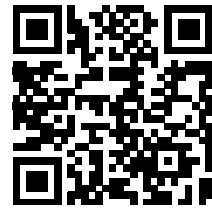


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# Discover Malta



Malta is an \_\_\_\_\_ in the central Mediterranean between Sicily and the North African coast. It's a nation known for \_\_\_\_\_ sites related to a succession of rulers including the Romans, Moors, Knights of Saint John, French, and British. The \_\_\_\_\_, Valletta, was founded in the 16th century and is known for museums, palaces, and grand churches. Malta's \_\_\_\_\_ features rocky coasts, picturesque beaches, and a mild \_\_\_\_\_ year-round, making it a popular tourist destination.

One of the most remarkable aspects of Malta is the \_\_\_\_\_ Temples, which are among the oldest free-standing structures in the world. The official languages are \_\_\_\_\_ and English, reflecting the island's history of British rule. Malta has a \_\_\_\_\_ cuisine, influenced by its various conquerors and its proximity to Italy and North \_\_\_\_\_. Traditional dishes include pastizzi, savory pastries filled with ricotta or mushy peas, and \_\_\_\_\_ stew, considered a national dish. Malta also boasts a vibrant \_\_\_\_\_ scene, particularly in areas like St. Julian's. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Malta is supported by tourism, manufacturing, and internet-based services. Despite its small size, Malta plays a significant role in \_\_\_\_\_ affairs, being a member of the European Union and the Commonwealth. The \_\_\_\_\_ also has a unique ecological aspect, with indigenous plants and \_\_\_\_\_ that are protected in several natural reserves. Education in Malta reflects the \_\_\_\_\_ language policy, with Maltese and English being used in schools. This makes the population highly \_\_\_\_\_, with a strong proficiency in both languages. Malta's strategic location, rich \_\_\_\_\_, and vibrant culture make it a unique place to learn about and visit.

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