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# IAFIE EC Annual Conference

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## Conference Guide

### WELCOME TO MALTA!

The IAFIE European Chapter conference will take place on the 10th, 11th and 12th of September 2024 in the Valletta Campus of the University of Malta.

This guide has been written to help you with many of the questions that you may have during your stay, so please read it carefully. It is full of useful information about Malta, as well as a handy map to help you find your way around! With a population of around 430,000 people in 316 km<sup>2</sup>, Malta can be seen as one big family.

Malta is an archipelago in the central Mediterranean, known for historic sites related to a succession of rulers including the Romans, Moors, Knights of Saint John, French and British, with numerous fortresses, megalithic temples and the Hal-Saflieni Hypogeum, a subterranean complex of halls and burial chambers dating to circa 4000 B.C.





## ACCOMMODATION

Please be aware that September is still high tourist season in Malta, so booking accommodation early is advisable.

There are multiple accommodation options in Valletta. In preparation for the conference we have negotiated preferential prices with the Excelsior Hotel (located just outside Valletta). The prices for the hotel (including breakfast) are as follows:

- Single Deluxe Room: €225.00
- Double Deluxe Room: €245.00

Transport will be provided each morning from the Excelsior Hotel to the venue. You can book by using this link: [IAFIE2024](#) A 3-day cancellation policy applies. Cut-off date: 30th June 2024

Other hotels offering preferential IAFIE rates are the Ax Hotels. Please use the following links:

- [AX Hotels Preferential Rates for IAFIE 2024 Conference](#)

### Valletta

- o [Rosselli - AX Privilege Preferential Rates for IAFIE 2024 Conference](#)
- o [AX The Saint John Preferential Rates for IAFIE 2024 Conference](#)

### Sliema

- o [AX The Palace Preferential Rates for IAFIE 2024 Conference](#)
- o [AX The Victoria Hotel Preferential Rates for IAFIE 2024 Conference](#)







Apply promo code IAFIE2024 directly upon reservation on Rosselli - AX Privilege, AX The Saint John, AX The Palace, AX The Victoria Hotel websites.

Details of this promo code:

- Fixed rates
- Bed & Breakfast Basis
- Active for 07-14 Sep 2024, days extended for flexibility or arriving guests.
- Minimum stay of 2 nights for AX The Saint John due to high occupancy for that period

Please be aware that should you choose a hotel located in Sliema, you will have to take the ferry/taxi to Valletta in the morning and then walk to the venue.

In case you would prefer an apartment or an Airbnb, we would suggest finding one in Valletta or Floriana (closest to the venue). Alternatively, you can also find accommodation in Sliema, but be aware you will have to take a ferry/taxi in the morning.



## TRANSPORT AROUND MALTA

All activities will take place in the University of Malta Valletta Campus. If you are staying outside of Valletta, you can opt for any of the following means of transport.

Buses (Tallinja) are the cheapest way to travel around Malta. The price for 1 trip during summer is €2.50. You can also opt for explore cards, find out more at: <https://www.publictransport.com.mt/en/bus-card-and-ticketing>

If you prefer using taxis, we recommend Bolt, Uber or eCabs. Apps can be downloaded from Google Play or Apple Store.







## TRANSPORT FROM THE AIRPORT

After landing at Malta International Airport, you have different options for transport.

If you want to take a white taxi, pre-paid tickets can be purchased at fixed rates from a booth in the Welcome Hall. The rates depend on the location of your accommodation:

- Valletta - €15
- Sliema - €20

Other options would be to order a taxi on the spot via the Bolt/Uber app or pre-book a taxi via the eCabs app. These companies offer reduced rates on the trips compared to the white taxis.

If you prefer to take the bus (Tallinja), there are four airport express services, X1, X2, X3 and X4. The bus you will need to take depends again on the location of your accommodation. You can buy tickets on the bus, directly from the driver. The price is €2.50 euro per ticket.

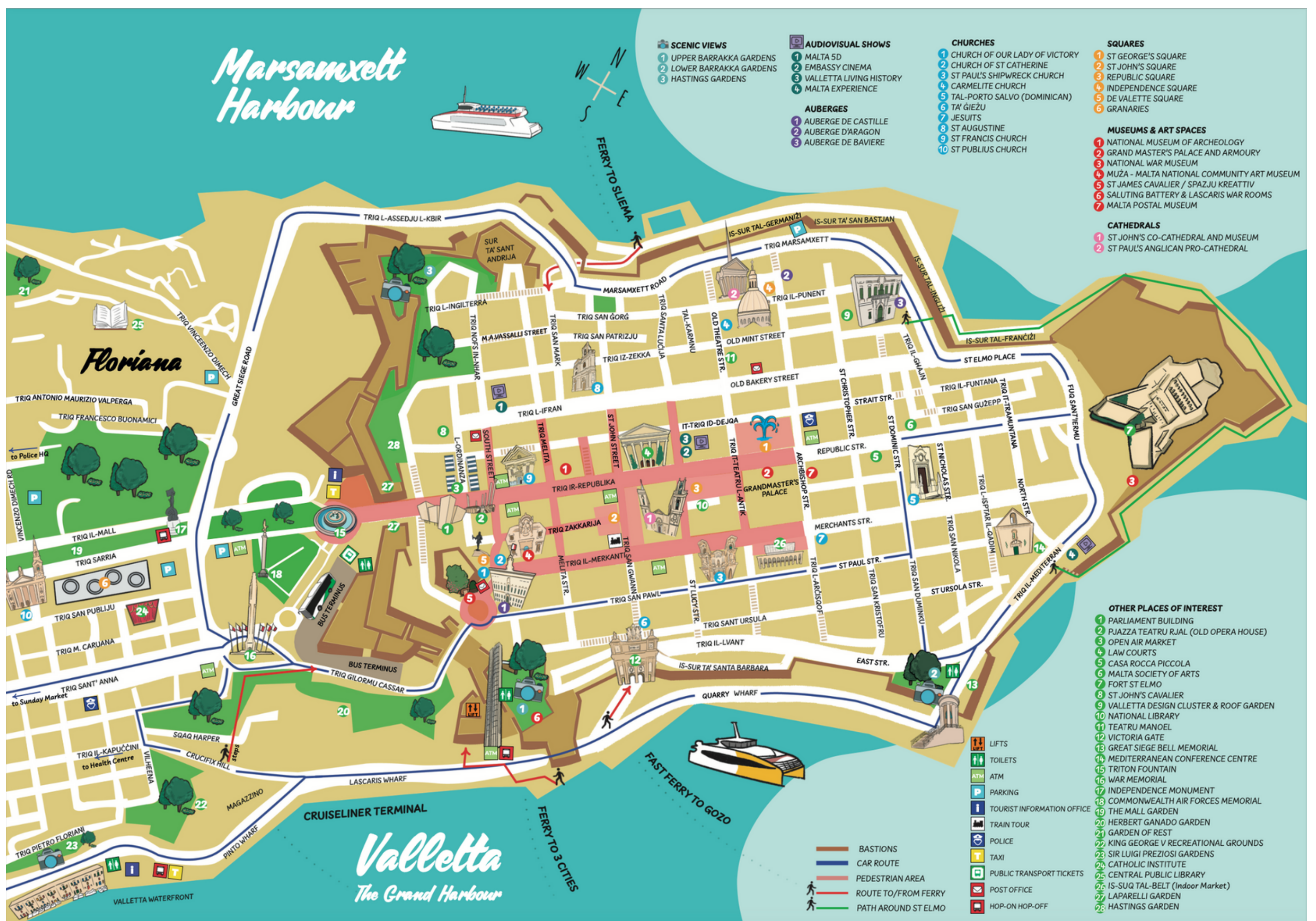




# VALLETTA

Valletta is the capital city of Malta and it was the European Capital of Culture in 2018. Valletta is the smallest capital city in Europe, but over six thousand people live there. Maltese people call Valletta “Il-Belt”. Valletta is an old city with many stairs and many parts are not wheelchair accessible. To explore this city, you have to be ready to do a lot of walking, so wear comfortable shoes!

Malta’s electricity supply is 230V, 50Hz (cycles) AC. Electric plugs and sockets are UK-style with three pins. You are likely to need an adaptor, which you can buy in most shops.







## SOCIAL PROGRAMME

As part of the IAFIE Europe Conference we have organised a social programme on 10th September in the afternoon. It will consist of a guided tour to one of these three locations - participants will be invited to register for one of the social tours depending on their interests and place availability. Please click the links for more information:

- [Fort St. Elmo – National War Museum](#)
- [National Museum of Archeology](#)
- [Grandmaster's Palace](#)

All three museums are located in Valletta, walking distance from the conference venue.

Lunch and coffee breaks will be provided on all days at the University premises and a reception will be organised on the evening of the 11th of September. Transport to the dinner venue will be organised for all partners from the University after the end of the meeting.

## REGISTRATION

Registration will be available from 1 May:

- €280 for IAFIE members
- €310 for non-members

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