

# MALTA









# Why Malta?

- English is an official language
- Residency + citizenship opportunity in the EU
- Mediterranean living at a low cost
- Rich culture and history
- Excellent health care
- No natural disasters
- Very safe country

# At A Glance

- **Residency**
  - Self Sufficiency
  - Golden Visa (Real Estate Investment)
- **Health Care**
  - Free national health system
- **Ease of Access**
  - Malta International Airport (Valletta Airport)
  - Domestic airlines—reasonably priced
  - Ferries to Italy
  - Extensive network of roads

# Country Pros

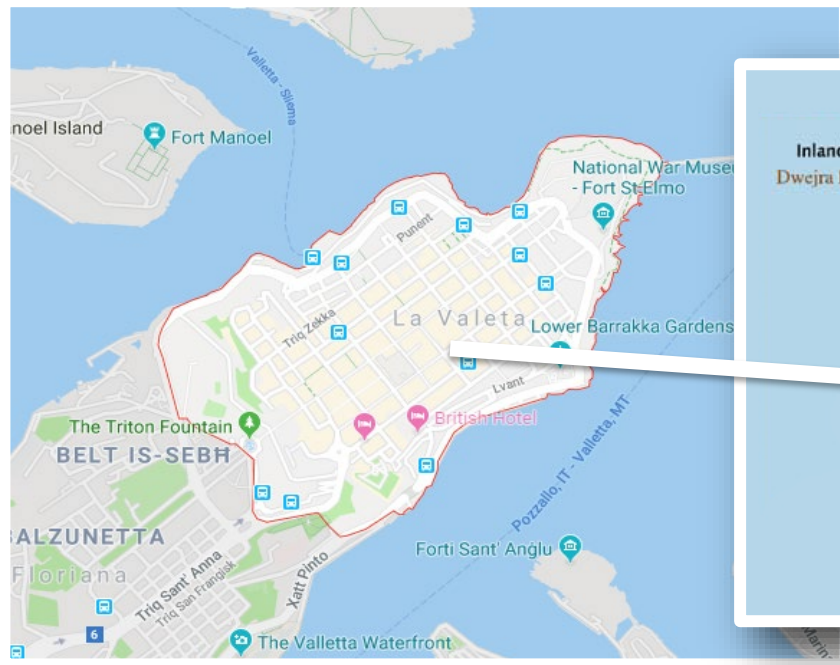
- English-speaking
- Welcoming to expats
- Low cost of living compared to other EU countries
- High standard of health care
- High-quality infrastructure
- Mediterranean climate
- Culturally and historically rich
- Safe



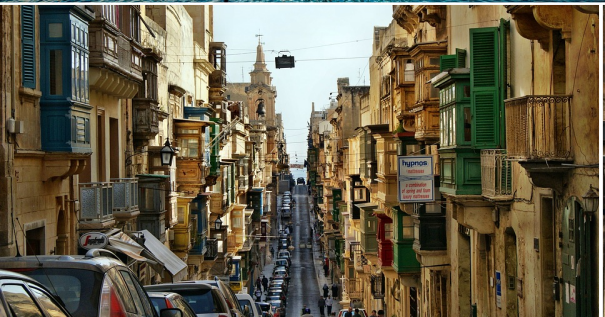
# Country Cons

- Relatively isolated
- Hot, dry summers
- Small area—Valletta is the only major population center
- Rowdy tourists
- Traffic congestion

# Valletta









# Valletta Pros

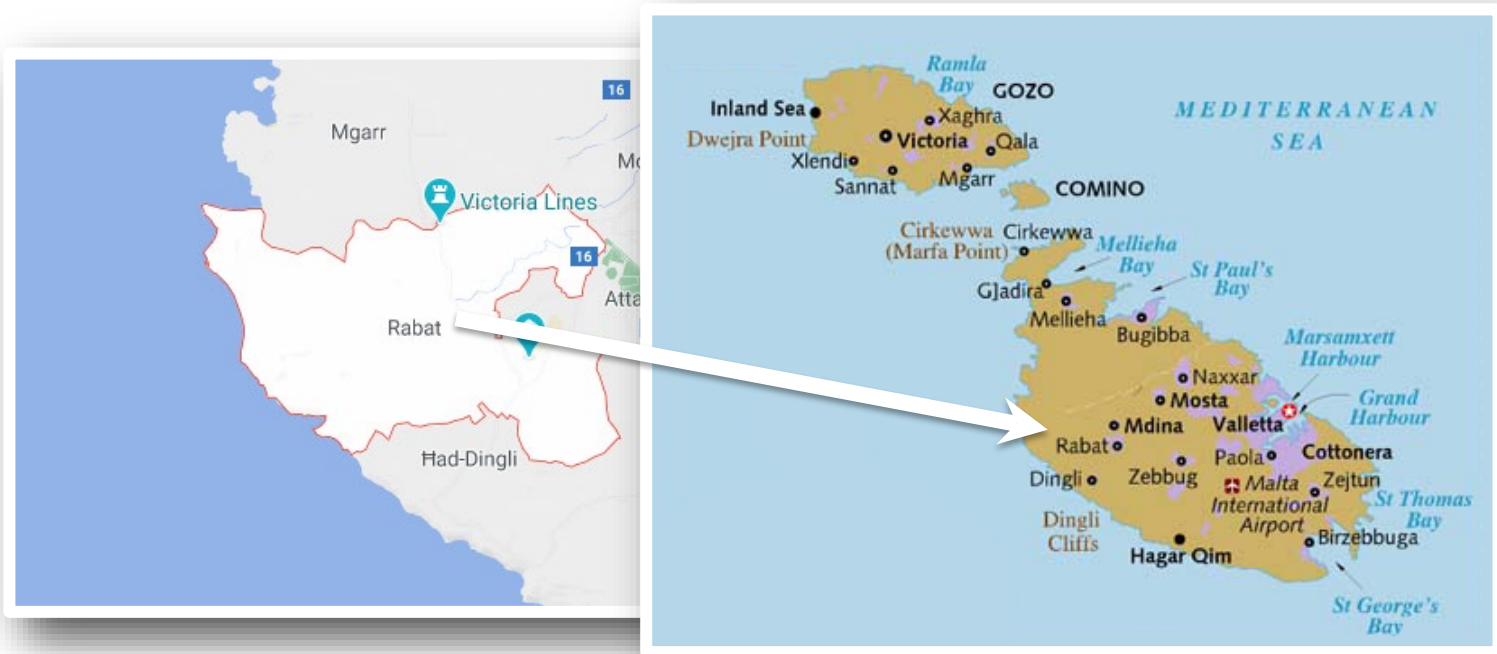
- Rich history and architecture
- UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Small, manageable city
- Can get by without a car
- Excellent dining, café, and shopping options
- Lively atmosphere

# Valletta Cons

- Beaches get crowded
- Roads get crowded
- It's a small city
- Expensive real estate
- Tourism destination



# Rabat









# Rabat Pros

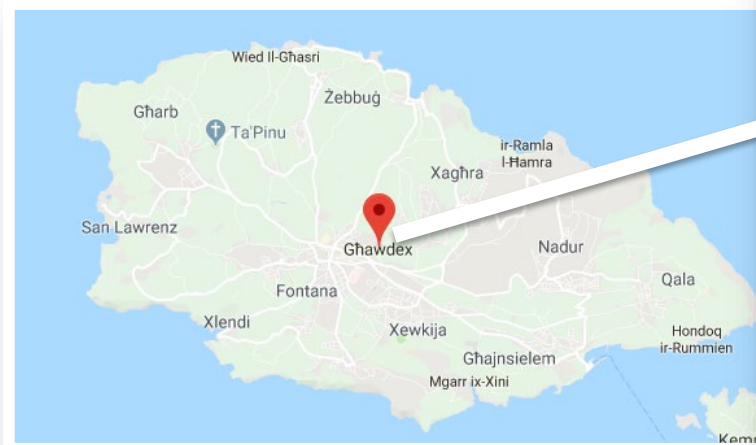
- Ancient walled capital: Mdina
- Sites of historical significance
- Unique architecture
- Excellent dining options
- Much calmer than Valletta or Sliema
- Good infrastructure
- Better real estate prices (Rabat)



# Rabat Cons

- Very small: 11,500 people
- Congestion in Mdina (walled city)
- High real estate prices in Mdina
- Inland setting (no oceanfront)
- Hilly
- Few nightlife options

# GOZO









# Gozo Pros

- Inexpensive property
- Quiet, rural living
- No traffic or congestion
- Incredible landscape
- Ancient historical sites
- One of Europe's top SCUBA destinations, watersports available

# Gozo Cons

- Limited cultural entertainment and shopping options
- Only access is by ferry
- Island fever, isolation
- Less than 35,000 people on the island
- Extreme sun

# Noteworthy

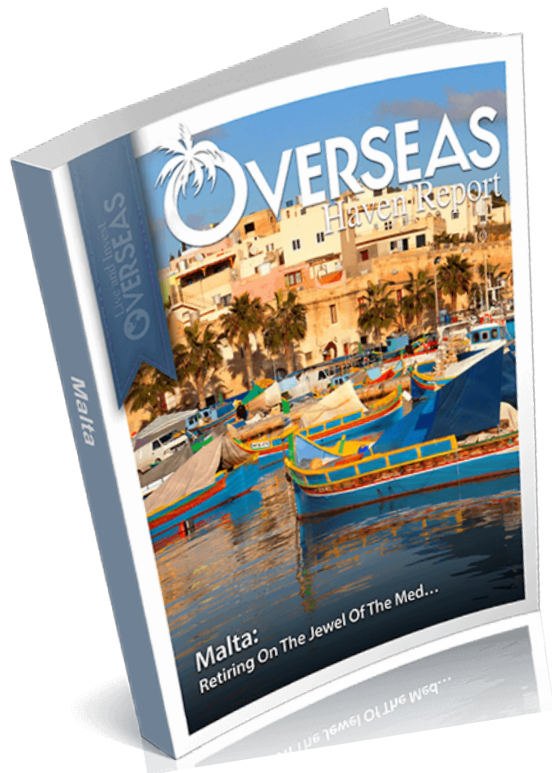
- Residency and citizenship by investment programs
- English is an official language
- Ancient historical sites predate the Pyramids, Stonehenge, and invention of the wheel
- Filming location for many movies and TV shows



# Grading Malta

- English Spoken – A+
- Health Care – A+
- Climate – A+
- Infrastructure – A+
- Accessibility – B-
- Safety – A+
- Culture – A
- Recreation – A
- Taxes – A

# Recommended Resources



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