



The Maltese Cultural Aspect



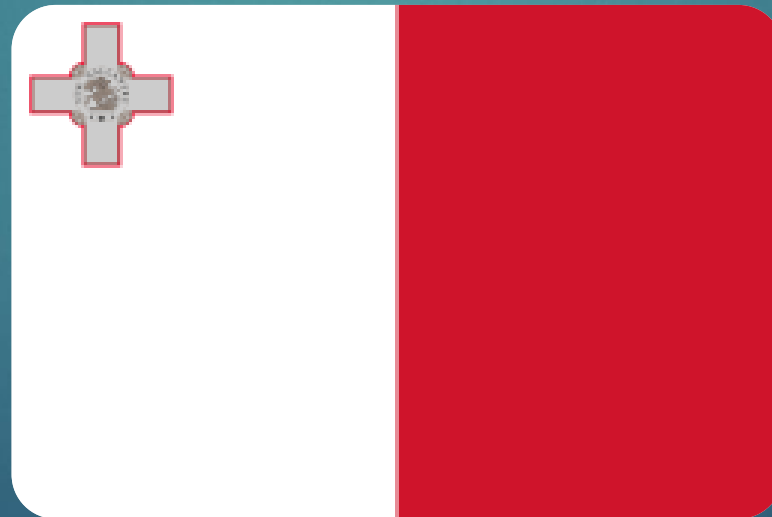
Grand Master - La Valette

- ▶ Jean Parisot de la Valette was a French nobleman
- ▶ He was the 49th Grand Master of the Order of Malta
- ▶ He was the leader and fought against the Turks and resisted against the Ottomans at the Great Siege of Malta
- ▶ The capital city of Valletta was named after him



The Maltese Flag

- ▶ Consists of two vertical colours: white and red
- ▶ The George Cross which is found in the top left corner, was awarded to Malta by George VI of the United Kingdom in 1942



Literature - Dun Karm Psaila

- ▶ Recognised as the Maltese national poet
- ▶ Amongst various popular religious hymns, he wrote the Maltese National Anthem
- ▶ He was awarded as the Commander of the Order of the British Empire, by Queen Elizabeth II
- ▶ He was also recognized by the Maltese government for his services to Maltese literature



Religion – Roman Catholic

- ▶ The main religion in Malta is Roman Catholic
- ▶ Religion started being practiced with the arrival of St. Paul who shipwrecked in Malta 60 A.D. and brought about Christian Faith
- ▶ There is one Maltese saint Dun Gorg Preca who was canonized as a saint by the Catholic Church in 2007



Traditional Food

Co-funded by the
Erasmus+ Programme
of the European Union



- ▶ Pastizzi
- ▶ Ġbejniet
- ▶ Imqaret
- ▶ Torot tal-Lampuki
- ▶ Figolli
- ▶ Stuffat tal-Fenek
- ▶ Qubbajt
- ▶ Qagħaq tal-għasel
- ▶ Prinjolata



Maltese Traditions and Customs

- ▶ Village Feasts and Churches
- ▶ Ground Fireworks
- ▶ Carnival
- ▶ Traditional Costume
- ▶ Traditional Games (Il-Passju)
- ▶ Maltese Lace

