

MALTA

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Capital: Valletta Time: GMT + 1

Background: Great Britain formally acquired possession of Malta in 1814. The island staunchly supported the UK through both World Wars and remained in the Commonwealth when it became independent in 1964. A decade later Malta became a republic. Over the last 15 years, the island has become a major freight transshipment point, financial center, and tourist destination. It is an official candidate for EU membership.

Location: Southern Europe, islands in the Mediterranean Sea, south of Sicily (Italy)

Map References: Europe

Area: total: 316 sq km land: 316 sq km water: 0 sq km

Climate: Mediterranean with mild, rainy winters and hot, dry summers

Terrain: mostly low, rocky, flat to dissected plains; many coastal cliffs

Natural Resources: limestone, salt, arable land

Population: 391,670 (July 2000 est.)

Nationality: noun: Maltese (singular and plural) adjective: Maltese

Ethnic Groups: Maltese (descendants of ancient Carthaginians and Phoenicians, with strong elements of Italian and other Mediterranean stock)

Religions: Roman Catholic 91%

Languages: Maltese (official), English (official)

Economy: Major resources are limestone, a favorable geographic location, and a productive labor force. Malta produces only about 20% of its food needs, has limited freshwater supplies, and has no domestic energy sources. The economy is dependent on foreign trade, manufacturing (especially electronics and textiles), and tourism; the state-owned Malta drydocks employs about 3,800 people. In 1999, over 1 million tourists visited the island. Per capita GDP of \$13,800 places Malta in the ranks of the less affluent EU countries. The island is divided politically over the question of joining the EU. The sizable budget deficit remains a key concern.

Industries: tourism; electronics, ship building and repair, construction; food and beverages, textiles, footwear, clothing, tobacco

Currency: 1 Euro(€) = 100 cents.

Railways: 0 km

Highways: total: 1,742 km paved: 1,677 km unpaved: 65 km (1997 est.)

Ports and Harbors: Marsaxlokk, Valletta

Airports: 1 (1999 est.) Airports - with paved runways: total: 1 over 3,047 m: 1 (1999 est.)

Visa: required by all except nationals of the EU, USA, Canada, Australia, and Japan

Duty Free: goods permitted: 200 cigarettes or 250g tobacco, 1 litre of spirits, 1 litre of wine, perfume not exceeding LM2 in value

Health: a yellow fever vaccination certificate is required from travelers over 9 months of age coming from infected areas.

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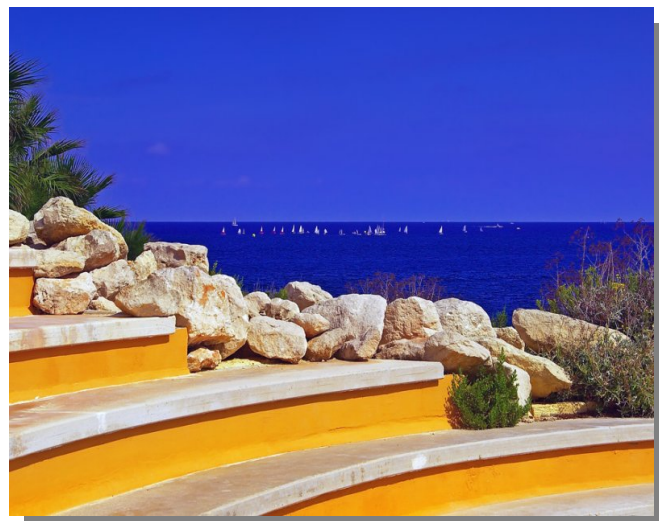
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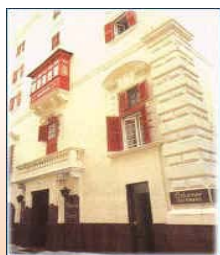


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