

Durgan Travel *presents...*
9 Days/7 Nights

MALTA

MAR. 12 – 20, 2021

\$2639



**VALID
PASSPORT
REQUIRED**

Passport must be valid for 6 months after return date



*Rate is for payment by cash/check. See reservation form for credit card rate. Rates are per person, twin occupancy, and INCLUDE \$500 in air taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges (*subject to change*).



OUR 9-DAY/7-NIGHT MALTA TOUR ITINERARY:

DAY 1 – JFK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT-INTERMEDIATE CITY-MALTA: Depart New York’s JFK International Airport on our transatlantic flight to Malta (intermediate stop) with meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available in flight. *Please note: Boston may be available as an alternate gateway (rates may vary). Contact Durgan Travel for more information.*

DAY 2 – MALTA: Upon arrival at Malta International Airport, we will meet our Tour Escort, who will help us transfer. Board our private motorcoach for the drive north to St. Paul’s Bay, Malta’s most populous city, for check-in and a welcome beverage at the first-class Seashells Resort at Sunset (or similar). Welcome to the AX Seashells Resort at Suncrest – a hotel in which you can watch the sunrise from the comfort of your bed while sipping your morning coffee. Catch the best sea views on the island from a leading 4-star Qawra accommodation. The hotel is located on the seafront which means that fantastic views of the Mediterranean are guaranteed. The AX Seashells Resort at Suncrest is conveniently located on the Qawra Waterfront, offering unobstructed views from most of its rooms and a comfortable location for your holiday in Malta. Restaurants, gastropubs, leisure facilities, sports activities, and more are located within walking distance of your hotel. Relax and enjoy your stay! The remainder of the day is free to familiarize ourselves with our surroundings. Dinner and overnight at the hotel. (D) *Hotel website: <https://seashellsresortmalta.com/>*

DAY 3 – THE SOUTH OF MALTA: After breakfast at our hotel, we will embark on a full-day guided sightseeing tour through the South of Malta. Our tour will include visits to the Tarxien temples, the Blue Grotto (optional boat ride), Marsaxlokk fishing village, and Ghar Dalam prehistoric caves. We will enjoy lunch before returning to the hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 4 – GOZO: After breakfast, we will head to Malta’s sister island, Gozo, for a full-day tour. After a 20-minute ferry ride, we will see that Gozo, although similar to Malta in history and development, offers a unique setting due to its traditional character. Our guided tour in Gozo begins with a visit to the Megalithic Temples of Ggantija, followed by the Old Citadel in Victoria and Calypso cave. We will enjoy lunch and then visit Xlendi Bay and Dwejra, where we will be able to admire the Inland Sea. After our ferry ride back, we will return to the hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 5 – VALLETTA: After breakfast, we will embark on a full-day tour of Valletta, the capital city and Europe’s “Capital of Culture” in 2018. Our excursion will include visits to the Upper Barrakka Gardens, St. John’s Co-Cathedral, which also houses the Caravaggio masterpiece – *The Beheading of St. John* -- and Grandmasters’ Palace. We will stop for lunch, and then we will enjoy the “Malta Experience” audiovisual show, which depicts 5000 years of Maltese history. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 6 – MDINA: After breakfast, we are off on a full-day visit to the Mdina, including lunch. We will be visiting the St. Catald Catacombs in Rabat, Domus Romana, Ta Qali crafts village, the Dingli Cliffs, Mosta Dome, and San Anton Botanic Gardens. Lunch is included on our excursion. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 7 – SENGLEA~COSPICUA~VITTORIOSA: After breakfast, we will take a full-day tour of the three cities on the Grand Harbor opposite Valletta- Senglea, Cospicua, and Vittoriosa. We will also visit St. Lawrence Church and the Inquisitors' Palace. Today's tour will also include lunch. Later we will board a ferry for a 90-minute harbor cruise around the ports of Valletta, before returning to the hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 8 – MALTA AT LEISURE: After breakfast, there is a full day at leisure to explore Malta on our own, do some shopping and browsing at the local bazaars, experience the beautiful nearby beaches, or just relax. Lunch is on our own today. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 9 – MALTA~INTERMEDIATE CITY-JFK: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will transfer to Malta International Airport to board our return flight to New York's JFK International Airport (*via intermediate city*) with meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available in flight. (B)

OUR MALTA TOUR INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

- * Round-trip regularly scheduled flights JFK-intermediate stop-Malta and return, with meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available while in flight. **(Boston air may be available at similar rates, contact Durgan Travel for more information).**
- * All transfers and daily sightseeing aboard a private, deluxe, temperature-controlled motorcoach, with expert driver.
- * 7-nights' accommodations at the first-class Seashells Suncrest Hotel (or similar), based on twin occupancy. The single supplement is an additional \$328 per single. *Limited availability – may be unavailable or subject to surcharge.* Triples are available at the twin rate.
- * Porterage of luggage at the hotel.
- * Breakfast (B) each morning, 5 lunches (L), and dinner (D) nightly. Unlimited wine/beer/soft drinks/mineral water/coffee with lunches and dinners.
- * Full services of a professional Tour Escort, who will accompany our group throughout the tour.
- * Comprehensive sightseeing package as described in the itinerary, including entrance fees, where applicable.
- * Expert English-speaking guides, where required.
- * All room and meal taxes (for included meals)
- * Complimentary Durgan Travel accessory and complete packet of required travel documents.

EARLY BOOKING INCENTIVE: RESERVE YOUR PLACE(S) WITH JUST A \$25 PER PERSON DEPOSIT (NORMALLY \$450) IF BOOKED BY SEPTEMBER 12, 2020

Hold your place on the tour with just a \$25 per person deposit (with only \$10 of that nonrefundable in the event of cancellation) instead of the normal \$450, and will bill you for the remainder of your full deposit six months prior to departure. Upon receipt of the remainder of the full deposit, standard cancellation penalties will apply and we will book the nonrefundable insurance for you at that time (if selected). If initial deposit is made after the date above, simply pay the full per person deposit up front.



RESPONSIBILITY: Durgan Travel Service and their agents, in accepting bookings for this tour, clearly stipulate that they are not liable for faults or defaults of other companies and persons that may be used in the carrying-out of the tour services, also for accidents, baggage losses, delays, or cancellations, strikes, political unrest, riots, and acts of God and war, and changes in schedules. In the event it becomes necessary or advisable, for the comfort or well-being of the passengers, or for any reason whatsoever, to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations may be made without penalty to the operator. Additional expenses, if any, shall be borne by the passengers. The right is reserved to withdraw the tour due to insufficient participation or for any reason whatsoever; also, to decline to accept or to retain any person as members of the tour. The airlines and bus lines concerned are not to be held responsible for any acts, omissions, or events during the time the passengers are not onboard. The pass contract in use by the airlines or bus companies concerned constitutes the sole contract between the company and purchase of this tour and/or passengers. The issuance and acceptance of receipt tickets and/or tour membership coupons, along with making the initial deposit, shall be deemed to be consent to and acceptance of the foregoing terms and conditions

TRAVEL PROTECTION INSURANCE: We encourage the purchase of the travel protection plan. Trip insurance protects against the unexpected! No one signs up for a trip thinking they are going to have to cancel or have an accident or illness and have to return home early. Do you have children or elderly parents? Trip Mate will get you home if something life threatening happens to an immediate family member, or, will refund you for canceling in advance of departure and or for missed portions of your trip for the same reason or for illness or accident. Trip Mate's "soup to nuts" travel protection plan covers all of these possibilities. Optional trip insurance is a small price to pay for the peace of mind knowing you and your tour arrangements are fully insured against the unexpected. We will pay your insurance premium out of your initial deposit so that the insurance industry's "pre-existing illness clause" is waived, and add the cost of your insurance plan to your final bill so that you do not have to make this added out-of-pocket expense now!

All persons traveling with Durgan Travel Service are automatically enrolled in Travel Protection Insurance through Trip Mate (1-800-888-7292) if they checked off the "YES" box on the Reservation Form. Please call Trip Mate if you have questions about your insurance or your eligibility. The plan covers trip cancellation or pre- or post-trip interruption, and tour operator/cruise line/airline bankruptcy up to the cost of the trip and travel delay up to \$750 (max. \$150 per day). Emergency evacuation is covered up to \$50,000. Accident or Sickness Medical Expense is covered up to \$25,000. Lost or stolen baggage/personal effects are covered up to \$2500. Baggage delay (24 hours or more) up to \$250 reimbursement, and death or dismemberment benefit \$25,000 max.

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TRIP DEVIATIONS: Any request for tour deviation will be subject to availability at the time of booking. The *maximum* extension permitted is 10 - 14 days, depending on the airline. A deviation form, along with the surcharge fee of \$150 to change the air (additional \$100 for land arrangements), must be submitted at the time of initial payment, but will be accepted up to 120 days prior to departure. After processing the request, any additional deviation expenses (car rental, train, hotel, etc.) must be paid, in full, to the Retail Department of Durgan Travel Service at the time of reservation. Download form from www.durgantravel.com or contact Durgan Travel at Toll Free 1-800-234-9959 to request a deviation form.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL NAMES ARE FILLED IN AS THEY APPEAR ON PASSPORT. The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) requires the following information: You are responsible for filling out this form correctly and completely, and failure to do so will result in the denial of boarding at the airport and/or financial penalties (upwards of \$125). You are responsible for any expenses, inconveniences, or loss of trip stemming from providing incomplete or incorrect information. Additionally, airlines are refusing to do "name changes" if information is not provided properly in the first place, resulting in the passenger losing their seat. Any missing or outdated information **MUST** be provided to Durgan Travel Service no later than 75 days prior to departure. Plan to renew your passport in time to submit all pertinent information by 75 days prior to departure. Your passport must be good for a minimum of six (6) months after your return date.

**RESERVATION FORM IS ON REVERSE,
OR BOOK ONLINE AT
<https://register.durgantravel.com>**

COMPLETE & MAIL TO:
DURGAN TRAVEL
125 MAIN ST.
STONEHAM MA 02180
(800) 234-9959
FAX (781) 438-6772
retailsales@durgantravel.com
Or book online at
<https://register.durgantravel.com>

MALTA/03/12-20/21/\$2,689 (credit card)/\$2,639 (cash/check)/ML/AK

Rates are per person, double occupancy, and INCLUDE \$500 air taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges (subject to change)

- Single, add \$328 Twin Triple
- Oceanview room, add \$125 per person

We offer Trip Mate Travel Protection to insure your trip (see policy inclusions on previous page). Please choose YES or NO below:

- YES, insure my trip with Trip Mate Travel Protection which will be added to the package at \$239 premium per person twin/\$289 single and will be prepaid from my deposit. (See policy inclusions on Page 2.) The insurance premium is paid out of your initial deposit and is non-refundable.
- NO, I do not wish to include the premium for Trip Mate Travel Protection Insurance. I realize that I am not covered by Travel Protection Insurance.

Please find enclosed a deposit of \$25 (if by Sep. 12) or \$450 (after Sep. 12) per person for ___ person(s) due as soon as possible, as space is limited and available on a first come, first served basis. Make your check payable to **DURGAN TRAVEL**. I/we understand that the balance is due 75 days prior to tour departure and that full refunds, minus a \$25.00 service fee (Just \$10.00 during the "early deposit" period) and the cost of insurance, if selected, will be returned to passengers if cancellation is given up to 90 days prior to tour departure date. Between 89 – 76 days prior to departure, the full deposit is non-refundable. Between 75 – 60 days prior to departure, 25% of the total tour price is forfeited. Between 59 – 45 days prior to departure, 50% of the total tour price is forfeited. Between 44 – 36 days prior to departure, 75% of the total tour price is forfeited. 35 days or less prior to departure, no refund.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY & COMPLETELY!

Please remit a photocopy of the photo page of your passport with your reservation form, if possible, for purposes of clarity.

Name (as it appears on passport): _____ M F

Passport #: _____ Place of Issue: _____ Citizenship: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Best Phone #: _____ HOME CELL WORK Alt.Phone #: _____ HOME CELL WORK

Date of birth: _____ E-mail: _____

In Case of Emergency, Notify: _____ Phone # _____

Roommate #1: Name (as it appears on passport): _____ M F

Passport #: _____ Place of Issue: _____ Citizenship: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Best Phone #: _____ HOME CELL WORK Alt.Phone #: _____ HOME CELL WORK

Date of birth: _____ E-mail: _____

Roommate #2: Name (as it appears on passport): _____ M F

Passport #: _____ Place of Issue: _____ Citizenship: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Best Phone #: _____ HOME CELL WORK Alt.Phone #: _____ HOME CELL WORK

Date of birth: _____ E-mail: _____

Credit Card #: (if depositing on card): _____ Visa MC DIS Exp. Date: _____

Name (as it appears on credit card): _____ Signature: _____

****Please Note: Payment by cash or check is discounted.****

I have read and understand the policies listed on this flyer. Prices on this flyer were effective on the date listed below. At the time you purchase your tour, prices may be higher because of an increase in carrier charges. Any rate changes would be advised at time of final billing. I understand that the airline tickets or air tours I am purchasing are subject to supplemental price increases after the date of purchase due to additional charges imposed by a supplier or government. I acknowledge that I may be charged additional sums by Durgan Travel to offset increased fees, fuel surcharges, taxes, fluctuation in foreign exchange markets or any combination thereof. I hereby consent to any post-purchase price increases and authorize Durgan Travel to charge my credit card for such additional amounts. Additionally, I have provided all information as accurately as possible and with the understanding that I may be subject to a cancellation or change penalties of at least \$125 if they are incorrect.

Signature: _____ Date: _____