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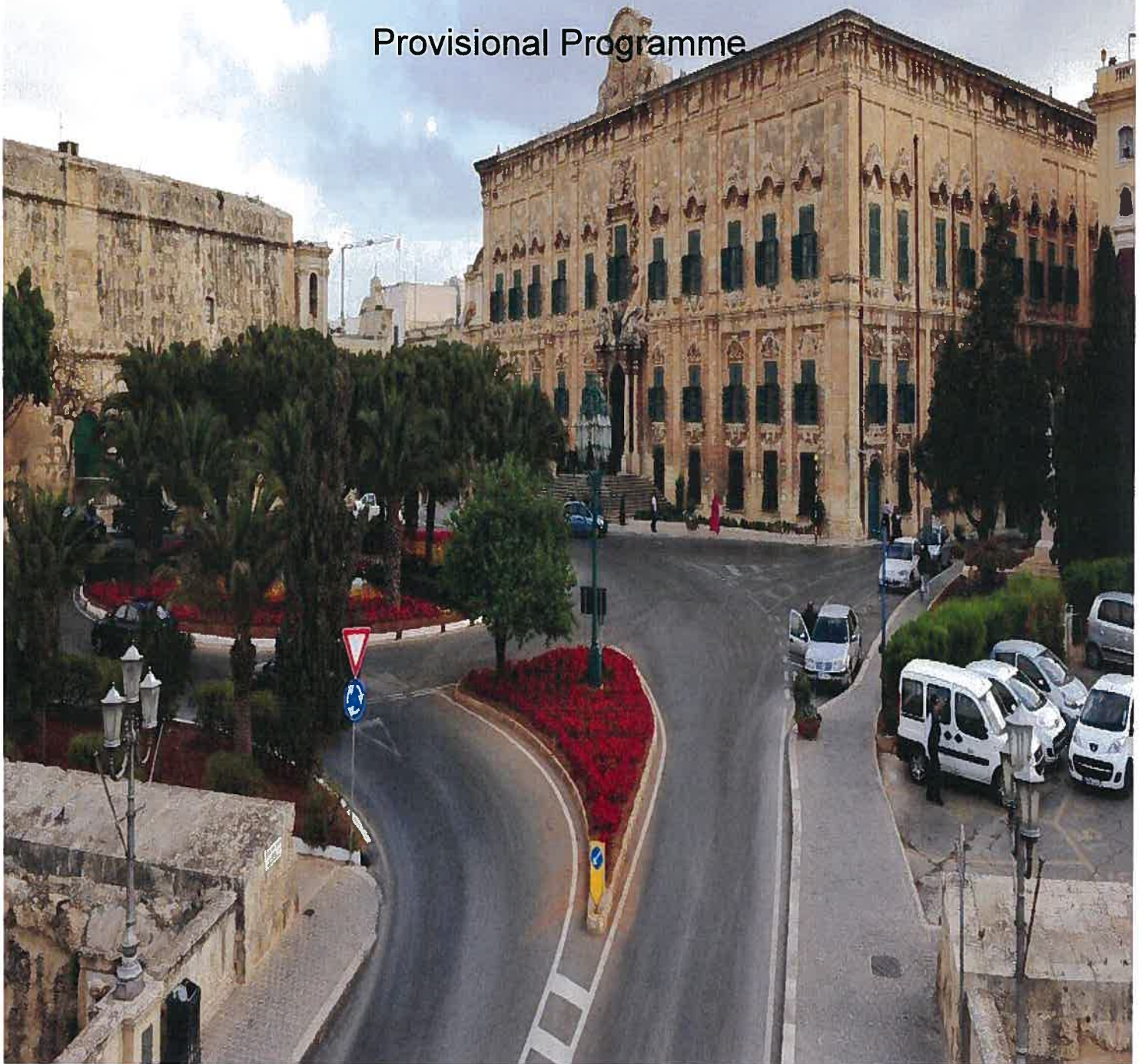
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## Excursion of the ELCA-Committee of Firms 27 April – 1 May 2011

Malta

Provisional Programme



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## Malta 27 April to 1 May 2011

### Provisional Programme (€495 excluding optional day)



## The Maltese Islands

Megaliths, medieval dungeons and Calypso's Cave – The Maltese Islands are positively mythic. The narrow meandering streets of their towns and villages are crowded with Renaissance cathedrals and Baroque palaces. As the countryside is dotted with the oldest known human structures in the world, the Islands have rightly been described as an open-air museum.

The Maltese archipelago lies virtually at the centre of the Mediterranean, with Malta 93km south of Sicily and 288km north of Africa. The archipelago consists of three islands: Malta, Gozo and Comino with a total population of 400,000 inhabitants over an area of 316sq km and a coastline of 196.8km (not including 56.01 km for the island of Gozo).

Malta is the largest island and the cultural, commercial and administrative centre. Gozo is the second largest island and is more rural, characterised by fishing, tourism, crafts and agriculture while Comino is largely uninhabited.

With superbly sunny weather, expansive beaches, a thriving nightlife and 7,000 years of intriguing history, there is a great deal to see and do. With a little help from any guidebook, captivating places of interest are immediately identified – the world famous Hypogeum selected as a place of World Heritage by UNESCO, prehistoric temples and grand palaces are but a few.

The long relationship between the Islanders and the various nationalities that occupied Malta over the centuries has created a marriage of styles and traditions, giving the Islands a fascinating eclectic culture.



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*Wednesday 27 April 2010*

Meeting of Presidium followed by dinner



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## Thursday 28 April 2011

- 07:00 Breakfast in Hotel
- 08:00 Registration
- 09:00 Departure from hotel  
Open-bus tour visiting ELC project sites all over the Island
- 13:00 Lunch at Blue Creek Restaurant – Lapsi
- 14:30 Departure from restaurant to visit San Anton Gardens and the Presidential Gardens  
Coffee at Presidential Gardens
- 18:00 Return to Hotel
- 20:00 Montekristo Estate – Knights Spectacular Live Show followed by diner in the Montekristo Dungeons





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## Friday 29 April 2011

07:30hrs Breakfast in Hotel

09:00hrs Departure from hotel

Visit to ELC Head Office and Wied Incita Nurseries  
Coffee and drinks in the Marquee

Proceed to village core of Naxxar  
Visit to Palazzo Parisio Gardens

13:00hrs Snack Lunch at Palazzo Parisio

14:30hrs Tour of Valletta – St John's Co Cathedral and the Caravaggio masterpiece. Visit to Upper Barrakka Gardens

18:00hrs Return to Hotel

20:00hrs Gala Dinner (special guest: the Prime Minister of Malta)





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**Saturday 30 April 2011**

07:30hrs Breakfast in Hotel

09:00hrs Pick up from Hotel

Visit the Neolithic Temples of Hagar Qim/Mnajdra

Visit Blue Grotto at Wied iz- Zurrieq (possible boat trip)

13:00hrs Lunch at Veduta Restaurant Rabat

14:30hrs Tour of Mdina – the old Capital City of the Island and visit the Mdina Glass Blowers Factory

16:30hrs Harbour Cruise and Drinks on board the Atlantis II

18:00hrs Return to hotel

20:00hrs Dinner at Chophouse, Tigne'





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**OPTIONAL TOUR**

**€95/person**

*1 May 2011*

Tour of Gozo – the second largest of the Maltese archipelago (lunch included)





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ACCOMMODATION  
OPTION 1

**The Westin Dragonara Resort**  
*5 Star \*\*\*\*\**



Suffused with the clear stillness of our refreshing seaside location, the Westin Dragonara Resort is a luxury 5 star hotel in Malta, in which nothing matters except your delight. The Westin Dragonara Resort rests on its 74,000-square-metre peninsula like a crown jewel, offering a glimpse of opulence and optimism to every guest. The azure waters of the Mediterranean lap against our private beaches, rimming two beach lidos, casino and luxury hotel with their refreshing buoyancy. And with the blend of ancient and modern wonders of downtown only minutes away there are endless possibilities for renewal.



**Price:**

€170 seaview single room  
€190 seaview double room

(prices are inclusive of breakfast)



**Booking deadline:**

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2011  
[info@elcmalta.com](mailto:info@elcmalta.com)



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**ACCOMMODATION  
OPTION 2**

### **Le Meridien St Julians Hotel & Spa**

*5 star \*\*\*\*\**

Set upon the edge of the seafront, Le Meridien St Julians Hotel & Spa overlooks the shimmering Balluta Bay. The Island nation of Malta, the smallest member of the European Union, has been host to a civilization dating back over 4,000 years, predating even the golden era of Egypt.



The hotel's 276 guest rooms and suites offer balconies with striking views of the Mediterranean Sea, and Lotus Spa and Health features amenities such as steam rooms, sauna, Jacuzzi and a heated pool. The Scirocco Restaurant serves exotic and spicy international cuisine, and Villa Brasserie serves modern French cuisine. The Ku de Ta Lounge & Bar offers al fresco seating with glorious sunset views of Balluta Bay.



#### **Price :**

€110 superior single room + breakfast /day

€130 seaview single room + breakfast/day

€130 superior double room + breakfast/day

€155 seaview double room + breakfast/day

#### **Booking deadline:**

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