



GREEK AND TURKISH SPLENDOR

# VALLETTA GO NEXT EXCLUSIVE PRE-CRUISE PROGRAM

SEPTEMBER 2<sup>+</sup> – 4, 2022 | \$999

PRICE IS PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY  
\$1,499 SINGLE AND SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY



A World Heritage City boasting mid-16th century Baroque to Modernism architecture, Valletta is considered one of the most visited open-air museums. Dine on authentic Maltese food as you make your way through limestone buildings and timber balconies. Take in several historical cornerstones such as St. John's Co-Cathedral, Fort St. Angelo, and the Inquisitor's Palace. Peruse ancient artifacts at the National Museum of Archaeology and stroll the Gardens in Senglea, overlooking the Grand Harbor.

**Sept 2** Arrive in Valletta and transfer\* to the 5-star Grand Hotel Excelsior. Spend the remainder of the day at leisure.

**Sept 3** After breakfast, set out on a half-day panoramic walking tour of Valletta. From jaw-dropping marble floor compositions to three-dimensional statues, immerse yourself in Baroque architecture during an interior tour of St. John's Co-Cathedral. At the National Museum of Archaeology, discover artifacts that range Malta's Neolithic period to the Phoenician Period.

**Sept 4** Before transferring to the *Riviera*, enjoy a half-day walking tour of the Three Cities of Malta. Have your camera ready for a picturesque ferry ride from Valletta's Grand Harbour to the three fortified cities of Vittoriosa, Senglea and Cospicua. Visit Fort St. Angelo in Birgu and experience the fascinating history held within its walls. At the Inquisitor's Palace, learn about the high-ranking officials who spent time protecting the island and see why the structure is known as an architectural gem. Then, enjoy a peaceful stroll through the Gardjola Gardens in Senglea.

Note: These are walking tours, some over uneven terrain, and may not be suitable for those with walking difficulties. Must be able to board a ferry for the ride to Three Cities.

+ Hotel check-in date is September 2

Explore Valletta on this tour designed to give well-deserved attention to an incredible destination that would otherwise be missed. This pre-cruise tour is the ultimate accessory to a remarkable trip.

## INCLUSIONS

- 2 nights at 5-star Grand Hotel Excelsior, or similar accommodations, with breakfast
- Sightseeing excursions as specified in itinerary, including entrance fees, and audio headsets
- Professional tour guide(s)
- Exclusive Go Next Program Manager and hospitality desk
- Transfers between airport,\* hotel, and cruise ship, with related luggage handling

\*FOR GUESTS BOOKING THEIR OWN AIRFARE: Airport transfers are only applicable during program dates. You must provide your complete flight details

## GRAND HOTEL EXCELSIOR

The crème de la crème of five-star hotels, the Grand Hotel Excelsior is perfectly located in the Capital City of Valletta, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Wine and dine at one of the renowned restaurants within the hotel and enjoy exquisite views of Marsamxett Harbour. Relax by the indoor heated pool, pamper yourself with a spa treatment at Le Grand Spa, or enjoy a handcrafted cocktail at the Harbour View Bar.

