



Malta
Gozo & Comino

PRESS RELEASE

Malta at the ITB CULTURE LOUNGE

Mediterranean Island introduces its cultural program for 2020 in Hall 6.2b/400.

The Maltese islands are known for their exceptional cultural heritage – their capital Valletta was elected as the European Cultural Capital of 2018. In the Berlin Culture Lounge (Hall 6.2b/400) at ITB 2020, Malta will showcase what the three islands, Malta, Gozo and Comino have to offer in regard to cultural tourism.

Malta is deeply influenced by its 7,000 year history – at an area the size of the city of Munich. There are historic megalithic temples, 365 churches and three UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Travelers will find authentic traditions there. The annual event calendar starts off with the colorful Maltese carnival, followed by spectacular Easter festivities that include many magnificent parades. But there are also many modern events to look forward to in 2020.

2020 marks the year, that Malta will be the host of the World Club dome in 2020, which will draw thousands of visitors to the biggest club event worldwide. The „Island Edition“ will host the world’s most popular DJs from July 31st to August 2nd 2020 in extraordinary places around Malta.

Further highlights from the 2020 event calendar include the International Fireworks Festival (April 18th to April 30th), the Malta Arts Festival (June 19th to July 4th), the Jazz Festival (July 13th to 18th), and the Notte Bianca on October 3rd 2020.

Malta’s main 2020 ITB Berlin booth can be found in Hall 1.2/224.

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Malta Culture News 2020

Valletta/Frankfurt, March 2020 – At this year's ITB, sunny Malta will once again be present with its own booth in the "ITB Culture Lounge". The Mediterranean islands Malta, Gozo and Comino, located south of Sicily, make up the smallest EU country with its 7,000 years of eventful history and an appealing mix of British and Mediterranean culture.

Throughout its history, many cultures and nations have left their mark on Malta, and the culture they have created is just as multifaceted as Malta's 2020 Cultural Program. Not only traditional arts and music events, but also modern festivals like the **World Club Dome Malta** fit in with Valletta's baroque scene. The biggest club event in the world, with famous electronic music scene DJs, is the summer event of the year!

Special Highlights:

- **18th to 30th April 2020: Malta International Fireworks Festival**
Spectacular fireworks shows and competitions around Malta, at the Valletta Grand Harbour, among others www.maltafireworksfestival.com
- **19th June to 04th July 2020: Malta International Arts Festival**
Established Maltese artists and newcomers present their art www.maltaartsfestival.org
- **13th to 18th July 2020: Malta International Jazz Festival**
Musical special treat for Jazzfans in Valletta's one and only special atmosphere www.maltajazzfestival.org
- **31st July to 2nd August 2020: World Club Dome Malta**
3 days of sun & dancing by the sea: the world's biggest club event with international famous DJ's perform in Malta <http://worldclubdomemalta.com>
- **03rd October 2020: Notte Bianca**
Legendary culture night in Valletta www.nottebiancamalta.com
- **06th to 15th November 2020: Three Palaces Festival**
Classical music concerts in Malta's three great palaces <http://3palacesfestival.com/>
- **08th to 23rd January 2021: Valletta International Baroque Festival**
Enchanting baroque music in front of Valletta's city scene www.vallettabaroquefestival.com.mt

All event information subject to change. Full event calendar:

www.visitmalta.com/de/events