

Information Sheet

IATEFL BESIG – Malta 2024

1. Book your accommodation in the conference venue hotel: **Urban Valley Resort & Spa**

Hotel Rates:

Single Occupancy on BB Basis € 90.00 p.n.

Twin Occupancy on BB Basis € 95.00 p.n.

Email Address for Reservation: reservations@urbanvalleyresort.com using code 'IATEFL BESIG 2024

Extended subject to availability

2. Emergency Numbers:

- Police: 112
- Ambulance: 112 or
- Fire Department: 112

2. Country Code: +356

3. Currency: Euro (EUR)

4. Language: Maltese and English are both official languages.

5. Time Zone: Central European Time (CET), UTC+1

6. Electricity: The standard voltage is 230V, and the frequency is 50Hz. Type G sockets are used, so it's advisable to bring a universal adapter if your devices use a different plug type.

7. Transportation:

- Public Transport: Malta Public Transport operates the bus service across the islands. The main bus terminal is in Valletta.
- Taxis: Taxis are available throughout Malta and can be hailed on the street or booked in advance (inc. Uber, Bolt, E-Cabs, white taxis)
- Ferries: There are regular ferry services between Valletta and the 3 cities, Valletta and Sliema, Malta and Gozo, as well as to Comino.

8. Healthcare:

- Hospitals: Mater Dei Hospital in Msida is the main public hospital in Malta.
- Pharmacies: Pharmacies are widely available across Malta. Look for the green cross sign.

9. Tourist Information:

- Visit Malta Official Website: Visit Malta
- Malta Tourism Authority Contact: +356 2291 5000

10. Temperature: Malta enjoys a Mediterranean climate. Weather in November is: -

- Average High: 19-21°C (66-70°F)

- Average Low: 13-15°C (55-59°F)
- Daytime temperatures can be pleasantly warm, especially in the sun, while evenings might still feel slightly

11. Important Landmarks and Attractions:

- Valletta: The capital city, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, known for its historic buildings and fortifications.
- Mdina: The ancient walled city often referred to as the "Silent City."
- The Three Cities: Vittoriosa, Senglea, and Cospicua, with their rich history and waterfront views.
- Marsaxlokk: A picturesque fishing village on the southern coast of Malta.
- Megalithic Temples: UNESCO World Heritage sites dating back over 5,000 years.

12. Local Cuisine: Maltese cuisine is influenced by Mediterranean and Italian flavours. Some popular dishes include pastizzi (savoury pastries), rabbit stew, and ftira (Maltese bread).

13. Customs Regulations: Check the latest customs regulations regarding items allowed into Malta, particularly if you're bringing in food, plants, or other restricted items.

14. Local Events and Festivals: Keep an eye out for local events and festivals happening during your visit, such as the Malta International Fireworks Festival on Saturday 20th April in the Valletta Grand Harbour.

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