

# MALTA

## PRE-TOUR EXTENSION

### ITINERARY

Included meals are shown with the letters B, L and D.

#### **Monday 17 March | Arrive Valletta**

Flights from Australia via Dubai arrive mid-afternoon in Malta. An escort will meet the group on arrival and transfer to the Excelsior hotel in Valletta. Evening at leisure. Overnight Valletta

#### **Tuesday 18 March | The Old City**

Our day begins with a half-day tour of Valletta, Malta's fortified capital city with its bastion walls and gardens on top of the ancient fortifications. This afternoon we visit the Hypogeum. Overnight Valletta (B)

#### **Wednesday 19 March | Mosta and Mdina**

The medieval walled town of Mdina is our destination today. The origins of the town date before Roman times and there are many sites to visit. Lunch is included. Overnight Valletta (B, L)

#### **Thursday 20 March | Gozo**

Today we take a full-day tour to the nearby island of Gozo with its stunning seascape and quiet rural life. Lunch included. Overnight Valletta (B, L)

#### **Friday 21 March | Depart for Sicily**

Much of today is at leisure in Valletta. In the afternoon we travel by ferry to Pozzallo, with dinner onboard. Upon arrival in the evening, there is a coach transfer to meet the group in Siracusa where the main tour program begins. (B, D)

### OVERVIEW

A trip to Sicily provides the ideal opportunity to enjoy a short pre-tour excursion to nearby Malta. This small island archipelago is often overlooked as a travel destination (much to the delight of those who know what it has to offer and like to keep it quiet).

### TOUR DATES

**March 17-21, 2025**

### TOUR PRICE

**\$2,995** per person, twin share  
**\$995** single supplement

### GROUP SIZE

Maximum number of **16** in group

### ITINERARY

Valletta (4 nights)

### INCLUSIONS

**4** nights' accommodation in the 5-star Grand Hotel Excelsior Malta. All breakfasts, 2 lunches. and 1 dinner. Ferry and coach transfer Valletta to Siracusa. All ground transport, entrance fees and tipping.