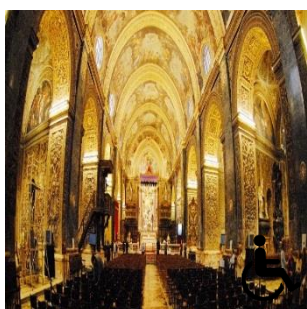


Accessibility in the Maltese Islands

If you are yet to discover the English-speaking Maltese Islands, it's time to book a trip and visit the small archipelago situated in the heart of the sparkling Mediterranean Sea. Just a short three-hour flight away, the Maltese Islands are the perfect destination for a beach holiday or a city break and cater to visitors with accessibility needs. The information below serves to aid disabled travellers in feeling comfortable and confident when visiting the Maltese Islands. Please contact the sites directly if you require further information or assistance.

ATTRACTIONS TO VISIT



St. John's Co-Cathedral, Valletta

- Wheelchair accessible ramp
- ☎ +356 2122 0536
- 🌐 <https://www.stjohnscocathedral.com/>



Fort St Elmo - National War Museum, Valletta

- Wheelchair accessible elevator
- Directions in Braille
- Audio visuals
- ☎ +356 2123 3088
- 🌐 <http://heritagemalta.org/museums-sites/national-war-museum/>



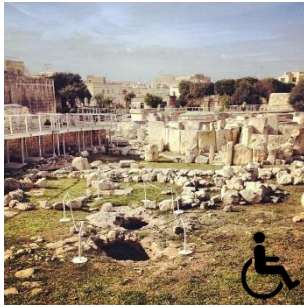
National Museum of Archaeology, Valletta

- Wheelchair accessible ramp
- Wheelchair accessible elevator
- Audio guides
- Accessible toilets
- ☎ +356 2122 1623
- 🌐 <http://heritagemalta.org/museums-sites/national-museum-of-archaeology/>



Malta Maritime Museum, Birgu

- Wheelchair accessible elevator
- ☎ +356 2166 0052
- 🌐 <http://heritagemalta.org/museums-sites/malta-maritime-museum/>



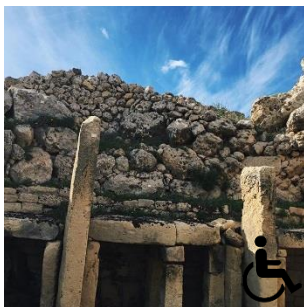
Tarxien Temples, Tarxien

- Wheelchair accessible elevator
 - Wheelchair accessible ramp
- ☎ +356 2169 5578
 🌐 <http://heritagemalta.org/museums-sites/tarxien-temples/>



Domus Romana, Rabat & Mdina

- Wheelchair accessible elevator
 - Wheelchair accessible ramp
- ☎ +356 2145 4125
 🌐 <http://heritagemalta.org/museums-sites/domvs-romana/>



Ġgantija Temples, Xagħra, Gozo

- Wheelchair accessible elevator
 - Wheelchair accessible ramp
- ☎ +356 2155 3194
 🌐 <http://heritagemalta.org/museums-sites/ggantija-temples/>



Malta National Aquarium, St Paul's Bay

- Wheelchair accessible elevator
 - Wheelchair accessible ramp
 - Accessible toilets
- ☎ +356 2258 8100
 🌐 <https://www.aquarium.com.mt/>



Esplora, Kalkara

- Service dogs are welcome and arrangements for water and food bowls can be made upon arrival
 - The majority of the museum is wheelchair accessible, either by ramp or lift
- ☎ +356 25401900
 🌐 <http://esplora.org.mt/>



Popeye Village, Mellieha

- A number of attractions and all animation shows are carried out on street level
- Catering outlets as well as public convenience facilities have ramps for access

☎ +356 2152 4782

🌐 <https://popeyemalta.com/>



Malta Classic Car Collection, St Paul's Bay

- Wheelchair accessible elevator
- Accessible toilets

☎ +356 21578885

🌐 <https://www.classiccarsmalta.com/>

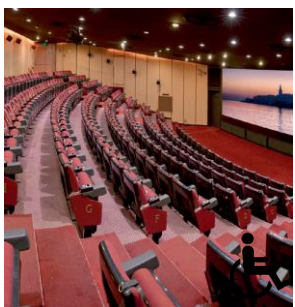


Malta Aviation Museum, Ta'Qali

- Wheelchair accessible elevator
- Wheelchair accessible ramp
- Accessible toilets
- Visually impaired visitors are guided through the museum and can get a better understanding of the aircrafts through the sense of touch.

☎ +356 2141 6095

🌐 <https://www.maltaaviationmuseum.com/>



The Malta Experience, Valletta

- Wheelchair accessible building
- Wheelchair accessible ramp
- Wheelchair accessible elevator
- Hearing impaired consumers are provided with a 'loop' system that rests on the ear sending pulse signal to the hearing aid set to provide a better-quality experience.

☎ +356 25524000

🌐 <https://www.themaltaexperience.com/>



Playmobile Funpark, Birżebbuġa

- Wheelchair accessible ramp
- Guide dogs welcome
- Accessible toilets

☎ +356 2224 2445

🌐 <http://www.playmobilmalta.com/>



BEACHES TO VISIT

Many bays in Malta and Gozo are accessible to people with accessibility needs, with special wheelchairs for beaches, ramps, hoists and platforms with ramps leading to the sea.

MALTA

Mellieha Bay - also called Ghadira Bay- is the most accessible beach in Malta and also the longest sandy beach stretching across 800m. Making it one of the most popular beaches with holiday makers. The beach slopes gently into ankle deep crystal clear water for approximately 50-meters, making it a perfect friendly beach.



- 800m sandy beach
- Three wooden walkways
- Two concrete walkways
- Three floating beach wheelchairs
- Two equipped public toilets
- One mobile toilet
- Six disabled parking bays

<i>Gnejna Bay, Mgarr</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1000m sandy beach ▪ One walkway 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One floating wheelchair ▪ Two disabled parking bays
<i>Golden Bay, Mellieha</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 200m sandy beach ▪ Two walkways ▪ Two disabled parking bays 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One equipped public toilet ▪ One floating beach wheelchair
<i>Little Armier, Mellieha</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 137m sandy beach ▪ One walkway 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One floating wheelchair
<i>Armier, Mellieha</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sandy beach ▪ One walkway ▪ One floating wheelchair 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One equipped public toilet ▪ Two disabled parking bays
<i>Dawret it-Tunnara, Mellieha</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rocky beach ▪ One manual hoist chair 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Wheelchair accessible ramp
<i>Qawra Point, St. Paul's Bay</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rocky beach ▪ Wheelchair accessible ramp leading to hoist chair 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One hoist chair ▪ One equipped public toilet ▪ Two disabled parking bays

St. George's Bay, St Julians	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 135m sandy beach ▪ Wheelchair accessible ramp ▪ One walkway 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Two floating wheelchairs ▪ One equipped public toilet at Paranga restaurant ▪ Four disabled parking bays
Exiles, Sliema	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rocky Beach ▪ Wheelchair accessible ramp 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One hoist chair ▪ One equipped public toilet
Ta' Fajtata, Marsaskala	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rocky beach ▪ Wheelchair accessible ramp 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One walkway ▪ One hoist chair ▪ Three disabled parking bays
Pretty Bay, Birżebbuġa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sandy beach ▪ Two walkways 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One equipped public toilet ▪ One floating wheelchair ▪ Eight disabled parking bays

GOZO

Ramla Bay, Xagħra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 360m Sandy beach ▪ One walkway 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One equipped public toilet ▪ One floating wheelchair ▪ One disabled parking bay
Marsalforn, Żebbuġ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One sandy beach ▪ One walkway 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One equipped public toilet ▪ One disabled parking bay

DIVING

Gozo's Nautic Team Diving Centre allows divers to enjoy the Island's warm Mediterranean waters, rich marine life, fascinating wrecks, caves systems and spectacular reefs. The Nautic Team are certified and experienced in diving with disabled people. The IAHD qualified instructors offer one-to-one diving classes which are suitable for various types of handicap and experience.



☎ [+356 21558507](tel:+35621558507)

🌐 <https://www.nauticteam.com/en/diving-for-people-with-disabilities/>

ACCOMMODATION

The Maltese Islands offer a variety of accommodation including hotels, apartments, villas, farmhouses and boutique hotels. Legally all Maltese accommodation providers need to offer accessibility assistance. To ensure that your accommodation is suitable for your disability please contact them directly to plan your stay.



🌐 <https://www.visitmalta.com/en/hotels>

RESTAURANTS

The flavour of Maltese cuisine is the result of a 7,000-year relationship with the many civilisations who have occupied the Maltese Islands. To ensure that your chosen restaurant is suitable for your disability please call directly.



🌐 <http://www.qualityassuredmalta.com/>



AIRPORT

If special assistance is required at **Malta International Airport**, staff are trained to make your arrival or departure from Malta as seamless and comfortable as possible. You can book Persons with Reduced Mobility (PRM) services through your airline carrier.

In order to help the airport deliver a better and more efficient service, we strongly recommend that you book at least 48 hours before departure.

Autism-Friendly Programme

The Autism-Friendly Programme asks autistic travellers through Malta International Airport to complete a form to help identify ways in which the team can appropriately assist them. Travellers can also order a free wristband or cap; two accessories designed to ensure that the airport's staff can immediately identify the person needing additional assistance. Please contact the airport to learn about the various other initiatives in place to support qualifying travellers.

☎ +356 23696333

🌐 <https://www.maltaairport.com/passenger/services/persons-with-reduced-mobility/>

🌐 <https://www.maltaairport.com/passenger/services/autistic-passengers/>

GOZO FERRY

Contact **Gozo Channel** in advance of your journey to advise them of the date and time you expect to arrive at the ferry terminal so they can prepare to assist your boarding and crossing.

☎ +356 22109000/1

🌐 <http://www.gozochannel.com/pdf/infopwdeng.pdf>



PUBLIC TRANSPORT

- Buses are equipped with a wheelchair ramp
- All buses have priority seating for passengers with mobility needs.
- Signal buttons and ticketing machines are located at a suitable height for wheelchair users and other passengers with mobility restrictions.
- Buses are equipped with audio and visual systems which announce the name of the next bus stop and the final destination.



☎ +356 21222000

🌐 <https://www.publictransport.com.mt/en/accessibility>

OTHER TRANSPORTATION

Wheelchair Friendly Care Hire (WFCH), provided a broad range of specially adapted car hire vehicles to cater for the needs of disabled drivers and passengers. Vehicles can be hired on a daily, weekly, and monthly basis and provide a door-to-door delivery and collection service.

☎ +356 99493963

🌐 www.facebook.com/WheelchairFriendly



Coop Services, includes in its range of transport solutions a number of services aimed at passengers with reduced mobility. The co-operative has various minibuses equipped with high-standard safety lifters manned by professional drivers.

☎ +356 21480707

🌐 <http://www.maltacoop.com/>

UK BASED TRAVEL AGENT SPECIALISING IN ACCESSIBLE HOLIDAYS



Enable Holidays is an award-winning disabled holiday specialist providing accessible package holidays with guaranteed adapted accommodation.

🌐 <https://www.enableholidays.com/Malta>