

Durgan Travel Service *presents...*

16 Days/14 Nights

MALTA

**INCLUDES
UNLIMITED WINE,
BEER, SODA,
JUICE & COFFEE
WITH DINNERS!**



**Winter Super Special
FEBRUARY DEPARTURES**

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***Rates are for payment by credit card. See back for discount cash and check rates. Rates are per person, twin occupancy, and INCLUDE \$TBA in air taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges (subject to change).**

Valid Passport Required!

Passport must be valid for 3 months after return date

**OPTIONAL 3rd WEEK AVAILABLE JUST \$TBA PPDO ADDITIONAL
(INCLUDES BREAKFAST & DINNER DAILY)**



Malta is just south of Sicily, so the average temperatures in February are in the low 60's during the day and 50's in the evening – ideal for sightseeing and R&R, surrounded by the Mediterranean, in the middle of our New England winter! The country has a rich history, with a succession of ruling powers, including the Phoenicians, Romans, Moors, Normans, Aragons, Habsburg Spain, French, and finally the British, who all left their influence on the three islands. Malta is a favorite tourist destination, due to its warm Mediterranean climate, numerous recreational areas, and varied architectural and historical monuments, including seven UNESCO World Heritage Sites, including some of the oldest free-standing structures in the world. Learn more at www.visitmalta.com

OUR 16-DAY/14-NIGHT MALTA WINTER SUPER SPECIAL ITINERARY:

DAY 1 – BOSTON~INTERMEDIATE CITY~MALTA: Depart Boston's Logan International Airport aboard 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 to our hotel, the stunning and recently-refurbished Hotel San Antonio (or similar) <http://www.sanantonio-malta.com>. As befitting a hotel that will be your home for two weeks, all rooms feature a balcony, A/C, a 32-inch LCD satellite TV, Free WiFi and a private bathroom with a hairdryer. Ironing, laundry and dry cleaning service are available upon request, while room service, exchange bureau, taxi and mini van booking, car, motorbike and bicycle hiring can easily be requested at the reception desk. The hotel features a small sandy beach, two interconnecting outdoor swimming pools, and a kid's pool. A complimentary non-alcoholic welcome drink will be served during check-in. The rest of the afternoon is free to familiarize ourselves with our surroundings. Dinner and overnight at the hotel. (D)

DAY 3 – THE SOUTH OF MALTA: After breakfast at our hotel, we're off on a full-day tour, visiting the south of Malta. The excursion includes visits to Tarxien Temples, the Blue Grotto (boat ride not included), Marsaxlokk fishing village, and Ghar Dalam prehistoric caves. We'll enjoy a 3-course lunch during our tour. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 4 – MALTA: After breakfast, we'll enjoy a free day of leisure to explore the island. We can do some shopping and browsing at the local bazaars, experience the beautiful beaches, do some individual sightseeing, or just relax. Dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 5 – VALLETTA: After breakfast, we will visit the capital city of Valletta, named the European Capital of Culture for 2018. The excursion includes visits to the Upper Barrakka Gardens, St. John's Co-Cathedral, which houses a Caravaggio masterpiece (*The Beheading of St. John*), Grandmasters' Palace, and the Malta Experience, an audiovisual show depicting 5000 years of Maltese history. We'll enjoy another 3-course lunch in Valletta. Dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 6 – MALTA: After breakfast, we'll enjoy a free day of leisure to continue discovering this exotic island. Dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 7 – GOZO: After breakfast, we will take a full-day tour to Gozo, Malta's sister island. After a 20-minute ferry crossing, one immediately notices that, although both islands are similar in history and development, Gozo offers a unique setting due to its traditional character. Our guided tour in Gozo begins with a visit of the Megalithic Temples of Ggantija followed by the Old Citadel in Victoria and the Calypso Cave. We'll then visit Xlendi Bay and Dwejra, where we can admire the inland sea (boat ride NOT included) and the Azure Window, an interesting rock formation. We'll enjoy another 3-course lunch today as well. We'll take a short return ferry to Malta. Dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

DAYS 8 & 9 – MALTA: After breakfast, we'll enjoy another free day of leisure. Dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 10 – MDINA: After breakfast, we will take a full-day tour of Mdina tour (top photo), first visiting the old capital city of Mdina (including entrance to the Cathedral), then the St. Catald Catacombs in Rabat, Domus Romana, Ta Qali Crafts village, Dingli Cliffs, Mosta Dome, and San Anton Botanic Gardens. We'll enjoy another 3-course lunch. Dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

DAYS 11 & 12 – MALTA: After breakfast, we'll enjoy another free day of leisure. Dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 13 – SENGLEA~COSPICUA~VITTORIOSA: After breakfast, we'll take a full-day tour of three beautiful cities: Senglea, Cospicua, and Vittoriosa, including St. Lawrence Church and the Inquisitors' Palace. We will travel to Sliema to board a ferry for a 90-minute harbor cruise around the ports of Valletta. And we'll enjoy another 3-course lunch in a local restaurant! Dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

DAYS 14 & 15 – MALTA: After breakfast, we'll enjoy another free day of leisure. Dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 16 – MALTA~INTERMEDIATE CITY~BOSTON: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will transfer to Malta International Airport to board our return flight to Boston (via intermediate city) with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available in flight. (B)



OUR MALTA WINTER SUPER SPECIAL TOUR INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

- ✘ Round-trip motorcoach transportation to and from Boston's Logan International Airport. FREE with a minimum of 35 paying passengers. Additional charge with fewer than 35.
- ✘ Special meet-and-greet service and assistance at Logan Airport by a Durgan Travel Service Representative.
- ✘ 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. The identity of the carrier, which may include the carrier's code-share partner, will be assigned and disclosed at a later date.
- ✘ All transfers and daily sightseeing aboard a private, deluxe, temperature-controlled motorcoach, with expert driver.
- ✘ 14-nights' accommodations at the first-class Hotel San Antonio (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.
- ✘ Seven-night optional extension with breakfast and dinner daily available for \$TBA pp twin or \$TBA single.
- ✘ Porterage of luggage at the hotel.
- ✘ Breakfast (B) each morning, 5 restaurant lunches (*drinks excluded*) (L), and dinner (D) every evening. Free-flowing wine, beer, soda, water, and coffee included with dinner nightly!
- ✘ 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, *should* 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.

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