

Durgan Travel Service *presents...*

9 Days/7 Nights

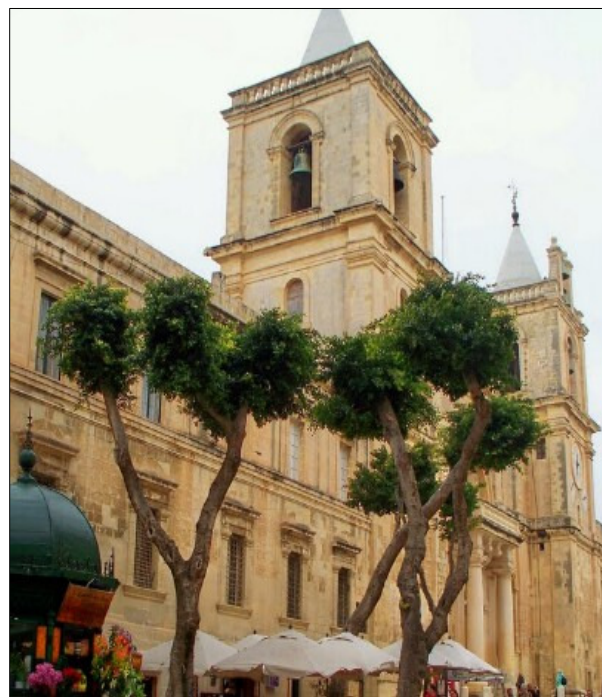
MALTA

DATES AVAILABLE

\$2,599 for payment by credit card

\$2,549 for payment by cash/check

***Rates are per person, twin occupancy, and INCLUDE \$665.00 in air taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges (subject to change).**



**Valid
Passport
Required**

Passport must be valid for 3 months after RETURN date



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

DAY 1 – LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT~INTERMEDIATE CITY~MALTA: Depart Boston's Logan International Airport on our transatlantic flight to the island of Malta (*via intermediate city*) with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available while in flight.

DAY 2 – THE ISLAND OF 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 to the resort area of St. Julian's for check-in and a welcome beverage at the first-class Hotel Cavalieri (or similar). The Hotel Cavalieri is within easy walking distance to all the popular attractions in this well-established resort area. Located directly on the water's edge overlooking picturesque Balluta Bay and the Mediterranean Sea beyond, the hotel is on the doorstep of the Portomaso Yacht Marina, the Paceville nightlife area, the Casino, and Spinola Bay – the heart of St Julian's! The remainder of the day is free to familiarize ourselves with our surroundings. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight. (D) *Hotel website:* www.cavalierihotel.com.mt

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 – VALLETTA: After breakfast, we will embark on a full-day tour of Valletta, the capital city. 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 Multi-Vision Show, which depicts 5000 years of Maltese history. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 5 – 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 an 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 sea and the azure window. After our ferry ride back, we will return to the hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 6 – MOSTA~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. 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 around 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: 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~BOSTON: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will transfer to Malta International Airport to board our return flight to Boston's Logan International Airport (*via intermediate city*) with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available in flight. (B)



OUR MALTA TOUR INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

- ✘ Round-trip motorcoach transportation to and from Boston's Logan Airport FREE with a minimum of 35 paying passengers. Additional charge with fewer than 35.
- ✘ Round-trip regularly scheduled flights Boston-intermediate city-Malta and return, with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available while in flight.
- ✘ All transfers and daily sightseeing aboard a private, deluxe, temperature-controlled motorcoach, with expert driver.
- ✘ 7-nights' accommodations at the first-class Hotel Cavaliere (or similar), based on twin occupancy. The single supplement is an additional \$TBA per single. *Limited availability – may be unavailable or subject to surcharge.* Triples are available at the twin rate.
- ✘ Portage of luggage at the hotel.
- ✘ Breakfast (B) each morning, 5 restaurant lunches (*drinks excluded*) (L), and dinner (D) every evening.
- ✘ 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 flight bag and complete packet of required travel documents.

A \$TBA DEPOSIT IS DUE UPON RECEIPT OF FLYER. THE BALANCE IS DUE 75 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.

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.

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.

