

Malta

1. What is the official name of Malta?
2. What is the capital of Malta ?
3. What was the first capital of Malta ?
4. What are two official languages of Malta?
5. When did Malta become a British colony?
6. What does the flag look like?
7. What is presented on the emblem of the country?
8. What is the national animal?
9. What is their national bird?
10. What is the national flower?
11. What is “the Maltese falcon”?
12. What is the motto of the country?
13. Who are the saint patrons of Malta?
14. What happened to St Paul in Malta in 60AC? How long did he stay there?
15. According to the legend St Paul cured Publius (the first bishop of Malta). What illness did he suffer from?
16. What are the first words of its anthem?
17. What is the meaning of Maltese cross?
18. When did Malta gain independence from Britain?
19. When did Malta join The European Union?
20. What does the word ‘malta ‘ mean?
21. When was Malta first inhabited?
22. When do they celebrate Independence Day?
23. Who is the head of state of Malta?
24. Who was the founder of the capital – Valletta?
25. How many regions are there in Malta?
26. Who is called the national poet/bard of Malta?
27. What is fitra?
28. What is kinnie?
29. What is ftira?
30. What is the most famous Maltese liguor made from?
31. What is pastizzi?
32. Which famous Italian painter painted his pictures there?
33. What did Caravaggio do in Malta besides painting?
34. What is St. John Cathedral in Valletta famous for ?
35. What is the church Ta’ Pinu in Gozo famous for?
36. What are the most famous Maltese vines?
37. What is the most popular Maltese beer?
38. Which side of the road do people drive in Malta?
39. What is Hal Seflieni famous for?
40. What are the names of two national parks in Malta?
41. Why is one district of Poznań in Poland called Malta?
42. What is the highest summit of Malta?
43. When are there permanent rivers in Malta?

44. What did Carthaginians do in Malta?
45. Which language was a probable root of the Maltese language?
46. Who took over Malta after the fall of Carthage?
47. Who named Malta Mdina?
48. Why is the year 1565 so important in the history of Malta?
49. When did The Order of Malta come to the island?
50. When did the British start to introduce English as a language of administration in Malta?
51. Why was Malta called “The nurse of the Mediterranean Region” during the WWI?
52. What were the names of three airplanes that Malta had at the beginning of the WWII?
53. What important event connected with the WWII took place in Malta 30.01.-2.02.1945?
54. How did King George VI honour Malta for its bravery during the WWII?
55. What happened in the world after the meeting between M. Gorbaczow and G.W. Bush in Malta 2-3.12.1989?
56. Which famous architect designed St John Cathedral?
57. Which famous architect designed St Pauls Church in Rabat?
58. Which famous romantic poet came to Malta in 1809 and what did he do there?
59. What is the Church of Santa Marija Assunta in Most famous for?
60. What is a typical element of Maltese urban architecture?
61. What is the title of the first poem written in Maltese (it comes from 15th century)?
62. Who wrote the anthem of Malta?
63. What are they famous for: Rużar Briff, Anton Buttigieg, Anthony Cremona?
64. What is Joseph Calleja famous for?
65. What is typical of ghana /anaa/ (traditional music of Malta)?
66. What is Joe Grech famous for?
67. What is the name of the most famous Maltese football club?
68. What is a traditional Maltese sport which is done during folk festivals?
69. Why is the carnival in Nadur called “ the grotesque carnival”?
70. What is *parata* during the carnival?
71. What is *kukkanja* during carnival?
72. What is *perlini*?
73. What is *prinjolata*?
74. What is *mqaret*?
75. What is *pastizzi*?
76. What is *qassatat*?
77. What is *timpana*?
78. Which Maltese theatre is the third oldest theatre in the world?
79. Which side of the road do we drive in Malta ?
80. What is *luzzu*?
81. What happened to the Azure Window in Malta in 2017?
82. Which films were shot in Malta? (5 examples)
83. Why are there two clocks on many churches in Malta?
84. What is Clapham Junction famous for ?
85. Which Maltese city is called „Silent city”?

86. Which Maltese city is famous for “the opera battle”?
87. What is Popeye Village famous for? It’s a film location and it was built for
88. What does the name of the island Gozo mean?
89. What is the colour of official taxis in Malta?
90. When was Valetta the European Cultural Capital ?
91. How did Malta commemorate the visit of Pope John Paul II?
92. How many universities are there in Malta ?
93. What is the name of Maltese President?