



**PALAZZI & RIVIERAS**  
**Valletta**  
**Go Beyond Exclusive**  
**2 Night Pre-Cruise Program**

**September 23–25, 2025**

*Hotel check-in date is September 23*

**\$1,299 PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY**  
**\$1,499 SINGLE, SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY**

Explore Valletta on this tour designed to give well-deserved attention to an incredible destination that would otherwise be missed. This pre-cruise tour is the ultimate accessory to a remarkable trip.

Stroll along Valletta's bustling waterfront as traditional *luzzus*—colorful Maltese fishing boats—glide across the crystal-clear waters of the Grand Harbour. Marvel at limestone fortresses and baroque architecture that line the city's narrow, winding streets, each telling stories of the Knights of St. John. From the golden domes of St. John's Co-Cathedral to lively markets brimming with local flavors, discover what draws visitors to this UNESCO-listed gem on the sun-kissed island of Malta.



## INCLUSIONS

- 2 nights at the 5-star Grand Hotel Excelsior or similar accommodations with breakfast
- 1 full-day and 1 half-day sightseeing excursions as specified in itinerary, including entrance fees
- Professional tour guide
- Exclusive Go Next Program Manager and hospitality desk
- Transfers between airport,\* hotel, and cruise ship, with related luggage handling

**\*FOR GUESTS BOOKING THEIR OWN AIRFARE:** Airport transfers are only applicable on program dates. You must provide your complete flight details to Go Next 30 days prior to departure in order to ensure airport transfers.





## ITINERARY

**September 23** Arrive in Valletta and transfer to the 5-star Grand Hotel Excelsior. Spend the remainder of the day at leisure.

**September 24** After breakfast, begin your journey through Valletta with an immersive start at "The Malta Experience," a fascinating audio-visual show that brings the island's captivating history to life. From there, embark on a guided tour of La Sacra Infermeria, the renowned 16th-century hospital built by the Knights of St. John. Next, enjoy a scenic walking tour leading to St. John's Co-Cathedral, where you'll admire the stunning baroque interior and works by the legendary Caravaggio. Midday, take time to enjoy lunch at one of Valletta's charming cafes or eateries before continuing on to Casa Rocca Piccola, a historic palace and family home, where you'll enjoy a private tour and light refreshments in the garden. Head back to your hotel to spend the remainder of the day at your leisure.

**September 25** Start your day with a scenic half-day panoramic tour of Valletta, taking in the city's breathtaking views and fortified architecture. Next, board a harbor cruise across the Grand Harbor to Birgu, one of the famed Three Cities and a historic treasure trove across the water. On a guided tour of Birgu, wander through winding streets and ancient architecture, revealing the rich history and timeless beauty of this fortified city. As the tour comes to a close, transfer to *Nautica* to embark on your cruise.

**MOBILITY STATEMENT: STRENUOUS** - Travelers should be confident in their ability to walk and stand for up to 3-4 hours with a total of up to 2 miles per day while keeping a steady pace with a group or tour guide. This tour can involve walking on mostly uneven ground and occasionally stairs, some with no handrails. Travelers should be able to board a coach/tour bus as well as the vessel for the harbor cruise independently. This tour is not recommended for those with a walker or wheelchair.

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## GRAND HOTEL EXCELSIOR

Discover unmatched luxury and elegance at a 5-star haven nestled along Valletta's historic waterfront. The Grand Hotel Excelsior combines modern sophistication with timeless Maltese charm, offering breathtaking views of the sea and the city's iconic skyline. Indulge in spacious rooms, exceptional dining options, and world-class amenities designed to cater to every traveler's desires. Whether you're unwinding by the pool or setting out to explore Valletta's nearby cultural treasures, every moment here promises a memorable escape.