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TECHNOLOGY-ENHANCED LEARNING IN MALTA

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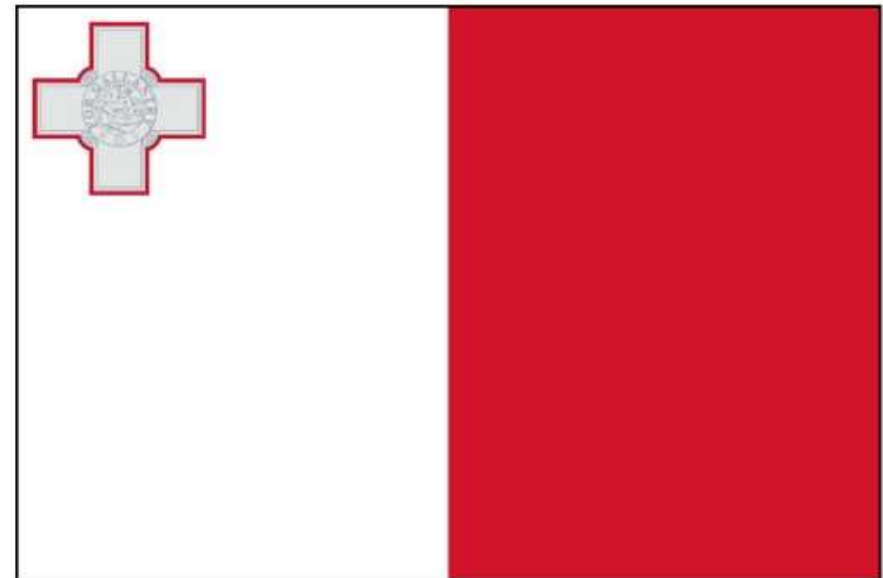
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Malta, Gozo and Comino



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MALTA AND ITS ISLANDS

SOME FACTS:

- Population: 410,000
- Languages: Maltese, English
- Currency: Euro
- Capital City: Valletta
- Religion: 98 % Roman Catholic
- Nationality: Maltese
- Islands: Malta, Gozo, Comino
- Main industries: tourism, online gaming and banking

INTERESTING INFORMATION:

- In 2018 the fastest growing economy in the Eurozone
- It is possible to buy Maltese citizenship for 1 million Euros
- 300 days of sunshine
- 365 churches
- One of the most densely populated and the safest countries in the world in terms of crime and natural disasters

RICH HISTORY:

- The Order of St. John – the knights ruled the country for 268 years.
- The Great Siege in 1565 – the Turks attacked.
- The World War II – in 1940 attacked by Italian and German air forces. In 1942 it was the most heavily bombarded place on Earth. The island suffered 3,343 air raids and 15,000 tonnes of bombs were dropped there.

VALETTA – THE CAPITAL



NATURAL BEAUTY

- Azure waters
- Sea-sculptured shores



CITIES

Mdina:



Victoria:



FESTAS AND FIREWORKS

- Brightly decorated villages and churches
- They celebrate their saints through religious ceremonies and processions
- Firework displays



MALTESE LIFESTYLE

- The country is highly family-oriented
- Mediterranean cuisine with strong influences from Italy
- All schools teaching in English



IMPORTANT MILESTONES

- In 1814 Malta became a British Crown colony because of its strategic importance.
- In 1964 – a referendum on Independence from British rule. Malta became a sovereign island state at the heart of the Mediterranean.
- In 1974 Malta declared itself a Republic within the Commonwealth.
- In 2004 Malta became an EU member.



RESOURCES

- Malta – History and Traditions – 2016, BDL Publishing
- World War Two – a picture guide book – 2018, Miller Distributors
- Air Malta in-flight magazine – 2018
- Articles from Military museum in Valetta



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