE BY DR OLVIN VELLA -  
BETRAYAL & VENGEANCE EXHIBITION  
OUTREACH PROGRAMME**

**Inquisitor's Palace, Birgu**

Lecture

23

**TA' BISTRA OPENING**

**Mosta**

Special Opening

23

**IN GUARDIA!**

**Fort St Elmo, Valletta**

Re-enactment





Inquisitor's Palace

The background is a red-tinted photograph. In the upper right, a triangular radiation warning sign is visible, featuring three black triangles pointing towards a central dot. In the lower left, there is a close-up of a mechanical component, possibly a valve or a part of a machine, with a textured, metallic surface. A white, curved shape, resembling a stylized 'C' or a page corner, is positioned on the right side of the image, partially overlapping the red background.

# MARCH

01

**ANIMALS AND MASKS**

**Gozo Nature Museum, Victoria, Gozo**

Student Passport

02

**VILLA FRERE OPENING**

**Pietà**

Special Opening

04

**VIVA VIVA L-KARNIVAL! -  
PRINJOLATA COOK-ALONG SESSION**

**Inquisitor's Palace, Birgu**

Student Passport, Food, Seasonal

07

**'BRITISH ARMY MURALS AT THE MAIN  
GUARD'**

**Grand Master's Palace, Valletta**

Book launch

08

**BETRAYAL AND VENGEANCE  
EXHIBITION CURATOR'S TOUR**

**Inquisitor's Palace, Birgu**

Members' event, Tour

09

**ASPECTS OF CASTRUM MARIS**

**Fort St Angelo, Birgu**

Re-enactment



09

**IN GUARDIA!**  
**Fort St Elmo, Valletta**

Re-enactment

12

**“MELITENSIS – FLORA AND FAUNA  
NAMED AFTER THE MALTESE ISLANDS”  
BY DAVID CILIA**

**National Museum of Natural History, Mdina**

Lecture

13

**LECTURE BY PROF. ANDREW AZZOPARDI  
- BETRAYAL & VENGEANCE EXHIBITION OUTREACH  
PROGRAMME**

**Inquisitor's Palace, Birgu**

Lecture

15

**110TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST  
SKETCHES OF TARXIEN**

**Hal Tarxien Prehistoric Complex, Tarxien**

Workshop

19

**MIXJA MA' MARIO COLEIRO**  
**Valletta**

Trail

20

**UNTIL 22**

**SPRING EQUINOX AT MNAJDRA**

**Haġar Qim and Mnajdra Archaeological Park, Qrendi**

Seasonal

22

**TOTE-ALLY AWESOME STONE**

**Haġar Qim and Mnajdra Archaeological Park, Qrendi**

Student Passport, Workshop

22

**CURATOR'S TOUR AT TA' HAĠRAT  
AND SKORBA**

**Skorba Prehistoric Site and Ta' Haġrat Megalithic Site, Mġarr**

Members' event, Tour

29

**FLAVOURS OF MALTA & GOZO –  
BRAGJOLI COOK-ALONG SESSION**

**Inquisitor's Palace, Birgu**

Food

30

**TA' BISTRA OPENING**

**Mosta**

Special Opening

30

**IN GUARDIA!**  
**Fort St Elmo, Valletta**

Re-enactment

31

**FREEDOM DAY**  
**Fort St Angelo, Birgu**

Special Opening, Re-enactment



Fort St Angelo

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Ta' Hagrat Megalithic Site



An aerial photograph of a construction site, possibly a dam or bridge foundation, featuring a large rectangular structure under construction with a grid of reinforcement. The site is surrounded by rocky terrain and a body of water. The entire image is overlaid with a semi-transparent red color. A large, white, curved shape, resembling a torn corner or a stylized 'C', is positioned in the bottom right corner.

# APRIL

05

## **SALINI CATACOMBS TOURS**

**Naxxar**

Special Opening, Tour

05

## **GOZO WINDMILLS BUS TOUR**

**Ta' Kola & Xewkija Windmills, Gozo**

Tour

06

## **VILLA FRERE OPENING**

**Pietà**

Special Opening

06

## **IN GUARDIA!**

**Fort St Elmo, Valletta**

Re-enactment

12

## **FLAVOURS OF MALTA & GOZO – STUFFED CALAMARI COOK-ALONG SESSION**

**Inquisitor's Palace, Birgu**

Food

12

## **ROMAN SPICE ART**

**St Paul's Catacombs, Rabat**

Student Passport, Workshop



22

**CHOCOLATE EASTER EGG MAKING &  
DECORATING COOK-ALONG SESSION**

**Inquisitor's Palace, Birgu**

Student Passport, Food

23

**YOUNG ARCHAEOLOGISTS**

**National Museum of Archaeology, Valletta**

Student Passport

25

**"ZOOARCHAEOLOGY,  
A NEW FIELD IN MALTESE PREHISTORY"  
BY DR MARIO MATA-GONZALEZ**

**National Museum of Natural History, Mdina**

Lecture

25

**WORLD HERITAGE DAY**

**Hal Saflieni Hypogeum, Paola**

Senior Passport

25

**OPERATION NIGHTFALL**

**Fort St Elmo, Valletta**

Night

26

**LITURGICAL VESTMENTS -  
THREADS OF FAITH**

**Inquisitor's Palace, Birgu**

Seminar

26

**IL-BNIEDEM U L-MADWAR - L-GHABEX**

**Haġar Qim and Mnajdra Archaeological Park, Qrendi**

Tour

27

**TA' HAĠRAT & SKORBA TOURS DURING  
FESTA FRAWLI**

**Skorba Prehistoric Site and Ta' Haġrat Megalithic Site, Mġarr**

Tour

27

**TA' BISTRA OPENING**

**Mosta**

Special Opening

27

**FARSONS BREWHOUSE TOUR**

**Farsons Brewhouse, Mrieħel**

Members' event, Tour

27

**IN GUARDIA!**

**Fort St Elmo, Valletta**

Re-enactment

30

**FIREWORKS FESTIVAL**

**Fort St Angelo, Birgu**

Festival, Special opening

MAY





01

**MIXJA MA' MARIO COLEIRO**

**Senglea**

Trail

03

**SPIRALS AND DOTS**

**Hagar Qim and Mnajdra Archaeological Park, Qrendi**

Student Passport, Workshop

04

**VILLA FRERE OPENING**

**Pietà**

Special Opening

04

**IN GUARDIA!**

**Fort St Elmo, Valletta**

Re-enactment

09

**ILLUMINATING MALTA**

**St Paul's Catacombs, Rabat**

Lecture

10

**MUSEUMS BY CANDLELIGHT**

**Birgu**

Special Opening

15

**“IL-PROĊESS INKWIZITORJALI” -  
PROF. FRANS CIAPPARA**

**Inquisitor's Palace, Birgu**

Lecture

17

**SHARK STORY**

**National Museum of Natural History, Mdina**

Student Passport, Workshop

18

**WORLD MUSEUM DAY**

**Different sites around Malta and Gozo**

Special Opening

18

**MUSEUM'S CABINET OF CURIOSITIES**

**National Museum of Archaeology, Valletta**

Student Passport

20

**460TH ANNIVERSARY OF  
THE GREAT SIEGE**

**Fort St Angelo, Birgu**

Tour

23

**EVENING TOUR AT ĠĠANTIJA**

**Ġgantija Archaeological Park, Gozo**

Tour, Night

25

**TA' BISTRA OPENING**

**Mosta**

Special Opening

30

**50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE WAR  
MUSEUM - OFFICIAL CEREMONY**

**Fort St Elmo, Valletta**

Celebration

31

**50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE WAR  
MUSEUM - DANCING TO VICTORY**

**Fort St Elmo, Valletta**

Celebration

31

**TOUR OF MUŻA**

**MUŻA - The National Community Art Museum, Valletta**

Members' event, Tour

# JUNE





01

**50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE WAR  
MUSEUM - OPEN DAY**

**Fort St Elmo, Valletta**

Open Day

01

**VILLA FRERE OPENING**

**Pietà**

Special Opening

06

**IL-BNIEDEM U L-MADWAR - IL-LEJL**

**Haġar Qim and Mnajdra Archaeological Park, Qrendi**

Tour, Lecture, Night

07

**MIXJA MA' MARIO COLEIRO**

**Valletta**

Trail

10

**WW2 CURATOR'S TOUR**

**Fort St Elmo, Valletta**

Tour

14

**TOUR OF BIRMULA**

**Birmula, Bormla**

Members' event, Tour

19

**“L-ARKIVJU TAL-INKWIŻIZZJONI  
FID-DAWL TAL-ISTORJA SOĊJALI TA’ MALTA TUL  
IL-ĦAKMA TAL-ORDNI TA’ SAN ĠWANN” - MARIO GAUCI**

**Inquisitor’s Palace, Birgu**

Lecture

20

**UNTIL 22**

**SUMMER SOLSTICE**

**Ħaġar Qim & Mnajdra Archaeological Park, Qrendi**

Seasonal

21

**MELITE CIVITAS - CONFERENCE**

**St Paul’s Catacombs, Rabat**

Seminar

21

**BEZZUN TAL-KREMA U ĠELAT  
COOK-ALONG SESSION**

**Inquisitor’s Palace, Birgu**

Student Passport, Food

21

**MUSEUMS BY CANDLELIGHT**

**Valletta**

Special Opening

24

## MELITE CIVITAS ROMANA PROJECT

Domvs Romana, Rabat

Tour

29

## TA' BISTRA OPENING

Mosta

Special Opening



Ta' Bistra Catacombs

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# JULY





06

**VILLA FRERE OPENING**

**Pietà**

Special Opening

06

**FILFLA & HARBOUR CRUISE**

**Sliema Promenade**

Cruise

12

**FILFLA & HARBOUR EVENING CRUISE**

**Sliema Promenade**

Night, Cruise

20

**FILFLA & HARBOUR CRUISE**

**Sliema Promenade**

Cruise

26

**CURATOR'S TOUR - THREADS OF FAITH -  
LITURGICAL VESTMENTS OF THE ORDER  
OF ST JOHN**

**Inquisitor's Palace, Birgu**

Members' event, Tour

27

## FILFLA & HARBOUR EVENING CRUISE

### Sliema Promenade

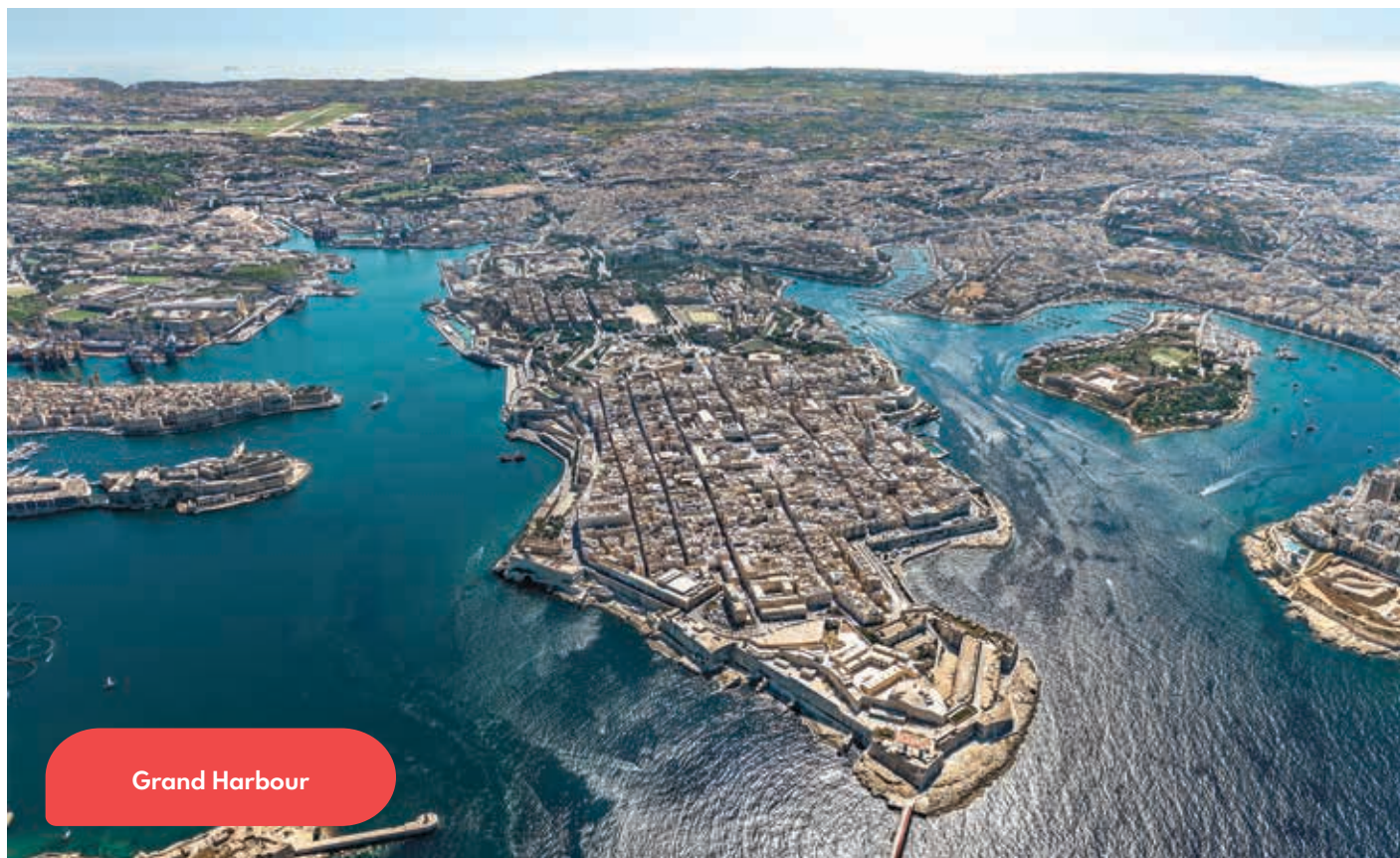
Night, Cruise

27

## TA' BISTRA OPENING

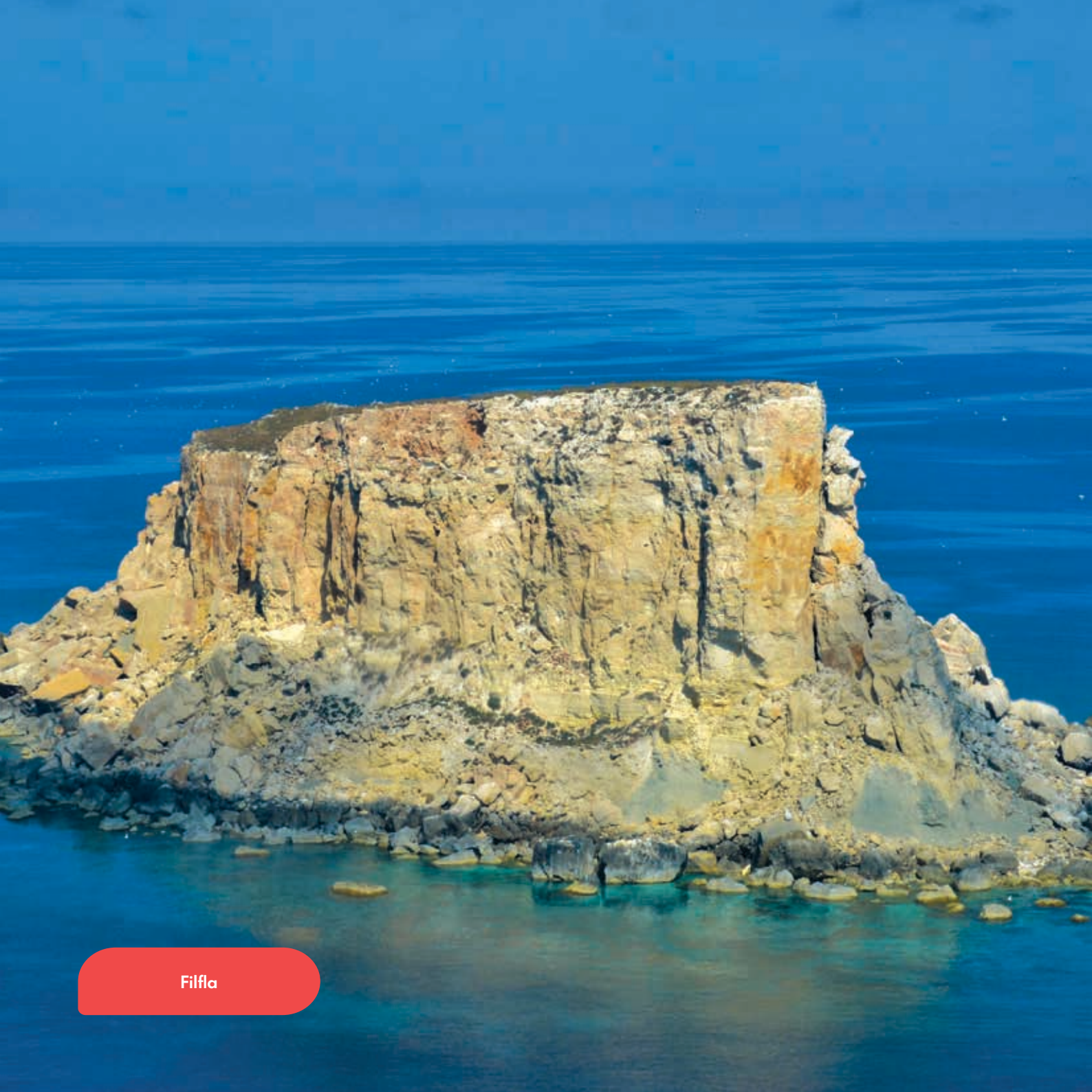
### Mosta

Special Opening



Grand Harbour

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Filfla



An aerial photograph of a city, likely Gibraltar, featuring a large, fortified hill (the Rock) in the foreground. The city is densely packed with buildings, and a body of water is visible to the right. The entire image is overlaid with a red tint. The word "AUGUST" is written in large, white, serif capital letters across the upper left portion of the image.

# AUGUST



02

**SUNSET BY BOAT - TA' ĊENĊ, GOZO**

**Sliema Promenade**

Night, Cruise

03

**VILLA FRERE OPENING**

**Pietà**

Special Opening

10

**FILFLA & HARBOUR CRUISE**

**Sliema Promenade**

Cruise

16

**FILFLA & HARBOUR CRUISE**

**Sliema Promenade**

Cruise

30

**ST AUGUSTINE'S CATACOMBS**

**Rabat**

Members' event, Tour

27

**TA' BISTRA OPENING**

**Mosta**

Special Opening

# SEPTEMBER



07

**VILLA FRERE OPENING**

**Pietà**

Special Opening

08

**REGATTA VIEWINGS ON VICTORY DAY**

**Fort St Angelo, Birgu**

Special Opening

13

**THE USE OF GIS IN MALTESE  
ARCHAEOLOGY**

**St Paul's Catacombs, Rabat**

Lecture

20

**KORDIN TEMPLES TOUR - VISA**

**Kordin III Megalithic Site, Paola**

Student Passport, Tour

20

**MUSEUMS BY CANDLELIGHT**

**Rabat & Mdina**

Special Opening

21

**UNTIL 23**

**AUTUMN EQUINOX AT MNAJDRA**

**Haġar Qim and Mnajdra Archaeological Park, Qrendi**

Seasonal

21

**MIXJA MA' MARIO COLEIRO**

**Cospicua to Valletta**

Trail

26

**“NEW FINDINGS FROM THE LATMIJA  
PROJECT” BY DR ELEANOR SCERRI**

**National Museum of Natural History, Mdina**

Lecture

27

**CONSERVATORIO GUIDED TOUR**

**Conservatorio Vincenzo Bugeja, Santa Venera**

Members' event

28

**IN GUARDIA!**

**Fort St Elmo, Valletta**

Re-enactment

28

**TA' BISTRA OPENING**

**Mosta**

Special Opening





Villa Frere



OCTOBER



01

**INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR OLDER PERSONS**

**Grand Master's Palace, Valletta**

Senior Passport, Tour

04

**NOTTE BIANCA**

**Valletta**

Open Day, Festival

04

**EUROPEAN HERITAGE DAYS**

**Different Sites around Rabat and Valletta**

Tour, Lecture

04

**EUROPEAN NETWORKING DAYS**

**Inquisitor's Palace, Birgu**

Tour

05

**VILLA FRERE OPENING**

**Pietà**

Special Opening

16

**SERJE TA' TAHDITIET BIL-MALT DWAR L-INKWIZIZZJONI**

**Inquisitor's Palace, Birgu**

Lecture

18

**LOST SITES OF KORDIN -  
INTERNATIONAL ARCHAEOLOGY DAY**

**Kordin III Megalithic Site, Paola**

Tour

18

**IL-BNIEDEM U L-MADWAR - IŻ-ŻERNIQ**

**Haġar Qim and Mnajdra Archaeological Park, Qrendi**

Sunrise

19

**IN GUARDIA!**

**Fort St Elmo, Valletta**

Re-enactment

19

**TA' MINTNA CATACOMBS**

**Mqabba**

Tour, Special Opening

23

**TOUR OF THE RESERVE COLLECTION  
AREA**

**The National Community Art Museum, Valletta**

Members' event, Tour

24

**"FASHION AND THE BIRTH OF CONSERVATION"  
BY JOHN J BORG, ANNAMARIA GATT, CAROLINE TONNA**

**National Museum of Natural History, Mdina**

Lecture



26

**IN GUARDIA!**  
**Fort St Elmo, Valletta**

Re-enactment

26

**TA' BISTRA OPENING**  
**Mosta**

Special Opening

31

**SLEEPOVER AT THE OLD PRISON**  
**The Old Prison, Victoria, Gozo**

Night

31

**UNTIL NOVEMBER 2**  
**DARK TOURISM WEEKEND**  
**Heritage Malta Dark Sites**

Seasonal

31

**CASTRA AD CATACUMBAS**  
**St Paul's Catacombs, Rabat**

Night

# NOVEMBER



01

**UNTIL 2**

**DARK TOURISM WEEKEND**

**Heritage Malta Dark Sites**

Seasonal

01

**TRICK OR TREAT!**

**St Paul's Catacombs, Rabat**

Student Passport

02

**VILLA FRERE OPENING**

**Pietà**

Special Opening

02

**MIXJA MA' MARIO COLEIRO**

**Santa Venera**

Trail

02

**DARK TALES CURATOR'S TOUR**

**Fort St Elmo, Valletta**

Tour

03

**HUDNI TA' HAĠRAT, NANN!**

**Ta' Haġrat Megalithic Site, Mgarr**

Student Passport

03

**ROMAN SPICE ART**

**St Paul's Catacombs, Rabat**

Student Passport, Workshop

04

**MALTESE NOVEMBER TRADITIONS –  
GHADAM TAL-MEJTIN COOK-ALONG SESSION**

**Inquisitor's Palace, Birgu**

Student Passport, Food

08

**ĠEWŻ, LEWŻ, QASTAN, TIN... – SAN  
MARTIN COOK-ALONG SESSION**

**Inquisitor's Palace, Birgu**

Student Passport, Food

09

**IN GUARDIA!**

**Fort St Elmo, Valletta**

Re-enactment

11

**REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY**

**Fort St Elmo, Valletta**

Celebration

13

**SERJE TA' TAHDITIET BIL-MALTI DWAR  
L-INKWIZIZZJONI**

**Inquisitor's Palace, Birgu**

Lecture



14

**XAGĦRA CIRCLE AND ITS  
ARCHAEOLOGY**

**Xagħra, Gozo**

Tour

22

**WORLD CHILDREN'S DAY**

**Borġ in-Nadur, Birżebbuġa**

Workshop

23

**DINGLI RADAR TOUR**

**Dingli Cliffs, Dingli**

Members' event, Tour

23

**IN GUARDIA!**

**Fort St Elmo, Valletta**

Re-enactment

30

**TA' BISTRA OPENING**

**Mosta**

Special Opening

# DECEMBER



07

**VILLA FRERE OPENING**

**Pietà**

Special Opening

07

**IN GUARDIA!**

**Fort St Elmo, Valletta**

Re-enactment

08

**NAVY TOUR AND TASTE HISTORY LUNCH**

**Fort St Angelo, Birgu**

Tour

12

**AFTER HOURS AT THE MUSEUM**

**National Museum of Archaeology, Valletta**

Student Passport, Night

13

**MIXJA MA' MARIO COLEIRO**

**Rabat and Mdina**

Trail

14

**IN GUARDIA!**

**Fort St Elmo, Valletta**

Re-enactment

20

**CHRISTMAS BAUBLES AND IMBULJUTA**

**Inquisitor's Palace, Birgu**

Student Passport, Food

20

**UNTIL 21**

**WINTER SOLSTICE AT MNAJDRA**

**Haġar Qim and Mnajdra Archaeological Park, Qrendi**

Seasonal

21

**TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS COOKING  
SESSION**

**Inquisitor's Palace, Birgu**

Members' event, Food

28

**TA' BISTRA OPENING**

**Mosta**

Special Opening





Hagar Qim and Mnajdra  
Archaeological Park

# EXHIBITIONS



## **FEBRUARY 10 - MARCH**

### **Edward Pirotta, Sculptor (1939-1968)**

The National Community Art  
Museum, Valletta

## **FEBRUARY 08-10**

### **Minjatura 2025: Malta Model Expo**

Malta Maritime Museum, Birgu

## **APRIL**

### **Hdejk - Giuseppe Cali**

St Dominic Church, Valletta

## **APRIL**

### **Exhibition of historical objects by the Order of St John**

Grand Master's Palace, Valletta

## **MAY - JUNE**

### **Melitensis**

National Museum of Natural History, Mdina

## **SEPTEMBER**

### **Espresso Exhibition on an Archaeology-related collection**

National Museum of Archaeology, Valletta

## **SEPTEMBER**

### **Display of items related to the tradition of the Otto Settembre in Malta**

Grand Master's Palace, Valletta

## **OCTOBER**

### **Hats Off - Costumes Collection Display Exhibition**

Inquisitor's Palace, Birgu



## OCTOBER

### Costumes donation small annual display

Inquisitor's Palace, Birgu

## NOVEMBER - DECEMBER

### Nature conservation and fashion

Inquisitor's Palace, Birgu



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Underground Valletta



Little children even found  
refuge in a shelter in Sliema

"The shelter became  
of the rock to make  
the shelter in

# ACCESSIBILITY







Fort St Elmo

# Making our cultural heritage as accessible as possible

The Education and Outreach Department within Heritage Malta regularly organises multidisciplinary and interactive activities that target audiences with different abilities. For more information contact us on **education@heritagemalta.org** or visit **heritagemalta.mt/departments/education-outreach/**







Our Lady of  
the Pillar Church

# MEMBERSHIPS







St Paul's Catacombs

# Heritage Malta Memberships

## Discover why it's great to be a member!

- **Notification** on Heritage Malta public events **at least 2 days before** they are communicated to the general public
- **Free unlimited entrance** to all open Heritage Malta museums, sites and exhibitions ( \* )
- Your own personal HM Membership Card
- **Free exclusive monthly members' events & Discounts** on Heritage Malta public events
- An exclusive Heritage Malta **welcome gift** with any membership
- Free **monthly e-calendar** of events emailed to you
- **50% discount** on admission to the **Hal Saflieni Hypogeum** and **Underground Valletta**
- **50% discount** on adult entry tickets at the **National Aquarium** when presenting a valid membership card
- **15% discount** at Heritage Malta museum **shops** ( \*\* )
- **10% discount** per adult membership cardholder when you dine at **MUZA restaurant** ( \*\*\* )

Please visit our page <https://patronage.heritagemalta.mt/become-a-member/> to stay informed about the list of sites and benefits included in the membership.

## Conditions & Exceptions:

- Discounts are valid for 1 person per card
- Membership card must be presented to avail oneself of benefits
- Joint Adult Memberships and Joint Concession Memberships receive two membership cards
- Discount on joint memberships
- Each Adult Membership entitles 3 accompanying children (and each Joint Membership entitles 6) to free admission to Heritage Malta museums, sites and exhibitions. Their names must be registered upon application. Any children who are 12 years of age or older (included in the 6 mentioned) from within a member's household are entitled to their own membership card, permitting them independent entry
- ( \* ) **except the Hal Saflieni Hypogeum, Underground Valletta, and closed sites**
- ( \*\* ) **except for gold, silver, coins, food and drinks**
- ( \*\*\* ) **not applicable with any other offer or for Sunday lunches and special events; no beverages or desserts are included; discounts are valid for the A la Carte menu ONLY**





Borġ in-Nadur

## Treasure, Discover, Explore

Joining as a Heritage Malta Member comes with numerous perks that are not part of our Student or Senior Heritage Malta Passport programmes. One key advantage is monthly thematic events organised specifically for members. Enjoy first access to exhibitions, exclusive behind-the-scenes glimpses, guided tours of closed sites, and visits to conservation laboratories, among other bespoke tours.

Additionally, your membership subscription plays a crucial role in generating essential income to support vital conservation efforts and projects and ensures the ongoing enjoyment of our sites and museums for both present and future generations.

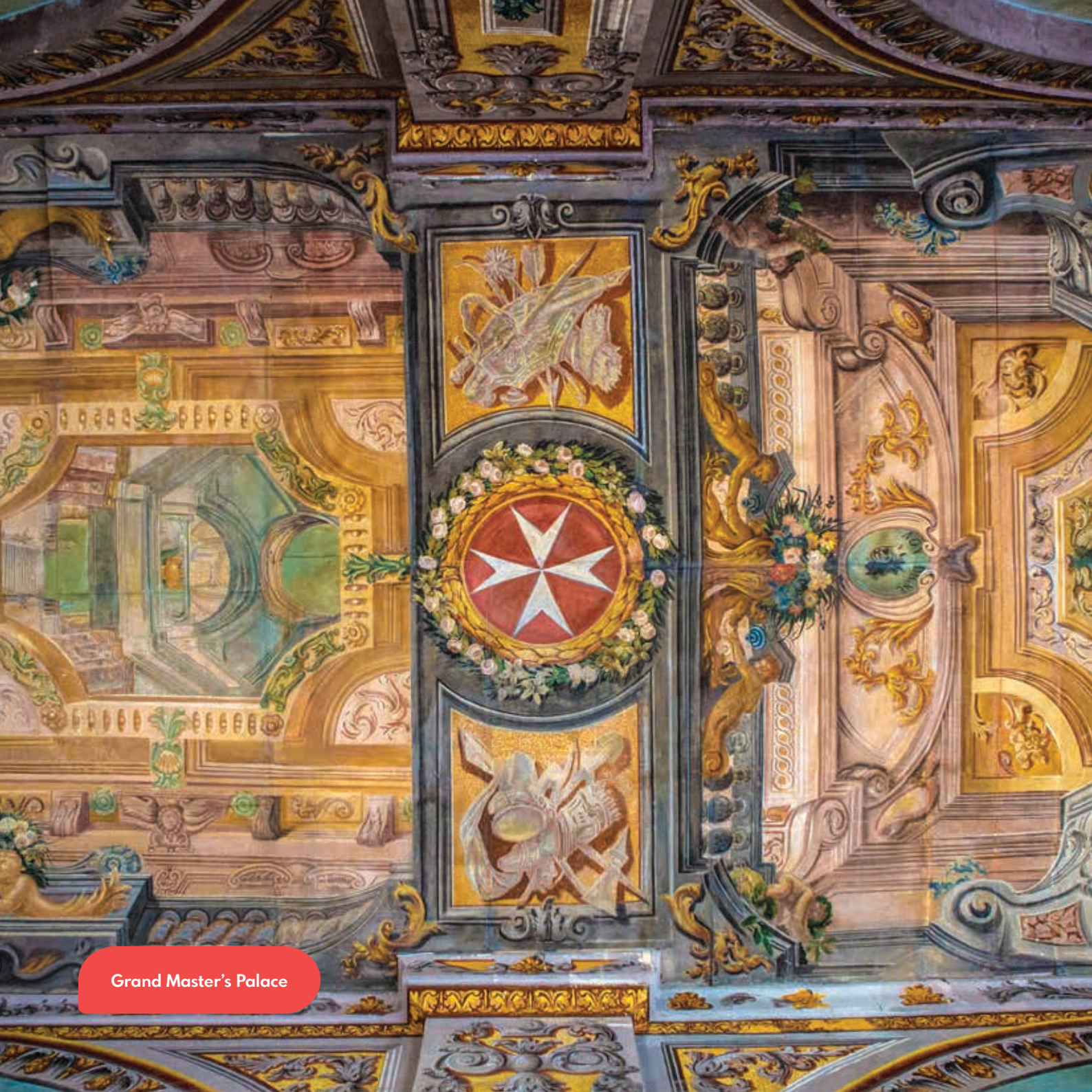
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[heritagemalta.mt/explore/](https://heritagemalta.mt/explore/)





Grand Master's Palace

# Museums & Sites

OPEN ON A REGULAR BASIS



## 1 Valletta

National Museum of Archaeology  
Fort St Elmo and The National War Museum  
Grand Master's Palace  
MUŻA - The National Community Art Museum  
Fortress Builders Interpretation Centre  
Underground Valletta

## 2 Pietà

Villa Frere

## 3 Birgu

Inquisitor's Palace  
Malta Maritime Museum  
Fort St Angelo

## 4 Hal Tarxien & Paola

Hal Tarxien Prehistoric Complex  
Hal Saflieni Hypogeum

## 5 Birżebbuġa

Għar Dalam  
Borġ in-Nadur Prehistoric Complex

## 6 Qrendi

Haġar Qim and Mnajdra Archaeological Park

## 7 Mdina & Rabat

National Museum of Natural History  
Domvs Romana  
St Paul's Catacombs

## 8 Mġarr

Skorba Prehistoric Site





Ta' Haġrat Megalithic Site

## 9 Mosta

Ta' Bistra Catacombs

## 10 Victoria

Gozo Museum of Archaeology

Gran Castello Historic House

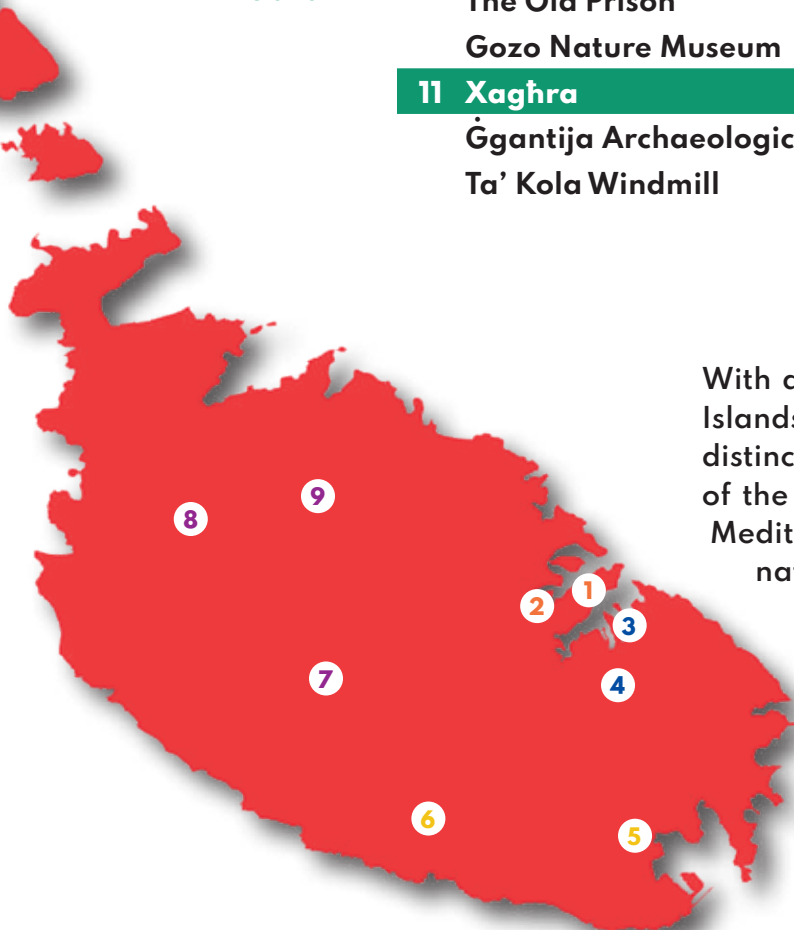
The Old Prison

Gozo Nature Museum

## 11 Xagħra

Ġgantija Archaeological Park

Ta' Kola Windmill



With a total surface area of just 316km<sup>2</sup>, the Maltese Islands cherish an outstanding patrimony. The distinctiveness and longevity of its story are the result of the Archipelago's position at the crossroads of the Mediterranean and its endowment with formidable natural havens. Heritage Malta, the National Agency for museums, conservation practice and cultural heritage, manages a cornucopia of museums and sites ranging from geology to industrial heritage, archaeology to ethnography, palaces to underground cemeteries, including seven UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

All Heritage Malta Museums and Sites are closed on 1 January, Good Friday and on 24, 25 & 31 December.

Further details may be obtained from [www.heritagemalta.mt](http://www.heritagemalta.mt)



# Underwater Sites

THROUGH APPROVED DIVE CENTRES

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**T**he location of the Maltese Islands at the centre of the Mediterranean has created an inextricable link between the archipelago and the maritime history of the Mediterranean. Malta's human story stretches back over 8,000 years and is reflected in the archaeologically rich landscape of the islands. Millennia of human activity are also reflected on the seabed surrounding Malta and Gozo, ranging from a 2,700-year-old Phoenician shipwreck, Roman and Early Modern shipwrecks, to dozens of aircraft crash sites, submarines and battleships from both world wars. This diversity and unique range of underwater cultural heritage sites has made Malta the curator for a unique and well-preserved cultural resource that is global in nature and belongs to all humankind. A distinctive characteristic of Malta's underwater cultural heritage sites is their deep-water location, ensuring site preservation whilst maintaining the authenticity and integrity of many historic wrecks.



Underwater

- 1 Spitfire
- 2 JU88
- 3 Fairey Swordfish
- 4 Schnellboot S-31
- 5 HMS *Urge*
- 6 HMS *Olympus*
- 7 HMS *Trusty Star*
- 8 ORP *Kujawiak* L72
- 9 HMS *Southwold*
- 10 HMS *Russell*
- 11 HMS *Nasturtium*
- 12 JU88 South
- 13 Polynesien
- 14 Martin Maryland
- 15 SS *Luciston*
- 16 B24 Liberator
- 17 Douglas A-1 Skyraider





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- Highlights of our conservation efforts and cultural initiatives

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Fort St Elmo



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