



Our Country Malta - Gozo





General Information about Malta



- Malta is an island found in the middle of the Mediterranean sea



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- The capital city is Valletta
- The population is around 500,000 inhabitants
- It covers an area of around 316 km²



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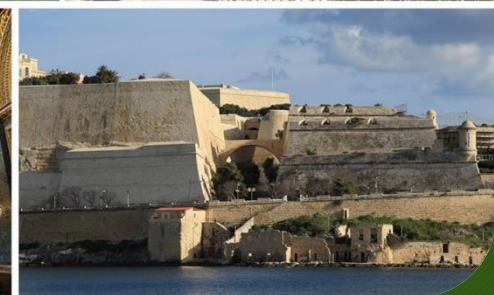


- The Maltese Archipelago consists of Malta, the largest island, Gozo, the smaller sister island and tiny Comino
- There are other islands - Cominotto, Filfla, St. Paul's Islands and Manoel Island - which are even smaller and uninhabited



Some places of interest in Malta

- Valletta, the capital city of Malta, is named after its founder, Jean Parisot De La Valette who was the Grand Master of the Order of St. John
- The grid of narrow streets feature some of Europe's finest artworks, churches and palaces



Some places of interest in Malta



Piazza Tritoni



The Grand Harbour



Upper Barrakka Gardens



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- Mdina, also referred to as Malta's silent city is a fortified medieval town found on a hill in the centre of Malta
- It served as the old capital of Malta
- It is characterized by narrow streets and few inhabitants



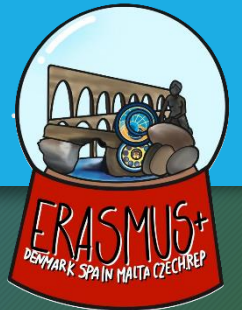
General Information about Gozo



- The capital city is Victoria
- The population is of approximately 30,000 inhabitants
- It covers an area of around 67 km²



Some places of interest in Gozo



- The Citadel found in Victoria, is an ancient fortified city
- It is rich in buildings of architectural, military and historical value
- In the square you will find the magnificent baroque Cathedral, law court and the Bishop's Palace



Some places of interest in Gozo

- The Ggantija Temples is found in Xaghra
- It is a megalithic temple dating to the Neolithic ages which pre-dates Stonehenge and the Egyptian Pyramids
- It is one of the world's oldest free standing structures
- It is built of large limestone blocks, some of which even exceed 5 meters in length

