

THE TEAM



Mark & Maria Laura

They have been busy coordinating transport, camp layout, campsite facilities and so many other requirements to ensure a successful MedJam18. These are the Logistics Team



Elsa & Louisa

Our programme team – busy preparing a jam packed programme of activities to suit the different ages and interests of the participants.

SAFE FROM HARM

Our aim is to host a fantastic MedJam 18 , providing Scouts and Guides from all over the world with amazing experiences and memories for life. All of us, you and I included,



share the responsibility of ensuring an event where all participants can enjoy a safe and respectful environment.

Our vision is to host an abuse and harassment free Jamboree. Let's help one another, be nice to each other, and together make MedJam 18 truly memorable.

The SfH course is an online course and should take around 20 minutes to complete. The training course is compulsory for all National & International Service Team (NST & IST) members, Heads of Group and Heads of Contingent and the MedJam18 Planning Team, and all leaders or members of the contingent who are 18 years or older .

The course should be completed before arrival at the MedJam18. Should you have not completed the training prior to arrival, you must complete it on site.

The course has been prepared by the MedJam18 team using the document prepared by the team of the 15th World Scout Moot held in Iceland in 2017 as a basis.

Link to course [http:// www.medjam18.org.mt/safe-from-harm](http://www.medjam18.org.mt/safe-from-harm)



CAMP FRAMEWORK

All participating groups will be split into 7 subcamps. In order to facilitate logistics, the whole group (with the exception of the staff) will be allocated to the same subcamp. We also tried to maintain a balance between scouts, guides and foreign groups amongst the different sub camps.

A subcamp leader will be appointed from within the local groups to represent the subcamp. Communication throughout the camp will be done through him/her.

During the morning activities, the groups will be organised into 6 different communities. These communities will travel as one group every day and will attend one of the activities in the programme. Again, a representative for each community will need to be appointed to coordinate the running of the activity.

SUBCAMP ALLOCATION BY GROUPS

Ggantija Subcamp

Mtarfa Scout Group (MT)
18th Marsascula Girl Guides (MT)
San Anton School Scout Group (MT)
1st Qormi Scout Group (MT)
West Mercia Group (UK)
Klagenfurt 2 (Austria)
GirlGuiding Cymru (Wales)
Bettigny - LAON (France)

Cittadella Subcamp

Mosta Scout Group (MT)
12th Birzebbugia Girl Guides (MT)
Mosta Girl Guides (MT)
Xaghra Scout Group (MT)
Qawra Scouts (MT)
Association of Ukrainian Guides (Ukraine)
Troupe-section Michel-Roset
(Switzerland)
Impeesa- Guides du Liban (Lebanon)

Hagar Qim Subcamp

1st Rabat Scout Group (MT)
7th Rabat Girl Guides (MT)
Dingli Scout Group (MT)
35th Attard Girl Guides (MT)
Pembroke Scout Group (MT)
19th Dingli Girl Guides (MT)
Mohammed Bouras (Algeria)
Ramat Gan (Israel)

Mnajdra Subcamp

Fgura Scout Group (MT)
32nd Zejtun Girl Guides (MT)
29th Fgura Girl Guides (MT)
Tarxien Scout Group (MT)
Zabbar Scout group (MT)
6th Tarxien Girl Guides (MT)
Siggiewi Scout Group (MT)
Hanhagat Hashahar (Israel)
Vaucresso (France)
Sri Lanka Girl Guides Association



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Dwejra Subcamp

1st Cospicua Scout Group (MT)
26th Cospicua Girl Guides (MT)
Zebbug Scout Group (MT)
Attard Scout Group (MT)
Zurrieq Scout Group (MT)
Girl Guides Association of Zambia
Ba'Midbar (Israel)
Kalgenfurt 5 (Austria)

Hal-Saflieni Subcamp

1st Hamrun Scout Group (MT)
13th Hamrun Girl Guides (MT)
St. Michael School Scout Group (MT)
1st Birkirkara Scout Group (MT)
3rd Luqa Girl Guides (MT)
Shevet Tavor (Israel)
St Germain des Près (France)
St. Vincent & The Grenadines Girl Guide
Association
Girl Guiding Sussex West (UK)

Skorba Subcamp

St. Aloysius' College Scout Group (MT)
North District (MT)
1st Sliema Scout Group (Bernard's Own)
(MT)
Scouterna (Sweden)
Ga'ash (Israel)
Deutsche Pfadfinderschaft Sankt Georg
(Germany)



PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES

Boat Trip to Comino Island

Comino is the smallest Island in the Maltese archipelago, located between the Islands of Malta and Gozo.

We will depart from St. Paul's Bay and cruise round the island where locals believe St. Paul was shipwrecked in 60 A.D., past Mellieħa Bay and arriving at Comino's famous Blue Lagoon. The rest of the day is spent at one's own leisure sun bathing or swimming off the boat in the crystal-clear waters of the magical Blue Lagoon, or going ashore to the small white sandy beach. Lunch including soft drinks and water will be served by the Captain Morgan Stewards. We leave Comino, cruising the same way back to St. Paul's Bay, arriving at approximately 5.00 p.m.



High Ropes



The day at the camp site will not be an idle day. Our high ropes, consisting of the different elements including Leap of Faith, Crate Stacking, Jacobs' Ladder, Balancing Beams, Vine and Stirrup Elements and a Zip Line, are sure to keep you occupied and provide a challenge to even the most daring members. All elements have been recently refurbished and certified, in time for MedJam18.

A climbing wall and abseiling tower are also being erected on site specifically for the event.

Obstacle Course

The obstacle course will be set up on the campsite specifically for MedJam18. Although the course will be challenging, it will be safe and enjoyable. The participants will not be forced to undertake the course, should they feel uncomfortable, but we are sure this will be a great experience for all.

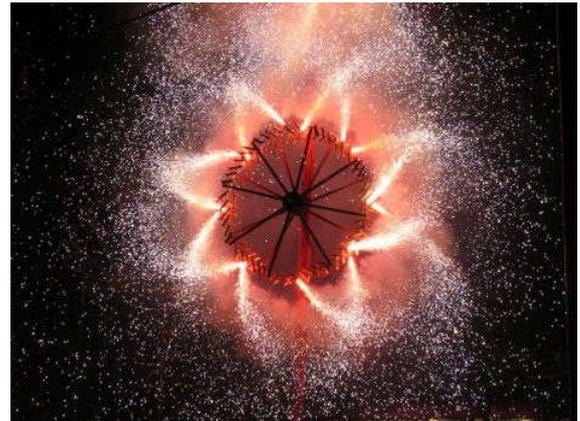


Mdina Tour and Village Festa

The history of Mdina traces back more than 4000 years. According to tradition it was here that in 60 A.D. that the Apostle St. Paul is said to have lived after being shipwrecked on the Islands. Furthermore, it is said that St. Paul resided inside the grotto known as Fuori le Mura (outside the city walls) now known as St. Paul's Grotto in Rabat. Lamp lit by night and referred to as "the silent city", Mdina is fascinating to visit for its timeless atmosphere as well as its cultural and religious treasures.

It was home then, and now, to Malta's noble families; some are descendants of the Norman, Sicilian and Spanish overlords who made Mdina their home from the 12th century onwards. Impressive palaces line its narrow, shady streets.

Mdina is one of Europe's finest examples of an ancient walled city and extraordinary in its mix of medieval and baroque architecture.



The Maltese village festa is the distilled essence of all that is Mediterranean in one event. These feasts combine colourful lights, band music, noisy and bright fireworks display, and a crowd of hundreds into one orgy of celebration. It's an unforgettable experience of food, drink, music and fanfare.

Festas are held mainly between the months of May and September, although there are a few exceptions. Every village has at least one patron saint, and this serves as the basis for the village feast. On the appointed time of the year, that village will festoon the streets with statues and banners dedicated to the saint, and throughout the entire week, locals and tourists turn up in droves to enjoy the festivities.

Band marches are an integral part of the celebration. The local band performs festa favourites, many of which will be composed by local maestros. As they march through the streets and towards the church, the crowds often follow behind.

The Festas involve murtali, which are petards that make an exceptionally loud bang when airborne, colourful fireworks that light up the night sky, and ġigġifogu or pinwheels – elaborate structures that produce dazzling spinning displays of sound and colour.

Following our tour in Mdina we shall visit the Festa of Lija Village which is dedicated to the Christ Our Saviour. The actual fest is on the 6th August but most of the activities will be happening on its eve.

ABOUT MALTA

Know what your subcamp name means !

Despite the small area of the Islands of Malta, the number of archaeological sites, including temples is truly impressive. The following sub camps are all named after temples found around the Island.

Ġgantija

The Ġgantija Temples in Xagħra, Gozo, consists of two temples dating back to between 3600 and 3200 B.C.

The name Ġgantija derives from the word ġgant, the Maltese word for giant as the site was commonly associated with a race of giants.

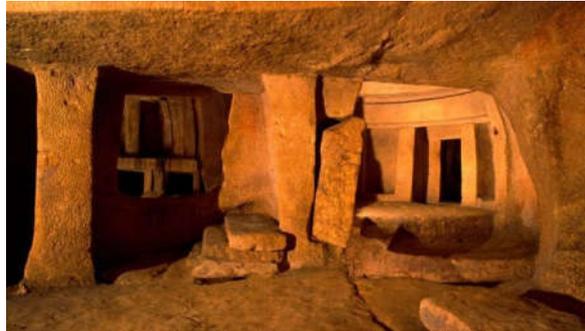


Ḥaġar Qim & Mnajdra

The temple of Ḥaġar Qim stands on a hilltop overlooking the sea and the islet of Fifla, not more than 2km south-west of the village of Qrendi. At the bottom of the hill, only 500m away, lies another remarkable temple site, Mnajdra found above the Southern cliffs. The surrounding landscape is typical Mediterranean garigue and spectacular in its starkness and isolation.

Hal Saflieni

The Hal Saflieni Hypogeum is an underground prehistoric burial site discovered in 1902 during construction works. The Hypogeum is a



complex made up of interconnecting rock-cut chambers set on three distinct levels. Earliest remains at the site date back to about 4000BC, and the complex was used over a span of many centuries, up to c. 2500 BC.

Skorba

Excavated in the early 1960s, quite late when compared to other similar sites, this temple is unique for providing crucial evidence concerning the domestic aspect of the prehistoric people, including the temple builders themselves. This archaeological site includes the remains of two megalithic temple structures, one of which dates from the earliest phase of megalithic construction.

Although not temples, the names of the next two sub camp are just as treasured by the Maltese.

Cittadella

Located in Rabat, on the sister Island Gozo, the Cittadella is the ancient fortified city at the centre of this Island.



It rises dramatically above Rabat, built at a perfect strategic vantage point, defiantly dominating the skyline exactly as intended by the military architects who built it.

Dwejra

Dwejra Bay is located in Gozo and includes the Fungus Rock, the inland sea, and until recently, the Azure window. Arguably one of the most recognizable landmarks in Malta until it collapsed in stormy weather in March 2017. The arch, which consisted of a rock pillar rising joined to the cliff by a horizontal slab, was created by the collapse of a sea cave, probably during the 19th century. The final collapse followed a century of successive erosion, in which large sections of the limestone arch had broken off and fallen into the sea.



EQUIPMENT LIST FOR PARTICIPANTS

The below is a suggested equipment list for participants.

- Sleeping bag, sleeping mat, pillow
- Clothes – remember the weather will be hot during the day but might turn chilly at night
- Pyjamas, underwear
- Swim wear
- Sandals and trekking shoes or similar
- Flip flops or rubber shoes for use in the shower

- Sunglasses and sun block (high protection factor)
- Sun cap
- Prickly heat talcum powder
- Insect repellent

- 1 large Towel
- Beach Towel
- Personal hygiene kit including tooth paste and brush, brush or comb, face cloth, soap, shower gel / shampoo
- Tissues and toilet paper
- Travel wash and pegs

- Plates/mestins and mug, cutlery set
- Tea towel
- Water bottle

- Torch and spare batteries
- Personal first aid (any medicines should be given to the leader in charge)

- Pocket money
- Badges and other items for swapping
- Small back pack to be used during outdoor activities

EQUIPMENT / ITEMS NEEDED BY GROUP

- Traditional food/nibbles (for the International night)
- National Flags
- Nylon ropes for washing lines
- Group Pennant
- First Aid Box (per team)
- Participant health forms and dietary requirements
- Waiver forms

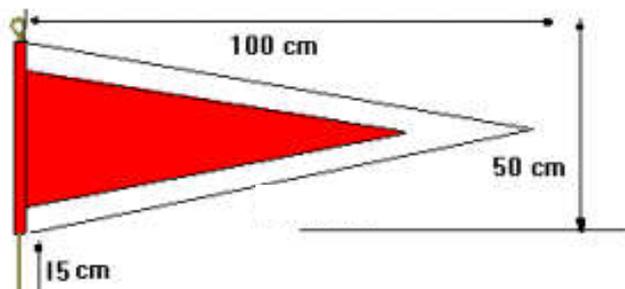
GETTING TO THE CAMPSITE

We are organising transport from the airport directly to the campsite. There will be a reception team waiting for you at the airport arrivals lounge. From here you will be directed to the organised transport that will take you directly to the campsite. Depending on the time of arrival and the size of the group, we may need you to wait at the airport for the next group to arrive. We will organise groups to ensure least waiting time.

Please ensure that you have provided us with your flight details including date, time and flight number.

START PREPARING

Have you prepared your Group pennant ? Dimensions included again below.



Video

As part of the opening ceremony we would like to project short messages from each contingent. We therefore need you to prepare and send us a short (around 5sec) video of the contingent, saying “Hello” or introducing the contingent, in their own language. The video should be in good quality video format, horizontal / landscape format. A video taken with a good quality smart phone would suffice.

International Night

Remember that we would like to taste different traditional food, see participants wear traditional costumes whilst singing and dancing to traditional songs.

Do not forget to send us an e mail if you need any equipment or utensils.

STAY IN TOUCH

Remember to subscribe to our Facebook page for the latest news and send us your Group photos preparing for MedJam18!

