

# Malta Regional Discovery

## **Ormina Highlights & Inclusions**

- > 6 nights in exquisite 4-star hotels.
- > 6 breakfasts (B).
- > Guided private walking tour of Valletta and entrance into St John's Co-Cathedral.
- > Half day excursion with driver and guide to the Three Cities including a typical Dghajsa boat ride across the Grand Harbour.
- > Full day excursion with driver and guide to the island of Gozo including admission to Ggantija Temple.
- > Full day excursion with driver and guide to explore Malta's archaeological history visiting Hagar Qim and Hypogeum.
- > Visit the Blue Grotto and Marsaxlokk fishing village.
- > Half day excursion with driver and guide to the legendary city of Mdina.
- > Wander the streets of St Julian's with its enchanting seaside restaurants.
- > Airport VIP transfers on arrival and departure.
- > Note: hotel city taxes, if applicable, are not included.

#### DAY 1 Valletta

Welcome to historic Valletta, a UNESCO World Heritage Listed City and Europe's most southern capital. On arrival, transfer to your hotel and enjoy the evening at leisure.

STAY 4 NIGHTS: Domus Zamittello 4-star or similar

#### DAY 2 Valletta (B)

Embark on a half day private guided tour of Valletta, Malta's capital built by the Knights of the Order of St. John. Visit the Barracca Gardens with a breath-taking panorama of the Grand Harbour and tour the magnificent St John's Co-Cathedral including the Caravaggio masterpieces in the Oratory. The afternoon is yours to wander the cobbled streets and take in the beautiful view of the harbour at night.

#### DAY 3 Valletta – Vittoriosa – Valletta (B)

Discover the Grand Harbour area opposite Valletta known as the Three Cities of Vittoriosa, Cospicua and Senglea. This is where the Knights of St. John first settled in 1530. Transfer with private driver to Vittoriosa for a private walking tour through the narrow streets in the shade of historic buildings. Enjoy a typical dghajsa boat cruise across the Grand Harbour to Valletta Marina. Here, enjoy time for an independent lunch at one of the many restaurants lining the harbour before taking the short stroll back to the Valletta centre for an afternoon of leisure.

## DAY 4 Valletta – Gozo – Valletta (B)

Embark on a full day excursion to Gozo, the island of the nymph Calypso. Visit Ggantija prehistoric temples as well as Victoria and its Citadel. On your return to Valletta, you may opt to return on a private boat to circle the Island of Comino to view the Blue Lagoon and Crystal Lagoon.

#### DAY 5 Valletta – Ancient Malta – St Julian's (B)

Enjoy a full day private tour of Malta's ancient history. You'll visit the Island's most famous sites including Hagar Qim, Malta's main pre-historic site, overlooking the wide expanse of the blue Mediterranean and the islet of Filfla. Also visit Hypogeum, an underground chamber dating more than 6,000 years. Continue to the blue grotto to perhaps take the short boat trip through the sea caves. Finally, visit the ancient fishing village of Marsaxlokk, the Phoenician port dating back to 200BC, before checking into your St Julian's hotel.

STAY 2 NIGHTS: Hotel Juliani 4-star or similar

# DAY 6 St Julian's – Mdina – St Julian's (B)

Enjoy a half day excursion and guided tour of Malta's medieval city of Mdina, Malta's former capital. The narrow, winding streets, dating back to the Arab period, lead to the imposing bastions, commanding a panoramic view of the islands. On the way, discover different styles of architecture, including the medieval Siculo-Norman palaces, and other baroque buildings of great historical importance.

## DAY 7 St Julian's (B)

After breakfast, stay for additional leisure time or transfer to the airport for your ongoing journey.

#### Twin Share per person

from \$4,990 AUD

#### UPGRADE OPTIONS

- > Upgrade to 5-star hotels: recommended Hotel Phoenicia (Valletta), The Westin Dragonara Resort (St Julian's).
- > Charter boat return from Gozo with a stop at the Blue Lagoon.
- > Extend for an overnight stay in Gozo and/or Mdina.