



# **VALLETTA**

## **Living Together**

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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 km<sup>2</sup>
- 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, public lifts, etc operational in the City
- Wifi hotspots in its main 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 & Games



Easter Crafts



Creative Walk Pilot Project



Sports Fun Day



Gurnata Għawdex



Inaugurazzjoni Azzjoni Valletta 2013





# Community Meetings



# Crime



**Valletta named the district where there was the biggest drop in the criminality rate**

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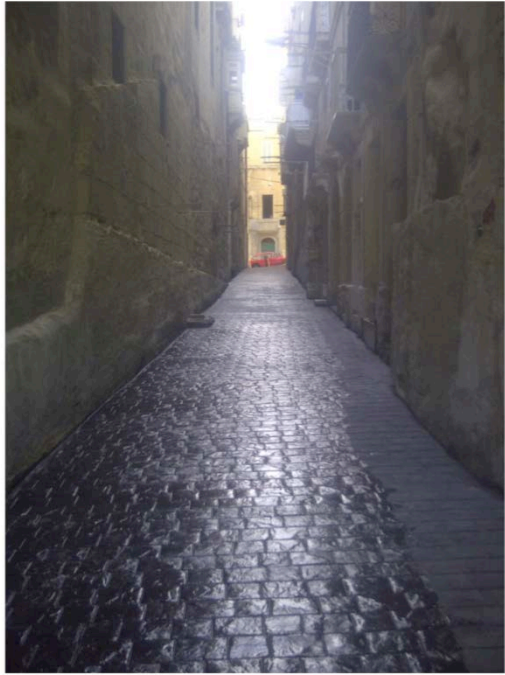
A number of policemen were honoured for their dedication to duty this morning while the Valletta named the district where there was the biggest drop in the criminality rate.



# Works



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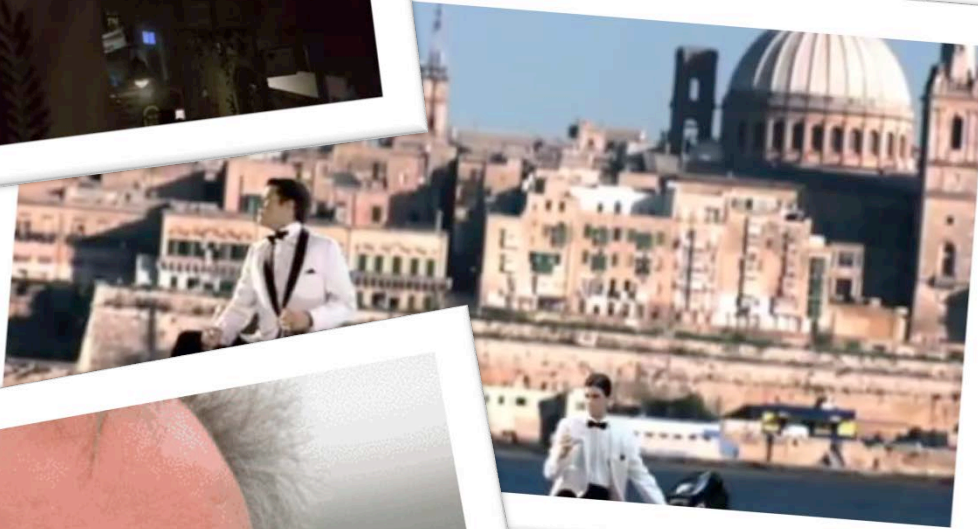
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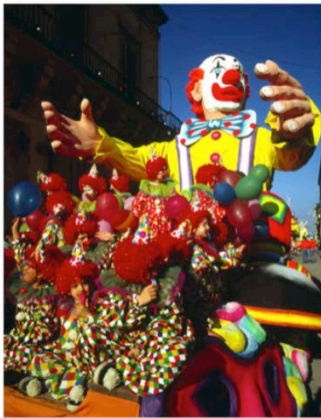
# Street Furniture



# 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  
 GHAZLET 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 DREAM MACHINE**

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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# Expectations for VLT

- Inform the migrants about our society
  - Their rights
  - Their obligations
  - Social norms and customs
  - What is acceptable and what is not
  - The situation of society in Malta
  - Tackle the language barrier
- Teach locals about different cultures
  - Help them understand WHY they act in that way
  - Help them empathise with them
- Better understanding between both sides

Thank you !!

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