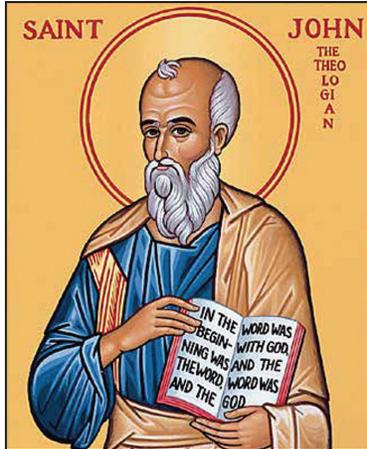
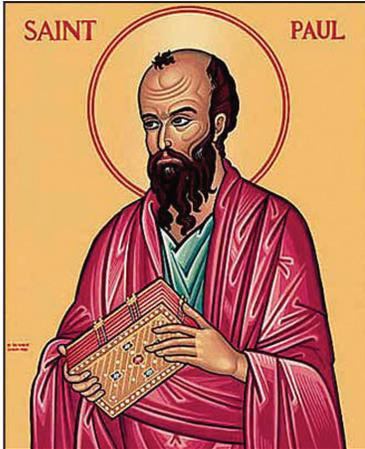


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# YOUR DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

## Malta + Valletta & The Three Cities + Mdina + Rabat + Marsaxlokk + Izmir

### Day 1 - September 17: USA/Malta

Today we gather at the New Orleans airport for our flight to Malta. Dinner and breakfast will be served on board.

### Day 2 - September 18: Malta

We will be met at the Malta International Airport by our guide. If time permits, we will have a panoramic tour on the way to the hotel. Time to check in and rest before dinner and overnight. (D)



### Day 3 - September 19: Malta/Valletta and The Three Cities

After breakfast, we depart for a tour of Valletta, Malta's Sixteenth Century capital city. Visit to The Malta Experience provides a multi-vision presentation depicting 7,000 years of Maltese history. We continue to the Barraca Gardens, with their panoramic views of the Grand Harbor and the Three Cities. A highlight is our visit to the magnificent baroque St. John's Cathedral whose precious works of art include Caravaggio's Beheading of Saint John the Baptist. We celebrate Mass here, before continuing to The Grand Masters Palace, the residence of the President of Malta and the seat of Parliament. (Note: The state rooms can be visited if Parliament is not in session). After lunch on our own, we will drive to the Three Cities: Vittoriosa, Cospicua & Senglea. A walk through the narrow streets of Vittoriosa with its many historic buildings and churches, leads us to the church of St Lawrence. Next, we tour the famous harbor (weather permitting) in a typical small Maltese boat called fregatina. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

### Day 4 - September 20: Mdina/Rabat/Marsaxlokk/Izmir

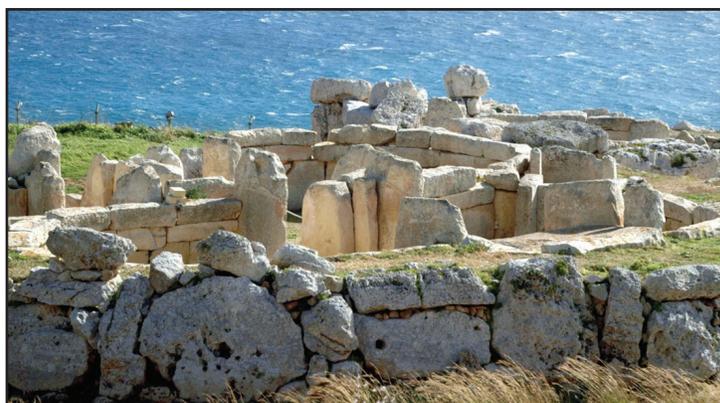
After breakfast, we depart for Rabat, home for centuries of religious orders including Franciscans, Dominicans and Augustinians. We will attend Mass at the Church of



St. Paul (1572) and visit St. Paul's Grotto beneath the church. According to tradition, St. Paul lived here during his stay in Malta, following his shipwreck in 60 AD (Acts 28). Rich in ancient and modern history, the nearby St. Paul's Catacombs will also be visited. Our next stop is the silent city of Mdina, whose quiet, narrow cobblestone streets are mostly free from vehicular traffic. After Rosary prayers at the Cathedral of Mdina, on your own, we will have free time for lunch, shopping and individual sightseeing. On our way back to the hotel, we admire the impressive views from the Dingli Cliffs. (B,D)

### Day 5 - September 21: Marsaxlokk and Prehistoric Temples

After breakfast, we visit the typical fishing village of Marsaxlokk, and continue on to the Neolithic temples of Hagar Qim and Mnajdra, UNESCO World Heritage Sites. After lunch on our own, we will drive to the Shrine of the Redeemer in Senglea for Mass. We continue with a guided tour through the cave of Ghar Dalam before returning to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B,D)



### Day 6 - September 22: Villages and Shrines/Istanbul

After breakfast, we will visit the Sanctuary of the Nativity of Our Lady of Mellieha for Mass. According to tradition, St. Paul blessed this highly venerated sanctuary. The icon of our Lady, painted on the rock face, is said to be the

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work of St Luke the Evangelist. We drive around the coast of Mellieha and admire the sandy beaches and typical Maltese scenery, stopping at the beautiful Mosta Dome, the third largest church dome in Europe. We continue to the airport for our flight to Istanbul. We arrive in Istanbul and are transferred to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

## Day 7 - September 23: Istanbul/Izmir

Istanbul is the former capital of the Byzantine Empire, the stronghold of Early Christianity. After breakfast, we spend an unforgettable day of sightseeing featuring the Church of St. Saviour, one of the earliest and most important Christian churches, famous for its mosaics. Also we will see the impressive St. Sophia Church, and the Grand Bazaar. Time permitting, Mass can be arranged in one of the Churches. In the early afternoon we transfer to the airport for our flight to Izmir. Arrive in Izmir and transfer to the hotel for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

## Day 8 - September 24: Izmir/Ephesus/Izmir

In the morning after breakfast, we transfer and visit of Ancient Greco-Roman city of Miletus, which rests adjacent

to the opening of the River Meander. We learn about its four important coastal harbors that powered trade and how the city dissolved after the river filled with silt. Admire monuments such as Delphinium temple and the imposing Theater of Miletus that hosted 25,000 people during exciting gladiator matches. Mass to be celebrated here. In the afternoon, after the tour, we can set some free time for shopping. We next drive to Ephesus. In Ephesus (Acts 19 and Rev. 2:1) visit the Basilica of St. John, the last House of the Virgin Mary, the site of the Temple of Diana, and other famous remains. We continue to Miletus, where St. Paul said farewell to the Ephesian elders on his Third Missionary Journey (Acts 20:16-38). Return to Izmir for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

## Day 9: September 25: Izmir/Istanbul/USA

After breakfast, we drive to the airport for our flight to Istanbul and connecting flight to the USA. Arrive the same day.

\* (B,L,D) = Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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