

VALLETTA, MALTA

Valletta & Three Cities Boat Ride

ACTIVITY LEVEL: MODERATE

Your coach will depart quayside for a short drive round the impressive bastions of Valletta and past **Fort St Elmo**. Upon arrival in Valletta, you will walk to the **Upper Barracca Gardens** for a panoramic view of Malta's natural harbors and historic cities. Then proceed to **St John's Co-Cathedral**, the conventual church of the Knights of Malta, where you will also have the opportunity to see **Caravaggio's famous masterpiece**: The Beheading of St John. Continue with a drive through the Three Cities – **Senglea, Cospicua, and Vittoriosa**. Left largely unvisited, the Three Cities will show you a slice of authentic life, and a glimpse into Malta's maritime fortunes. The Three Cities can rightly claim to be the cradle of Maltese history. Embark traditional Maltese 'Dghajsas' for a 20 - minute **boat trip** around the harbor, crossing over to the **Waterfront Laguna**.

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

PRICE\$69

Valletta, Cooking Challenge at a Farmhouse

ACTIVITY LEVEL: EASY

You will depart via motor coach and drive to Hal-Qormi, to **Razzett l-Antik [Old Farmhouse]**. There you will participate in a **cooking challenge** where you will be assigned to one of six kitchenettes, provided with setup, ingredients, aprons, and supervised by their Chef. Everyone will be encouraged to participate in the cooking. A table with ingredients will be provided in the center of your workstation, and you and your team will be asked to **prepare a particular dish**, according to the ingredients provided. Points will be given on ingredients, teamwork and presentation of food. You will also be able to take part in a **food tasting** including local Maltese Mediterranean Antipasti platters. Your panoramic drive back to your yacht will go through **Siggiewi** and **Zebbug** with photo stops and short walking tours before you will arrive back at the quay for re-embarkation.

Please note: This cooking event is not wheelchair accessible. Roads in Malta can be bumpy.

PRICE\$169

Valletta, Island of Gozo

ACTIVITY LEVEL: MODERATE

Board the powerboat from the Valletta waterfront which will take you along the east coast of Malta from where you will be able to see **Sliema Coast, Bugibba, St Paul's Island, and Mellieha Bay**, past **Comino Caves** and **Blue Lagoon** on the way to **Mgarr Harbour** where the 4X4s and the crew will be waiting for you to spend a memorable tour on the island of Gozo. You will be able to discover the most beautiful hidden corners of Gozo and the opportunity of taking dramatic photographs of the breathtaking scenery plus all the highlights of Gozo such as: **Xewkija Dome, The Azure Window, and Calypso Cave** followed by a one-hour stop at **Hondoq Bay** for swimming before taking the powerboat again for an exhilarating ride back to the Valletta waterfront.

Please note: This tour is operated weather permitting. In case of rough seas, guests will be transferred by minivan to the sheltered Cirkewwa port at the north of the island about 40 minutes away from where you will take the powerboat for the 20-minute crossing over to Gozo.

PRICE\$159

Valletta, Malta's Noble Heritage

ACTIVITY LEVEL: MODERATE

Depart the quay and drive to The Silent City – **Mdina**, Malta's old Capital. Mdina is a medieval walled town situated on a hill in the center of the island. You will walk through the narrow streets of the town, visit **St Paul's Cathedral**, the **Ramparts** for a panoramic view, and **Palazzo Falson**, the best preserved palazzo of its period. You will then drive to the village of **Naxxar** where you will visit **Palazzo Parisio and Gardens**. Located in the heart of picturesque Naxxar, this stately home is a place of wonder that begs to be explored. On your visit you will discover the intricate nuances of Malta's historic nobility and their enchanting way of life.

Refreshments will be served in the Gardens [weather permitting] or indoors in the Palace. Refreshments consist of your choice of a glass of Palazzo Parisio red or white wine, Cisk lager beer, Kinne on-the-rocks or mineral water and a selection of Maltese delicacies - Gbejniet cheese, traditional Hobz Biz-Zejt, pastry-size Pastizzi.

Please note: To enter the Cathedral, guests must have their knees covered, no stiletto heels and no bare shoulders. Walking involves cobblestone streets and climbing steps so this tour is not recommended for guests with limited mobility.

PRICE\$79

Valletta, Medina by Night

ACTIVITY LEVEL: MODERATE

You will depart quayside in coaches for Mdina by way of Mosta where there will be time for a photo stop. This excursion will take you on a night walk through the narrow streets and ways of the "Silent City," rich in palaces, churches, and stately homes. You'll see **St Paul's Cathedral**, and the **Ramparts**. You'll also have the possibility of **magnificent views** from the flood-lit bastions all over the island while enjoying a glass of sparkling wine. On termination of your walking tour, you will be driven back to quay for re-embarkation.

Please note: Most of this tour involves walking, some on cobblestone streets so it is not recommended for guests with mobility issues.

PRICE\$59