

# THE ROCS TRAVEL

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Dear Ms. Ngozi,

A very good day to you.

Allow me first of all to thank you for choosing ROCS Travel. Your custom is very much appreciated. Allow me to share with you some information about the Maltese Islands together with some information about The ROCS Group.

#### Malta

#### The Jewel in the Mediterranean

Surrounded by crystal clear sea and blessed with sun for most of the year it's no secret that Malta is a jewel in the middle of the Mediterranean. But Malta isn't just sun and fun! Its rich history dates back about 7,000 years and the earliest temples pre-date Stonehenge and the pyramids.

Malta's strategic location in the middle of the Mediterranean has always been coveted by all the major powers throughout the region. Past empires from the Phoenicians to the Romans, the Knights of Malta and more recently the British Empire have all left their own indelible mark on Malta giving it its rich history. You'll come across historical sites and architectural gems around every corner. The varied scenery and the wealth of things to do and places to visit during your stay here will keep you wishing you had time to fit in more.

### Valletta – Malta's capital city

Immediately after the end of the Siege of Malta in 1565, the Order of the Knights of Malta built a new city, Valletta, on the Xiberras peninsula so as to strengthen their defenses and fortify the Order's position in Malta. The foundation stone of Valletta was laid by the Grandmaster of the Order, Jean Parisot de la Valette on 28 March 1566, in Our Lady of Victories Church. Considering that Valletta is one of Europe's smallest capital cities it has such a wealth of historical buildings with many churches, palaces and monuments. In fact, the city is so small that all the main sights can easily be reached on foot. Places worth special mention are St John's Co-Cathedral, The Grand Master's Palace, the Upper and Lower Barakka Gardens with views of the harbours flanking the peninsula of Valletta. Valletta is essentially baroque in character with a symmetrical grid-like road system. Valletta was awarded the prestigious title of European Capital of Culture 2018.



## **Our History**

The history of Malta is a long and colourful one dating back to the dawn of civilisation.

The Maltese Islands went through a golden Neolithic period, the remains of which are the mysterious temples dedicated to the goddess of fertility. Later on, the Phoenicians, the Carthaginians, the Romans and the Byzantines, all left their traces on the Islands.

In 60 A.D. St. Paul was shipwrecked on the island while on his way to Rome and brought Christianity to Malta. The Arabs conquered the islands in 870 A.D. and left an important mark on the language of the Maltese. Until 1530 Malta was an extension of Sicily: The Normans, the Aragonese and other conquerors who ruled over Sicily also governed the Maltese Islands. It was Charles V who bequeathed Malta to the Sovereign Military Order of St. John of Jerusalem who ruled over Malta from 1530 to 1798. The Knights took Malta through a new golden age, making it a key player in the cultural scene of 17th and 18th century Europe. The artistic and cultural lives of the Maltese Islands were injected with the presence of artists such as Caravaggio, Mattia Preti and Favray who were commissioned by the Knights to embellish churches, palaces and auberges.

In 1798, Napoleon Bonaparte took over Malta from the Knights on his way to Egypt. The French presence on the islands was short lived, as the English, who were requested by the Maltese to help them against the French, blockaded the islands in 1800.

British rule in Malta lasted until 1964 when Malta became independent. The Maltese adapted the British system of administration, education and legislation.

Modern Malta became a Republic in 1974 and joined the European Union in May 2004.





#### **ABOUT THE GROUP**

ROCS Group is one of Malta's most recognized and respected group of companies. It's goodwill derives from various positive strengths, in particular due to successful marketing strategies, which the company is known to be a leader in.

Conceived in 1971 by Family Vella, ROCS Group has gone on to grow very affluent businesses in different sectors ranging from media to real estate, broadcasting, travel, insurance, financial services, leisure, and retailing. We believe in making a difference. Through our media company, the ROCS Group has not only been responsible for creating our own marketing campaigns, but has also been entrusted with creating campaigns for most of Malta's leading companies.

The proof of our success is real and tangible. Exploring the activities of our companies through this portfolio demonstrates that success is not only about having a strong business promise; but actually, it is about keeping it!

#### Facts at a glance...

#### FAMILY OWNED COMPANY

Founded and owned by the Vella family since 1971.

#### LANDMARK IN MALTA

The brand ROCS is nowadays known by everyone in Malta primarily due to its commitment in providing exceptional service and furthermore tangible results to our companies who share mutual goals.

#### RESPONSIBILITY TOWARDS OTHER MALTESE COMPANIES

ROCS Group has not only responsible for creating their own marketing campaigns, but have also been entrusted with creating campaigns for most of Malta's leading companies.

#### TRUSTED BY INTERNATIONAL COMPANIES

Vodafone, Mercedes, The European Union, SKY Telecom, Emirates Airline, Airlines, Piaget, Yellow Pages, Air Malta, Miluna, Lufthansa, Toni & Guy, Jaguar, Dell, Nokia, HP, The Malta Government, Canon, Kodak, Kenwood, Jacob's Coffee, Corinthia Hotels International and many more.

#### PRESTIGIOUS HEAD OFFICE

Strategic new offices in a prestigious location holding all of the services provided by our companies under one roof.

#### **OUR POSITION**

The ROCS Group has established itself as a leader in different fields of businesses in Malta.

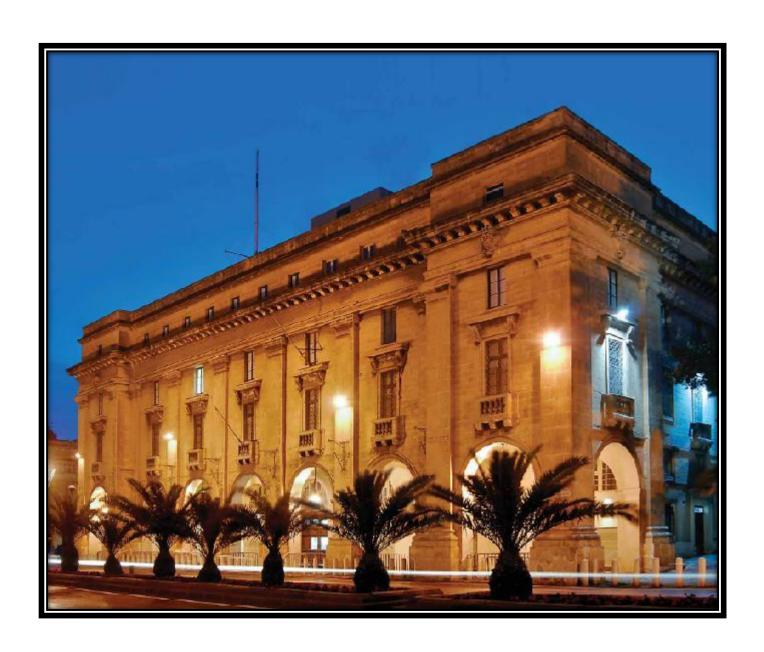
Positioned as one of the high end companies in Malta, the ROCS Group has built a reputation on giving the highest quality of service to the Maltese public in general together with unsurpassed service to Malta's leading companies.

Our reputation today extends well beyond our island, providing genuine and exclusive service confirmed both by our local as well as foreign clients.

#### **ROCS TRAVEL**

ROCS Travel in the past year has also become Malta's leading tour operator. Our brand is known as one of the most reliable brands in Malta together with the fact that it has accumulated trust and respect for everyone.

In the past year we have also been awarded a super brand title.



# **ROCS Travel proposal for your stay in Malta**

Christmas & New Year's Eve Quotation

23rd Dec 2015 - Jan 5th 2016

#### Our package includes:

- Return flights on Emirates Airline
- Return Airport Transfers
- 11 nights' 5\* accommodation
- Daily Breakfast
- All taxes & charges

#### Your flight details:

Lagos Dubai	EK 784 U 23DEC LOSDXB	1420-3 0055-4
Dubai Malta	EK 107 U 24DEC DXBMLA	0750-4 1325-4
Malta Dubai	EK 108 U 4JAN MLADXB	1455-4 0125-5
Dubai Lagos	ek 783 u 5jan dxblos	0740-5 1250-5

#### The 5\* Corinthia Hotel San Gorge's Bay:

Rated 8.2 & Very Good

Situated at the water's edge, Corinthia Hotel St George's Bay is a majestic spectacle overlooking the entrance to a wide, sweeping bay. With stunning, panoramic views over the sparkling Mediterranean and a spacious, stepped lido, our hotel is the perfect place to enjoy the glorious Maltese sunshine.

Luxury and elegance abound in this beautiful sea-view hotel, where the warmth of genuine Maltese hospitality greets every guest. A haven for water sports fans and diving enthusiasts, as well as those desiring a more restful retreat, Corinthia St George's Bay is the ultimate five-star destination on the historical island of Malta, the heart of the Mediterranean.















€ 32pp (5hrs)

€ 32pp (4hrs) € 24pp (5hrs)

€ 49pp (8hrs)

€ 57pp (9hrs)

€ 12pp

Full Package Quote per person sharing as listed earlier			
Sharing in	Triple	Twin	Single
Deluxe Rooms	€1989pp	€2149pp	€ 2989pp
Room Upgrades:			
Executive Room Supplement for 11 nights	€ 449pp	€ 489pp	€979pp
Junior Suite Supplement for 11 nights	€ 939pp	€1039pp	€ 2079pp
Deluxe Suite Supplement for 11 nights	€ 1569pp	€ 1739pp	€ 3469pp
Grand Suite Supplement for 11 nights	€ 3269pp	€ 3639pp	€7399pp
Optional extras:			
Half Board			€30pp
Full Board			€ 59pp
Christmas Dinner			€ 45pp
Early Christmas Breakfast after midnight mass at 00:30			€ 27pp
Christmas Day Buffett Lunch			€ 58pp
New Year's Eve Dinner			€ 32pp
New Year's Eve Gala Dinner			€ 98pp
New Year's Day Buffet Lunch			€ 29pp
Optional Excursions:			

Valletta Half Day Tour inc the Malta Experience & St. John's Cathedral + Caravaggio

Marsaxlokk Half day with Blue Grotto (Boat Weather permitting) inc Limestone Heritage Grand Malta Sightseeing Tour: Mdina, Mosta Dome and Ta Qali Crafts Village inc Lunch

3 cities Half Day Tour including typical Malta Dghajsa Experience

Full Gozo Day Trip including Ferry Cost, Ggantija Temples and lunch

\*Supplement for upgraded meal