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4th European **Youth Work** Convention

Info Pack - Malta

Malta – 27th - 30th May 2025



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Welcome to the 4th European Youth Work Convention

We warmly welcome you to Malta for the 4th European Youth Work Convention, which will take place from 27th to 30th May 2025. This info pack is designed to help you navigate your stay and participation with ease and comfort.

Venues

Main Venue: **The Mediterranean Conference Centre (MCC):** The convention will primarily be held at the Mediterranean Conference Centre, located in the historic capital city, Valletta.

<https://mcc.com.mt>

The Mediterranean Conference Centre is a conference centre in Valletta, Malta. The building was built as a hospital in the 16th century by the Order of St. John, and it was known as the Sacra Infermeria or the Holy Infirmary.

How to get to the Mediterranean Conference Centre

From Valletta: It is located at Old Hospital Street, Valletta VLT 1645, Malta, situated towards the tip of Valletta, overlooking the Grand Harbour.

From Sliema: **By Ferry** - Departures from Sliema start at 6:45 AM, with services running approximately every 30 minutes. The journey takes about 15 minutes, arriving near the Valletta Waterfront. From there, it's approximately a 15-minute walk to the MCC. Please note that schedules may vary, especially on Sundays and public holidays. For the most current information, refer to Valletta Ferry Services.
<https://www.vallettaferryservices.com>

By Bus - Route 13: Departs from Bouverie in Sliema to Valletta, with services every 30 minutes. The journey takes approximately 14 minutes. Rome2Rio: discover how to get anywhere

Route 21: Operates from Tas-Sliema to Valletta, with varying frequencies throughout the day.
<https://www.publictransport.com.mt/en/routes-timetables>

Upon arrival at the Valletta bus terminal, the MCC is about a 15-minute walk away. For detailed schedules and route planning, consult the Malta Public Transport Journey Planner.

From Gżira:

By Bus - Route 13: Departs from Ponsonby bus stop in Gżira to Valletta, with services approximately every 30 minutes. The journey takes about 13 minutes.

Route 15: Operates from Gżira to Valletta, with services every 30 minutes. The journey takes approximately 19 minutes.

Route 21: Runs from Leyland bus stop in Gżira to Valletta, with services every 30 minutes. The journey takes about 28 minutes.

<https://www.publictransport.com.mt/en/routes-timetables>

Upon arrival at the Valletta bus terminal, the MCC is approximately a 15-minute walk away.

By Ferry - While there isn't a direct ferry from Gżira to Valletta, you can walk or take a short bus ride to the Sliema ferry terminal. From there, Valletta Ferry Services operates ferries to Valletta, with departures starting at 6:45 AM and running approximately every 30 minutes. The journey takes about 15 minutes. Upon arrival at the Valletta ferry terminal, the MCC is approximately a 15-minute walk away.
<https://www.vallettaferryservices.com>

Additional Venue: Aġenzija Żgħażaġh, St Venera The welcome session on Tuesday 27th will take place at Aġenzija Żgħażaġh, Malta's National Youth Agency, a hub for youth empowerment and policy initiatives.

Venue Address: Aġenzija Żgħażaġh, Triq il-Kbira San Ġuzepp, Santa Venera SVR 1013, Malta

How to get to Aġenzija Żgħażaġh: From Valletta (by Bus): Take routes 51, 52, or 53 from Valletta Bus Terminus. The ride takes about 20 minutes. Stop at 'Villambrosa' in Santa Venera. From Sliema/St Julian's (by Bus): Route 21 or 110 serves Santa Venera. Alight at 'Villambrosa'. For schedules and updates: Malta Public Transport

Tickets and Fares

Bus: Single journey tickets are valid for two hours and cost €2.00 in winter and €2.50 in summer. These can be bought on the bus.

Ferry: Adult single tickets are priced at €2.00, with return tickets at €3.80. Night service fares differ. These can be bought on the ferry.

For the latest updates and any service changes, it's advisable to check the official websites of Malta Public Transport and Valletta Ferry Services before planning your trip

Taxi Services Malta

White Taxis (Traditional Taxis)

- Can be found at taxi stands in major areas like the airport, Valletta, Sliema, and St. Julian's.
- They need to be pre-booked or taken from a stand.
- More expensive than app-based options, especially for spontaneous trips.
- Fares are regulated but can vary. Always ask for the fare in advance if there's no meter.

App-Based Ride Services (Most Popular & Reliable)

Bolt

- Malta's most popular ride-hailing app.
- Easy to use, reliable, and often cheaper than traditional taxis.
- Offers various vehicle types (e.g., basic, comfort, van).
- You can track your ride, pay via app or cash, and see fare estimates before booking.

eCabs

- Local Maltese company with a very good reputation.
- Offers pre-booking and immediate rides via their app or website.
- Clean cars and professional drivers.
- Slightly more expensive than Bolt but known for punctuality and good service.

At the end of May, Malta enjoys **warm, sunny weather**.

Daytime temperatures usually hover around 24°C, sometimes climbing to 27°C.

Nights are cooler at about 15°C.

You'll get plenty of sunshine – around 10 hours a day – and rain is rare, with just the occasional light shower.

The sea temperature is around 19°C, which can feel a little fresh but is generally okay for a swim, especially on warmer days. Evenings might be breezy, so it's a good idea to have a light jacket handy if you're out late.

Overall, it's a beautiful time to be in Malta – we hope 😊

What you should know before coming to Malta



Electricity & Plugs

Malta uses UK-style Type G plugs (3 rectangular pins). The voltage is 230V / 50Hz, so they may need an adapter if coming from most European countries.



Language

English and Maltese are both official languages, and most people speak fluent English.



Currency & Payments

Malta uses the Euro (€). Credit/debit cards are widely accepted, but having some cash on hand is helpful for smaller shops or kiosks. ATMs are easy to find.



Health & Safety

Malta is safe, with low crime rates. EU citizens should bring their European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). There are plenty of pharmacies and clinics in case of minor health issues.



SIM Cards & Internet

Malta has strong mobile coverage and fast Wi-Fi. Local SIM cards are available at the airport and convenience stores (GO, Epic, Melita).



Water

Tap water is safe to brush teeth with but is not usually drinkable – most locals use bottled water.

Additional Essential Information

International Dialling Codes:

Malta's country code is +356. Dial 00 before the country code when calling internationally.

Time Zone:

Central European Time (CET), GMT+1.

Emergency Number:

Dial 112 for all emergency services (police, medical, fire).

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Thank you!

We hope this information enhances your experience at the
4th European Youth Work Convention and your visit to Malta!



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