



**KPES: JEWEL OF THE MEDITERRANEAN
MALTA ITINERARY
06 – 13 OCTOBER 2025**



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Day by Day Itinerary

DAY 1: 06 OCTOBER 2025, MONDAY WELCOME TO MALTA

Welcome to Malta. After collecting your baggage, a representative will greet you and then privately transfer you to your host accommodations.



Flight details TBD.

Malta has been fought over for thousands of years, has temples that pre-date the pyramids at Giza and Stonehenge, has some of the clearest waters in the world, and boasts a capital city that is a baroque masterpiece. Like Croatia of 20 years ago, Malta has just now become a newly discovered travel destination for the cultural enthusiast and not as a second thought. The Maltese Islands, although small in size, offers travelers a rare opportunity to see a well-preserved history and exciting present-day culture.

Upon arrival to your hotel, check in and enjoy your time at leisure before dinner.

7:00pm: Enjoy a group dinner at a **local Maltese restaurant** including Local Maltese wines and traditional Maltese – Mediterranean Cuisine.

Accommodation: Marriott Malta – Deluxe Sea View Room

Check in: 06 October 2025, Monday

Check out: 10 October 2025, Thursday

Address: 39 Main Street Balluta Bay St. Julian's, STJ 1017, Malta

Contact: +356 2311 0000

Meals: Dinner



The Malta Marriott Hotel & Spa is located within the bustling, cosmopolitan neighborhood of St. Julian's, offering plenty of entertainment and tranquility located along the seafront promenade. The newly €30M refurbished hotel, combines luxurious charm and the relaxed feel of a Mediterranean spa, with well-appointed premium category rooms and luxury suites.

DAY 2: 07 OCTOBER 2025, TUESDAY MALTA: SEPT VALLETTA ARCHITECTURAL HIGHLIGHTS - HALF DAY WALKING TOUR

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel before embarking on your **half day walking tour**.

Since its creation, the city has witnessed a number of rebuilding projects, yet those have not compromised the harmony between the dramatic topography and the Hippodamian grid. The fabric of the city includes a compact ensemble of 320 monuments that encapsulate every aspect of the civil, religious, artistic, and military functions of its illustrious founders.



These include the 16th century buildings relating to the founding of the Renaissance city, such as the **Upper Barrakka Gardens**, the **cathedral of St John**, and the **Palace of the Grand Master**.

Enjoy as you meander through this UNESCO gem.

Upper Barrakka Gardens: A visit to Upper Barrakka Gardens promises a breathtaking panoramic experience. Perched on the edge of the Grand Harbour, it offers an unparalleled view of the Mediterranean's only natural harbor, framed by the historic Three Cities. Stroll through the greenery, enjoy tranquil moments by the fountains, and be captivated by the mesmerising sights.

Cathedral of St John: Built in the 16th century, this baroque jewel is more than just a place of worship; it is a visual symphony of art and architecture. The austere exterior of the cathedral gives way to a breathtaking interior adorned with ornate gilded embellishments, as well as Caravaggio's largest and only signed masterpiece - The Beheading of St John the Baptist.

Palace of the Grand Master: Newly restored and majestically presiding over St George's Square in Valletta's core, the Grand Master's Palace beckons you to explore its 450-year legacy as a beacon for the nation. Serving as the prestigious seat of the Office of The President, the palace also houses an extensive armoury, a testament to the Order's illustrious past and enduring heritage.

After your tour, head back to your hotel for your first conference session.

3:00pm – 6:00pm: Today will be your first conference session located on the meeting and conference area of the Marriott Hotel. Afternoon Tea & Coffee, bottled water, note pads, pens and mints, Wi-Fi in meeting space, Flip Charts, screen, and projector will all be provided.

After your conference, enjoy some time at leisure before dinner is served at your hotel tonight.

Accommodation: Marriott Malta – Standard Room

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

DAY 3: 08 OCTOBER 2025, WEDNESDAY
MALTA: CONFERENCE DAY & FARMERS TO NOBILITY

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel before your nobility to farms tour.

9:00am – 3:00pm: Nobility to Farmers tour: This afternoon you will learn about the Nobility of the Island lived in the Medieval Period within the first Capital City of the Island. Bustling with both Christian and Jews Mdina was flourishing in trade and commerce during the 14th Century prior to the Spanish Inquisition. Later you will meet several artisans and Farmers where you will learn, see, and taste the Fruits of their Labour.



Mdina the Silent City: You will feel the power as you enter the Old Capital City of Mdina and fall in love with it inasmuch as the families who continue to live here. It's Malta's only medieval city with a range of architecture that includes Norman and Arabic features. If you're a Game of Thrones fan, you will recognize the main gates immediately.

Wignacourt Museum: The Arabs, during their 200 years of rule, divided the old Roman City of Melita into two: the citadel became known as Mdina and the rest of the area as Rabat. In Rabat we find St. Paul's Church and Grotto, catacombs, and World War II war shelters. We'll be peeking into these war shelters that are in the village square.

Farmers Lunch Experience: Direct from the farmers and straight to your plate. Enjoy a wonderful farmer's lunch coupled by an exploration of a farm. You'll be in one of the most rural areas of Malta - in your own little oasis to enjoy a delectable array of food products and local wine.

After lunch, you will be brought for a visit to **Dingli Cliffs**, a natural wonder that offers breathtaking panoramic views of the Mediterranean Sea. Start your day with a leisurely stroll along the cliff edge, soaking in the stunning vistas and feeling the cool sea breeze on your skin. As you wander, keep an eye out for the diverse array of flora and fauna that call this rugged landscape home.



4:00pm – 7:00pm: Enjoy your conference session located on the meeting and conference area of the Marriot Hotel. Afternoon Tea & Coffee, bottled water, note pads, pens and mints, Wi-Fi in meeting space, Flip Charts, screen, and projector will all be provided.

Dinner at hotel and overnight.

Accommodation: Marriott Malta – Standard Room

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

**DAY 4: 09 OCTOBER 2025, THURSDAY
MALTA: CONFERENCE DAY & THREE CITIES**

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel before your first seminar session.

9:00am – 12:00pm: Enjoy your conference session located on the meeting and conference area of the Marriott Hotel. Morning Tea & Coffee, bottled water, note pads, pens and mints, Wi-Fi in meeting space, Flip Charts, screen, and projector will all be provided.

After your conference, enjoy some free time for lunch (lunch is not included).

2:00pm – 6:00pm: 3 Cities & Prehistoric Malta Tour: The Three Cities lie across the Grand Harbour. It was here where the Knights of St. John settled when they arrived in 1530 and made Birgu Malta's capital city. The formal or original names of the cities are Birgu, Bormla and Isla and their modern names Vittoriosa, Cospicua and Senglea. There is a treasure trove of history found in each of them which will be explored today.

Fort St. Angelo: No other fortress has been engaged with the same intensity in the shaping of Malta's destiny as Fort St Angelo. It played a crucial role in both the Great Siege of 1565 as well as the Second World War, due to its strategic location at the end of the Birgu peninsula. The fort dominates the Grand Harbour region and offers spectacular views from its bastions.

Hagar Qim Temples: Step back some 5500 years with a visit to the Hagar Qim and Mnajdra Temple sites. The temples were excavated in 1839 and are thought to have been built to worship a type of fertility goddess. To put their age into perspective - they are around 1000 years older than the pyramids at Giza and Stonehenge. Who knew!?



After your tour, enjoy some time at leisure before dinner is served at your hotel tonight.

Accommodation: Marriott Malta – Standard Room

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

DAY 5: 10 OCTOBER 2025, FRIDAY
MALTA TO GOZO: DAY AT SEA

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel before checking out and embarking on your day at sea.

9:00am – 3:30pm: Sailing Experience: Set sail for a day of adventure on the azure waters of Malta, exploring secluded beaches and cruising past majestic cliffs beneath the Mediterranean sun.



Exclusive private cruise only for you on Malta's largest open plan and most comfortable day sailing catamaran. Sail in the direction of the **Crystal Lagoon Bay**, Comino's most beautiful Bay because of the crystal-clear water. The bay is surrounded by over 50m high cliffs which host various accessible caves, a good swim away awaits you is the Blue Lagoon. Other locations will be incorporated based on weather and the group's preference.

BBQ lunch will be served on board.

Finish your day in Gozo and transfer to your accommodations for dinner and overnight.

Accommodation: Kempinski Hotel – Deluxe Room Pool View

Check in: 10 October 2025, Friday

Check out: 12 October 2025, Saturday

Address: Triq ir-Rokon, San Lawrenz, Malta

Contact: +356 2211 5250

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Kempinski Hotel San Lawrenz is located close to the iconic 'Dwejra Bay' on Malta's idyllic sister island Gozo, providing the highest levels of service, comfort and style for travellers seeking privacy and recreation. Set amidst 30,000 sq m of semi-tropical gardens, the hotel features 140 elegant rustic rooms and suites as well as a range of distinctive dining venues for all occasions and tastes. Its authentic Ayurveda Centre is one of the largest in the Mediterranean offering a variety of therapies and cures and, at Kempinski The Spa, a wide choice of wellness treatments is available.



**DAY 6: 11 OCTOBER 2025, SATURDAY
GOZO: ISLAND EXPERIENCES**

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel before your seminar this morning.

9:00am – 12:00pm: Enjoy your conference session located on the meeting and conference area of the Kempinski Hotel. Morning Tea & Coffee, bottled water, note pads, pens and mints, Wi-Fi in meeting space, Flip Charts, screen, and projector will all be provided.

After your conference, enjoy some free time for lunch (lunch is not included) before you are picked up for your tour.

2:00pm – 6:00pm: Gozo Island experience.

Gozo is Malta's sister island, and we liken it as "our" Sicily. The island is much more rural and boasts unbelievable and quaint villages. Inhabited for thousands of years, it shows evidence of historic immigration and rule by the Phoenicians, Romans, Arabs, Sicilians, French and British, among others. We are positive you'll fall in love with Gozo.

Victoria & The Citadel: Venture to the capital of Gozo for a leisurely walk through the village streets as we witness local people in their daily life. The Citadel or Citadella is an area known to have been first fortified during the Bronze Age and later developed by the Phoenicians and continues development until, by Roman times, it had become a complex Acropolis. Up until the 18th Century, it was the only fortified refuge against attack for the inhabitants of the island.

Ggantija Temples: Malta is so small, yet its history is massive. No visit to Gozo is complete without being a part of a remarkable history with a visit to the oldest freestanding structure in the world - the Ggantija Temples. This UNESCO World Heritage Site is 1000 years older than Stonehenge and the Pyramids at Giza.



After your tour, you will be brought back to the hotel for some time to freshen up before dinner.

8:00pm: Dinner will be served at Ta' Karolina. Ta' Karolina offers a memorable dining experience with breathtaking views of the Mediterranean Sea and the idyllic Xlendi Bay. From freshly caught fish to succulent meat dishes and hearty pasta creations, the menu showcases the best of Gozitan gastronomy, prepared with passion and expertise by the talented chefs.

Accommodation: Kempinski Hotel – Standard Room

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

DAY 7: 12 OCTOBER 2025, SUNDAY

GOZO – MALTA:

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel

Later depart for Malta.

11.00am: Depart for the ferry to Malta.

12:30pm: Arrive for check in at your hotel and enjoy your time at leisure before your farewell dinner.

7:00pm: This evening, we will celebrate with a farewell dinner at one of the beautiful restaurants at your hotel.

Accommodation: Corinthia Palace – Deluxe Room

Check in: 12 October 2025, Sunday

Check out: 13 October 2025, Monday

Address: De Paule Avenue, San Anton BZN 9023, Malta

Contact: +356 2144 0301

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

Embark on a journey to where the Corinthia story first began. Nestled among olive groves and lush verdure, perfectly attuned to Malta's unhurried pace. From the Mediterranean shores to Malta's historic villages and neolithic temples, Corinthia Palace offers an idyllic base to explore the island's magic. Taste, discover and immerse yourself in Malta's true spirit.



DAY 8: 13 OCTOBER 2025, MONDAY
DEPARTURE

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel before checking out.

Today you depart our lovely islands. We trust that the Malta has lived up to your expectations and even exceeded them.



Flight details TBD.

Meals: Breakfast

******END OF SERVICES******

INCLUSIONS:

- ✓ Arrival/Departure Transfers.
- ✓ Expert Guiding and Chauffeur Service for Touring Days.
- ✓ 4 nights at Malta Marriott
- ✓ 2 nights at San Lawrenz Kempinski
- ✓ 1 night at Corinthia Palace
- ✓ 7 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 3 Group Dinners, 4 Half Board Dinner at Hotels, and 4 Conferences with refreshments.
- ✓ Entrance to attractions indicated on the itinerary
- ✓ All hotel taxes and service charges
- ✓ Gratuities for guides and drivers, hotel staff

EXCLUSIONS:

- ✗ International airfare and related fees.
- ✗ Attractions and meals not specified in the program.
- ✗ Local and/or international phone calls.
- ✗ Personal and/or medical expenses.



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