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Malta - My learning and culture experience.



Location

Malta is situated in the middle of the Mediterranean Sea, halfway between Gibraltar and Alexandria, Sicily and North Africa. Thus it has always been at the cross-roads of the trading and warring routes.



A brief history



4500 years BC,
people from the
neighbouring island
of Sicily decided to
cross the narrow
waters to
investigate.

They settled on the
island and sheltered
in many caves
which exist there.

End of Sicilian decade



So the settlers started to cultivate the land and build their buildings. They probably disappeared because of famine.

Name and language

'Malta' derives from the Phoenician word 'Maleth', meaning refuge.

The Maltese language comes from the Phoenician period (1200B.C.) The Phoenicians also introduced glass making and weaving and built temples where they could worship their gods.



Christianity

In AD 58 St. Paul, who was on his way to Rome as a prisoner, was shipwrecked on the Island. He stayed there for three months during which time he introduced **Christianity** to the people.



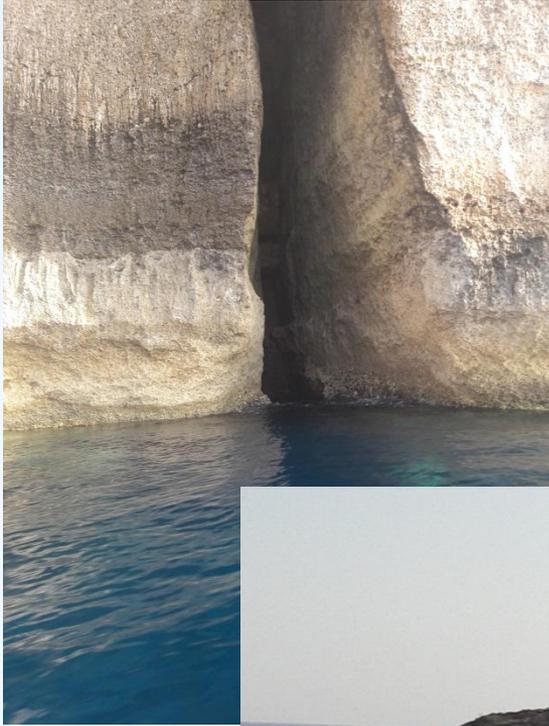


Visiting places

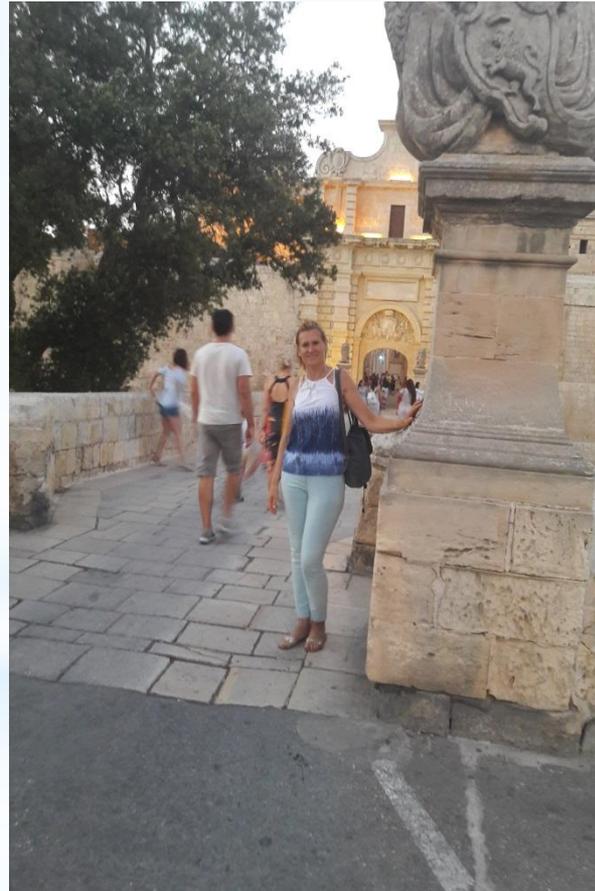
Due to beautiful landscapes and weather I could combine learning, sightseeing and relaxing

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Islam on Malta



Islam started when Mohammed came to Medina in Malta in AD 622.

It resulted in Arab influence on Maltese architecture and language .



*The Knights of St. John of Jerusalem ruled over Malta from 1530 to 1798 defended it and took it through a new golden age. **Caravaggio**, **Prete** and **Favray** were allowed by the Knights to embellish churches and palaces .

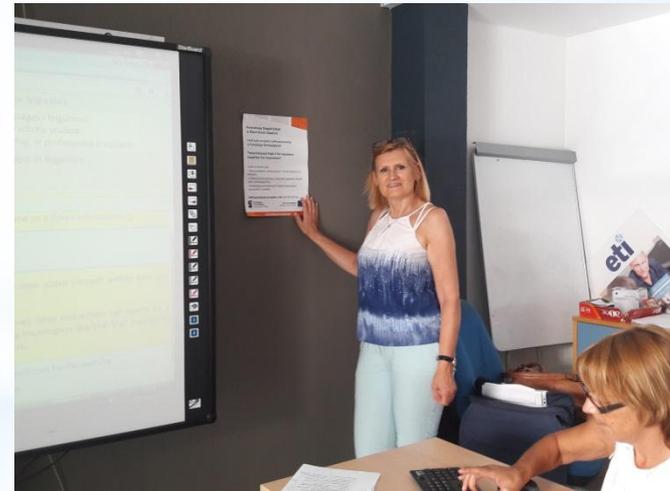
British people on Malta

It is time to talk about British rule on Malta which lasted until 1964 when Malta became independent but Maltese adapted English language, British system of administration, education and legislation. I could see the signs of British culture in many places in streets, pubs, at school.

Modern Malta became a **Republic** in 1974 and joined the **European Union** in May 2004.



International classes in the well-equipped school



Exchanging teaching methods and looking for innovations



**Thank you for
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