



GOURMET MALTA EXPERIENCE (TOUR CODE: 16588)

STARTS AND ENDS

in Valletta

TRAVEL PERIODS

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EXPERIENCE

Locally Made
Food & Wine

TRAVEL STYLE

Independent Holiday Packages

Embark on an indulgent journey through Malta, where food, wine and culture are woven into every aspect of island life.

Highlights

- Our **Locally Made** experiences are carefully curated to highlight authentic local connections, bringing travellers closer to the people, stories, and traditions that define each place
- Explore the vibrant **Marsaxlokk Fish Market** before a seafood lunch and guided vineyard tour with tastings of Gellewza and Grenache
- **Taste pastizzi and local delicacies** on a guided food tour of Valletta, including visits to St. John's Co-Cathedral and the Grand Master's Palace
- Discover brewing traditions at **Farsons Brewery** with a curated Maltese craft beer tasting
- **Cook alongside a local chef in Gozo**, and enjoy tastings at family-run cheese farms and olive groves

Over six carefully curated days, enjoy a premium culinary experience designed for discerning travellers and small groups. Explore celebrated vineyards, take part in exclusive wine tastings, and savour traditional Maltese specialities such as flaky pastizzi, slow-braised rabbit stew and artisanal local cheeses.



HANDPICKED
LOCAL EXPERTS



SUPPORT
COMMUNITIES



SUSTAINABLE
TRAVEL



INSIDER
ACCESS



SMALL-GROUP
MOMENTS



AUTHENTIC
EXPERIENCES

INCLUSIONS

- 5-night accommodation in St. Paul's Bay in a 4* hotel
- Private transfers as per itinerary
- Daily breakfast at the hotel
- Seafood lunch at a local restaurant in Marsaxlokk
- Cooking class with lunch in Gozo
- Visit to a Gozitan winery
- Brewery visit and beer tasting at Farsons Brewery
- Guided food tour in Valletta, including a pastizzi tasting.
- Entrance to: St. John's Co-Cathedral, Grand Master Palace, Mdina Cathedral, and St. Paul's Catacombs
- English-speaking expert guides

ITINERARY

Day 1 Valletta St. Paul's Bay

Arrive in Malta and check in at your hotel. Begin your tailor-made travel itinerary to Malta with an introduction to the island's culinary heritage.

In the evening, enjoy a welcome dinner at a local winery, paired with a selection of premium Maltese wines.

Overnight stay in **St. Paul's Bay** in a 4* hotel.

Dinner



Day 2 St. Paul's Bay Marsaxlokk St. Paul's Bay

Head south to **Marsaxlokk**, a charming fishing village renowned for its bustling market, where stalls overflow with fresh seafood, local delicacies, and seasonal produce.

Stroll through the market, **sampling Maltese specialties along the way**. Marsaxlokk is a very popular attraction for tourists and locals because fresh fish and seafood caught during the same morning can be bought. The market is very

interesting and attractive as many different items are sold. Although the market was originally a fish market, it has developed and now it also sells locally produced honey, fruit jams, wine as well as vegetables, souvenirs and clothes.

Enjoy a seafood lunch at a traditional restaurant, known for serving some of the best seafood in Malta. Afterward, continue to one of Malta's most prestigious vineyards for a guided tour. Discover the traditional wine-making process, and enjoy an exclusive wine tasting experience featuring local grape varieties such as Gellewza and Grenache.

Overnight stay in **St. Paul's Bay** in a 4* hotel.

Breakfast, Lunch



Day **3**

St. Paul's Bay Valletta St. Paul's Bay

Explore **Valletta**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, through its gastronomy.

Begin with a **guided food tour**, stopping at historic eateries to sample authentic Maltese delicacies, including pastizzi, rabbit stew, and artisanal cheeses.

Alongside this culinary experience, explore the city's history with a **private guided tour of Valletta**, visiting **St. John's Co-Cathedral** where you will see the painting 'The Beheading of Saint John the Baptist' by Caravaggio, considered one of Caravaggio's masterpieces and the only painting signed by the painter and the Grand Master's Palace, where you'll dive into the island's rich history.

Overnight stay in **St. Paul's Bay** in a 4* hotel.

Breakfast



VALLETTA

Day 4

St. Paul's Bay Mdina St. Paul's Bay

Step into history as you visit **Mdina**, the Silent City, where medieval alleys transport you to another era.

Explore **St. Paul's Cathedral** and venture into Rabat's early Christian catacombs, gaining insight into Malta's deep rooted religious traditions. Mdina, Malta's ancient capital. It rests in a very majestic way, on top of a hilltop right at the centre of the island. Mdina is also called 'The Silent City' because of its literally quiet and narrow streets that give off a quaint yet very homey atmosphere. Mdina is not only considered to be one of Malta's precious jewels, but this ancient walled city is one of the best medieval fortifications. You will see magnificent views of the entire Maltese landscape.

In the afternoon, visit **Farsons Brewery**, Malta's most renowned brewery, to discover the craft beer production process. Explore the Farsons Beer Museum, then enjoy a beer tasting session, featuring a curated selection of Malta's finest craft beers. Later, return to your hotel, dine at your leisure and relaxation.

Overnight stay in **St. Paul's Bay** in a 4* hotel.

Breakfast



MDINA

Travel to **Gozo**, where the day begins with a visit to Victoria's local market. Accompanied by a local chef, browse through stalls brimming with fresh seasonal ingredients, learning about Gozo's culinary traditions. This tour allows you to fully immerse yourself in Gozo's food culture while exploring the city's charming historical streets and scenic viewpoints.

Following the market visit, head to a fully equipped professional kitchen, where under the guidance of an expert chef, you will **prepare a traditional Gozitan meal** using the freshest ingredients. Enjoy a lunch featuring authentic flavours, perfectly paired with local Gozo wines.

In the afternoon, continue exploring Gozo's culinary heritage by visiting **small family-run cheese farms and olive groves**, where you will taste freshly produced Gozitan cheeses and extra virgin olive oil.

Return to St. Paul's Bay, bringing back not only unforgettable memories but also new culinary skills and a deeper appreciation for Maltese and Gozitan gastronomy.

Overnight stay in **St. Paul's Bay** in a 4* hotel.

Breakfast



GOZO PUBLIC MARKET

On your final morning, transfer to the airport, marking the end of your luxury culinary tour of Malta.

Depart with a newfound appreciation for the island's rich gastronomic traditions and unforgettable food and wine experiences. This exclusive guided tour of Malta offers a premium travel experience, blending cultural tourism, gastronomy, and wine-tasting experiences into an unforgettable journey.

Breakfast

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Advertised FROM prices apply to low-season travel periods only** and are subject to availability at the time of booking.
- **Prices vary by travel date, room type, length of stay and demand**, with higher rates applying during shoulder and peak periods, including school holidays and blackout dates.
- **FROM prices may not be available on all departures** and are indicative only.
- **International flights, where included, are based on lead-in fares** and are subject to limited availability. Actual airfares may vary depending on travel dates, seat availability and airline policies.
- **Any airfare differences from the advertised package price will be advised prior to booking**, and additional charges may apply for flight upgrades or changes.
- **Additional charges may apply**, including peak-season surcharges, festive period supplements, mandatory resort dinners, upgrades and optional experiences.
- **Final pricing, inclusions and promotions are confirmed at the time of enquiry or booking** and are subject to availability and change without notice.
- **Indicative pricing shown** for advertising purposes only.

Excluded

- **Domestic airfares and taxes**, unless expressly stated in your holiday package
- **Visa costs**, including application, processing and issuance fees
- **Local city, tourist or accommodation taxes**, where applicable, payable locally
- **Meals not specifically listed as included**, including mandatory festive or special-event dinners
- **Travel insurance and personal expenses**, including mini-bar, laundry, telephone calls and similar incidentals
- **Tips and gratuities** to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff
- **Any other services or expenses not expressly included** in the holiday package

IN PARTNERSHIP

