

GSE 50+ PROGRAMMES 2019 – SAMPLE ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

CARNIVAL PROGRAMME : 1ST TILL 15TH MARCH

WEEK 1

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Friday		<i>Arrivals</i>	
Saturday		<p>From 13:00 till 00:30 - GOZO AFTERNOON TOUR + CARNIVAL in Gozo: We will travel to Cirkewwa Ferry Terminal from where we will take the Gozo Channel Ferry to Gozo. When in Gozo we will visit Citadella (Gozo's old fortified capital), Calypso Cave, and the breathtaking former Azure Window and Inland Sea. We will then stop for a refreshing Gozitan Pizza at Maxokk Bakery (price of Pizza not included) in Nadur and then spend the rest of the evening in the same popular town enjoying the festive atmosphere that the annual Nadur Spontaneous Carnival event brings with it. Price Euro 28</p>	
Sunday		<p>From 10:00 till 16:30 - MARSAXLOKK FISHING VILLAGE, ST PETER'S POOL & BLUE GROTTO (FULL DAY TRIP): We will travel to the fishing village of Marsaxlokk . Afterwards, we will journey to ST PETER'S POOL beach in the South of Malta) followed by Wied iz-Zurrieq (Blue Grotto) - the most popular rocky beach in the south of the island where one can also take a boat trip to the grotto (price of Boat Trip not included). Price Euro 17</p>	<i>Free Evening</i>
Monday	From 09:00 till 12:15 - Lessons	<p>From 14:30 till 20:00 - VALLETTA'S GUIDED TOUR & CARNIVAL IN THE CAPITAL CITY (HALF DAY TOUR): A guided tour around Malta's Capital City, Valletta. Built by the Knights of Malta, Valletta's unique cultural and historical offerings have made it one of the world's favourite attractions. We will watch the Malta Experience Audio Visual Spectacular and visit St. John's Co Cathedral (entrance fee included) and other places of interest such as the Upper Barrakka Gardens, St. James Cavalier (Malta's Arts and Creativity Centre) and St. Paul's Shipwreck Church. We will also get to witness the traditional carnival celebrations in the Capital City. – Price Euro 25 {Optional Dinner}</p>	
Tuesday	From 09:00 till 12:15 - Lessons	<i>Free afternoon</i>	<p>From 19:00 till 22:00 - Night Out in St Julians/Sliema. Price Euro 10. {Optional Dinner in St Julian's}</p>
Wednesday	From 09:00 till 12:15 - Lessons	<p>From 14:30 till 19:00 - TA QALI CRAFTS VILLAGE, BUSKETT & DINGLI CLIFFS, RABAT & MDINA. We will first visit Ta Qali Crafts village (where local crafts are manufactured) then proceed to visit Buskett & Dingli Cliffs. We will stop to see the woodlands of Buskett (Malta's only forest) and Dingli Cliffs where you can enjoy breath-taking views of Malta's West Coast. The bus will then drop us off in Rabat where we cross the road to Mdina - the old capital city of Malta known as the silent city and then spend the night Rabat. Make sure you bring your cameras with you for some beautiful shots! Price Euro 17</p>	<p>From 19:00 till 21:30 - Evening Dinner - Traditional Maltese Food. Price Euro 35</p>
Thursday	From 09:00 till 12:15 - Lessons	<i>Free Afternoon</i>	<p>From 19:00 till 22:00 - Luzzu Night Harbour Cruise: Travelling on a traditional Maltese Luzzu, we will visit the various creeks of the Grand Harbour, the largest natural harbour in the Mediterranean. You will see the bastions of Valletta lit up in all their splendour. The trip lasts around two hours and is accompanied by continuous live commentary. Price Euro 17</p>
Friday	From 09:00 till 12:15 - Lessons	<p>From 14:30 till 20:00 - THE THREE CITIES INCLUDING DINNER AT BIRGU WATERFRONT .We will travel to the region known as Cottonera (The Three Cities) which is located across the harbour from Valletta. We will start our guided tour visiting Senglea (one of the three cities) after which we will visit the other city known as Vittoriosa. Whilst in Vittoriosa we will walk along the beautiful Cottonera Waterfront and Yacht Marina where you will be able to enjoy the beautiful views of the Grand Harbour surrounded by its bastions and fortifications. We will then dine at the Cargo Restaurant's terrace on the waterfront: Choice of Pizzas + Soft Drink. Price of meal included. We will finish off the day by visiting the water fountain display at Smart City Malta. Price Euro 28</p>	

CARNIVAL PROGRAMME : 1ST TILL 15TH MARCH

WEEK 2

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Saturday		From 09:00 till 16:30 - GOZO & COMINO IN ONE DAY WINTER TOUR (FULL DAY TOUR): We will travel to Cirkewwa to board the ferry to cross to the sister island of Gozo (ferry crossing takes about 20 minutes). While in Gozo we will visit the Citadella (Gozo's old fortified capital), Calypso Cave, Xlendi Bay and the breathtaking Azure Window and Inland Sea. We then take the speedboat to Comino where we will spend the afternoon exploring the famous island of Comino, the Blue Lagoon. We will also walk all the way up to St. Mary's Tower (built by the Grand Master Aloff de Wignacourt in 1618 as a system of defence) on the island of Comino. On the way back to Malta we will also visit various caves. An adventure not to be missed! Price Euro 35	Free Evening
Sunday		From 09:00 till 16:00- FULL DAY VISITING HISTORIC TEMPLES : GHAR DALAM, HAGAR QIM & MNAJDRA TEMPLES. A Malta Temples Tour is a must for anyone who travels to this beautiful Mediterranean island. Malta and Gozo are home to seven megalithic temples, all of which are designated as world heritage sites by UNESCO. These megalithic temples date back 5500 years ago and are the oldest free-standing stone structures in the world, even older than the Stonehenge and the Pyramids. Price Euro 40	From 18:30 till 21:30 - TRADITIONAL MALTESE DINNER. Price Euro 35
Monday	From 09:00 till 12:15 - Lessons	From 14:30 till 18:00 - GOLDEN BAY & MAJJISTRAL NATURE & HISTORY PARK WALKING TOUR (HALF DAY TOUR): We will start our walking tour from the famous Golden Bay sandy beach and continue along the North West coast of Malta with breath taking views of Malta's cliffs and countryside. The Majjistral Nature and History Park was Malta's first natural national park. You will be given a map of the route before starting the walking tour. Your group leader will also provide you with information about the historical and ecological importance of the sites you will see during the tour. Price 17	From 19:30 till 22:00 - VALLETTA BY NIGHT: We will travel to Malta's capital city Valletta and take a stroll along its streets whilst enjoying the peaceful and quiet atmosphere which contrasts to the hustle and bustle of the morning rush hours. We will start by visiting the beautiful Upper Barrakka Gardens where you can enjoy breath-taking views of the Grand Harbour and the Three Cities and continue to visit other major attractions and streets of the capital city. Throughout this walking tour you will be accompanied by a guide who will explain the history of each major attraction as well as other historical facts which are not commonly found in your guidebooks. Price Euro 10
Tuesday	From 09:00 till 12:15 - Lessons	From 14:30 till 18:00 - RABAT, BUSKETT FOREST, DINGLI CLIFFS & MOSTA DOME (HALF DAY TOUR): We will first visit Rabat which is the neighbouring town to Mdina and walk along the streets of this picturesque town as well as visit the two churches, the one dedicated to St Paul and the other one dedicated to St Joseph. We will then proceed to visit Buskett Forest (the only surviving forest in Malta) and admire the breathtaking views from Dingli Cliffs. Make sure you bring your cameras with you for some beautiful shots! On the way back we also visit the magnificent dome of the Mosta Church. Price Euro 17	Free Evening
Wednesday	From 09:00 till 12:15 - Lessons	Free Afternoon	From 19:00 till 22:00 - MDINA BY NIGHT: We will travel to the city of Mdina, which while being a beautiful city during the day, becomes a mysterious and chilling place at night. We will walk around the city which has been the setting for both times of peace and times of war and visit the Mdina Dungeons and enjoy the breathtaking views from the bastions. Price Euro 19
Thursday	From 09:00 till 12:15 - Lessons	From 14:30 till 19:00 - MALTA NATIONAL AQUARIUM, BIRD PARK & ST PAUL'S BAY: We will start by visiting the Salini Salt Bans (Estuary) then we will visit the Malta National Aquarium. Entrance tickets included. We will then walk along the beautiful promenade in Bugibba & St Paul's Bay – Malta's second most popular tourist resort where we will have time to stop for a coffee in the main square. Price: Euro 25	
Friday	From 09:00 till 12:15 - Lessons	Free Afternoon	From 18:30 till 21:30 - DINNER AT SPINOLA BAY. Price Euro 35

EASTER PROGRAMME : 12TH APRIL TILL 26TH APRIL

WEEK 1

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Friday	<i>Arrivals</i>		
Saturday	<p>From 09:00 till 16:30 - GOZO & COMINO IN ONE DAY WINTER TOUR (FULL DAY TOUR): We will travel to Cirkewwa to board the ferry to cross to the sister island of Gozo (ferry crossing takes about 20 minutes). While in Gozo we will visit the Citadella (Gozo's old fortified capital), Calypso Cave, Xlendi Bay and the breathtaking former Azure Window and Inland Sea. We then take the speedboat to Comino where we will spend the afternoon exploring the famous island of Comino, the Blue Lagoon. We will also walk all the way up to St. Mary's Tower (built by the Grand Master Alof de Wignacourt in 1618 as a system of defence) on the island of Comino. On the way back to Malta we will also visit various caves. An adventure not to be missed! Price Euro 35</p>		
Sunday	<p>From 10:00 till 16:30 - MARSAXLOKK FISHING VILLAGE, ST PETER'S POOL & BLUE GROTTO (FULL DAY TRIP): We will travel to the fishing village of Marsaxlokk. Afterwards, we will journey to ST PETER'S POOL beach in the South of Malta) followed by Wied iz-Zurrieq (Blue Grotto) - the most popular rocky beach in the south of the island where one can also take a boat trip to the grotto (price of Boat Trip not included). Price Euro 17</p>		<i>Free Evening</i>
Monday	<p>From 09:00 till 12:15 - Lessons</p>	<p>From 13:30 - 15:30 - ORIENTATION WALK AT ST JULIAN'S / SLEIMA. Euro 10</p>	<p>From 18:30 till 22:00 - VALLETTA BY NIGHT: We will travel to Malta's capital city Valletta and take a stroll along its streets whilst enjoying the peaceful and quiet atmosphere which contrasts to the hustle and bustle of the morning rush hours. We will start by visiting the beautiful Upper Barrakka Gardens where you can enjoy breath-taking views of the Grand Harbour and the Three Cities and continue to visit other major attractions and streets of the capital city. Throughout this walking tour you will be accompanied by a guide who will explain the history of each major attraction as well as other historical facts which are not commonly found in your guidebooks. Price Euro 10</p>
Tuesday	<p>From 09:00 till 12:15 - Lessons</p>	<p>From 14:30 till 20:00 - THE THREE CITIES. We will travel to the region known as Cottonera (The Three Cities) which is located across the harbour from Valletta. We will start our guided tour visiting Senglea (one of the three cities) after which we will visit the other city known as Vittoriosa. Whilst in Vittoriosa we will walk along the beautiful Cottonera Waterfront and Yacht Marina where you will be able to enjoy the beautiful views of the Grand Harbour surrounded by its bastions and fortifications. We will then dine at the Cargo Restaurant's terrace on the waterfront: Choice of Pizzas + Soft Drink. Price of meal included. We will finish off the day by visiting the water fountain display at Smart City Malta. Price Euro 28</p>	
Wednesday	<p>From 09:00 till 12:15 - Lessons</p>	<i>Free Afternoon</i>	<p>From 18:30 - 21:30 - EVENING DINNER - TRADITIONAL MALTESE FOOD. PRICE EURO 35</p>
Thursday	<p>From 09:00 till 12:15 - Lessons</p>	<p>Maundy Thursday - From 14:30 till 20:00 - VISITING THREE MALTESE VILLAGES; SIGGIEWI, QRENDI AND QORMI FOR TRADITIONAL LAST SUPPER EXHIBITIONS AND PROCESSIONS. In Siggiewi we will witness thousands of candles and traditional torches lit along the winding footpath leading to Salib tal-Gholja (The Laferla Cross) Siggiewi, as hundreds of Catholic pilgrims make the annual walk up the hill in prayer. While in Qormi (the town renowned for having the best Maltese bread) you cannot miss out on trying the delicious traditional "Qaghaq tal-Appostli" which are baked specifically at this time of the year. Price Euro 17</p>	
Friday	<p>GOOD FRIDAY - From 11:30 - 20:00 - FULL DAY TRIP BUSKETT & DINGLI CLIFFS COUNTRYSIDE WALK FOLLOWED BY RABAT & MDINA AND THE GOOD FRIDAY TRADITIONAL PROCESSION IN ZEBBUG. The bus will drop us off at Verdala Palace in Buskett where we will start our hiking tour. Verdala Palace is the summer residence of the President of Malta. We will walk through the woodlands of Buskett (Malta's only forest) up to Dingli Cliffs where you can enjoy breath-taking views of Malta's West Coast. The bus will then drop us off in Rabat & Mdina the old capital city of Malta where we will spend some time walking around the narrow winding streets of the old city. We will then proceed to the town of Zebbug to witness the traditional Good Friday Processions. Private transport included. Price Euro 15</p>		

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WEEK 2

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Saturday	From 09:00 till 16:30 - GOZO & COMINO IN ONE DAY WINTER TOUR (FULL DAY TOUR): We will travel to Cirkewwa to board the ferry to cross to the sister island of Gozo (ferry crossing takes about 20 minutes). While in Gozo we will visit the Citadella (Gozo's old fortified capital), Calypso Cave, Xlendi Bay and the breathtaking former Azure Window and Inland Sea. We then take the speedboat to Comino where we will spend the afternoon exploring the famous island of Comino, the Blue Lagoon. We will also walk all the way up to St. Mary's Tower (built by the Grand Master Alof de Wignacourt in 1618 as a system of defence) on the island of Comino. On the way back to Malta we will also visit various caves. An adventure not to be missed! Price Euro 35		Free Evening
Sunday	EASTER SUNDAY AT THE THREE CITIES: From 09:00 till 16:00- We will travel to the Three Cities by a traditional boat from Valletta across the harbour where we will spend the morning visiting the Three Cities and the traditional and beautiful Easter Sunday celebrations. This is a great way to visit the Three Cities and experience the typical festive Easter atmosphere – one of the best places to be on Easter Sunday. You will also have time to stop for lunch along the Vittoriosa Waterfront and admire the breathtaking views of the yacht marina and the surrounding harbour area. Price Euro 15 for adults		Free Evening
Monday	From 09:00 till 12:15 - Lessons	From 14:30 till 18:00 - GOLDEN BAY & MAJISTRAL NATURE & HISTORY PARK WALKING TOUR (HALF DAY TOUR): We will start our walking tour from the famous Golden Bay sandy beach and continue along the North West coast of Malta with breath taking views of Malta's cliffs and countryside. The Majjistral Nature and History Park was Malta's first natural national park. You will be given a map of the route before starting the walking tour. Your group leader will also provide you with information about the historical and ecological importance of the sites you will see during the tour. Price 17	From 19:30 till 22:00 - NIGHT OUT IN ST. PAUL'S BAY & BUGIBBA. Price: Euro 10 Optional Chocolate Tasting/Making session at Malta Chocolate Factory for an extra Euro 15.
Tuesday	From 09:00 till 12:15 - Lessons	From 14:30 till 18:00 - RABAT, BUSKETT FOREST, DINGLI CLIFFS & MOSTA DOME (HALF DAY TOUR): We will first visit Rabat which is the neighbouring town to Mdina and walk along the streets of this picturesque town as well as visit the two churches, the one dedicated to St Paul and the other one dedicated to St Joseph. We will then proceed to visit Buskett Forest (the only surviving forest in Malta) and admire the breathtaking views from Dingli Cliffs. Make sure you bring your cameras with you for some beautiful shots! On the way back we also visit the magnificent dome of the Mosta Church. Price Euro 17	Free Evening
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Friday	From 09:00 till 12:15 - Lessons	Free Afternoon	From 18:30 till 21:30 - Dinner at Spinola Bay. Price Euro 35

AUTUMN PROGRAMME : 4TH TILL 18TH OCTOBER

WEEK 1

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Friday	<i>Arrivals</i>		
Saturday	<p>From 09:00 till 16:30 - GOZO & COMINO IN ONE DAY WINTER TOUR (FULL DAY TOUR): We will travel to Cirkewwa to board the ferry to cross to the sister island of Gozo (ferry crossing takes about 20 minutes). While in Gozo we will visit the Citadella (Gozo's old fortified capital), Calypso Cave, Xlendi Bay and the breathtaking Azure Window and Inland Sea. We then take the speedboat to Comino where we will spend the afternoon exploring the famous island of Comino, the Blue Lagoon. We will also walk all the way up to St. Mary's Tower (built by the Grand Master Alof de Wignacourt in 1618 as a system of defence) on the island of Comino. On the way back to Malta we will also visit various caves. An adventure not to be missed! Price Euro 35</p>		<p>From 19:00 till 00:00 - NOTTE BIANCA – ANNUAL EVENT IN VALLETTA : Malta's biggest annual arts and culture festival where Valletta lights with a spectacular celebration that is open to the public free of charge. Festival goers can expect to experience the very best in music, dance, theatre, visual arts, literary events, as well as an exploration into the emerging world of new and digital arts. During Notte Bianca, Valletta's streets and public spaces are used in innovative, creative ways thanks to a mix of roaming and site-specific projects. Price : Euro 15</p>
Sunday	<p>From 10:00 till 16:30 - MARSAXLOKK FISHING VILLAGE, ST PETER'S POOL & BLUE GROTTTO (FULL DAY TRIP): We will travel to the fishing village of Marsaxlokk . Afterwards, we will journey to ST PETER'S POOL beach in the South of Malta) followed by Wied iz-Zurrieq (Blue Grotto) - the most popular rocky beach in the south of the island where one can also take a boat trip to the grotto (price of Boat Trip not included). Price Euro 17</p>		<i>Free Evening</i>
Monday	<p>From 09:00 till 12:15 - Lessons</p>	<p>From 13:30 - 15:30 -Orientation Walk at St Julian's / Sliema. Price Euro 10</p>	<p>From 19:30 till 22:00 - MDINA BY NIGHT: We will travel to the city of Mdina, which while being a beautiful city during the day, becomes a mysterious and chilling place at night. We will walk around the city which has been the setting for both times of peace and times of war and visit the Mdina Dungeons and enjoy the breathtaking views from the bastions. Price Euro 19</p>
Tuesday	<p>From 09:00 till 12:15 - Lessons</p>	<p>From 14:30 till 20:00 - THE THREE CITIES INCLUDING DINNER . We will travel to the region known as Cottonera (The Three Cities) which is located across the harbour from Valletta. We will start our guided tour visiting Senglea (one of the three cities) after which we will visit the other city known as Vittoriosa. Whilst in Vittoriosa we will walk along the beautiful Cottonera Waterfront and Yacht Marina where you will be able to enjoy the beautiful views of the Grand Harbour surrounded by its bastions and fortifications. We will then dine at the Cargo Restaurant's terrace on the waterfront: Choice of Pizzas + Soft Drink. Price of meal included. We will finish off the day by visiting the water fountain display at Smart City Malta. Price Euro 28</p>	<i>Free Evening</i>
Wednesday	<p>From 09:00 till 12:15 - Lessons</p>	<i>Free Afternoon</i>	<p>From 19: 00 - 21:30 - EVENING DINNER - TRADITIONAL MALTESE FOOD. Price Euro 35</p>
Thursday	<p>From 09:00 till 12:15 - Lessons</p>	<p>From 14:30 till 20:00 - SAN ANTON GARDENS, THE THREE VILLAGES (LIJA, ATTARD & BALZAN) We will visit San Anton Gardens which is one of Malta's largest parks. We will then proceed to the three villages of Lija, Attard and Balzan. where you will get to witness Maltese architecture, churches & local life. Price: Euro 15 {Optional Archery Lesson}</p>	<i>Free Evening</i>
Friday	<p>From 09:00 till 12:15 - Lessons</p>	<p>From 14:30 till 19:00 - RABAT, BUSKETT FOREST, DINGLI CLIFFS & MOSTA DOME (HALF DAY TOUR): We will first visit Rabat which is the neighbouring town to Mdina and walk along the streets of this picturesque town as well as visit the two churches, the one dedicated to St Paul and the other one dedicated to St Joseph. We will then proceed to visit Buskett Forest (the only surviving forest in Malta) and admire the breathtaking views from Dingli Cliffs. Make sure you bring your cameras with you for some beautiful shots! On the way back we also visit the magnificent dome of the Mosta Church. Price Euro 17</p>	<i>Free Evening</i>

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WEEK 2

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Sunday	<p>From 09:00 till 16:00- FULL DAY VISITING HISTORIC TEMPLES : GHAR DALAM, HAGAR QIM, MNAJDRA TEMPLES & TARXIEN TEMPLES. A Malta Temples Tour is a must for anyone who travels to this beautiful Mediterranean island. Malta and Gozo are home to seven megalithic temples, all of which are designated as world heritage sites by UNESCO. These megalithic temples date back 5500 years ago and are the oldest free-standing stone structures in the world, even older than the Stonehenge and the Pyramids. Price Euro 40</p>		<p><i>Free Evening</i></p>
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Tuesday	<p>From 09:00 till 12:15 - Lessons</p>	<p>From 14:30 till 18:00 - MDINA & TA' QALI CRAFTS VILLAGE (HALF DAY TOUR): We will start our afternoon trip by visiting the crafts village where you will be able to watch Maltese craftsmen manufacture traditional crafts such as silver filigree, glass blowing, stone carving and lace making as well as buy your Maltese souvenir. We will then proceed to visit Mdina – Malta's old capital city and the Mdina Dungeons. You will have some free time to enjoy the breathtaking views from the bastions. Price Euro 17</p>	<p><i>Free Evening</i></p>
Wednesday	<p>From 09:00 till 12:15 - Lessons</p>	<p><i>Free Afternoon</i></p>	<p>From 19:30 till 22:00 - NIGHT OUT IN ST. PAUL'S BAY & BUGIBBA. Price: Euro 10 Optional Chocolate Tasting/Making session at Malta Chocolate Factory for an extra Euro 15.</p>
Thursday	<p>From 09:00 till 12:15 - Lessons</p>	<p>From 14:30 till 17:30 - MALTA NATIONAL AQUARIUM, BIRD PARK & ST PAUL'S BAY: We will start by visiting the Salini Salt Bans (Estuary) then we will visit the Malta National Aquarium. Entrance tickets included. We will then walk along the beautiful promenade in Bugibba & St Paul's Bay – Malta's second most popular tourist resort where we will have time to stop for a coffee in the main square. Price: Euro 27</p>	<p>From 19:00 till 22:00 - LUZZU NIGHT HARBOUR CRUISE: Travelling on a traditional Maltese Luzzu, we will visit the various creeks of the Grand Harbour, the largest natural harbour in the Mediterranean. You will see the bastions of Valletta lit up in all their splendour. The trip lasts around two hours and is accompanied by continuous live commentary. Price Euro 17</p>
Friday	<p>From 09:00 till 12:15 - Lessons</p>	<p><i>Free Afternoon</i></p>	<p>From 18:30 till 21:30 - DINNER AT SPINOLA BAY. Price Euro 35</p>

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR PROGRAMME : 20TH DECEMBER 2019 – 3RD JANUARY 2020

WEEK 1

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Friday	<i>Arrivals</i>		
Saturday	<p>From 09:00 till 16:30 - GOZO & COMINO IN ONE DAY WINTER TOUR (FULL DAY TOUR): We will travel to Cirkewwa to board the ferry to cross to the sister island of Gozo (ferry crossing takes about 20 minutes). While in Gozo we will visit the Citadella (Gozo's old fortified capital), Calypso Cave, Xlendi Bay and the breathtaking Azure Window and Inland Sea. We then take the speedboat to Comino where we will spend the afternoon exploring the famous island of Comino, the Blue Lagoon. We will also walk all the way up to St. Mary's Tower (built by the Grand Master Alof de Wignacourt in 1618 as a system of defence) on the island of Comino. On the way back to Malta we will also visit various caves. We will also visit the real-life crib in Ghajnsielem. An adventure not to be missed! Price Euro 35</p>		<i>Free Evening</i>
Sunday	<p>From 10:00 till 16:30 - MARSAXLOKK FISHING VILLAGE, ST PETER'S POOL & BLUE GROTTO (FULL DAY TRIP): We will travel to the fishing village of Marsaxlokk . Afterwards, we will journey to ST PETER'S POOL beach in the South of Malta) followed by Wied iz-Zurrieq (Blue Grotto) - the most popular rocky beach in the south of the island where one can also take a boat trip to the grotto (price of Boat Trip not included). Price Euro 17</p>		<i>Free Evening</i>
Monday	<p>From 09:00 till 12:15 - Lessons</p>	<p>From 14:30 till 18:00 - GOLDEN BAY & MAJJISTRAL NATURE & HISTORY PARK WALKING TOUR (HALF DAY TOUR): We will start our walking tour from the famous Golden Bay sandy beach and continue along the North West coast of Malta with breath taking views of Malta's cliffs and countryside. The Majjistral Nature and History Park was Malta's first natural national park. You will be given a map of the route before starting the walking tour. Your group leader will also provide you with information about the historical and ecological importance of the sites you will see during the tour. Price 17</p>	<i>Free Evening</i>
Tuesday	<p>From 09:00 till 12:15 - Lessons</p>	<i>Free Afternoon</i>	<p>From 19:30 till 00:30 - CHRISTMAS EVE TRADITIONAL CELEBRATIONS IN VALLETTA. Price Euro 20</p>
Wednesday	<u>CHRISTMAS DAY</u>	From 12:30 till 16:30 - CHRISTMAS DAY - TRADITIONAL LUNCH IN ST JULIAN'S / SLIEMA FOLLOWED BY A VISIT TO A LIVE CRIB IN A TRADITIONAL MALTESE VILLAGE : PRICE EURO 75	
Thursday	<p>From 09:00 till 12:15 - Lessons</p>	<p>From 14:30 till 17:30 - MALTA NATIONAL AQUARIUM, BIRD PARK & ST PAUL'S BAY: We will start by visiting the Salini Salt Bans (Estuary) then we will visit the Malta National Aquarium. Entrance tickets included. We will then walk along the beautiful promenade in Bugibba & St Paul's Bay – Malta's second most popular tourist resort where we will have time to stop for a coffee in the main square. Price: Euro 27</p>	<i>Free Evening</i>
Friday	<p>From 09:00 till 12:15 - Lessons</p>	<i>Free Afternoon</i>	<p>From 18:30 – 21:30 - DINNER AT SPINOLA BAY. Price Euro 35</p>

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WEEK 2

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Saturday		<p>From 09:00 till 16:30 - GOZO & COMINO IN ONE DAY WINTER TOUR (FULL DAY TOUR): We will travel to Cirkewwa to board the ferry to cross to the sister island of Gozo (ferry crossing takes about 20 minutes). While in Gozo we will visit the Citadella (Gozo's old fortified capital), Calypso Cave, Xlendi Bay and the breathtaking Azure Window and Inland Sea. We then take the speedboat to Comino where we will spend the afternoon exploring the famous island of Comino, the Blue Lagoon. We will also walk all the way up to St. Mary's Tower (built by the Grand Master Alof de Wignacourt in 1618 as a system of defence) on the island of Comino. On the way back to Malta we will also visit various caves. An adventure not to be missed! Price Euro 35</p>	<i>Free Evening</i>
Sunday		<p>From 09:00 till 16:00- FULL DAY VISITING HISTORIC TEMPLES : GHAR DALAM, HAGAR QIM, MNAJDRA TEMPLES & TARXIEN TEMPLES. A Malta Temples Tour is a must for anyone who travels to this beautiful Mediterranean island. Malta and Gozo are home to seven megalithic temples, all of which are designated as world heritage sites by UNESCO. These megalithic temples date back 5500 years ago and are the oldest free-standing stone structures in the world, even older than the Stonehenge and the Pyramids. Price Euro 40</p>	<i>Free Evening</i>
Monday	<p>From 09:00 till 12:15 - Lessons</p>	<p>From 14:30 till 17:30 - RABAT, BUSKETT FOREST, DINGLI CLIFFS & MOSTA DOME (HALF DAY TOUR): We will first visit Rabat which is the neighbouring town to Mdina and walk along the streets of this picturesque town as well as visit the two churches, the one dedicated to St Paul and the other one dedicated to St Joseph. We will then proceed to visit Buskett Forest (the only surviving forest in Malta) and admire the breathtaking views from Dingli Cliffs. Make sure you bring your cameras with you for some beautiful shots! On the way back we also visit the magnificent dome of the Mosta Church. Price Euro 17</p>	<p>From 19:30 till 22:00 - MDINA BY NIGHT: We will travel to the city of Mdina, which while being a beautiful city during the day, becomes a mysterious and chilling place at night. We will walk around the city which has been the setting for both times of peace and times of war and visit the Mdina Dungeons and enjoy the breathtaking views from the bastions. Price Euro 19</p>
Tuesday	<p>From 09:00 till 12:15 - Lessons</p>	<i>Free Afternoon</i>	<p>From 20:00 till 00:30 - NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATIONS IN VALLETTA. Price Euro 25</p>
Wednesday	NEW YEAR'S DAY	NEW YEAR'S DAY- LUNCH IN ST JULIAN'S / SLIEMA: PRICE EURO 75	<i>Free Evening</i>
Thursday	<p>From 09:00 till 12:15 - Lessons</p>	<p>From 14:30 till 20:00 - THE THREE CITIES BY NIGHT INCLUDING DINNER AT BIRGU WATERFRONT. We will travel to the region known as Cottonera (The Three Cities) which is located across the harbour from Valletta. We will start our guided tour visiting Senglea (one of the three cities) after which we will visit the other city known as Vittoriosa. Whilst in Vittoriosa we will walk along the beautiful Cottonera Waterfront and Yacht Marina where you will be able to enjoy the beautiful views of the Grand Harbour surrounded by its bastions and fortifications. We will then dine at the Cargo Restaurant's terrace on the waterfront: Choice of Pizzas + Soft Drink. Price of meal included. We will finish off the day by visiting the water fountain display at Smart City Malta. Price Euro 28</p>	
Friday	<p>From 09:00 till 12:15 - Lessons</p>	<i>Free Afternoon</i>	<p>From 18:30 till 21:30 - Dinner at Spinola Bay. Price Euro 35</p>