

Valletta, Malta

Baroque palaces crowd honey-stone streets above one of the world's great natural harbours. Malta's capital packs more UNESCO heritage per square metre than almost anywhere on earth — and it's almost all walkable from the ship.

 Docked (Valletta Waterfront)

 Typical call: 8-10 hrs

 Currency: Euro (€)

 Language: Maltese & English

 Best months: Apr–Jun, Sep–Oct

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____ Arrive: _____ All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Valletta Cruise Port (Pinto Wharf), Floriana — docked, no tender

Best For: Baroque architecture, WWII history, Knights of St John heritage

Walk to centre: 15 min on foot or 5 min by free shuttle bus to City Gate

Don't Miss: St John's Co-Cathedral (Caravaggio inside), Upper Barrakka Gardens views

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  €8–15 ·  **Rideshare**  Bolt, Uber, eCabs ·  **Hop-on hop-off**  City Sightseeing Malta

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Valletta Old City Walk** — Stroll the fortified Baroque capital: City Gate, Republic Street, St John's Co-Cathedral (two Caravaggio masterpieces)...
- Three Cities (Vittoriosa, Senglea, Cospicua)** — Take a water taxi across the Grand Harbour to the fortified Three Cities — older than Valletta itself, packed with...
- Mdina — the Silent City** — Malta's ancient walled hilltop capital is 30 minutes by bus or taxi.
- Malta's Megalithic Temples** — The Ħaġar Qim and Mnajdra temples (3600–3200 BC) predate Stonehenge and the pyramids.
- Blue Grotto Boat Trip** — Motorboat trips run from Wied iż-Żurrieq on Malta's south coast into the Blue Grotto sea cave system — brilliant...

BEST WALKS

- Republic Street Spine Walk** 2.5 km round trip · 1-2 hrs · Easy–Moderate — The classic Valletta route: enter through City Gate, walk Republic Street past the Grand Master's Palace to Fort St Elmo, then return...
- Barrakka Gardens & Waterfront Loop** 1.5 km · 45 min · Easy — From City Gate, descend to Upper Barrakka Gardens for Grand Harbour panoramas (and the noon cannon salute at 12:00 and 16:00...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	65°	58°	3d
Jun	79°	70°	1d
Aug	85°	77°	1d
Sep	81°	74°	4d
Oct	75°	68°	7d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:29AM–7:35PM · Jun 5:45AM–8:19PM · Aug 6:20AM–7:51PM · Sep 6:44AM–7:08PM · Oct 7:08AM–6:25PM

Currency: Euro (€)

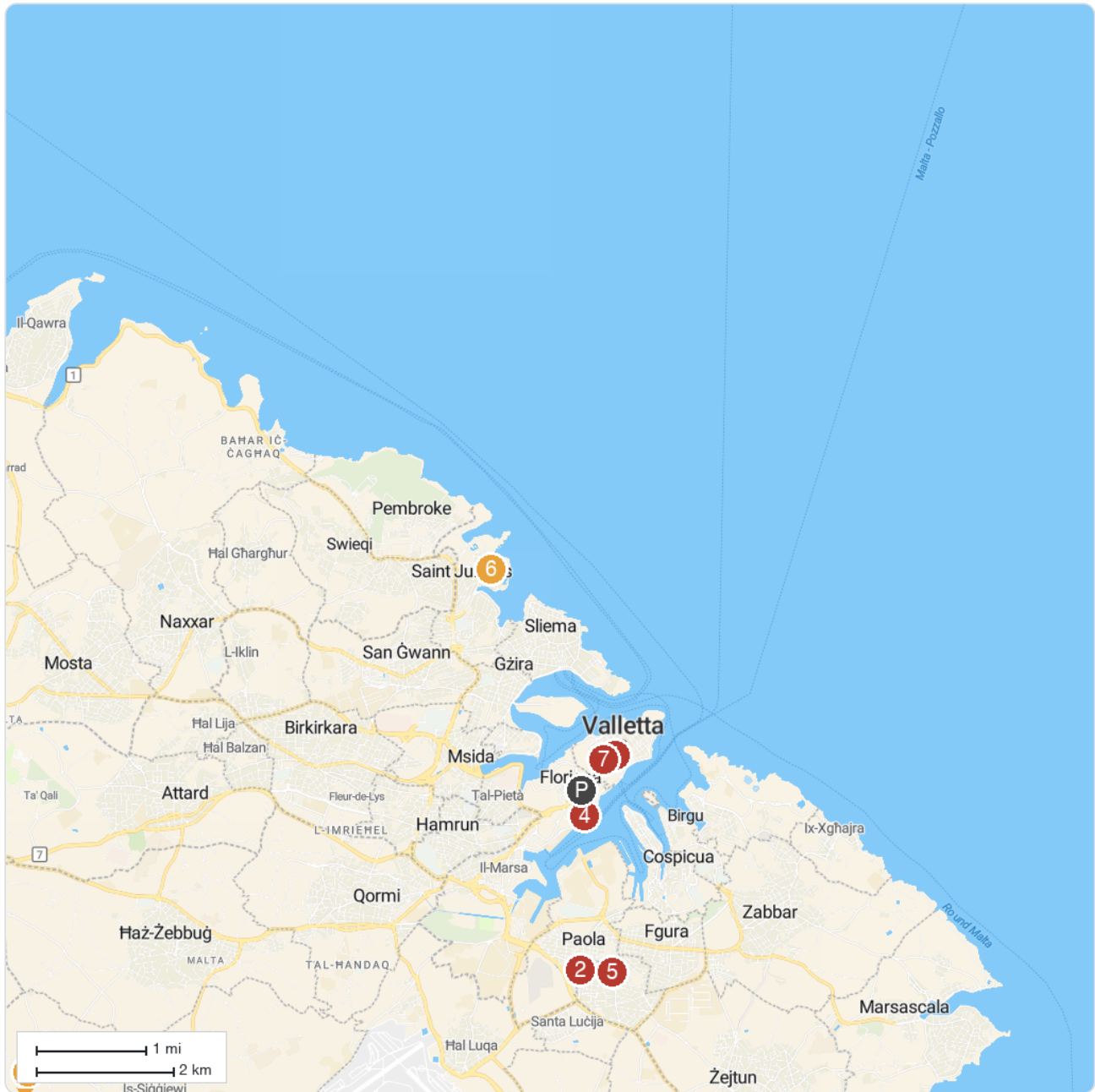
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Book St John's Co-Cathedral online. Tickets sell out by mid-morning on busy ship days — pre-book at stjohnscocathedral.com

Valletta, Malta — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 St. John's Co-Cathedral | 2 Hal Saflieni Hypogeum |
| 3 Laferla Cross | 4 The Valletta Waterfront |
| 5 Hal-Tarxien Prehistoric Complex | 6 Portomaso Casino |
| 7 Knisja ta' Santa Barbara | P Cruise port / terminal |