



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.

We start with four nights on Malta, as guests at the lovely 5-star Corinthia Palace Hotel & Spa, long-regarded as one of the premier hotels on Malta. It is quietly set in the centre of the island, close to the Presidential Palace and San Anton Gardens, and a 15-20 minute free shuttle bus from Valletta's ancient walls or Sliema's harbour. It's a great base for all the sightseeing that we include, and a restful retreat at the end of the day.

A 19th century villa forms the heart of the hotel which now combines traditional Maltese hospitality with the highest standards and modern facilities, like free WiFi throughout. There's a superb, newly-renovated Spa with extensive list of optional treatments, an indoor pool and lovely gardens. The 147 deluxe rooms offer kettle, hairdryer, bathrobe, satellite TV, ironing board/iron, safe and minibar among the facilities. (Upgrade to an executive room £45 per night.)

The staff could not be more helpful, the hotel's restaurants offer Asian and international cuisine, and the elegant Caprice Lounge is a great place to gather for after-dinner drinks.

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!

PRICES FROM £1125



Saturday

Fly to Malta and transfer to the Corinthia Palace Hotel for 4 nights, with dinner together at the hotel tonight.

Sunday

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

Monday

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.

Tuesday

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).

Wednesday

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.

Thursday

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.

Friday

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!

Saturday

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.



Ta Cenc, Gozo



Malta



Corinthia Palace Hotel & Spa, Malta



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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.

"The organised tours were brilliant and the local guides knowledgeable and professional."
Eleanor

Prices in £ sterling start from

Departing on	Day	7 nights
22 Dec 18	Sat	1345
23 Feb 19	Sat	1125
30 Mar 19	Sat	1375

Book early for lowest price: flight costs can increase