

What can we learn about Malta ?

## Malta

Malta is situated in the Mediterranean Sea next to Italy. This country is composed of a lot of beautiful natural sites such as the Gozo isle.

The luzzu, which is the typical ancient fisherman's boat, is not made anymore but these boats are restored with a lot of attention.

Some strolls aboard luzzus are still organized in the bay of Marsaxlokk.

The colour and the eyes in front of the boat are real Maltese symbols:

Colours are really important, the yellow represents the sun, the blue is for the sea, the red for courage and the green represents luck and hope.

The Osiris' eyes comes from an an-

cient Phoenician belief.

They were meant to protect and warn fishermen of dangers during their sailing expeditions.

By Maud

### A Maltese archipelago

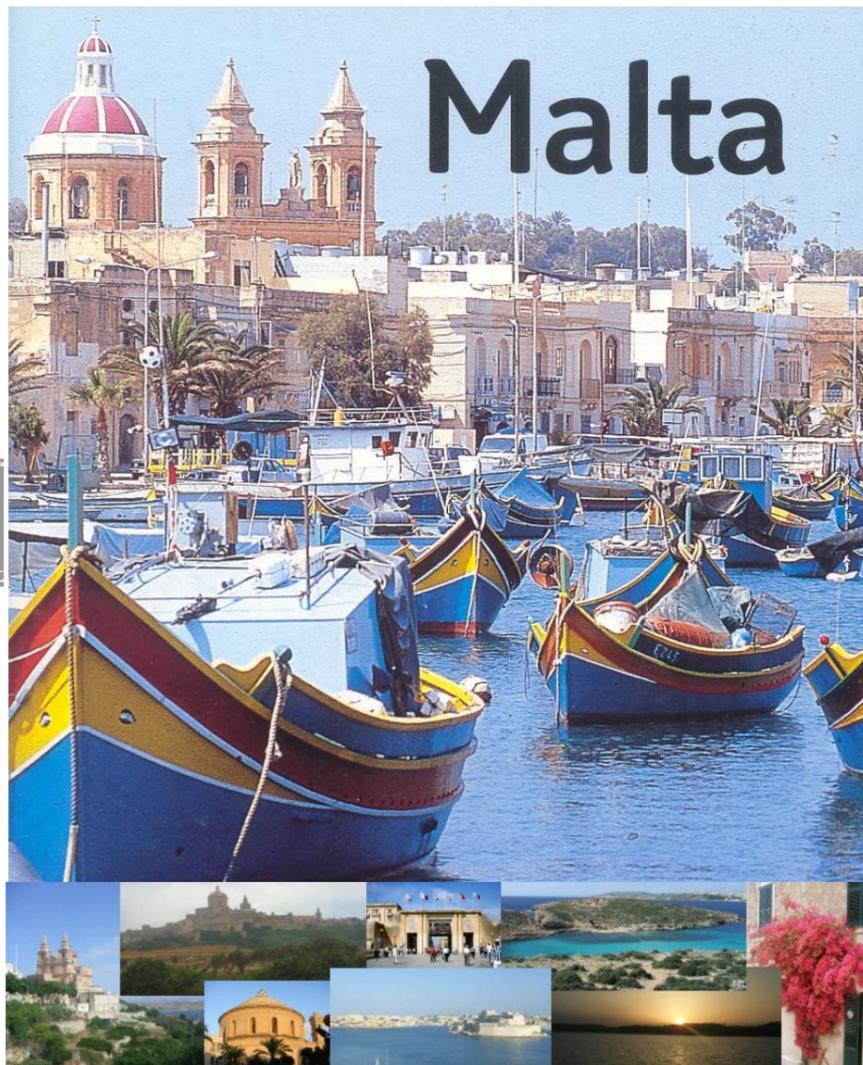
On the Maltese archipelago, there are many temples such as the Ggantija, which means giant. This is the most impressive and the best preserved.

Mnajdra is a complex megalithic temple that can be found on the south-

ern coast of the Mediterranean island of Malta.

The Megalithic Temples of Malta are amongst the most ancient religious sites on Earth.

By Johanna



## The island of Gozo

This island is nicknamed "the little sister of Malta" and is especially populated by fishermen and farmers.

On this island, we can find many creeks, beaches of red sand, blue bays, areas of limestone, small salt basins and high majestic cliffs.

What else can we find?

The window of azure which is situated in Dwejra bay near the Fungus rock and renowned diving sites: the Blue Hole and the Chimney.

She is located on the end of the cliff like a huge door through which we can admire the sea.

Rocks are inlaid of marine fossils because a long time ago, the island was covered with water.

By Marie



## Xlendi

The Xlendi cliff is a gigantic and artistically eroded ochre stone. It is one of nature's beauties. This cliff is situated near the village of Xlendi which is a small fishing port counting many bays and the Xlendi tower. A tower that hangs over a magnificent maritime panorama.

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## Mosta Dome



The Mosta Dome is the most visible monument of the island but also one of the biggest churches of Malta.

Its architecture was inspired by the Roman Pantheon.

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