

# The Ultimate Insider Guide to Malta's Capital in 2020 - Discover the Hidden Gems

Welcome to the ultimate insider guide to Malta's capital in 2020! If you are planning your next vacation or adventure, look no further. Malta's capital, Valletta, is a city rich in history, culture, and breathtaking architecture. With a plethora of hidden gems awaiting your exploration, this guide will provide you with an unforgettable experience.

## Discover the Hidden Gems of Valletta

Valletta is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the European Capital of Culture for 2020, making it the perfect destination for any traveler. From its ancient fortifications to its narrow winding streets lined with traditional balconies, every corner of Valletta tells a unique story. Let's explore some of Valletta's hidden gems that will leave you in awe!

## Upper Barrakka Gardens

Nestled on the highest point of Valletta's fortifications, the Upper Barrakka Gardens offers panoramic views of the Grand Harbor. You can witness the mighty ships entering and leaving the harbor while enjoying the meticulously landscaped gardens. With historical monuments, such as the Saluting Battery, this hidden gem provides a tranquil escape from the bustling city streets.

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## **St. John's Co-Cathedral**

St. John's Co-Cathedral is known for its stunning Baroque interior, adorned with intricate golden designs and art. Step inside this architectural masterpiece, and you'll be transported back in time. Don't forget to admire the famous Caravaggio painting, "The Beheading of Saint John the Baptist," as you explore the cathedral.

## **The Lower Barrakka Gardens**

Located beneath the Upper Barrakka Gardens, the Lower Barrakka Gardens offers a more intimate and serene setting. As you stroll along the well-manicured pathways, you'll come across charming statues, fountains, and hidden viewpoints. This spot is ideal for capturing stunning photographs of the Grand Harbor and the Three Cities.

## **Immerse Yourself in the Local Culture**

Valletta is a melting pot of cultures, and immersing yourself in the local traditions will enhance your experience. Don't miss these cultural highlights during your visit:

## **The Malta Experience**

Start your journey with "The Malta Experience," a captivating audiovisual presentation that takes you through the island's 7,000 years of history. This interactive experience will provide you with a deeper understanding of Malta's remarkable past and its impact on the present.

## **Theatrical Performances**

Valletta boasts a vibrant arts scene, and catching a theatrical performance is a must. The Manoel Theatre, Europe's third-oldest working theater, hosts a variety of shows throughout the year. From opera and ballet to comedy and drama, there is something for everyone to enjoy.

## **Indulge in Gastronomic Delights**

Malta's capital is a food lover's paradise, offering a wide range of traditional and international cuisines. Here are a few popular dishes and restaurants to experience during your stay:

### **Pastizzi**

A staple of Maltese cuisine, pastizzi are flaky pastry parcels filled with either ricotta cheese or mushy peas. These savory treats can be found in many local bakeries and are perfect for a quick snack while exploring the city.

### **Tal-Petut Restaurant**

For an authentic Maltese dining experience, visit Tal-Petut Restaurant. This charming eatery offers traditional dishes made from locally sourced ingredients. From rabbit stew to fresh seafood, you'll savor every bite while enjoying the cozy atmosphere.

## **Explore Beyond Valletta**

While Valletta is undoubtedly a captivating city, there is so much more to explore beyond its borders. Take a day trip to the nearby islands of Gozo and Comino to witness Malta's natural beauty in its purest form. Gozo, known for its picturesque landscapes and historic sites, offers an escape from the hustle and bustle of Valletta. Comino, on the other hand, boasts crystal-clear waters and the famous Blue Lagoon, perfect for a day of relaxation and snorkeling.

## Plan Your Trip to Malta's Capital Now

Valletta, Malta's capital, is an insider's paradise waiting to be discovered. With its rich history, stunning architecture, and hidden gems, this city guarantees an unforgettable experience. So, start planning your trip to Valletta today and immerse yourself in the wonders of this vibrant capital.



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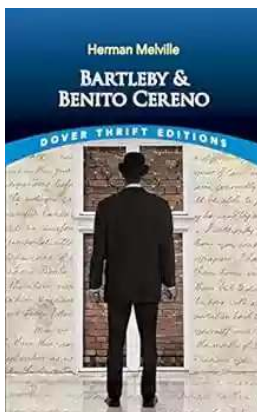
With a copy of this 159-page Valletta travel guide book you'll have all you need to get the most out of exploring this unique capital city, no matter whether you'll only be there for the day or whether you're looking to use Valletta as your base for a holiday in Malta.

Valletta: An Insider's Guide to Malta's Capital was written and compiled by the editor of MaltaUncovered.com, a Malta travel guide site full of local knowledge from a tourist-turned-local.

Here's what you can expect to learn when you buy your copy:

- Advice on when to go, where to stay, etc.
  - Background and history of Valletta, to help you understand what makes the city so special
  - Three detailed walking routes and itineraries (including maps)
  - Detailed info on the most popular places of interest to help you evaluate what's of interest to you personally
  - Recommendations for food and drink (including the best places to get a taste of Maltese food)
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