



PRICES
FROM
£1320



Malta & Gozo

TWO-CENTRE SIGHTSEEING 7 NIGHTS

Two beautiful islands, two wonderful 5-star hotels, two half-day guided tours and plenty of time to relax and explore or pamper yourself in one great winter week!

And with low cost and scheduled flights from 9 UK and Ireland airports Malta is a very accessible break.

Our base on Malta itself is the superb **Malta Marriott Hotel & Spa** in the smart resort of St Julian's. €30 million has been lavished on its renovation so you can be sure it deserves its 5-star rating and delivers true luxury. It's located metres from Balluta beach, alongside a tranquil seafront promenade in St Julian's, which is a 20 minute drive from historic Valletta.

The 'new' hotel (formerly known as Le Meridien) now offers luxurious charm with the relaxed feel of a Mediterranean spa. There's a rooftop pool for soaking up the winter sun, beautifully-appointed public areas and lounges, as well as the spa, which has a jacuzzi, sauna, steam room, fitness centre and of course an array of beauty and body treatments (all at extra charge).

A lavish buffet breakfast is served each morning in the Market Place restaurant, and the Trattoria restaurant reflects Malta's heritage to offer delicious Italian and Mediterranean-flavoured meals, plus views over Balluta Bay. Bars and other restaurants within the hotel will also tempt you!

The chic rooms offer a king-sized bed and all the amenities of a genuine 5-star, from cable TV to gorgeous bathroom bonuses. Chic neutrals form a backdrop to the pared-back simple luxury.

The transformed Marriott is a worthy base for our stay on Malta, and we know you'll love it.

The second half of the week we'll spend on Gozo, with three nights at the lovely country-house style **Hotel Ta' Cenc & Spa**. This well-regarded 5-star combines local materials including the beautiful creamy stone to create a relaxing haven that is at the same time contemporary. Rooms, either a double or twin for sole use, are light and welcoming and nothing is too much trouble for the friendly staff.

There are courtyard-style gardens with sunny corners and a 400 year old carob tree outside the **Il-Caruba Restaurant**. Ta' Cenc has a beautiful Spa with treatment rooms, sauna, fitness centre and the indoor/outdoor heated pool. Massages and other treatments are at extra cost.

We are sending a Host from the UK and will use local guides for sightseeing, though we've also left plenty of time for you to follow your own interests: shopping in Valletta, people-watching in a waterfront café, hiking on Gozo or pampering in the Spa.

And with so much included, this 5-star two-centre is fantastic value!

Friday

Fly to Malta and transfer to Malta Marriott Hotel & Spa for 4 nights, with dinner together at the hotel tonight.

Saturday

A free day to enjoy the hotel facilities, or exploring the cafés and promenades. We'll find a local restaurant for dinner tonight (own expense).

Sunday

This morning our local guide will pick us up for a tour of Valletta. Choose to stay on in the city for lunch, or return to hotel. Afternoon at leisure.

Monday

Morning at leisure. Afternoon tour with local guide to the Silent City of Mdina, Dingli Cliffs and to the Botanic Gardens at St Anton. Dinner at the hotel tonight (included).

Tuesday

Morning at leisure; in the afternoon transfer to Gozo (road and ferry). Plenty of time to settle in to Ta' Cenc. Dinner tonight is not included: we can recommend a restaurant in nearby Marsalforn.

Wednesday

Our Gozo days are free: you can explore by bus, bike or on foot. Everything is within easy reach, including the capital of Victoria (Rabat) with its beautiful square and citadel. Dinner at the hotel.

Thursday

How about a Spa treatment or time to relax in and around the hotel? Dinner is not included, so we'll head into Victoria where there's a choice of restaurants for our last night!

Friday

A last dip in the pool, or a walk to the sea? The morning is free before we catch the ferry back to Malta and transfer to the airport for our flights home.

What's included

Transfers from/to Malta airport at the start and end of the week

Inter-island transfers by minibus and ferry

Double/twin room for sole use at each hotel

Breakfast every day of the holiday

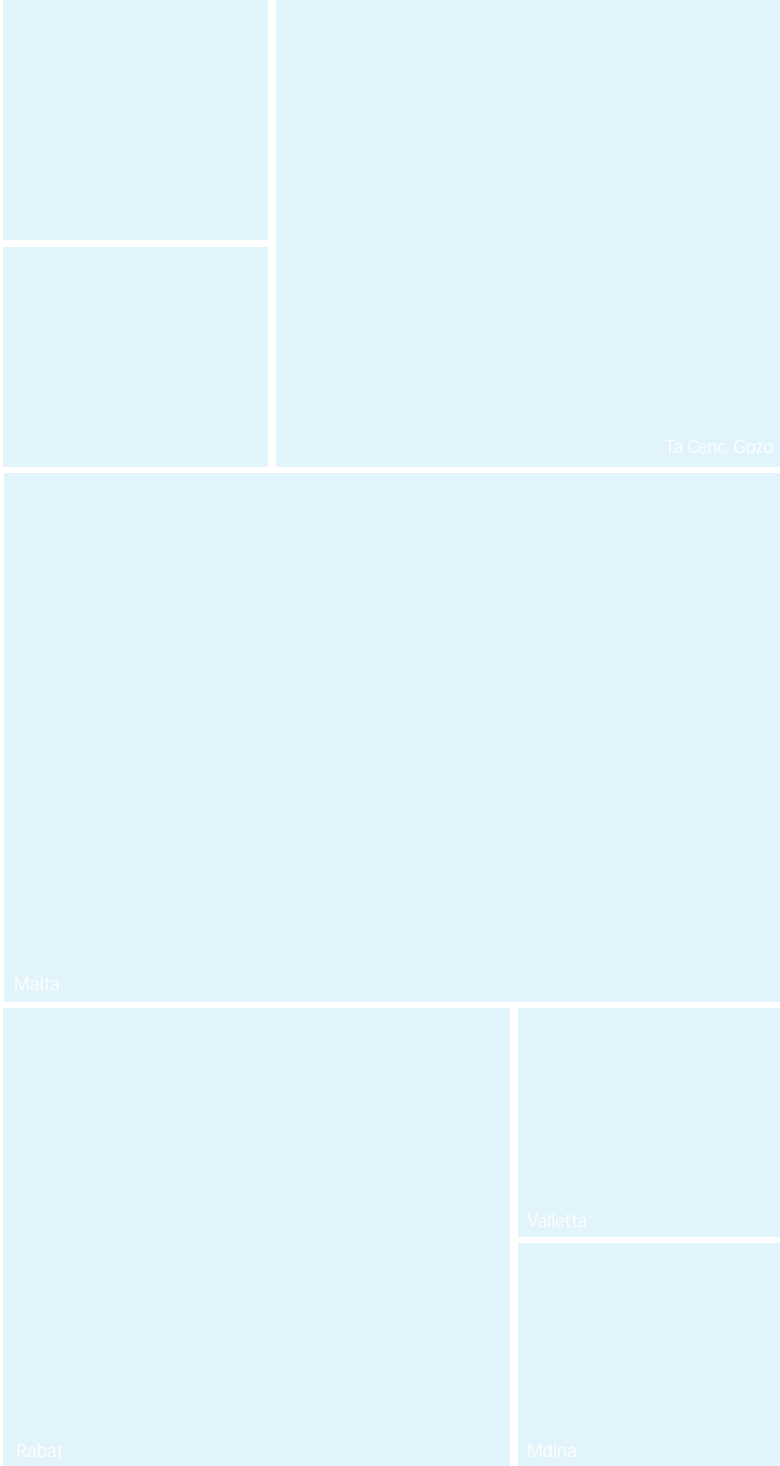
3 Dinners with ½ bottle wine and bottle water (2 on Malta, 1 on Gozo)

½ day guided tour of Valletta (including travel)

½ day guided tour of Mdina and the south coast (including travel)

Friendship Host at your disposal throughout

ATOL-bonded flights from Gatwick. 9 regional airport options.



•Had a great time!
Would definitely go with Friendship Travel again.Ž
Cheryl

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Departing on	Day	7 nights
20 Dec 19	Fri	1490
06 Mar 20	Fri	1320

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