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Programme

Friday, 27th September

- Arrivals at the hotel throughout the day
- Welcome drinks reception and light bites

Saturday, 28th September

- Morning educational sessions
- Mid-morning coffee break
- Sharing platters group lunch
- Optional afternoon offsite tours
- Drinks reception at the hotel followed by gala dinner

Sunday, 29th September

- Morning educational sessions
- Mid-morning coffee break
- Optional afternoon offsite tours
- Delegates depart



Malta

Malta is a popular tourist destination known for its warm climate and breathtaking landscapes that serve as locations for major film productions. The archipelago is home to some of the oldest temples in the world, such as the Megalithic Temples of Malta. The medieval capital Valletta is the site of the Basilica of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and the Barrakka Gardens. Maltese cuisine is both fresh and flavourful, combining Italian, French, British and Arabic culinary influences.

Temperature

September is still warm in Malta. The average high temperature is 28°C (83°F), and the average low temperature is 21°C (70°F).



Travel

FLIGHT AVAILABILITY

Our recommendation would be to fly to Malta International Airport. Several major airlines serve Malta and there are daily flights from Manchester, London Luton and London Stansted. Airlines include: British Airways, Jet 2, and Ryanair. Direct flights from London airports to Malta Airport are available throughout the morning on Fridays in September. Direct return flights from Malta Airport to London Airports are available on Sundays during September.

AIRPORT TRANSFERS

Malta International Airport is located 9.5 kilometres from Corinthia Palace Hotel. The transfer time is 20 minutes.

TAXI

The taxi rank is just outside the terminal building, there is signage inside, and the taxis are easy to find. A taxi from Malta Airport to Corinthia Palace is from €20.00 each way.

The Hotel

Corinthia Palace is located in the heart of the island of Malta, adjacent to the Presidential Palace and public San Anton botanical gardens, the 147-room five-star hotel exudes authentic grace and classical charm. The Villa Corinthia, where the Saturday group lunch will be held, a century-old restored residential villa, is the main restaurant and social event venue. Guests can also enjoy a refreshing cocktail at the Caprice Lounge.



Your accommodation

All guests will be accommodated in Deluxe bedrooms but should you wish to upgrade, please contact us at info@idf.co.uk or call **020 3696 4080**

Upgrades are subject to availability at the time of booking.

Grand Deluxe Premium Rooms

Supplement of €165.00 per night

Suite

Supplement of €400.00 per night

*Please note that these images might not be up-to-date due to a refurbishment of the Grand Deluxe Rooms (to be completed by April).



Registration desk & opening hours

The registration desk will be located in the hotel lobby during the following hours.

- Friday 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm
- Saturday 8:00 am – 6:00 pm
- Sunday 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Friday night drinks reception

The Welcome Drinks reception will take place in Corinthia Palace's beautiful Caprice Gardens.



Meeting rooms

All educational sessions and coffee breaks will take place in the Ballroom.

The group lunch on Saturday will be available in The Villa Restaurant.

Saturday Gala dinner

Our Gala Dinner will be held in the Ballroom.



The Athenaeum Spa

Athenaeum Spa has been crafted around finding that perfect moment for you. Their signature products and tailored experiences have been curated to add moments of luxury to this oasis of Mediterranean tranquillity.

The Athenaeum Spa provides its guests with an extensive range of wellness facilities, complete with a wide selection of revitalising treatments, a fitness centre and indoor and outdoor swimming pools.

Please contact the hotel directly at +356 2544 3001 to book your spa experience.



Royal Malta Golf Club

Royal Malta Golf Club is an 11 minute drive from Corinthia Palace. The club, founded in 1888 and graced with Royal status, is a true gem among golf clubs worldwide, proudly being one of only Sixty-Six Royal Clubs. Over the years, it has evolved, expanded, and honed its commitment to the sport. From humble beginnings in Valletta to the current location and 18-hole course, Royal Malta Golf Club has nurtured a tradition that now spans 135 years.

Royal Malta Golf Club offers an 18-hole golf course that challenges and delights, a driving range to hone your skills, two putting and chipping areas for fine-tuning your game, modern buggies and rental equipment for your convenience.

For further assistance on golf bookings please contact +356 2540 1300.



Local tours

Basking in a pleasant temperate climate all year round, Malta offers visitors a variety of cultural and leisure activities. The island is home to some of the oldest temples in the world, such as the Megalithic Temples of Malta, and the medieval capital Valletta is the site of the impressive Basilica of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and the Barrakka Gardens. For nature lovers, the San Anton Botanical Gardens offer a tranquil escape.

We will provide more information on the tours in due course.

Testimonials

‘Excellent well planned, very knowledgeable speakers with very good delivery. Learnt so much in the very relaxed but well organised study tour’

‘The educational events were really interesting and well delivered. The dinner was great on Saturday. I really liked my table and the speaker. Susan Alexander is incredible! She has really raised the bar of the educational events and she has made it so much fun, with the Bond theme in particular! The hotel was beautiful. The weather gorgeous and the pool and leisure time were great.’

‘Enjoyed all aspects; venue, social networking, educational programme and annual dinner not to forget the impressive entertaining facilitator Dr Susan Alexander’

‘Obviously well thought out and planned. The speakers were very knowledgeable and delivered their presentations very well within their allocated time. It was easy to follow the interesting topics and concentrate enough to get the essential message.’

‘Chance to catch up with friends & colleagues in a comfortable & pleasant location & at the same time receive some education quite painlessly.’