

Things you need to know before the conference...

How to get to Malta?

By now, you have probably booked your flight or the organisers have booked for you.

- If you have booked the flight yourself: please make sure we have your travel details
- If we have booked for you, you will have received a confirmation by e-mail for your electronic ticket. Please check if everything is correct, print out the itinerary and take it with you to the airport (with your passport ofcourse)

please note: you should arrange for travel insurance yourself as this is not included. **Hold on to the stub of the boarding pass and deliver it to the organisers (Robeske Tupan) so we can prove you actually took the plane!**

Conference Venue

The conference venue and hotel accommodation is at:

The Westin Dragonara Resort
Dragonara road
St. Julians, stj 3143 Malta
Tel. (+) 356 21 381000

The best way to get from the airport to the hotel is by taxi.

For delegates arriving on Wednesday or Thursday there will be a (shared) taxi service waiting for you at the airport. Please check out the sign: 10th European Conference.

Should you encounter any problem or delay please contact:

Ray Baldacchino from Perfect Organising (+) 356 99494301

Welcome drink

Please join us and meet the other delegates for a welcome drink at the Verandah on Wednesday evening from 19:00-20:00 hrs.

Accommodation

Hotel rooms have been booked for you at the Westin as indicated on the registration form. You may check in upon arrival at your convenience. When checking in you may be asked for a credit card.

Payment of accommodation is to be settled directly with the hotel unless the organisers cover your expenses. Extended stay before or after the conference dates is included for the same special conference rate. Please settle any additional expenses, such as use of mini-bar, before departure.

- The rooms are all double for sole use at approx. € 81.55 euros per night or shared for € 58.25 euros per person per night and include breakfast and a sea view.

Meals

Meals are provided for all delegates on the main conference date, Thursday 6th of March and small lunch on the Friday the 7th

On Thursday, evening dinner is hosted by Alex Tortell, director of Organisation for Integration and Welfare Services in Malta at a special location.

Malta Reception Centre Visits

The visit to the reception centres will take place on Friday afternoon (departure 13:30). People leaving on Friday late afternoon or evening can join the visit and be dropped at the airport after the visit.

Malta Characteristics

The Maltese archipelago lies virtually at the centre of the Mediterranean, with Malta 93km south of Sicily and 288km north of Africa. The archipelago consists of three islands: Malta, Gozo and Comino with a total population of 400,000 inhabitants over an area of 316sq km and a coastline of 196.8km (not including 56.01 km for the island of Gozo).

On 1st January 2008 Malta adopted the euro as its currency. On 1st February 2008 the euro became the only legal tender currency in Malta and Gozo. Exchange bureaux at Malta International Airport are open 24 hours a day. Banks, Automated Teller Machines (ATMs) and exchange bureaux can be found all over the Islands.

Current weather conditions: around 16-18 °c during day time and 12-14 at night.

Elections

You'll arrive at an interesting time in Malta, elections are held on Saturday 8th of March. You may encounter campaigning going on until Thursday the 6th.

Find out more about Malta on: www.visitmalta.com

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Please call one of these numbers in case you have any problems

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