



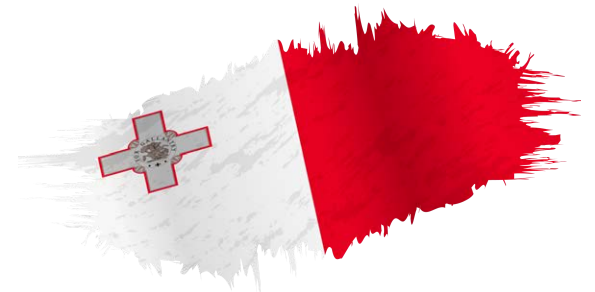
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Malta

21 - 26 May 2026



DESTINATION

Small yet intriguing in various themes, Malta's history and culture is influenced by many different occupants who lived on the Islands throughout the years.

The Maltese Islands went through a golden Neolithic period, the remains of which include the mysterious temples dedicated to the goddess of fertility. Later, the Phoenicians, the Carthaginians, the Romans and the Byzantines, all left their traces on the Islands

St. Paul brought Christianity to Malta, when he was shipwrecked on the island in 60 A.D, while on his way to Rome.

In 1798, Napoleon Bonaparte took over Malta from the Knights on his way to Egypt. The French presence on the islands was short lived, as the English, who were requested by the Maltese to help them against the French, blockaded the islands in 1800.

British rule in Malta lasted until 1964 when Malta became independent. The Maltese adopted the British system of public administration, education and legislation.

Malta became a Republic in 1974, and the foreign military bases on the island permanently closed in 1979. Malta joined the European Union in May 2004 and the Eurozone in January of 2008.



WHY MALTA?

Flights

The Maltese Islands are serviced by an extensive network of international flight connections and under three hours flying time from major European gateways.

Communication

Maltese and English are the Official Languages in Malta. Most locals speak both these languages while many also speak a third language.

Transfers

The Island's small size plays to organisers' advantage as transfer times are kept to a minimum (typically 25 minutes) allowing for more quality programme time

Climate

With almost 300 days of sunshine a year and mild temperatures throughout autumn and winter, this Mediterranean Island offers many possibilities throughout the year.

Diversity

While the Maltese Islands are a famous sun and sea destination, they are also rich in history, culture, action & nightlife, creating a unique variety of offerings on such a small island.



OVERVIEW

Dates

Wednesday, 21 May to Monday, 26 May 2026

Accommodation

4 Nights in the 4* Ax Odycy Hotel in Qawra

Highlights

Welcome Dinner the AX Odycy Hotel Minoa Restaurant

Full day Jeep Tour, including drivers

Lunch at Country Terrace - Gozo

Dinner at Bacchus Restaurant - Mdina

Folklore Dinner Show Ta Marija - Mosta

Fregatina Harbour Cruise

Farewell Dinner at Hammetts Mestizo Latin American Restaurant - St Julian's

Includes

Return Flights from Johannesburg to Malta

Transfers in Malta

Highlighted Events



ACCOMMODATION

4* Ax Odycy Hotel in Qawra

Bed & Breakfast Basis

Set on St Paul's Bay in Qawra, this seafront hotel overlooks the Mediterranean Sea. It offers a family outdoor swimming pool with two slides and a children water play area and a family indoor pool.

It also offers an adults only rooftop swimming pool with hot tubs and scenic views.

AX ODYCY hotel offers stylish modern rooms with air-condition or heating, free WiFi, desk, private bathroom, flat screen TV and private balcony.

AX ODYCY hotel is a 30-minute drive from Valletta, the capital of Malta, and right opposite the resort there is a bus stop with services to the rest of Malta. The nearest rocky beach is just 5 meters from the pool.



Departure from OR Tambo, Johannesburg

All guests to arrive at the airport 2-3 hours prior to departure time. Luggage will be wrapped at OR Tambo prior to check-in. After check-in guests will meet in the Slow Lounge.

Group 1

Turkish Airlines | Economy Class

Johannesburg to Istanbul | Istanbul to Malta

Depart Johannesburg 05h00 | Arrive Malta 09h30 (22 May)

Group 2

Lufthansa | Economy Class

Johannesburg to Cairo | Cairo to Frankfurt | Frankfurt to Malta

Depart 19h00 | Arrive Malta 11h40 (22 May)



ITINERARY – DAY 1

22 May 2026

Arrival in Malta

On arrival, guests will be collected at the airport in a 36 seater vehicle and transferred to the hotel where a welcome desk will assist guests with check-in and room allocation.

The half day conference will then take place at the hotel.

After the conference guests will have the afternoon at their leisure. Lunch or snacks will be with the S&T allocated for the day.

Evening Function

The evening function will be held in the Minoa Restaurant at the hotel. Guest will be greeted with welcome drinks and canapes.

Taste the Mediterranean like never before at Minoa, the striking rooftop restaurant, newly opened on the 11th floor of AX ODYCY.

Bask in breathtaking views as the eclectic menu takes guests on a culinary voyage across the aromatic flavours of the Mediterranean's vibrant shores.



ITINERARY – DAY 2

23 May 2026

After breakfast at the hotel, guests will be collected for an exciting full-day Jeep Safari excursion, which includes experienced drivers to guide them through various villages, valleys, and scenic country roads.

Along the way, guests will enjoy a refreshment stop featuring one beer and two pastizzi per person.

The tour showcases some of the most beautiful spots and points of interest on the island of Gozo.

A delightful lunch awaits at Country Terrace, Gozo, a charming country-house-turned-restaurant. The terrace offers an unparalleled view of Mgarr Harbour, Fort Chambray, and the sister islands of Kemmuna, Kemmunett, and Malta.

A professional photographer will accompany the group to capture memorable moments throughout the excursion.

After returning to the hotel to freshen up, guests will be collected for dinner at Bacchus Restaurant in Mdina. Return transfers will ensure a comfortable trip back to the hotel at the end of the evening.



ITINERARY – DAY 3

24 May 2026

Guests can enjoy a leisurely day at the resort or venture out on one of the additional excursions.

With so many options available, they are truly spoiled for choice as they explore Malta at their own pace for the day. S&T can be used for meals and drinks.

In the evening, guests will be whisked away to experience a beautiful restaurant and folklore show at the Folklore Dinner Show, Ta' Marija, in Mosta.

This award-winning venue, founded in 1964, offers a traditional menu with local wine and beer included. Ta' Marija, rich in history, brings together the essence of Maltese cuisine through the chefs' creative fusion of old and new flavors. It's a celebration of Malta's food, wine, culture, and heritage.

Return transfers will ensure a comfortable trip back to the hotel at the end of the evening.



ITINERARY – DAY 4

25 May 2026

Today, guests will be collected from the hotel to board the Fregatina Harbour Cruise for a half-day excursion. They'll embark on a traditional Maltese "Fregatina" from the picturesque Vittoriosa Waterfront, enjoying a delightful tour of the colorful harbor creeks.

The remainder of the day is at leisure, with lunch covered by the provided S&T.

In the evening, guests will return to the hotel to freshen up for the Gala Evening in St. Julian's. The Farewell Dinner will take place at Hammett's Mestizo Latin American Restaurant, located at a stunning rooftop venue in St. Julian's. Hammett's Mestizo offers a vibrant, Meso-South American-inspired fusion social dining and drinking experience, with culinary influences ranging from Central America to the Caribbean, and from the Andes to the Amazon and Patagonia. Guests can enjoy a three-course meal and full open bar, with a DJ providing music to dance the night away.

Return transfers will ensure a comfortable journey back to the hotel at the end of the evening.



ITINERARY – DAY 5

26 May 2026

Departure

Enjoy breakfast in the hotel's restaurant and the last couple of hours in the sea or next to the pool before being transferred back to the airport at 13h00

Group 1 will be transferred back to the airport at 15h00
Check your luggage in and proceed to the gate for your departure on Turkish Airlines 19:15 to arrive in Istanbul at 22:45 and connect on Turkish Airlines at 01:25 on 27th May 2026 to arrive in Johannesburg at 10:05 on 27 May 2026

Group 2 will be transferred back to the airport at 13h00
Check your luggage in and proceed to the gate for your departure on Lufthansa Airlines 17:00 to arrive in Frankfurt at 19:45 and connect on Lufthansa at 22:05 to arrive in Johannesburg at 08:30 on 27 May 2026



ADDITIONAL INFO

- The proposal is based on 31 travellers
- Accommodation - Ax Odycy Hotel Malta - on a Bed & Breakfast basis
- Sea View Supplement quoted
- Deluxe Supplement quoted
- Eco tax pppn
- Early check-in / check-out – has been quoted
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- Schengen Visa - Applications can only be done in JNB & CPT – as a visa is required for SA Citizens
- Hollard Travel Insurance
- Room Drop gifts per night at As Odycy
- Travel Wallet & luggage tags from Optima Vibe Travel



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ADDITIONAL EXCURSIONS

Day on a Catamaran TTO 20-40 pax - 10:00 to 17:00

- Full Day Coach Transport (8 hours) x 53 Seats
- Charter 82 feet Boat up to 30 persons
- Option: TTO - Cold Buffet Menu with open Bar: Wine, Beer, Soft drinks & Minerals
- Watersports-Crazy Sofa

Meet and Greet with Knights Entourage - 19:00 to 21:00

- Coordinator for Knights Ceremony/Greeting
- Grand Master performing the knighting ceremony with Entourage animators
- Horsemen entourage Outside Venue
- Certificates personalized
- Traditional Maltese baldachin for Photo Op

5 Senses Half day Valletta Tour + free time - 12pax and above - 09:00 to 13:00

- Full Day 53-seater including Licensed Guide - 8 Hours
- Teambuilding Event Fee pp
- Farm to Table Cooking Class - 10-20 pax - 09:00 to 15:00
- Full Day Coach Transport (8 hours) x 36 Seats and Table Cooking Class

Additional costs will apply for these excursions



ADDITIONAL EXCURSIONS

Full day Valletta and Mdina - 12pax and above - 09:00 to 17:00

- Full Day Coach Transport x 36 Seats including Licensed Guide - 8 Hours
- St. Paul Cathedral Medina including Entrance Fee

South & Cellars - 12pax and above - 09:00 to 15:00

- Full Day Coach Transport (8 hours) x 36 Seats
- Meridian Wine Tasting - 4 wines & light lunch (weekday)
- Blue Grotto Boat Tour

Rolling Geeks Tour in Birgu (3 Cities) - 12pax and above - 09:00 to 16:00

- Full Day Coach Transport (8 hours) x 36 Seats with Licensed Guide - 8 Hours
- Rolling Geeks Buggy Rental per buggy x 4 pax including Lead Car (1 every 5 Buggies)
- Bottle of Water
- Refreshment stop including refreshment & snack choice (to be made in advance)



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ADDITIONAL EXCURSIONS

Sip & Paint on outdoor terrace - 12pax and above - 11:01 to 13:00

- Half Day Coach Transport (4 Hours) x 36 Seats
- Price per person
- Lunch 3 course

Farewell Dinner at Ta Betta Winery - Siggiewi - 19:01 to 22:00 instead of the Hammetts Mestizo Latin American Restaurant

- Night Coach Transport (5 hours) x 53 Seats
- Venue fee for 4hrs
- 3 course menu & Beverage package
- Free flowing wine, water and coffee
- DJ for afterparty including equipment

Farewell Dinner at Palazzo Parisio -Naxxar - 20:00 to 23:00 instead of the Hammetts Mestizo Latin American Restaurant

- Night Coach Transport (5 hours) x 53 Seats
- Venue Hire based on season
- BAROQUE - 3-Course menu with Glass of prosecco, 1/2 wine & 1/2 water



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ROOM DROP IDEAS



THANK YOU



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