

GOZO, MALTA

Gozo, 4x4 Safari

ACTIVITY LEVEL: MODERATE

The jeeps and crew will be awaiting you at **Mgarr Harbour** to begin a memorable tour on the island of **Gozo**. You will discover the most beautiful hidden corners of Gozo and have the opportunity to take dramatic photographs of the breathtaking scenery plus all the highlights of Gozo, accompanied by a professional guide. Highlights of this tour include: **Xewkija Dome**, which is so massive it can be seen from all over the island, **Ggantija Temples** that are older than the Pyramids of Egypt, the **Azure Window**, a natural arch of two large columns with a table-like top, the **Inland Sea**, the **Salt Pans**, **Marsalforn Bay**, **Ta Savina** where you will have time for shopping for such delicacies as Gozo honey. You will also have time for a stop to go swimming.

Please note: Guests are encouraged to wear comfortable clothing and bring along a towel, swimsuit and sunscreen.

PRICE\$109

Gozo, Beach Trip

ACTIVITY LEVEL: EASY

You will be driven on a **scenic route** across the island towards the east of the island to reach secluded **Ramla Bay** located at the bottom of a rich and fertile valley surrounded by hillsides on both east and west. The beach is quite wide and sandy. It is particularly golden-reddish sand which makes this beach different from all others in Gozo and Malta. Its real Maltese name is Ir-Ramla il-Ħamra — the Red Sandy Beach. Roman remains lie beneath the sand and the famous **Calypso Cave** can be found on the western side of the beach. The beach also has its own landmark - a white statue of the Virgin Mary. And time is at your leisure to swim, relax, take a walk, or sunbathe. You will have a sunbed and will share an umbrella. Lunch is not included, but there are various food kiosks and water sports equipment available at the beach.

Please note: Bring your swimsuit, towel, and sunscreen. Comfortable shoes and a hat are also recommended.

PRICE\$39

Gozo, Foraging and Farmhouse Cooking - Concierge Collection

ACTIVITY LEVEL: MODERATE

You will depart the harbor in minivans and drive to **Qala** where you will see breathtaking views from the **Qala Belvedere** and from the small courtyard in front of the church known as "**St. Mary of the Rocks**." This church faces Comino and legend has it that it was built so that people of that island could follow Holy Mass from across the straits when rough weather prohibited a priest from crossing there. Your next stop is **Qala Pjazza** (Village Square) for a photo stop of the **Baroque-style church** dedicated to St Joseph. Then you will continue through narrow, winding village roads to **Il-Wileg Farmhouse** where you will be greeted by the owner and given a brief explanation on herb and vegetable foraging. You will then drive to the countryside to **collect edible herbs and leaf vegetables** in season that will be used during your **cooking lesson** at the farmhouse. Lunch consisting of the food you have prepared will be served in the courtyard before you are driven back to quay for re-embarkation.

Please note: There will be some walking over rough terrain when foraging and guests are encouraged to wear comfortable clothing and flat shoes.

PRICE\$149

Gozo, Highlights of Gozo

ACTIVITY LEVEL: EASY

Depart the quay and you will drive to Xaghra to visit **Ggantija Temples** – “the Giant’s Tower,” erected about 3500 B.C. It has survived amazingly well, its walls in places still standing to a height of 23 feet. Drive to **Calypso Cave** overlooking the red sands of Gozo’s nicest beach then on to **Victoria** – Gozo’s capital. Victoria is not just the geographic heart of Gozo, it is also the center of everyday activity. You will have time to browse around Victoria's market and wander the narrow winding streets where you'll find everything from delicious fresh produce, cheeses and wines, to antiques, craft goods, fishing nets and knitwear. Next you will visit **The Citadel** in Gozo, which for centuries has served as a sanctuary from attack by Barbary corsairs and Saracens. Continue your drive to the **National Shrine of the Blessed Virgin of Ta’ Pinu** for a short visit before driving down to **Dwejra**, where you will have a wonderful photo opportunity at the **Azure Window** and **Fungus Rock**.

Please note: To enter the Cathedral, guests must have their knees covered, no stiletto heels and no bare shoulders.

PRICE\$49

