



Valletta

Striking the balance

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A World Heritage site
which is **NOT** just a museum!



Some facts

- Approximately 6000 inhabitants
- Smallest European Capital City
- Area 0.8 km²
- 320 monuments
- The city is a UNESCO World Heritage site
- Largest shopping centre on the Island (900+ shops, offices, etc)
- Attracts 90%+ of all tourists
- Largest concentration of museums on the Island
- Cruise Terminal, Seaplane, Airport, Bus Terminus, Sea Port within a 20 mins distance
- Visited by approximately 40,000 visitors and 10,000 cars each day
- Electric cabs operational in the City
- Wifi hotspots in most of its squares and gardens

A place of different realities ...



Conflicting priorities

Parking for residents

Parking for visitors

A living city

A museum city

Construction

Residents and Business Community

Access for all

Restricted access

People

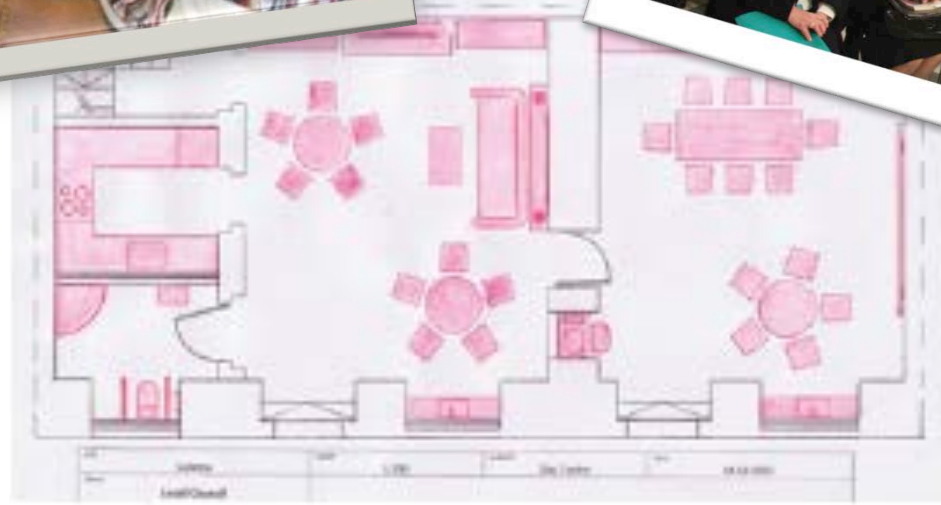
Vehicles



Residents

- Aging population
- Social housing
- Foreigners
- Regenerating
- **On the whole still declining!!**







Neighbours Day



Kids Volleyball



Homework Club



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Kids Picnic Għall-Busket



Creative Walk Pilot Project



Easter Crafts



Sports Fun Day



Gurnata Għawdex



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Community Meetings



Crime



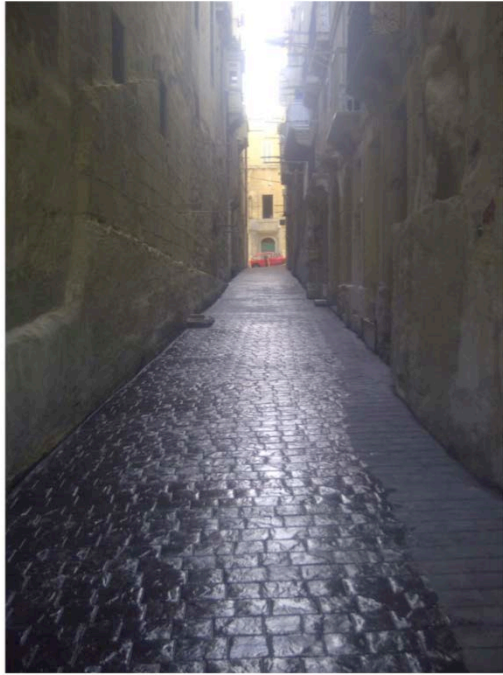
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A number of policemen were honoured for their dedication to duty this morning while the Valletta named the district where there was the biggest drop in the criminality rate.



Works





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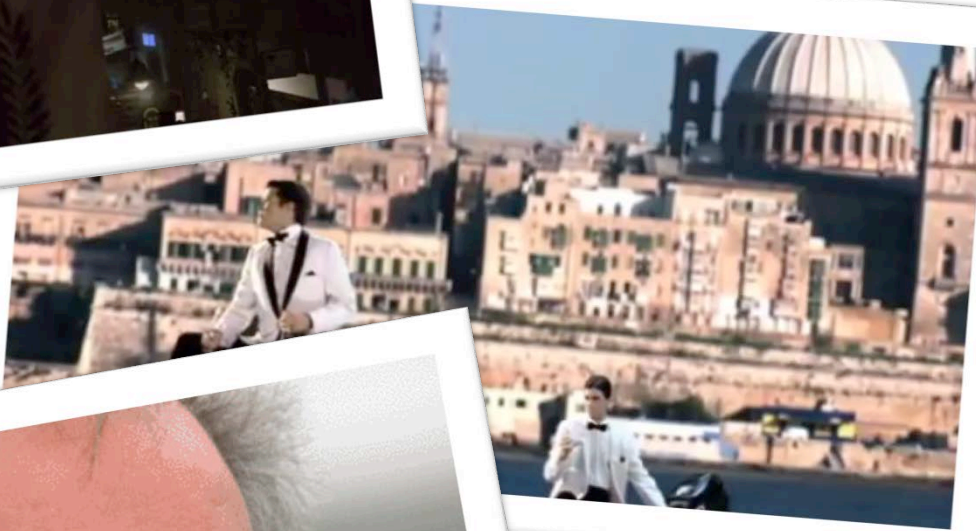
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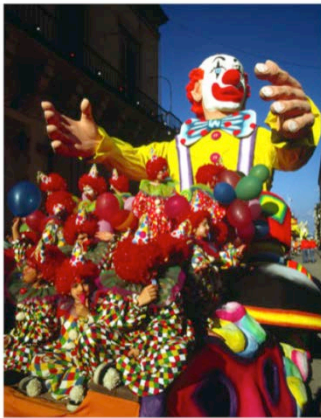
Street Furniture



Creative Industry



Events



Intercultural Events

WorldFest '10
 KIEKU L-IKEL JITKELLEM IF FOOD COULD SPEAK
SUNDAY 16TH MAY 2010
 UPPER BARRAKKA GARDENS, VALLETTA
 10.00AM - 10.00 PM




FAIR TRADE FOOD, HANDICRAFTS, TEXTILES, ARTISAN PRODUCTS, TOYS, JEWELRY, CDS, GAMES, LOCAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, ETHIOPIAN COFFEE RITUAL AND MORE..

FACE PAINTING FOR CHILDREN AVAILABLE ALL DAY
 11AM-12AM AND 5PM-6PM:
 ACTIVITIES FOR TEENS
 5PM - 7PM: PUBLIC FORUM & DISCUSSION
 GHAZLIET PERSONALI - IMPATT GLOBALI
 7.00 - 8.00 PM: FOOD FROM MALTA, PAKISTAN, PALESTINE AND ERITREA
 MEXICAN TRADE UNION REPRESENTATIVES AVAILABLE FOR DISCUSSION WITH THE PUBLIC
8.00 PM ONWARDS: FORUM THEATRE, WORLDMUSIC BY ARIANNA, ANN & ANNA, DABKA PALESTINIAN FOLK DANCE, PLATOS DREAMMACHINE

IN COLLABORATION WITH: ARABIC CULTURE INFORMATION SOCIETY, FOOD FIRST MALTA, FRIENDS OF THE EARTH MALTA, GREENHOUSE, HOME ECONOMISTS IN ACTION, I SHOP FAIR PROJECT, MOUNTAIN CRAFT LTD, KOPERATTIVA RURALI MANKATA, TA' ZEPPI, THE GAIA FOUNDATION, THIRD WORLD GROUP, AHMADIYYA MUSLIM COMMUNITY

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ENTRANCE IS FREE



WORLD REFUGEE DAY FESTIVAL



23.06.12
UPPER BARRAKKA

12PM ONWARDS: ART EXHIBITION
 CHILL-OUT AREA
5PM ONWARDS: MUSIC CONCERT





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Thank you !!

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