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INDIAN MICE PROGRAMME IN *malta*





DAY 1

Upon arrival at Malta International Airport, the Indian MICE group is warmly welcomed by our dedicated operations team. After a smooth meet-and-greet, guests are escorted to a private transfer to the selected hotel, enjoying their first views of Malta's picturesque Mediterranean landscape en route. Upon arrival, check-in is completed, followed by some time to relax and refresh.

Optional: Guests may enjoy a high tea at the hotel, offering a pleasant and relaxing start to the evening. At approximately 6:00 PM, the group departs for a visit to Mdina, Malta's historic and iconic Silent City. A guided walking tour introduces guests to its narrow cobbled streets, majestic fortifications, and timeless medieval charm. As Malta's former capital, Mdina is steeped in history and is also internationally recognized as a filming location for Game of Thrones, adding to its cinematic appeal.

The evening continues with a welcome dinner at Bacchus Restaurant, beautifully located at the foot of Mdina's ancient city walls. Guests enjoy a specially curated Indian menu.

DJ with sound system, creating a lively and celebratory atmosphere

The elegant setting, combining historic surroundings with tailored Indian flavors, makes for a memorable first evening in Malta.

After dinner, the group is transferred back to the hotel.

Overnight stay at the hotel.





DAY 2



After breakfast at the hotel, the group sets off on a comfortable transfer to Valletta, Malta's capital and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This day is devoted to exploring a city where history, culture and stunning scenery come together. As you arrive, Valletta reveals itself as an open-air museum: grand walls, charming stone streets, preserved baroque buildings and breathtaking views of the Mediterranean and the Grand Harbour.

Activities:

Option 1 – Valletta 5 Senses Treasure Hunt (3 hours)

Walking through the city like true explorers, participants follow historic streets and squares while solving clues, completing group challenges and uncovering secrets of the capital.

Along the way, the senses are activated in creative ways:

Smell: a blindfolded aroma challenge

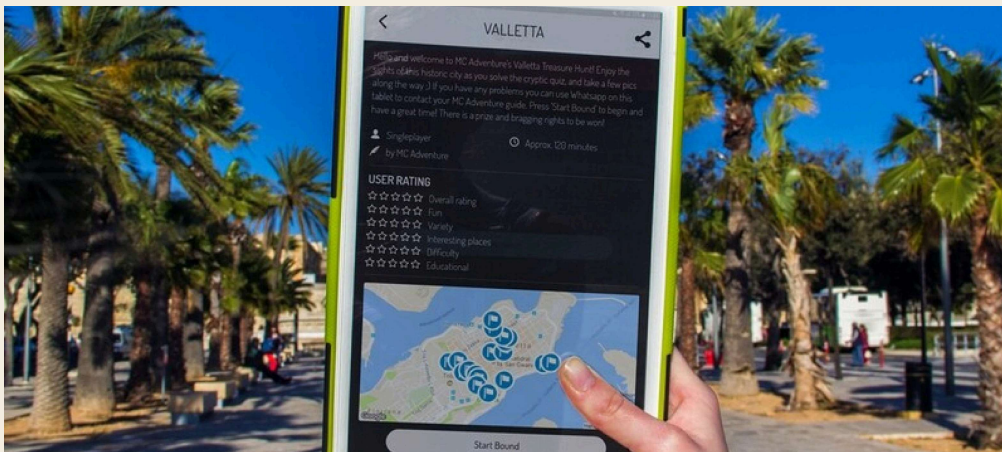
Touch: artistic painting in a hidden garden

Taste: a Maltese chocolate surprise

Hearing: a visit to one of the oldest theatres in Europe still in operation

Sight: a special Polaroid photo for each team

At the end, all results are collected and the winning team is announced, celebrating interaction and team spirit.





DAY 2

Option 2 - Valletta 5 Senses Tour

A lively guided experience that blends history and local culture, including:

- Chocolate and chocolate liqueur tasting
- Traditional flavors like pastizzi and Kinnie
- Traditional Bocci game
- Cultural show with a folk band (3 musicians) and 4 dancers for 2 hours

All supported by dedicated coordinators at the food and drink stations.

Lunch

After the activities, lunch at the Bibis Malta, known for its warm atmosphere and Indian cuisine.

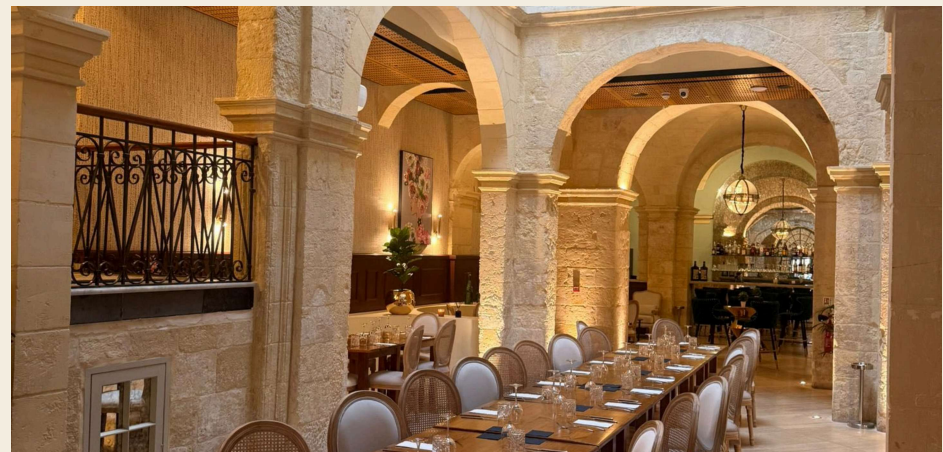
Afternoon

After lunch, the walk tour continues to explore Valletta — its baroque balconies, hidden gardens, and stories of the Knights of St. John — before returning to the hotel for a short rest.

Evening

In the early evening, round-trip transfer for dinner at the elegant Manta - Beach Club & Mediterranean Restaurant, where the group enjoys a seaside meal in a refined yet relaxing setting.

After dinner, return to the hotel to rest and end the day.





Day 3

Morning - Heading to the Sea

After breakfast, the group departs by coach transfer from the hotel to Sliema Pier, where a day filled with natural scenery and an adventurous spirit begins.

Powerboat to Gozo

Board powerful speedboats heading to the island of Gozo on a dynamic and scenic journey across the Mediterranean. Along the way, there is an approximately 20-minute stop at the famous Blue Lagoon, with its crystal-clear waters in stunning shades of turquoise—perfect for photos and relaxation.

(Maximum capacity: 34 people)

Gozo Exploration - Jeeps or UTVs

Upon arrival in Gozo, the group is divided into jeeps or UTVs with drivers, setting off on a comprehensive exploration of the island. Throughout the day, rustic landscapes, dramatic cliffs, traditional villages, and off-road routes are revealed, showcasing Gozo's most authentic and natural side.





DAY 3



Lunch - Salt Pans

Lunch takes place in a truly unique setting: the Salt Pans. Surrounded by salt pools carved into the rock and with the open sea in the background, the atmosphere is relaxed and visually striking. The experience blends the sound of the waves, the sea breeze, and endless views of the Mediterranean — simple, authentic, and truly memorable.

Afternoon - Return to Malta

After the activities conclude, the group returns by boat to Sliema Pier, once again enjoying the Maltese coastline. Upon arrival, a bus transfer takes the group back to the hotel for a short rest.



Evening - Dinner at Lumi Restaurant

To end the day, a transfer takes the group to Lumi Restaurant, located at the elegant VOCO Hotel. The dinner is a sophisticated experience in a contemporary setting, featuring refined cuisine and an inviting view — the perfect way to relax and celebrate the day's experiences. After dinner, return to the hotel for overnight rest.



DAY 4

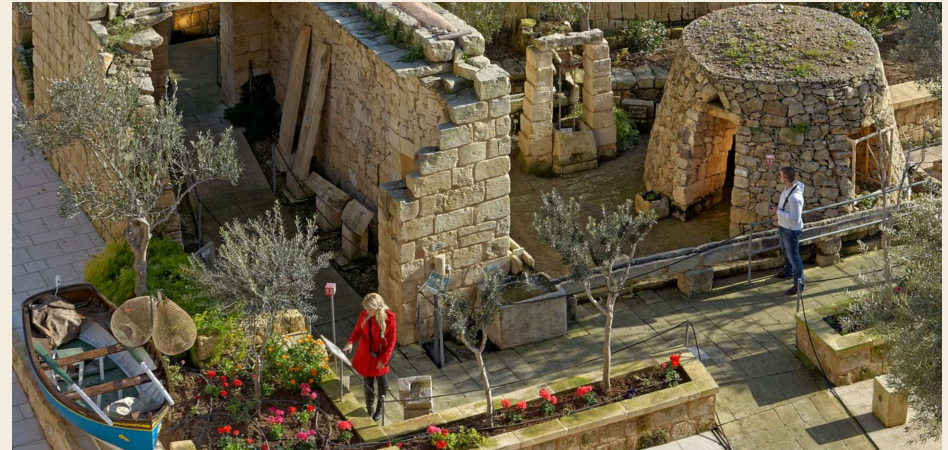
Morning - The Limestone Heritage Park & Gardens

After breakfast, departure by transfer to The Limestone Heritage Park & Gardens, a cultural site that reveals Malta's deep connection with limestone—the material that has shaped the island's history, architecture, and identity for over 7,000 years. The visit begins with a guided tour of the ancient quarries, where the group learns about the traditional limestone extraction methods used from prehistoric times to the modern era. Audiovisual resources, historical reconstructions, and demonstrations help illustrate how this material was essential in the construction of Malta's cities, churches, and fortifications.

Experiential Activities

Throughout the visit, the group takes part in hands-on and sensory activities that connect tradition, gastronomy, and local craftsmanship:

- Limoncello Making - an interactive experience in which participants learn about the artisanal process of producing Maltese limoncello, from selecting the lemons to infusion and flavoring.
- Limestone Figurine Carving (optional) - a hands-on activity allowing participants to carve a small limestone piece using techniques inspired by the traditional work of Maltese artisans.
- Olive Oil Tasting (optional) - an introduction to local olive oils, with explanations of production methods, aromas, flavors, and the importance of olive oil in Mediterranean cuisine.





DAY 4



Lunch - Il-Kċina at The Limestone Heritage

Lunch at Il-Kċina restaurant, located within the park. The Farmer's Lunch highlights local ingredients and traditional recipes, served in a rustic and welcoming setting that reflects Maltese rural life. A perfect break to relax and absorb the unique atmosphere of the location.

Afternoon - Free Time

After lunch, return to the hotel by transfer. The afternoon is free for rest, personal time, or individual activities.



Evening - Dinner at Shakinah Restaurant

In the evening, transfer to dinner at Shakinah Restaurant, has become a celebrated destination for modern Indian dining in the Maltese Islands. Fusing authentic Indian cuisine with a high-end, contemporary setting, Shakinah continues to deliver a dining experience that is both refined and vibrant.

After dinner, return to the hotel for rest



DAY 5

Morning - Departure

Transfer from the hotel to Sliema Pier, where the group boards the Fernandes II for a private full-day charter, from 09:00 to 17:00.

Full-Day Boat Tour - Comino, Gozo & the Maltese Coast

A full day dedicated to sailing through the Mediterranean, exploring some of the most iconic landscapes of the Maltese archipelago:

- Comino & the Blue Lagoon - stop for swimming, sightseeing, and photos in crystal-clear, turquoise-blue waters.
- Island of Gozo - panoramic cruise along the coastline, offering views of cliffs, natural caves, and secluded coves.
- Bays and rock formations accessible only by boat, subject to sea conditions.

Lunch On Board

During the cruise, a buffet lunch will be served on board, accompanied by a drink package available throughout the day, ensuring comfort, relaxation, and a festive atmosphere.

Return

Disembarkation at Sliema Pier in the late afternoon, followed by a transfer back to the hotel for a short rest.





DAY 5



Option 1 - Dinner at Ta' Betta Winery

An exclusive dinner at a high-end boutique winery, set in an elegant environment surrounded by vineyards. The experience combines refined cuisine with wine pairings featuring labels produced on the estate itself, creating an intimate and sophisticated evening.

Option 2 - Dinner at Meridiana Wine Estate

Dinner at a historic Maltese winery nestled among rolling hills. The experience blends Mediterranean gastronomy with a tasting of local wines, offered in a warm, authentic, and charming setting.

After dinner, return to the hotel.





DAY 6

DAY 6 - Free Day & Farewell Gala Dinner

Morning & Afternoon - Free Day

Free day for personal activities, rest, or final explorations around Malta.

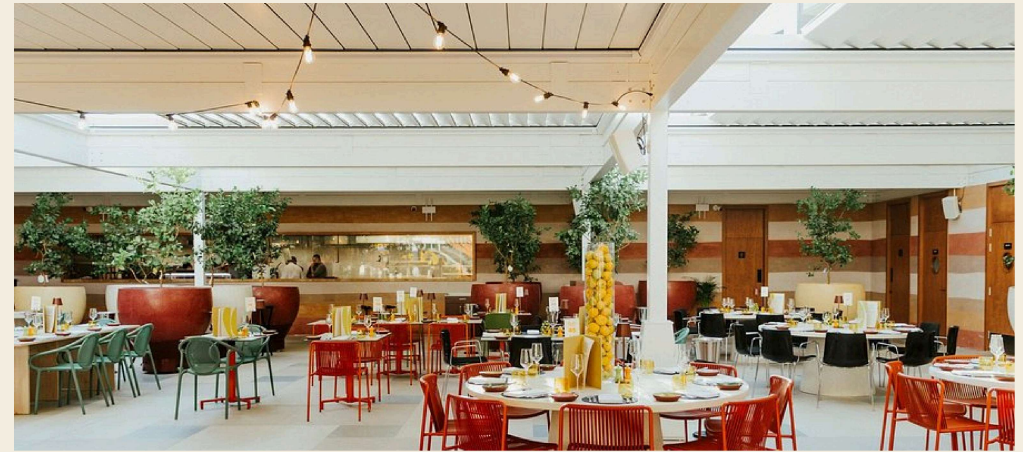
Lunch

Indian cuisine lunch at Oceana Restaurant, located at the Hilton Hotel. A refined setting offering authentic Indian flavors, ideal for a relaxed and satisfying midday dining experience.

Afternoon

Return to the hotel to relax and prepare for the special evening marking the end of the trip.

Evening - Gala Dinner (Transfer In/Out)





DAY 6



Option 1 - The Saluting Batteries | Farewell Dinner

An absolutely iconic setting for the farewell evening. Located on the historic bastions of Valletta, The Saluting Batteries offer a spectacular nighttime view over the Grand Harbour, considered one of the most beautiful natural harbors in Europe. After dark, the lights reflected on the water, the illuminated fortifications, and the historic skyline create a solemn, elegant, and truly memorable atmosphere.

Entertainment & Welcome Ceremony (1-2 hours)

Welcome Ceremony:

A ceremonial reception with a historical entourage, including a Grand Master and six soldiers, who escort guests to the venue, provide historical context of the site, and deliver an official welcome.

- Folk Duo Band in traditional Maltese attire, featuring piano accordion and folk guitar.
- Folk Dancer in traditional costume – a 10-minute performance.
- Ghonnella Costume Performance – a 10-minute cultural presentation showcasing the traditional Maltese women's attire.

The combination of living history, music, dance, and the nighttime setting transforms the dinner into a truly immersive cultural and sensory experience.





DAY 6

Option 2 - Mediterranean Conference Centre (MCC)

Gala dinner in one of Malta's most iconic buildings, a former hospital of the Knights of St. John. Monumental settings, grand architecture, and the possibility of sophisticated scenography for a formal and impactful farewell evening.



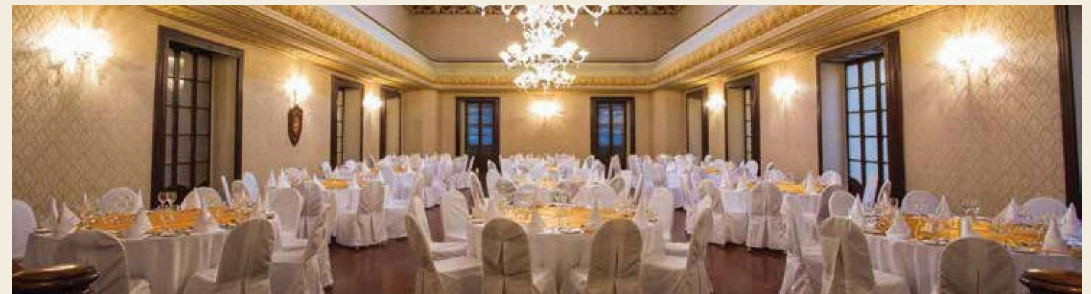
Option 3 - The Limestone Heritage Evening/Night Event Venue

Evening event in a historic venue linked to former limestone quarries. A unique atmosphere, scenically illuminated, combining tradition, Maltese heritage, and an intimate, distinctive ambiance.



Option 4 - Casino Maltese

An elegant yet relaxed experience in a historic palace, featuring classic halls, balconies, and nighttime views over the harbor. Ideal for a gala dinner with classic charm and a prime location.



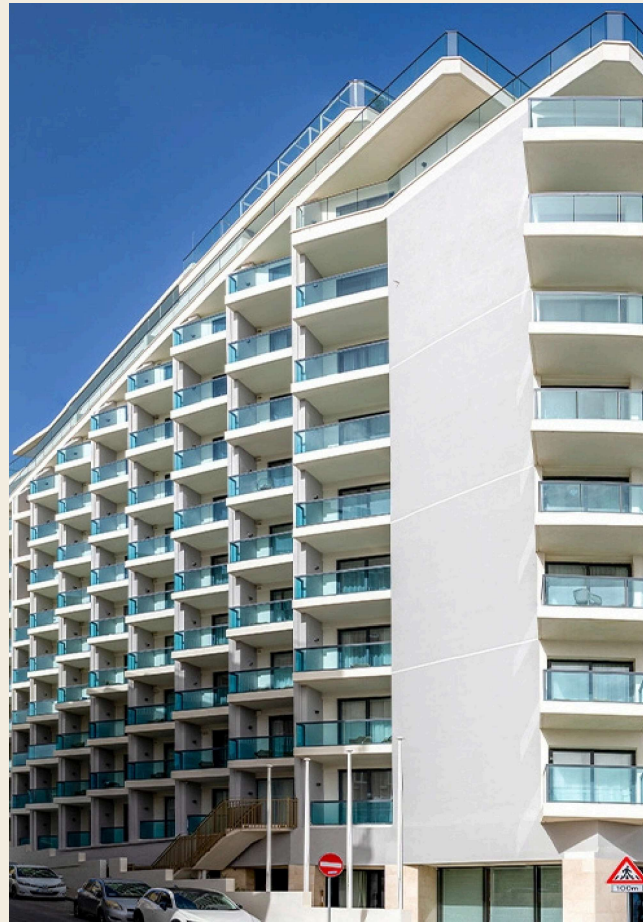


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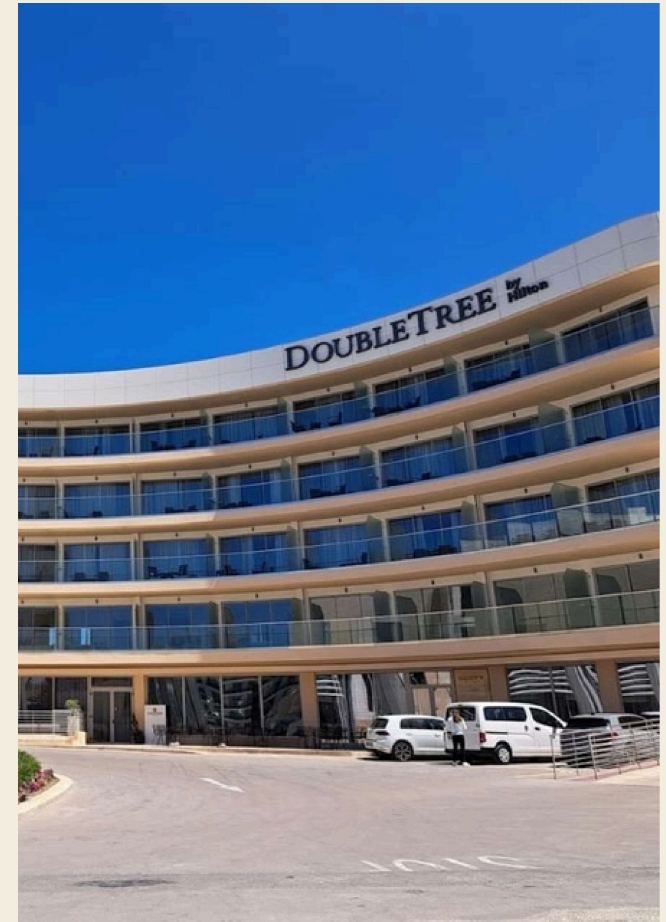
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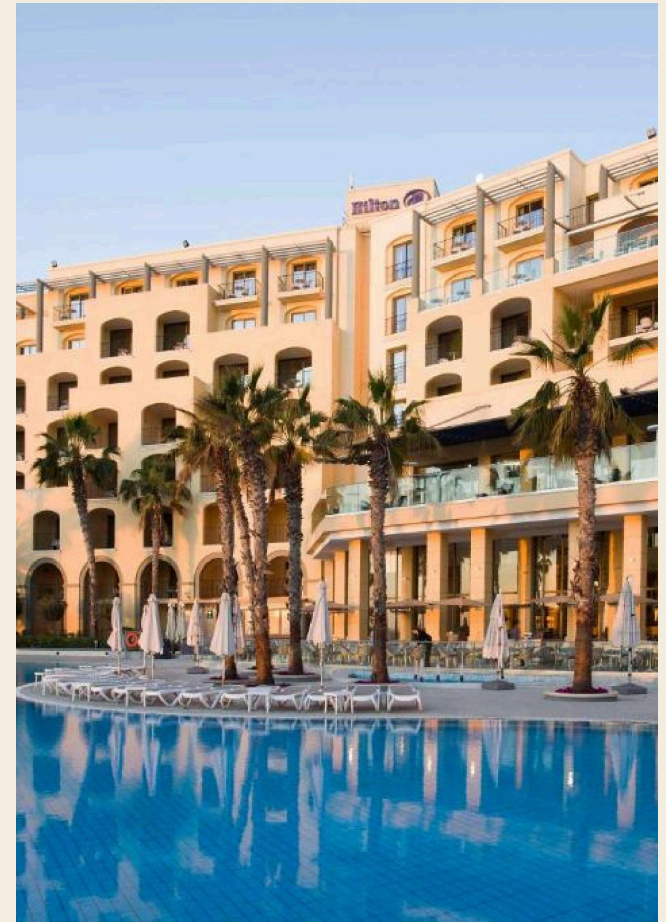
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Voco Malta (by IHG) – St. Julian's

• Accommodation & Guest Experience:

Contemporary-style urban hotel offering modern rooms and suites, many with balconies and views of the city or the sea. Features include a panoramic terrace, a seasonal heated rooftop pool, restaurant, and bar. Prime location just steps from St. George's Bay and the Bay Street Shopping Complex.

• Wellness & Fitness:

Spa with a traditional hammam, indoor swimming pool, and a fully equipped gym. Spaces designed for relaxation and well-being.

• Meetings & Events:

Versatile meeting rooms for corporate gatherings and private events, equipped with modern audiovisual solutions including 24 meeting rooms within a chic, contemporary conference center that can host functions for up to 1,700 people

• Shopping & Entertainment:

Immediate access to the Bay Street Shopping Complex, cinemas, casino, and the nightlife of Paceville.

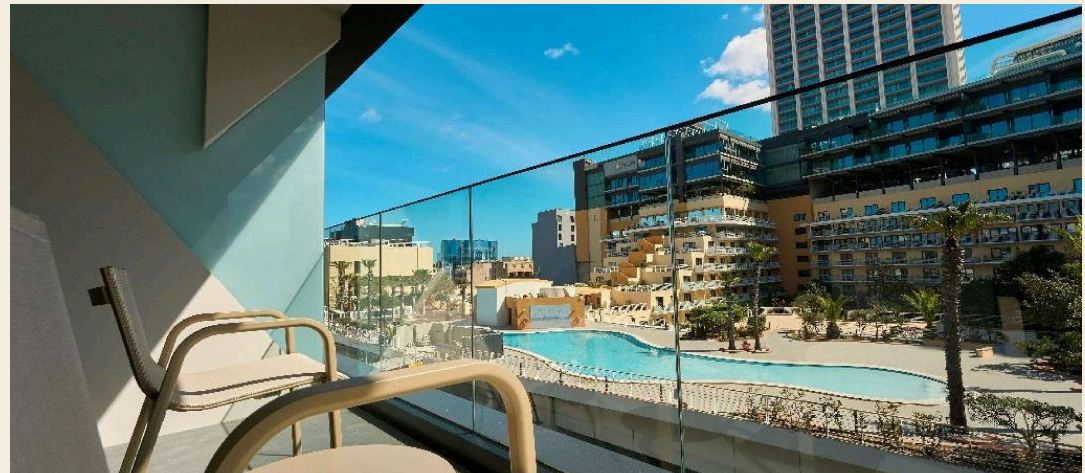
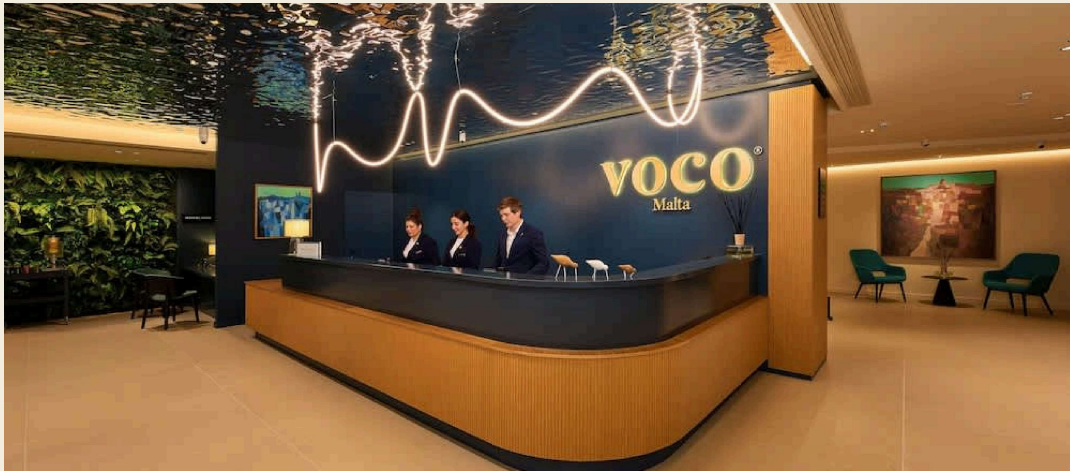
• Malta International Airport (MLA):

Approx. 8–9 km | 20–25 minutes by car.





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AX ODYCY Hotel – Qawra

•Accommodation & Guest Experience:

4★ seafront resort with around 600 rooms and suites, many with balconies and panoramic views of the Mediterranean. All-inclusive concept, a wide variety of restaurants and bars, panoramic lido, family areas, and a water park.

Wellness & Fitness:

Modern gym, outdoor and indoor swimming pools, adults-only areas, and relaxation zones.

Meetings & Events:

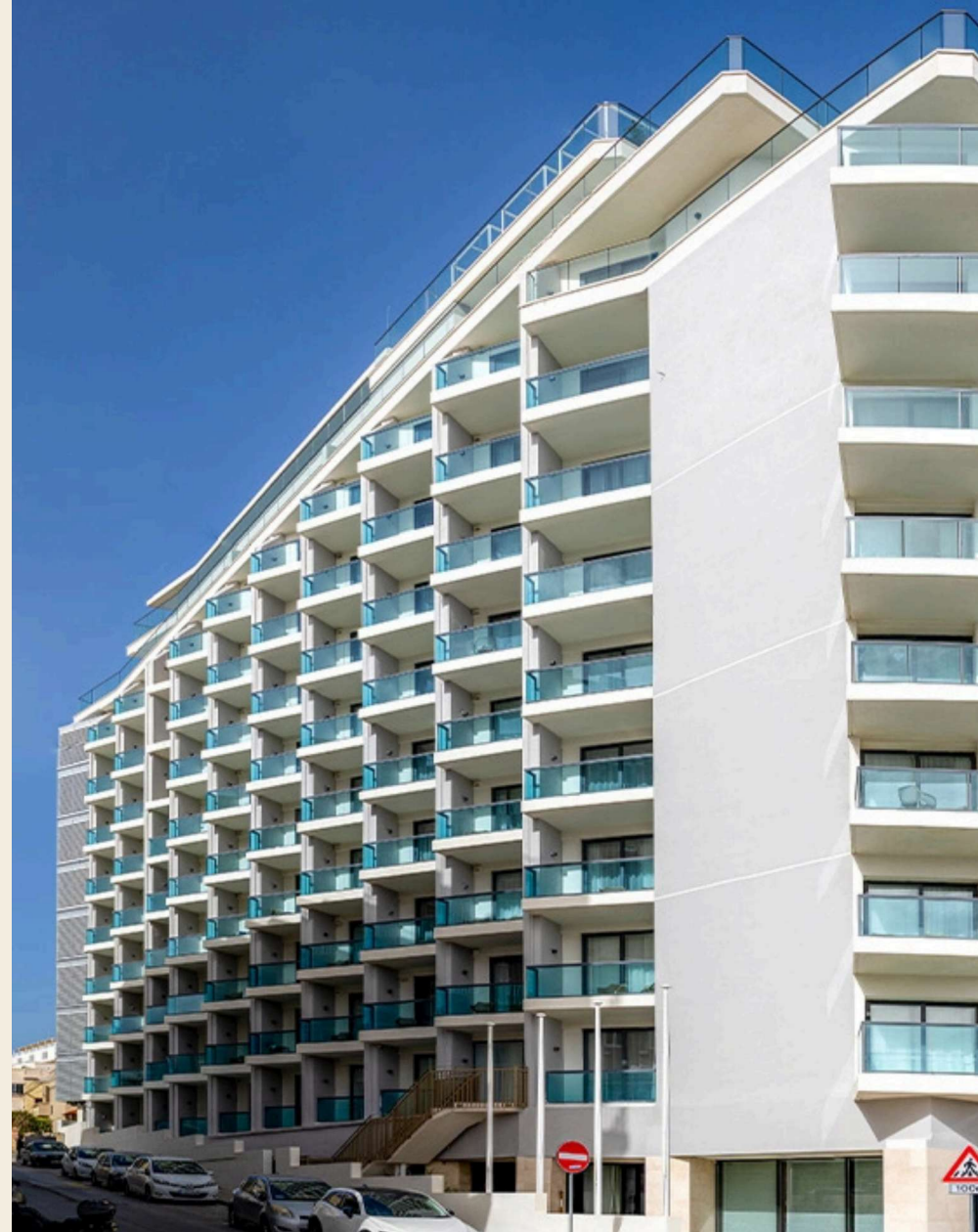
dedicated conference centre, including the Luzzu Conference Hall (up to 450 guests) and various smaller rooms, making it a major venue for MICE in Malta. The hotel provides versatile meeting spaces, such as the Poseidon Room (up to 350 guests) and the Apollo Room, suitable for corporate events, seminars, and product launches.

Shopping & Entertainment:

Close to the bars, museums, restaurants, and attractions of Qawra and Bugibba.

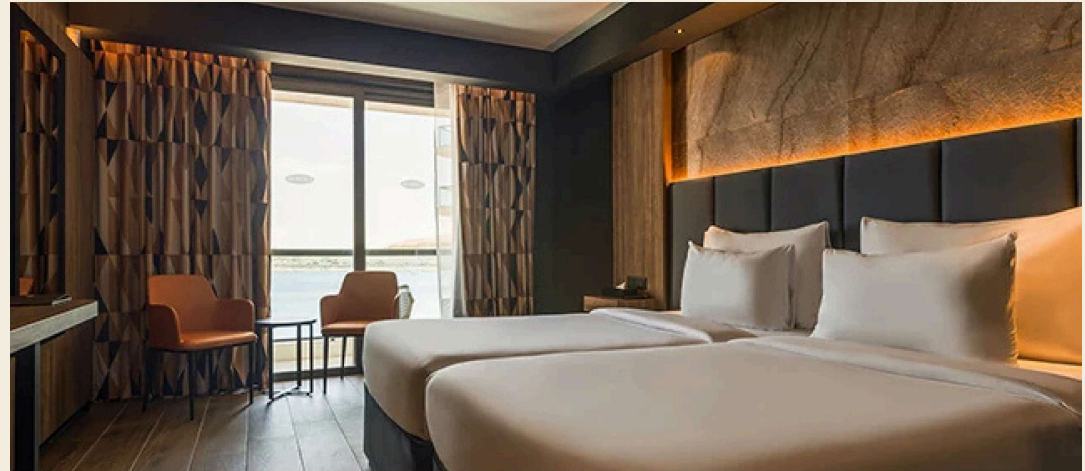
Malta International Airport (MLA):

Approx. 10 km | 25–30 minutes by car.





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DoubleTree by Hilton Malta – St. Paul's Bay (Qawra)

• Accommodation & Guest Experience:

A coastal resort with approximately 485 rooms and suites, many offering direct sea views. Four swimming pools, access to a private beach area, and a variety of restaurants and bars, combining leisure and comfort for families and corporate travelers.

• Wellness & Fitness:

A full-service spa featuring a jacuzzi, sauna, fully equipped gym, and both indoor and outdoor swimming pools.

• Meetings & Events:

One of the largest conference centers in Malta, with capacity for up to 1,330 participants, ideal for congresses and large-scale events.

• Shopping & Entertainment:

Located close to restaurants, bars, a casino, water sports activities, and with easy access to public transportation.

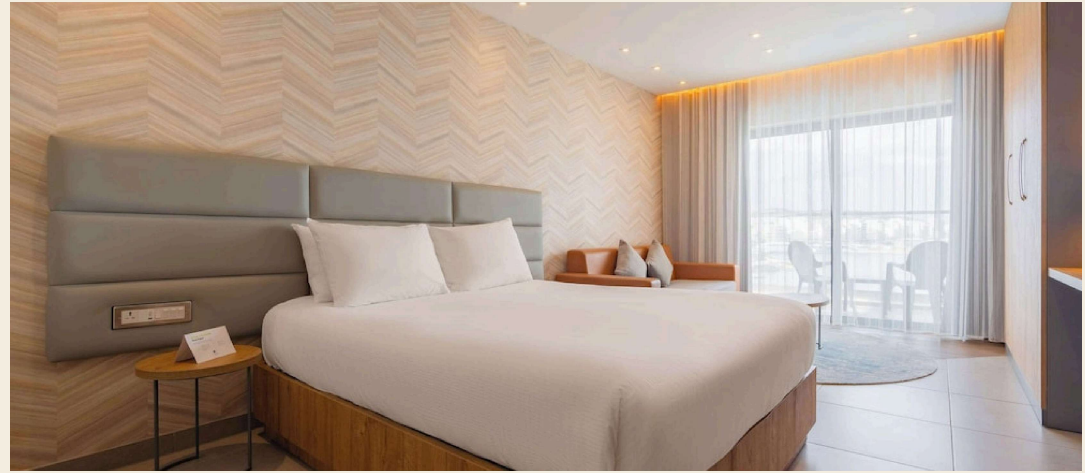
• Malta International Airport (MLA):

Approx. 18 km | 30-35 minutes by car.





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Corinthia St George's Bay – St. Julian's

• Accommodation & Guest Experience:

5★ beachfront resort with approximately 250 rooms and suites, all featuring balconies. Multiple swimming pools, a private lido, over 10 restaurants and bars, and spacious terraces with breathtaking views of the Mediterranean.

• Wellness & Fitness:

Apollo by Dee Spa featuring a heated indoor pool, jacuzzi, sauna, gym, and holistic wellness treatments.

• Meetings & Events:

Fully equipped facilities for meetings and corporate events, with capacity for up to 550-600 participants, modular meeting rooms, and outdoor venues.

• Shopping & Entertainment:

Within close proximity to the Bay Street Shopping Complex and the vibrant nightlife of St. Julian's.

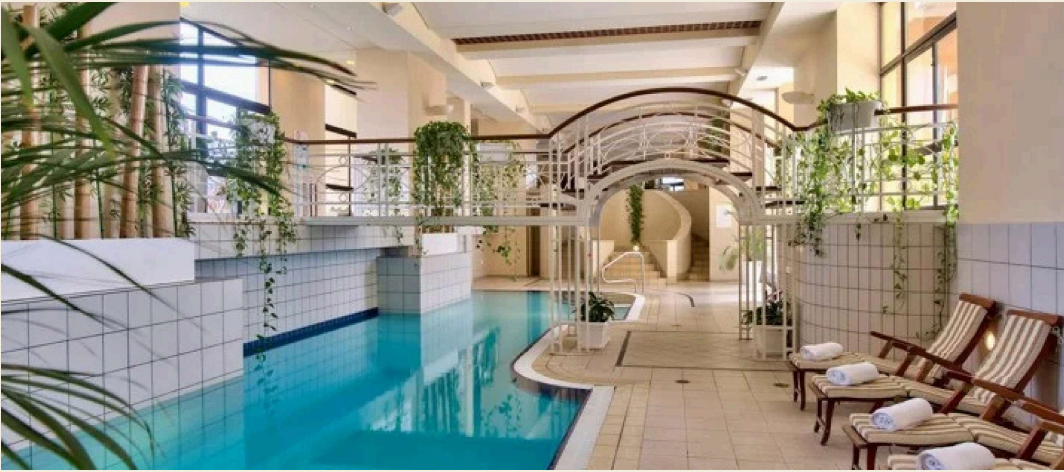
• Malta International Airport (MLA):

Approx. 15 km | 25-30 minutes by car.





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Malta Marriott Resort & Spa – St. Julian’s

• Accommodation & Guest Experience:

Recently renovated 5★ resort offering premium rooms and suites, many with sea views and access to the exclusive M Club Lounge. Signature restaurants, bars, a rooftop pool, and immediate proximity to the beach.

• Wellness & Fitness:

Full-service spa with a heated indoor pool, sauna, steam room, jacuzzi, state-of-the-art gym, and a squash court.

• Meetings & Events:

Over 1,300 m² of versatile event space for meetings, conferences, and social events, all located on a dedicated events floor.

• Shopping & Entertainment:

Strategically located between St. Julian’s and Sliema, close to shopping areas, restaurants, and bars.

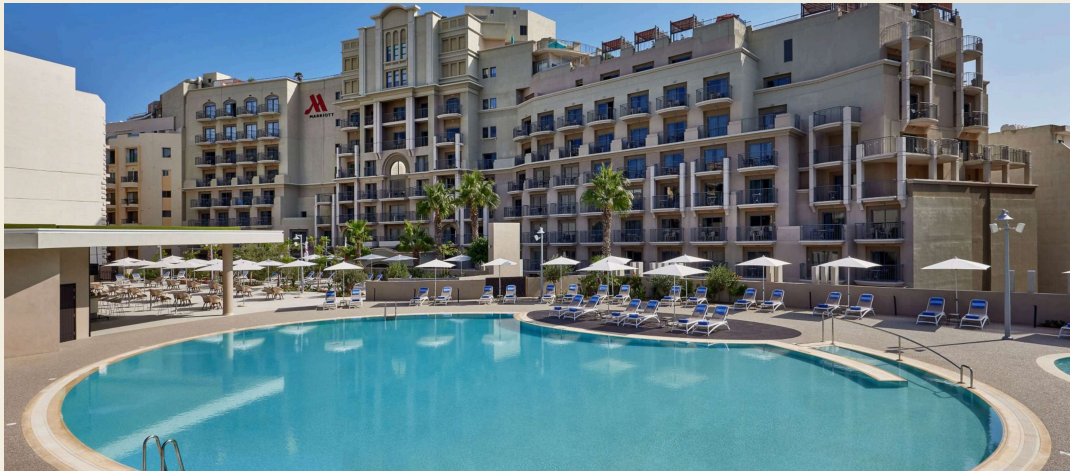
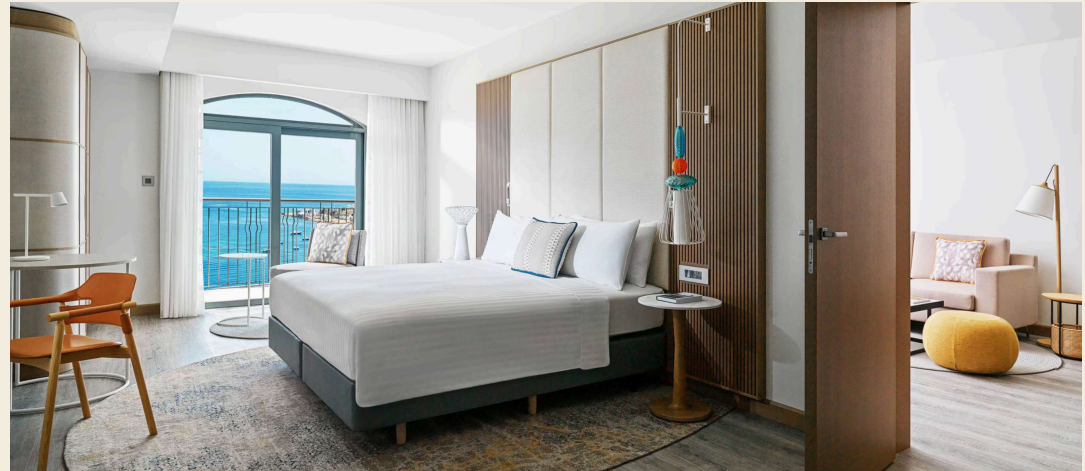
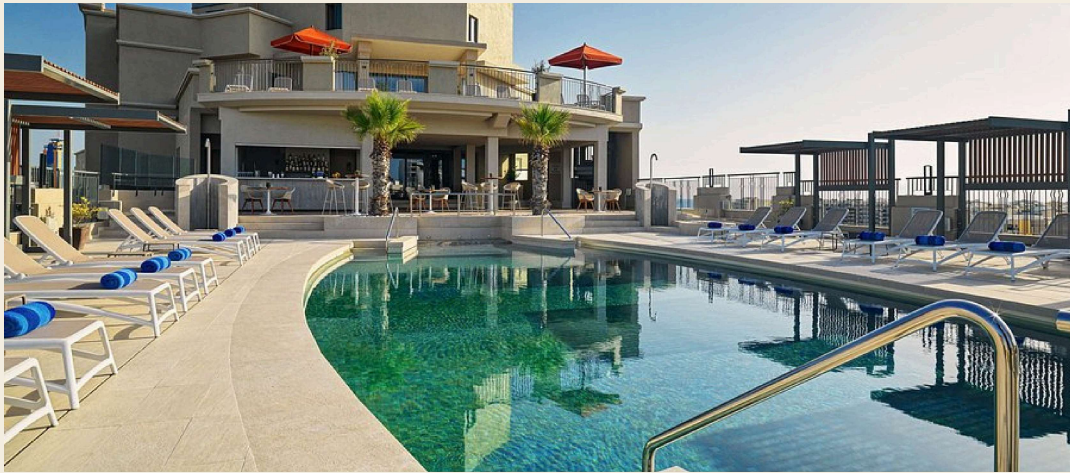
• Malta International Airport (MLA):

Approx. 10 km | 20–25 minutes by car.





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Hilton Malta – St. Julian's

• Accommodation & Guest Experience:

Iconic hotel with 413 rooms and suites, offering marina or sea views, an Executive Lounge, multiple swimming pools, spacious terraces, and internationally acclaimed restaurants.

• Wellness & Fitness:

LivingWell Health Club and Myoka Spa, featuring indoor and outdoor pools, a fully equipped gym, wellness treatments, and dedicated relaxation areas.

• Meetings & Events:

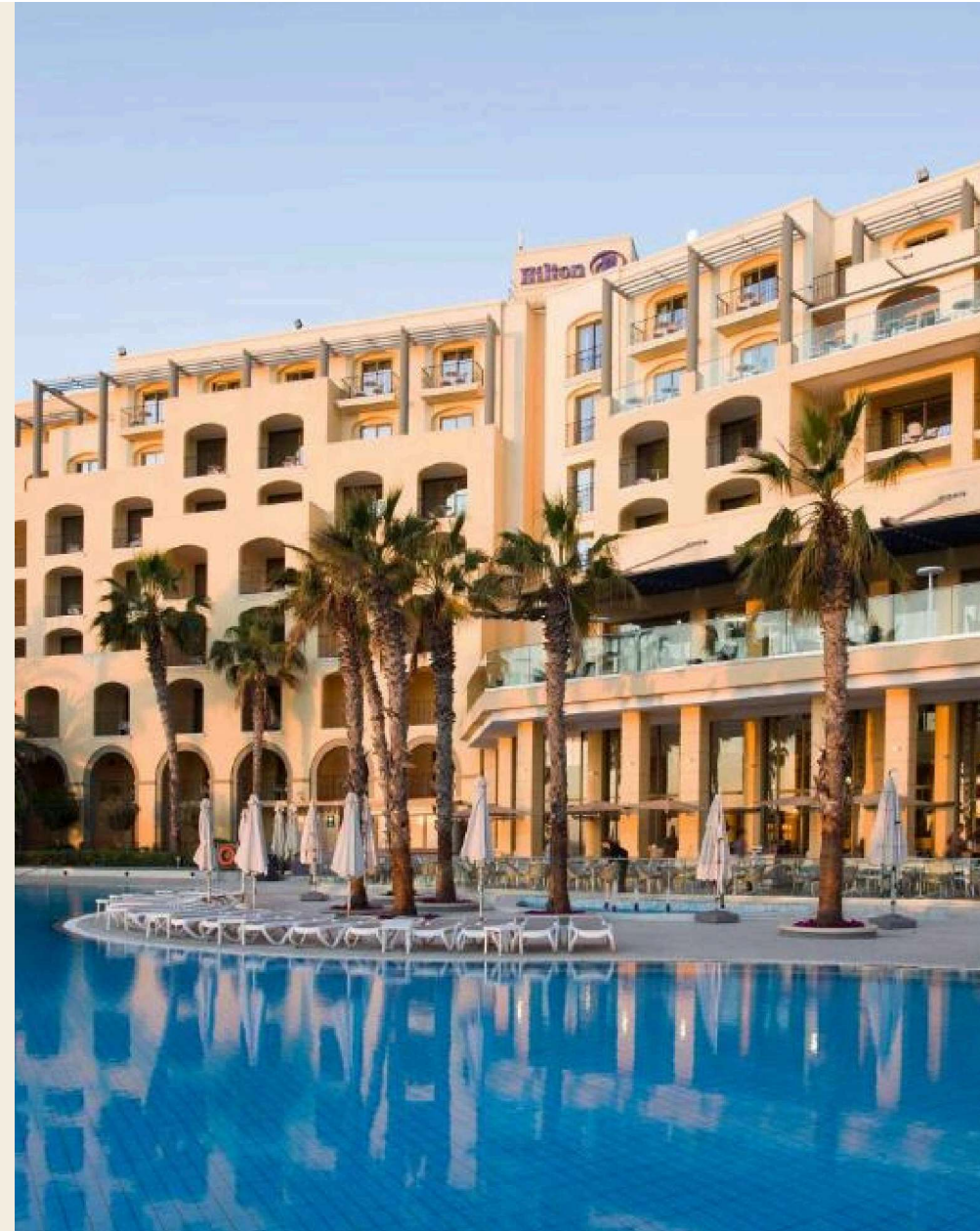
A landmark conference centre in Malta, with capacity for up to 1,330 participants, ideal for international congresses, exhibitions, and large corporate events.

• Shopping & Entertainment:

Located within the Portomaso complex, next to the marina, casino, restaurants, and bars, and just minutes from the vibrant nightlife of St. Julian's.

• Malta International Airport (MLA):

Approx. 9–10 km | around 20 minutes by car.





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Overview Hotels

VOCO Malta - St. Julian's

A modern and sophisticated hotel, ideal for groups seeking comfort with contemporary design.

Located in the heart of St. Julian's, close to restaurants, the marina, and leisure areas, combining urban convenience with an elegant atmosphere.

Airport → Hotel: ~20 min | 10 km

AX ODYCY Hotel - Qawra (St. Paul's Bay)

A contemporary and vibrant hotel with excellent leisure facilities for groups.

Situated seafront in Qawra, it offers open views of the Mediterranean and easy access to the promenade and entertainment areas.

Airport → Hotel: ~25 min | 18 km

Corinthia Hotel St George's Bay - St. Julian's

A refined, full-service resort, ideal for events, incentives, and larger groups.

Located in a private bay, it offers tranquility, exclusive beaches, and a wide range of dining options.

Airport → Hotel: ~25 min | 12 km

Malta Marriott Resort & Spa - Balluta Bay

High-end hotel, renowned for its premium service and excellent wellness facilities.

Located in Balluta Bay, it combines a central location with elegant sea views and easy access to Sliema and St. Julian's.

Airport → Hotel: ~20 min | 10 km

Hilton Malta - Portomaso, St. Julian's

Iconic and sophisticated hotel, ideal for corporate groups and large-scale events.

Situated in the exclusive Portomaso Marina, it offers full facilities, sea views, and direct access to premium dining and lifestyle options.

Airport → Hotel: ~20 min | 10 km



Restaurants & Caterers Offering Indian Cuisine





Pink Garlic

- Type: Indian restaurant + external catering
- Best for: Medium groups, buffet dinners, Indian authenticity
- Location: St Paul's Bay
- Format: Restaurant buyout / Off-site catering
- Capacity (Seated): 60–70 pax (restaurant)
- Capacity (Standing): 90–100 pax
- Cuisine Style: North Indian & classic Indian
- Dietary Handling: Veg, Jain, Halal
- Live Stations: (off-site)
- Key Strength: Best balance of authentic Indian taste + scale





Emperor of India

- Type: Classic Indian restaurant
- Best for: Hosted dinners, traditional Indian menus
- Location: St Julian's
- Format: Restaurant buyout
- Capacity (Seated): 40-50 pax
- Cuisine Style: Traditional North Indian
- Dietary Handling: Veg , Halal
- Live Stations : No
- Key Strength: Very authentic, long-standing reputation
- Limitation: Not suitable for large MICE on-site





Shakinah Indian Gastronomy

- Type: Premium Indian restaurant
- Best for: Incentives, CXO dinners, gala-style evenings
- Location: Ta' Xbiex, Msida
- Format: Full venue buyout
- Capacity (Seated): 120–150 pax
- Capacity (Standing): 180–220 pax
- Cuisine Style: Modern premium Indian
- Dietary Handling: Veg , Vegan , Gluten-free
- Live Stations: Yes
- Key Strength: High-end ambiance, hotel-level service
- Limitation: Premium pricing; not for mass groups





Essence of India (Radisson Blu Golden Sands)

- Type: Premium Indian restaurant
- Best for: VIP incentive dinners, hosted evenings
- Location: Radisson Blu, Mellieħa
- Format: Restaurant buyout
- Capacity (Seated): 80–100 pax
- Capacity (Standing): 120–150 pax
- Cuisine Style: Classic Indian
- Dietary Handling: Veg , Vegan , Gluten-free
- Live Stations: No
- Key Strength: Resort & sea-view setting
- Limitation: Limited flexibility for large Indian groups





RANI Restaurant

- Type: Classic Indian restaurant
- Best for: Upscale, intimate Indian dining
- Location: Lija
- Format: Restaurant buyout
- Capacity (Seated): 45–55 pax
- Capacity (Standing): 70–80 pax
- Cuisine Style: Authentic Indian (Ayurvedic influence)
- Dietary Handling: Veg , Vegan
- Live Stations: No
- Key Strength: Elegant, refined Indian flavours
- Limitation: Boutique size only





Saffron Indian Restaurant

- Type: Classic Indian restaurant
- Best for: Casual corporate dinners, central location
- Location: Paceville, St Julian's
- Format: Restaurant buyout
- Capacity (Seated): 90-110 pax
- Capacity (Standing): 130-150 pax
- Cuisine Style: Classic North Indian
- Dietary Handling: Veg , Vegan , Gluten-free
- Live Stations: Yes
- Key Strength: Central, spacious layout
- Limitation: Busy nightlife area





Corinthia Caterers

- Type: Major Maltese MICE caterer
- Best for: Conferences, large incentives, gala dinners
- Coverage: Malta-wide: Format
- Full off-site catering
- Capacity (Seated): 300–1,000+ pax
- Capacity (Standing): 800–3,000+ pax
- Cuisine Style: Custom (Indian on request)
- Dietary Handling: Veg , Jain-style , Halal
- Live Stations: Yes
- Key Strength: Scale, operations, logistics
- Watch-out: Indian flavour accuracy depends on chef/menu brief





Xara Catering

- Type: Premium event caterer with exclusive venues
- Best for: Large Indian weddings & high-end MICE
- Coverage: Malta-wide
- Format: In-house venues + off-site
- Capacity (Seated): 250–800 pax
- Capacity (Standing): 450–1,450 pax
- Cuisine Style: Custom (Indian chefs available)
- Dietary Handling: Veg , Jain , Halal
- Live Stations: Yes
- Key Strength: Historic venues + strong execution
- Limitation: Higher cost than standard caterers





CORINTHIA CATERERS - Large-Scale MICE Venues

| Venue | Location | Seated Capacity | Standing Capacity | Indian Menu | Best For |
|---|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| MFCC - Malta Fairs & Conventions Centre | Ta' Qali | 1,000+ | 3,000+ | Custom Indian Menu | Conferences, exhibitions, mega MICE |
| Corinthia Palace Ballrooms | Balzan | 250-600 | 600-1,000+ | Custom Indian Menu | Galas, incentives, banquets |
| Heritage Palaces & Courtyards | Various | 300-600 | 800-1,200 | Custom Indian Menu | Destination-style gala evenings |
| Corinthia St George's Bay Venues | St Julian's | 300-600 | 700-1,200 | Custom Indian Menu | Large corporate dinners |
| Bespoke / Outdoor Locations | Malta-wide | 300-800 | 1,500+ | Custom Indian Menu | Pop-ups, themed Indian nights |



XARA COLLECTION - Heritage & Premium Venues

| Venue | Location | Seated Capacity | Standing Capacity | Indian Menu | Best For |
|--------------------------------------|------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| Xara Lodge (Entire Estate) | Rabat | up to 800 | 1,200-1,450 | Custom Indian Menu | Flagship Indian MICE & galas |
| Xara Lodge - Minstrel's Hall | Rabat | ~250 | ~450 | Custom Indian Menu | Plated Indian dinners |
| Xara Lodge - Pool & Patio Area | Rabat | ~400 | ~600 | Custom Indian Menu | Indian buffet evenings |
| Castello Zamittello | Mġarr | 180-250 | 400-600 | Custom Indian Menu | Premium incentive groups |
| Fort St. Angelo | Birgu | 300-400 | 800+ | Custom Indian Menu | Statement Indian gala nights |
| Other Xara Exclusive Heritage Venues | Malta-wide | 200-500 | 600-1,000+ | Custom Indian Menu | Luxury Indian MICE |