



European Academy of Paediatrics

Paediatric Section of U.E.M.S

SPRING MEETING 2022

MALTA | VALLETTA | 13 - 14 May



Invitation

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

We are glad to invite you to the **EAP Spring Meeting 2022**, scheduled to take place from **13-14 May 2022**.

The meeting was postponed twice since 2020 due to the pandemic, but this year we plan to finally meet at the Grand Excelsior hotel, nestled between the 16th century bastion walls of Valletta, the capital of Malta and a UNESCO World Heritage site. This is the perfect location and time to continue the mission of the European Academy of Paediatrics (EAP): to promote child health and to harmonize standards of paediatric training and services throughout Europe (and beyond!). Join us to discover new knowledge, promote research and ensure continuing professional development.

Now, more than ever, we need to support each other, and show that the welfare of children should transcend national boundaries and politics. In this increasingly fragmented society, there is no better forum than the EAP Spring Meeting to share knowledge, experience and expand personal contacts with colleagues across Europe and beyond.

We urge you to participate and to help us form a strong and unified team, working for the advancement of our children's health. See you there!

Prof. Adamos Hadjipanayis
EAP President



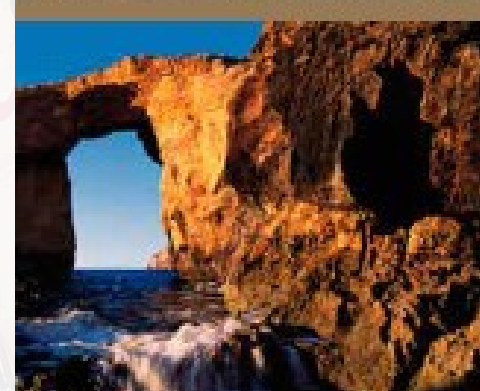
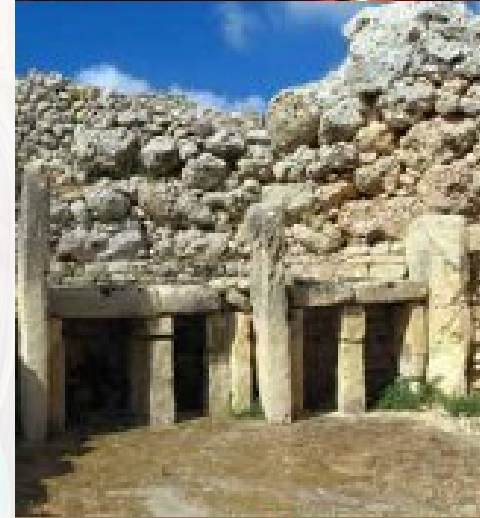
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Valletta, where the past underlines the present

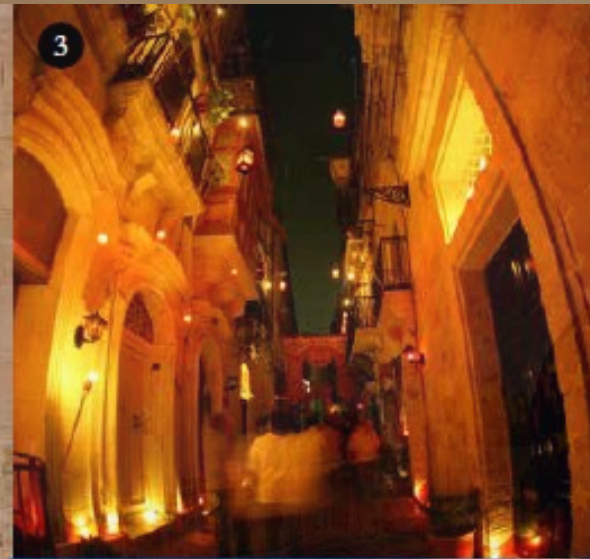
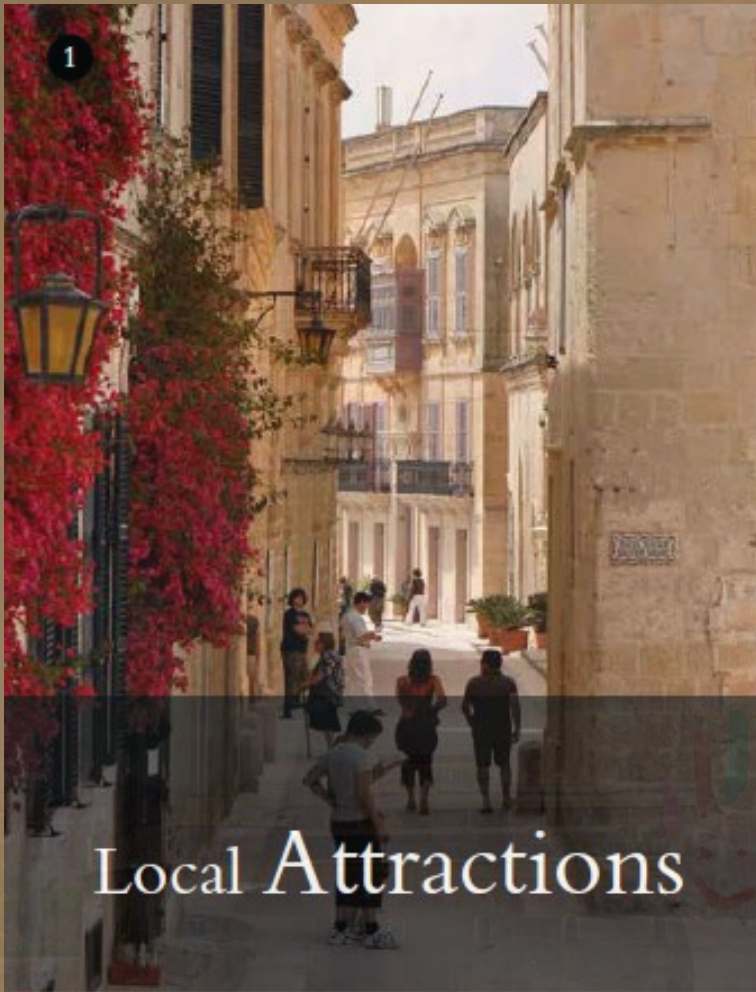
Valletta was declared European Capital of Culture (ECoC) on the 12th October 2012. The Valletta 2018 Foundation was responsible for compiling the bid for Valletta as an ECoC and is in charge of implementing the project.

Valletta hosted the title of European Capital of Culture in 2018 with a partner Dutch city, Leeuwarden. The ECoC included all the Maltese Islands, with an aim to spread its impact throughout the whole Maltese territory.

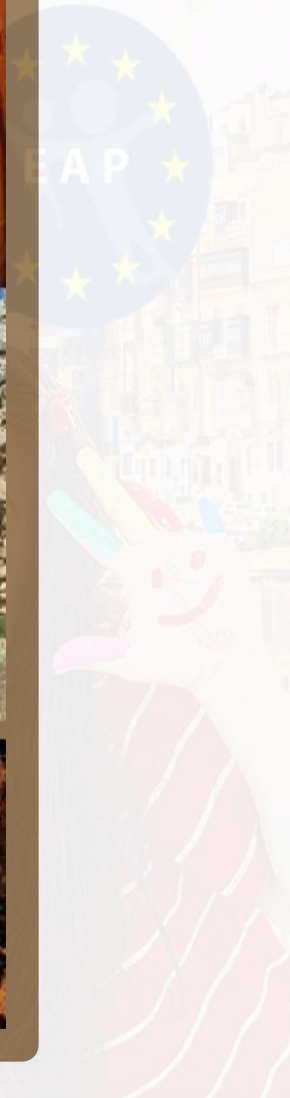
Unlike other European capitals, which grew from small settlements into villages, towns and eventually cities, Valletta was built on a plan. Highly advanced for the time, the Valletta city plan was based on a grid system - a bit like modern-day Manhattan - with parallel streets crisscrossed at right angles. This makes the Maltese capital very easy to navigate.

Valletta is small, and it is quite possible for most people to explore the whole city on foot. Get hold of a good street map - or use the one on your mobile device - and you can get around town without any problem. However, do keep in mind that Valletta is quite hilly, and some streets dip rather steeply towards the harbour. Luckily, the original town-planners thought of minimising discomfort for walkers by introducing steps on the steeper streets.





Local Attractions





1. Mdina
2. Valletta
3. Three Cities (Vittoriosa, Senglea and Cospicua)
4. Ggantija Temples (Gozo)
5. Gozo & Comino

6. Hal Salfieni Hypogeum
7. Malta National Aquarium
8. Marsaxlokk (a local fishing village)
9. Bird Park

Top activities to do in Valletta

Visit St Barbara's Bastions for a breathtaking sunrise over the Grand Harbour

Stop by the Upper Barakka Gardens for the noon Saluting Battery

Walk around Fort St. Elmo

Attend a lunch time concert at the beautiful Baroque church of Saint Catherine of Italy

Catch the ferry to the Three Cities and/or Sliema

Take a boat ride on a typical Maltese 'dghajsa' across the harbour to the medieval town of Birgu and visit Fort St. Angelo, the scene of the valiant battle during the Great Siege of 1565

Attend a concert at Manoel Theatre, one of the oldest theatres in Europe

Recommended Museums to visit

National Museum of Fine Arts

National War Museum

Cathedral Museum

St. James' Cavallier

National Museum of Archeology

Recommended Churches to visit

St John's Co-Cathedral

Parish Church of St. Augustine

Carmelite Church

Anglican Cathedral of St. Paul

Church of St. Catherine of Italy



General Information

Meeting Dates: 13-14 May 2022

Meeting Venue: Grand Hotel Excelsior

Registration	Rate
Full Participant (Incl. Fri. EAP Dinner & Sat. Tour of Valletta)*	€ 295
Full Participant (Incl. Fri Evening EAP Dinner) **	€ 275
Day Registration (Including Social Event	€ 150
Young EAP (Including Social Events)	€ 200
Virtual Participation (on one or both days)	€ 0
EAP Dinner for accompanying persons (13 May)	€ 85
Tour of Valletta accompanying persons (14 May)	€ 30

***Fees for full participant include:** Meeting badge, participation in all sessions, printed material, invitation to the EAP dinner on Friday, Saturday evening tour of Valletta on foot followed by light refreshments, lunch (Friday & Saturday), coffee breaks.

****Fees for full participant meeting only include:** Meeting badge, participation in all sessions, printed material, lunch (Friday & Saturday), Friday night EAP Dinner and coffee breaks

Grand Hotel Excelsior

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Distance from Airport: 7 km

Transfer Duration: Approximately 15 minutes



Room Type	Rate
Single Room	€ 169
Double	€ 189

