

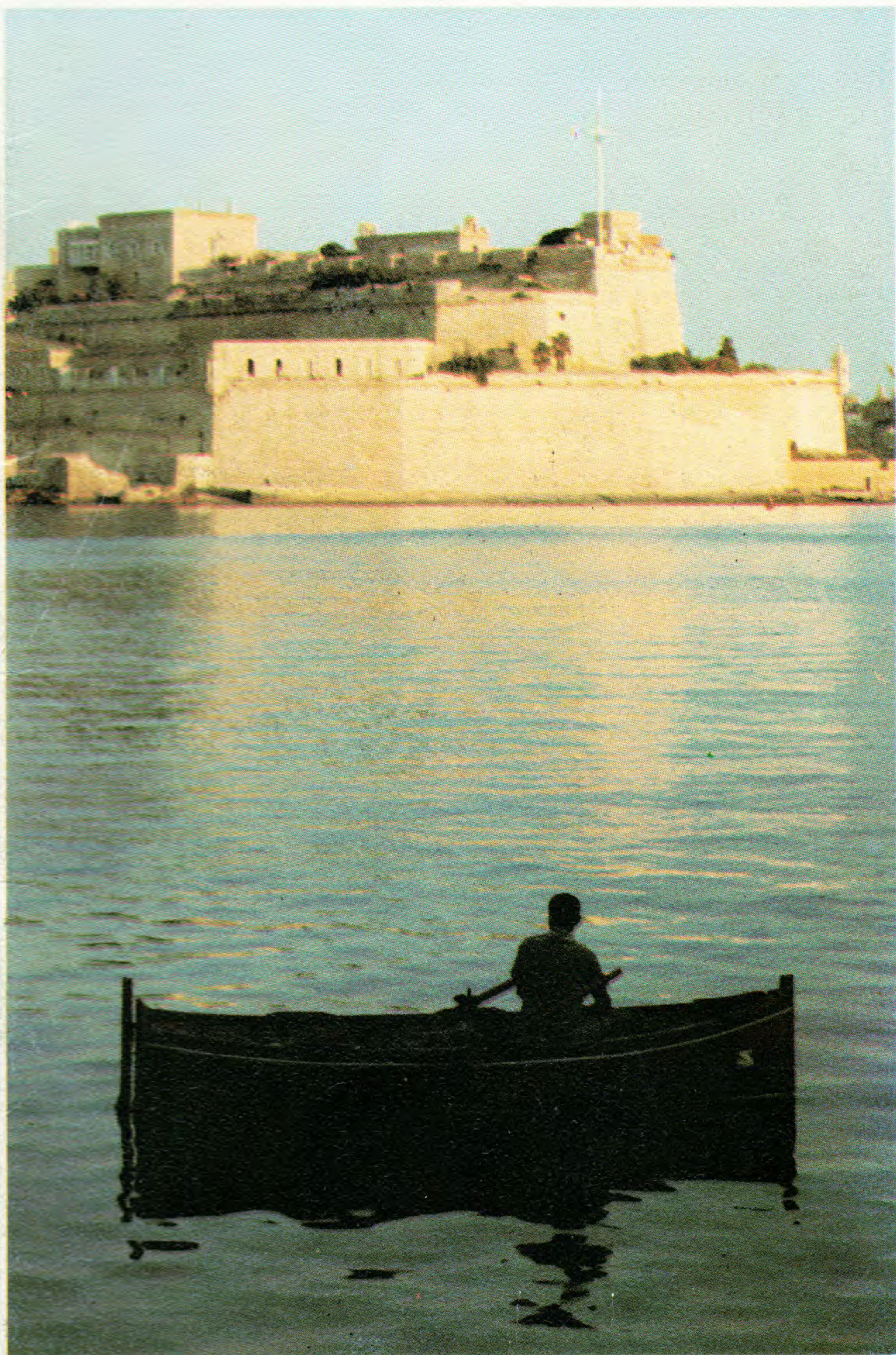
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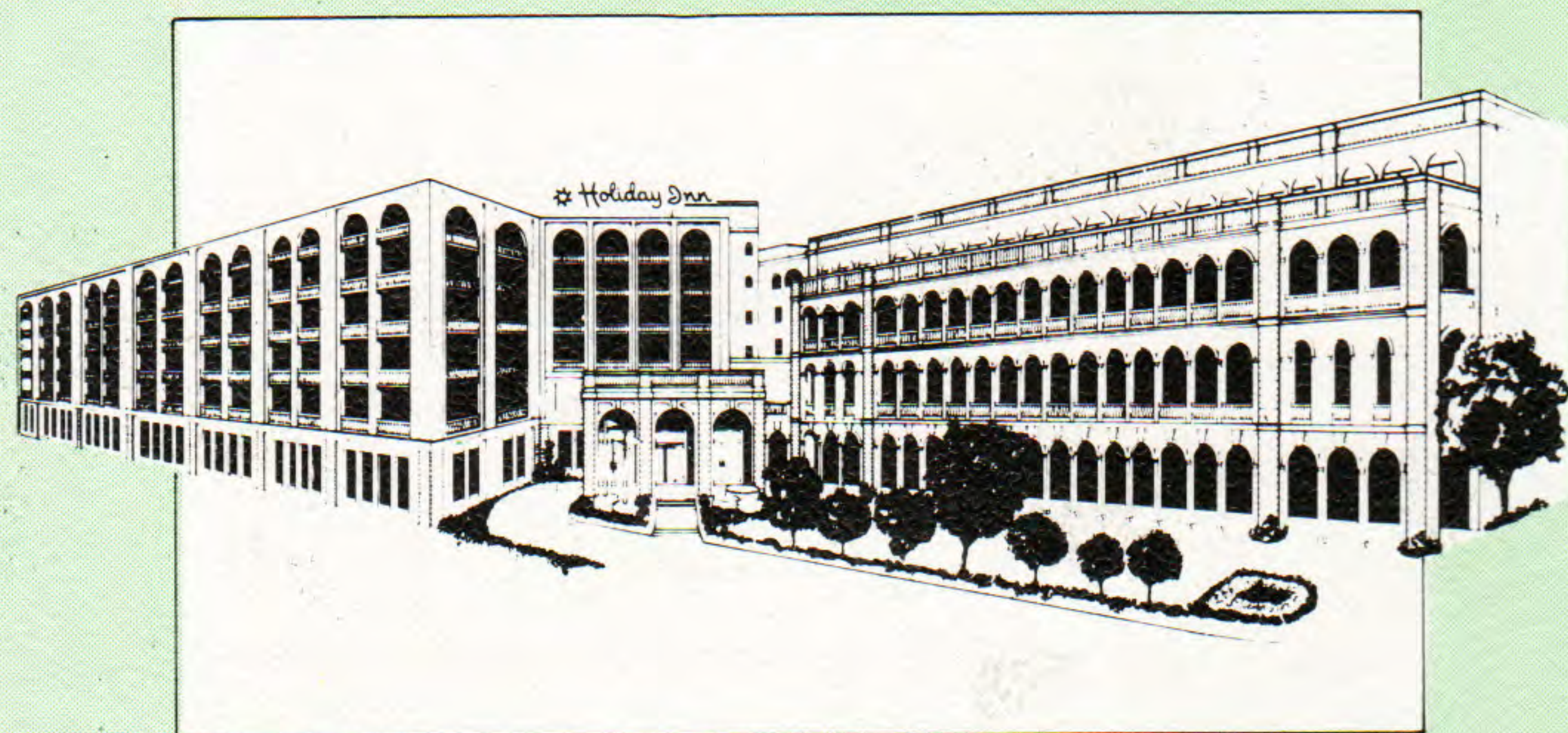
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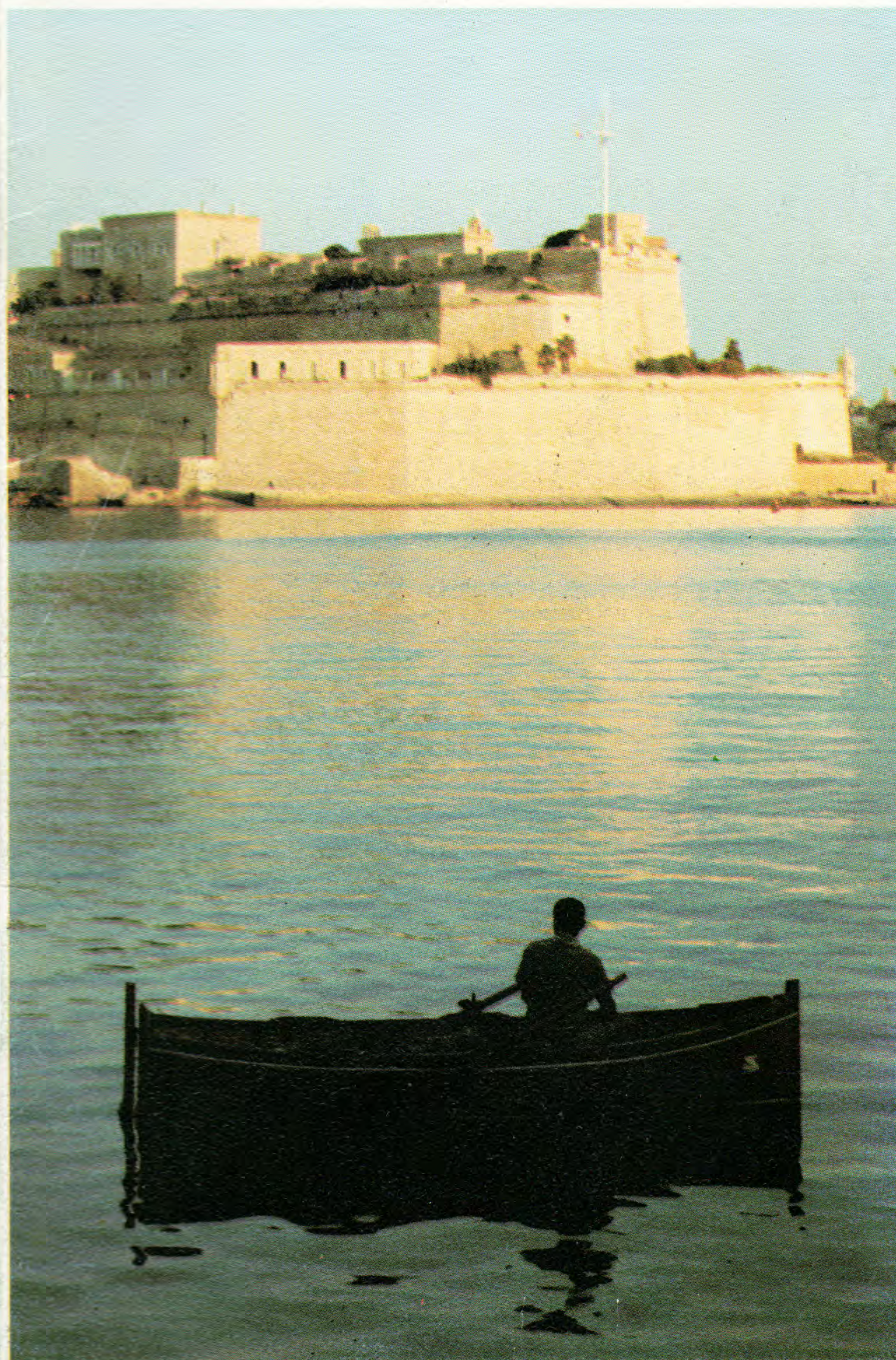
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CALENDAR 1987

MARCH							APRIL							MAY						
Mo	2	9	16	23	30			6	13	20	27				4	11	18	25		
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MALTA – LONDON HEATHROW – MALTA

MALTA– LONDON HEATHROW				LONDON HEATHROW– MALTA		
Validity/Frequency	Flight	Dep.	Arr.	Flight	Dep.	Arr.
29 Mar–15 May						
Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa Su	KM102 (N)	0725	0945	KM103 (D)	1045	1450
	KM106 (D)	1745	1955	KM107 (N)	2155	0200 ⁺
	KM106 (D)	1745	1955	KM107 (N)	2100	0105 ⁺
16 May						
	KM102 (N)	0725	0945	KM103 (D)	1045	1450
	KM104 (D)	1530	1755	KM105 (D)	1900	2315
17 May–16 Jul						
Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa Su	KM102 (N)	0725	0945	KM103 (D)	1045	1450
	KM106 (D)	1745	1955	KM107 (N)	2155	0200 ⁺
	KM106 (D)	1745	1955	KM107 (N)	2100	0105 ⁺
17 Jul–25 Jul						
Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa Su	KM102 (N)	0725	0945	KM103 (D)	1045	1450
	KM106 (D)	1745	1955	KM107 (N)	2155	0200 ⁺
	KM106 (D)	1745	1955	KM107 (N)	2100	0105 ⁺
	KM104 (D)	1530	1755	KM105 (D)	1900	2315
26 Jul–30 Jul						
Mo Tu We Th	Su KM102 (N)	0725	0945	KM103 (D)	1045	1450
Mo Tu Th	Su KM106 (D)	1745	1955	KM107 (N)	2100	0105 ⁺
Tu We	KM104 (D)	1530	1755	KM105 (D)	1900	2315
31 Jul–10 Sep						
Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa Su	KM102 (N)	0725	0945	KM103 (D)	1045	1450
	KM106 (D)	1745	1955	KM107 (N)	2155	0200 ⁺
	KM106 (D)	1745	1955	KM107 (N)	2100	0105 ⁺
	KM104 (D)	1530	1755	KM105 (D)	1900	2315
11 Sep–26 Sep						
Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa Su	KM102 (N)	0725	0945	KM103 (D)	1045	1450
	KM106 (D)	1745	1955	KM107 (N)	2155	0200 ⁺
	KM106 (D)	1745	1955	KM107 (N)	2100	0105 ⁺
	KM104 (D)	1530	1755	KM105 (D)	1900	2315
27 Sep–30 Sep						
Mo Tu We	Su KM102 (N)	0625	0945	KM103 (D)	1045	1350
	Su KM106 (D)	1645	1955	KM107 (N)	2100	0005 ⁺
	Su KM104 (D)	1430	1755	KM105 (D)	1900	2215
01 Oct–24 Oct						
Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa Su	KM102 (N)	0625	0945	KM103 (D)	1045	1350
	KM106 (D)	1645	1955	KM107 (N)	2155	0100 ⁺
	KM106 (D)	1645	1955	KM107 (N)	2100	0005 ⁺
	KM104 (D)	1430	1755	KM105 (D)	1900	2215

⁺Next day D denotes day flight N denotes night flight

MALTA – LONDON GATWICK – MALTA

MALTA– LONDON GATWICK				LONDON GATWICK– MALTA		
Validity/Frequency	Flight	Dep.	Arr.	Flight	Dep.	Arr.
29 Mar–16 Jul						
	Sa KM120 (D)	0805	1035	KM121 (D)	1120	1525
	Su KM120 (D)	0830	1040	KM121 (D)	1140	1540
17 Jul–11 Sep						
	Th Fr					
	Sa KM120 (D)	0815	1040	KM121 (D)	1140	1545
	Sa KM120 (D)	0810	1035	KM121 (D)	1120	1525
	Su KM120 (D)	0830	1040	KM121 (D)	1140	1540
12 Sep–26 Sep						
	Sa KM120 (D)	0810	1035	KM121 (D)	1120	1525
	Su KM120 (D)	0830	1040	KM121 (D)	1140	1540
27 Sep–24 Oct						
	Sa KM120 (N)	0710	1035	KM121 (D)	1120	1425
	Su KM120 (N)	0730	1040	KM121 (D)	1140	1440

D denotes day flight
N denotes night flight

MALTA – ROME – MALTA

MALTA–ROME				ROME–MALTA		
Validity/Frequency	Flight	Dep.	Arr.	Flight	Dep.	Arr.
29 Mar–19 May						
Mo We Th Fr Sa Su	KM140	0930	1100	KM141	1200	1320
20 May						
We	KM140	0810	1100	KM141	1200	1320
21 May–30 Jun						
Mo We Th Fr Sa Su	KM140	0930	1100	KM141	1200	1320
01 Jul–19 Jul						
Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa Su	KM140	0930	1100	KM141	1200	1320
20 Jul–31 Aug						
Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa Su	KM140	0930	1100	KM141	1200	1320
Mo	KM142	1850	2020	KM143	2120	2240
Mo	Th KM142	2000	2130	KM143	2230	2350
01 Sep–24 Oct						
Mo We Th Fr Sa Su	KM140	0930	1100	KM141	1200	1320

MALTA – CATANIA – MALTA

MALTA–CATANIA				CATANIA–MALTA		
Validity/Frequency	Flight	Dep.	Arr.	Flight	Dep.	Arr.
30 Mar–27 Sep						
Mo Fr	KM150	1615	1655	KM151	1745	1825
28 Sep–23 Oct						
Mo Fr	KM150	1515	1555	KM151	1645	1725

MALTA – PARIS – MALTA

MALTA–PARIS				PARIS–MALTA		
Validity/Frequency	Flight	Dep.	Arr.	Flight	Dep.	Arr.
29 Mar–26 Sep						
	Sa Su KM160	1000	1240	KM161	1340	1615
27 Sep–24 Oct						
	Sa Su KM160	0900	1140	KM161	1240	1515

MALTA – LYON – MALTA

MALTA–LYON				LYON–MALTA		
Validity/Frequency	Flight	Dep.	Arr.	Flight	Dep.	Arr.
29 Mar–26 Sep						
	Su KM170	1515	1735	KM171	1820	2035
27 Sep–18 Oct						
	Su KM170	1415	1635	KM171	1720	1935

MALTA – AMSTERDAM – MALTA

MALTA–AMSTERDAM				AMSTERDAM–MALTA		
Validity/Frequency	Flight	Dep.	Arr.	Flight	Dep.	Arr.
01 Apr–26 Sep						
We Sa	KM210	0750	1100	KM211	1215	1505
27 Sep–24 Oct						
We Sa	KM210	0650	1000	KM211	1115	1405

MALTA – FRANKFURT – MALTA

Validity/Frequency	MALTA-FRANKFURT			FRANKFURT-MALTA		
	Flight	Dep.	Arr.	Flight	Dep.	Arr.
01 Apr-14 Apr	KM180	1030	1310	KM181	1405	1635
We Sa						
Fr	KM180	1510	1750	KM181	1850	2120
15 Apr-21 Apr	KM180	1230	1520	KM181	1605	1845
We Sa						
Fr	KM180	1030	1310	KM181	1405	1635
	KM180	1510	1750	KM181	1850	2120
22 Apr	KM180	1345	1635	KM181	1720	1955
We						
23 Apr-24 Oct	KM180	1030	1310	KM181	1405	1635
We Sa						
Fr	KM180	1510	1750	KM181	1850	2120

MALTA – MUNICH – MALTA

Validity/Frequency	MALTA-MUNICH			MUNICH-MALTA		
	Flight	Dep.	Arr.	Flight	Dep.	Arr.
29 Mar-26 Sep	Su KM190	1625	1840	KM191	1930	2140
27 Sep-18 Oct	Su KM190	1525	1740	KM191	1830	2040

MALTA – ZURICH – MALTA

Validity/Frequency	MALTA-ZURICH			ZURICH-MALTA		
	Flight	Dep.	Arr.	Flight	Dep.	Arr.
29 Mar-07 Apr	Su KM200	1330	1600	KM201	1645	1900
We						
	KM200	1440	1710	KM201	1755	2010
08 Apr	KM200	1445	1715	KM201	1800	2015
We						
09 Apr-26 Sep	Su KM200	1330	1600	KM201	1645	1900
We						
	KM200	1440	1710	KM201	1755	2010
27 Sep-21 Oct	Su KM200	1230	1500	KM201	1545	1800
We						
	KM200	1340	1610	KM201	1655	1910

MALTA – CAIRO – MALTA

Validity/Frequency	MALTA-CAIRO			CAIRO-MALTA		
	Flight	Dep.	Arr.	Flight	Dep.	Arr.
31 Mar-26 Sep	KM220	2330	0210 ⁺	KM221	0310	0600
Tu We Fr Sa						
27 Sep-24 Oct	KM220	2230	0210 ⁺	KM221	0310	0500
Tu We Fr Sa						

⁺ Next day

MALTA – TRIPOLI – MALTA

Validity/Frequency	MALTA-TRIPOLI			TRIPOLI-MALTA		
	Flight	Dep.	Arr.	Flight	Dep.	Arr.
30 Mar-31 Mar	KM230	1430	1430	KM231	1530	1730
Mo Tu						
01 Apr-26 Sep	KM230	1430	1530	KM231	1630	1730
Mo Tu We Th						
	Sa KM230	1605	1705	KM231	1805	1905
27 Sep-30 Sep	KM230	1430	1630	KM231	1730	1730
Mo Tu We						
01 Oct-24 Oct	KM230	1430	1530	KM231	1630	1730
Mo Tu We Th						
	Sa KM230	1505	1605	KM231	1705	1805

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WESTBOUND SERVICES (AUSTRALIA TO MALTA)

Departures from Australia on Mondays

1, 8, 15, 22, 29 June
6, 13, 20, 27 July

Dep		Arr		Flt. No.
MEL	1230 (MON)	SYD	1350 (MON)	QF 001
SYD	1515 (MON)	SIN	2110 (MON)	QF 001
SIN	0045 (TUE)	AMM	0700 (TUE)	RJ 183
AMM	0900 (TUE)	MLA	1145 (TUE)	RJ 145

EASTBOUND SERVICES (MALTA TO AUSTRALIA)

Departures from Malta on Sundays

16, 23, 30 August
6, 13, 20, 27 September
4, 11 October

DEP		ARR		FLT. NO.
MLA	1600 (SUN)	AMM	2015 (SUN)	RJ 108
AMM	2230 (SUN)	SIN	1500 (MON)	RJ 182
SIN	2105 (MON)	SYD	0625 (TUE)	QF 002
SYD	0745 (TUE)	MEL	0905 (TUE)	QF 002

NOTE: Departures from Malta 1 hour earlier effective 27 September.

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Validity/Frequency

BRITISH AIRWAYS

MALTA – LONDON GATWICK – MALTA

Validity/Frequency

MALTA – MANCHESTER – MALTA

Validity/Frequency

+ Next day

Principal Events in Malta and Gozo

March 18-21 - International Festival of Maltese Song:

This festival, recognised by FIDOF, the International Federation of Song Festivals, presents top Maltese singers and top foreign singers from at least 12 other countries. They interpret the best Maltese compositions in the pop-song field. Songs are interpreted on a competitive basis in the Maltese and foreign versions on the first two nights, with a gala performance on the last night.

March 22-31 - Mediterranean Folk Festival: Folk groups

from Mediterranean countries join Maltese folk dancers and singers in a grand manifestation of Mediterranean folk traditions. This is the major folk reunion in the Mediterranean.

March 30–31: Malta's National Day celebrates the departure of

all armed foreign forces from the Island and the attainment of full freedom in peace on the 31st March 1979. Celebrated as the most important event on the cultural calendar, the programme includes outstanding outdoor and indoor popular theatre performances, parades, land and water sports, official ceremonies and colourful fireworks.

April 17 - Good Friday: Processions are held in the afternoon in

14 towns and villages. Life-size statues are carried in procession, with participants dressed in costumes depicting episodes from the Old and New Testaments.

April 19 - Easter Sunday: Morning processions with statues of the

Risen Christ are held in five towns and villages. The statue, accompanied by a brassband, is carried shoulder-high by youths at a run in a festive atmosphere.

April 19-30 - Spring Music Celebration: A programme of

classical and popular music events with Maltese and foreign music and choral ensembles.

April 23-25 - International Archery Tournament: Scores of

participants from Eastern and Western European countries attend this event, always superbly organised.

April 24 - May 6 - Muzikafest: Participants in this festival give

performances in various environments. Organised by NSTS – Student and Youth Travel, Muzikafest also offers an insight into the Maltese way of life.

May 1 - Labour Day is celebrated in Malta as a public holiday,

and is marked with parades and other manifestations in the capital Valletta and other parts of the Island.

May 8-10 - The three-day Carnival festivities, held mainly in

and around Valletta, date back to as far as 1535, when the Knights of St John introduced Carnival in Malta. This festival of fun and merrymaking includes dancing competitions and elaborate costumes, band marches, grotesque masks, and decorated trucks, carts and cabs. Special features are "Il-Parata" (a sword dance commemorating Malta's defeat of the besieging Turks in 1565), "Il-Maltija" (Malta's national dance), and other dances by companies in costume from a number of countries.

May 15-17 - Carnival in Gozo is organised on the following weekend, and the winning entries of the Malta Carnival join Gozitan participants in another weekend of revelry on the sister Island.

May 30 - Sicily-Malta Windsurf Race: A number of the most renowned international windsurfers take part in the 93 km race from Pozzallo in the Sicilian province of Ragusa to Valletta, Malta. The major prizes for this race are US\$1,660 for the winner, US\$1,040 for the runner-up, and US\$620 for the third-placed.

June 20-24 - The International Air Rally of Malta draws participants from all over Europe and the United States. Competitions include Time Arrival and a Concours d'Elegance.

June 27-28 - "Mnarja" Folk Festival: An all-night traditional Maltese "festa" which originated in the Middle Ages to celebrate the end of the agricultural season. In fact this is mainly a folk festival of the agricultural community. It is celebrated through the night at the Buskett Gardens with a major agricultural exhibition, wine sampling, band marches, carts and cabs decorated on folk themes, and a show with folk singing as its highlight. The Maltese traditional dish, rabbit fried in wine, is served on the spot during the whole night. The festivities reach a climax with bareback horse and donkey races on the morrow, during the afternoon at Rabat.

July 1-15: Another edition of the **Malta International Trade Fair** at the Fair Grounds, Naxxar, with international participation.

July 19 - August 8 - Maltafest: This festival is a celebration of the Arts in historic surroundings. Top local and foreign talent of performing arts is presented at outdoor venues in major historic sites. Music, choir singing, drama and art exhibitions in Valletta, classical music at the ancient capital Mdina, and other art forms including popular modern music at Fort Tigné, Sliema.

July 25: The Syracuse-Malta Race for keelboats, organised by the Valletta Yacht Club.

September 6: The commemoration of the **Two Sieges** is held to celebrate the raising of two bitterly-fought sieges - that of 1565 and that of 1940-43. On this day, a centuries-old Regatta is held in the Grand Harbour, and it is one of the most popular of spectator sports.

September 11-13 - International Open Class Boardsailing Championships: A three-day racing programme made up of a long-distance race, a set of Olympic races and competitions is held in Mellieha Bay and in the Comino Channel. These championships, now in their seventh year, are recognised as Malta's most important windsurfing championships, and a number of European surfers challenge the locals for the major honours.

September 12-13 - Wine Festival: Held at Mdina, it is organised by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

October 3 - International yachting: The famous **Middle Sea Race** is in the Annual Calendar of Yacht Races for yachts in Class A and Classes I to IV. This 1,000 km race takes the yachts from Malta around Lampedusa, Pantelleria, Sicily and back. It is organised by the Valletta Yacht Club with the assistance of the Royal Ocean Racing Club. The Middle Sea Race is the climax of a whole week of international yacht racing events in Malta.

November 12-30: Opera season at the Manoel Theatre in Valletta. Malta's national theatre is held to be the second oldest theatre still being used in Europe.

November 14 - Maritim Selmun Palace Road Race: Road-running enthusiasts from all over Europe converge on Malta to join their local counterparts in a 10 km road race. The race was originally thought up a few years ago by Sport+Reisen, a German tour operation which is a regular customer of Maritim Selmun Palace Hotel.

December 5-13: Festivities to celebrate **Republic Day** commemorating the promulgation of the Maltese Constitution which set up the Republic on the 13th December, 1974. National competitions for local talent (band music, choirs, ballet, dance) are organised, as well as an outdoor parade at which the President of the Republic takes the salute of the representatives of all sectors of the working population.

December 18 - January 1: Christmas and the New Year are commemorated with special activities mainly in the capital Valletta. Competitions for decorative lighting of streets, shopping arcades and club facades draw participation from several business and social communities, while individuals from all over Malta and Gozo participate in the traditional competitions for the best Christmas cribs, small or large, mechanical or still. Most of these are kept open in homes, clubs and other institutions for visits by tourists and the general public.

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