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L-Università  
ta' Malta





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multidisciplinary conference  
University of Malta, 10-12 June 2024

# BEING SEA•EU

— knowledge knows no boundaries —

## Merħba!

*Merħba* in Maltese means *Welcome* and we would like to warmly welcome you to the first international and interdisciplinary '**BEING SEA-EU**' Conference and the **SEA-EU Staff Weeks**.

The purpose of this conference is to provide a networking opportunity and present your research to the alliance community.

We have prepared this **guide to help you plan your trip** to the conference.

We can't wait to meet you in June!



# Arriving in Malta



Malta International Airport

 [Location](#)



**Taxi service** is available 24 hours a day to any destination.

**Recommended alternatives**

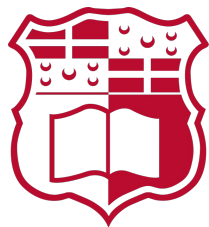
**Uber** **Bolt** **eCabs**



 [Plan your journey](#)

**Public Bus Tallinja** is accessible just outside the Airport Departures Hall.

Bus tickets can be purchased at the Airport 24/7 ticket machine or directly from the driver (accepts cash and card).



# L-Università ta' Malta

The University of Malta hosts some 11,500 students, including around 1,000 international students from 92 different countries and 450 visiting overseas students:

 [UM Official Website](#)

Today UM is composed of fourteen faculties, a number of interdisciplinary institutes and centres, three schools, a junior college and four campuses.



Main Campus Msida



Valletta Campus



Gozo Campus



Marsaxlokk Campus

# Valletta Campus

The conference will be held at the historic **Valletta Campus**, which is located in the heart of Malta's capital. You can access the building from St Paul Street or Merchants Street.

 [Valletta Campus](#)

Valletta is home to many **interesting museums and historical sites** important to the country.

Here you will find a **multitude of restaurants, bars, cafes** - all in a stunning setting showcasing Baroque architecture, grandiose palaces, and narrow cobblestone streets.

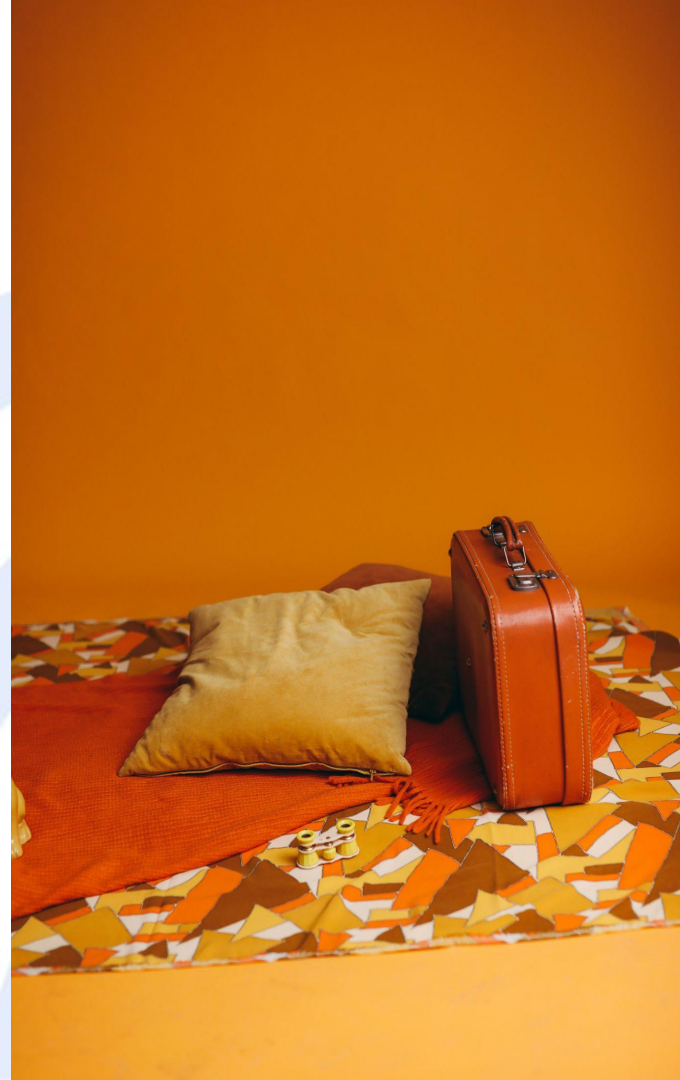
The city has a lot to offer after a day full of fruitful meetings and conversations at the conference.



# Where to book a hotel?

- **Valletta** is a very small city. If you book a room in Valletta, regardless of the location of your hotel, you will be able to walk to the conference.
- If you book a room in [Sliema](#) or the [Three Cities](#) (Birgu, Isla and Bormla), you will be able to take the [direct ferry](#) to Valletta (suggested option).
- Valletta is also well connected by bus to **other cities** on the island (it is a main bus station). Good advice: for your convenience, [check for a direct bus connection](#). There is a lot of traffic in Malta, so traveling by public transport **usually takes longer** than the app shows. Please take this into account in your commuting plans.

**Check out the offer of hotels cooperating with UM** for Conference and Staff Weeks members. If you wish to book a room, please contact them by email and kindly use **SEA EU CONFERENCE** as reference.



# Recommended Accommodation

## **Luciano Valletta Boutique Accommodation** (within walking distance from conference venue)

Merchants Street, Valletta | Email : [info@vallettaboutique.com](mailto:info@vallettaboutique.com)

- Duplex double room with St John's Cathedral view at €180 per night on B&B basis
- Standard double room with street view at €160 per night on B&B basis
- Economy double indoor room at €110 per night on B&B basis

## **Luciano Al Porto Boutique Accommodation** (within walking distance from conference venue)

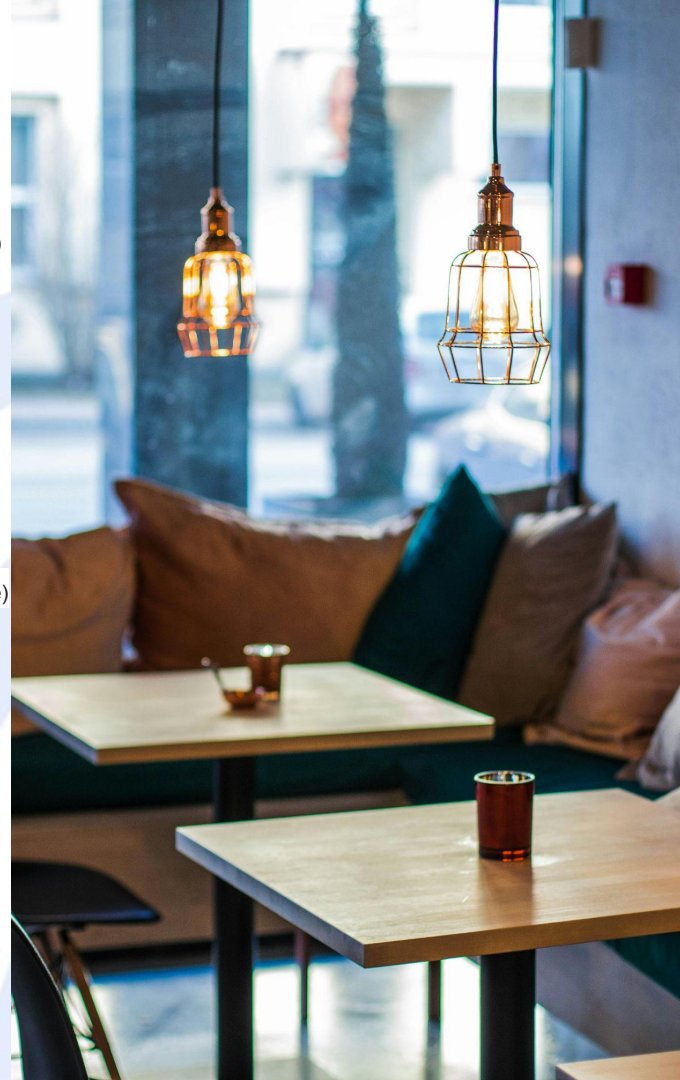
St Ursula Street, Valletta | Email : [info@vallettaboutique.com](mailto:info@vallettaboutique.com)

- Double room with street view at €160 per night on B&B basis
- Double room with Grand Harbour view at €180 per night on B&B basis

## **The Londoner Hotel - 3\***

The Strand, Sliema | Email : [gm@thelondonerhotels.mt](mailto:gm@thelondonerhotels.mt)

- Comfort room for sole use at €170 per night on B&B basis
- Comfort room for double use at €185 per night on B&B basis



# Recommended Accommodation

## The Londoner Hotel - 3\*

St George's Road, St Julians | Email : gm@thelondonderhotels.mt

- Comfort room for sole use at €155 per night on bed & breakfast basis
- Comfort room for double use at €170 per night on bed & breakfast basis

## Marina Hotel at the Corinthia Beach Resort - 4\*

St George's Bay, St Julians | Email : estelle.borg@corinthia.com

- Standard room for sole use at €175 per night on bed & breakfast basis
- Standard room for double use at €195 per night on bed & breakfast basis

## Hotel Verdi - 4\*

113 The Strand, Gzira | Email : estelle.borg@corinthia.com

- Superior side seaview room for sole use at €160 per night on B&B basis
- Superior side seaview room for double use at €180 per night on B&B basis
- Deluxe seaview room for sole use at €170 per night on bed & breakfast basis
- Deluxe seaview room for double use at €190 per night on B&B basis





# Recommended Accommodation

## Urban Valley Resort - 4\*

Triq Wied Ghollieqa, San Gwann | Email: [brian.calleja@urbanvalleyresort.com](mailto:brian.calleja@urbanvalleyresort.com)

- Superior double room for sole use at €190 per night on B&B basis
- Superior double room for double use at €200 per night on B&B basis

## IKYK Hotel - 4\*

15 Wilga Street, St Julians | Email : [Michael.ZMarmara@ikcollection.com](mailto:Michael.ZMarmara@ikcollection.com)

- Economy room at €115 per night on bed & breakfast basis
- Superior room at €144 per night on bed & breakfast basis

## Holm Boutique & Spa - 4\*

Sqaq Fabri Lane, St Julians | Email : [Michael.ZMarmara@ikcollection.com](mailto:Michael.ZMarmara@ikcollection.com)

- Deluxe room at €218 per night on bed & breakfast basis



# Recommended Accommodation

## **St John Boutique Hotel - 4\*** (within walking distance from conference venue)

Merchants Street, Valletta | Email : [gabriel.cortis@axhotelsmalta.com](mailto:gabriel.cortis@axhotelsmalta.com);  
[sylvain.azzopardi@axhotelsmalta.com](mailto:sylvain.azzopardi@axhotelsmalta.com)

- Single room at €225 per night on bed & breakfast basis
- Double room at €245 per night on bed & breakfast basis

## **The Victoria Hotel - 4\***

Gorg Borg Olivier Street, Sliema | Email: [gabriel.cortis@axhotelsmalta.com](mailto:gabriel.cortis@axhotelsmalta.com);  
[sylvain.azzopardi@axhotelsmalta.com](mailto:sylvain.azzopardi@axhotelsmalta.com)

- Single room at €175 per night on bed & breakfast basis
- Double room at €185 per night on bed & breakfast basis

## **Kennedy Nova Hotel - 4\***

116 The Strand, Gzira | Email : [sales@kennedynova.com](mailto:sales@kennedynova.com)

- Single standard room at €82 per night on bed & breakfast basis
- Double standard room at €95 per night on bed & breakfast basis



# Recommended Accommodation

## **La Falconeria Boutique Hotel - 4\*** (within walking distance from conference venue)

62 Melita Street, Valletta | Email : [steven@lafalconeria.com](mailto:steven@lafalconeria.com)

- Standard room at €200 per night on bed & breakfast basis

## **Corinthia Hotel - 5\***

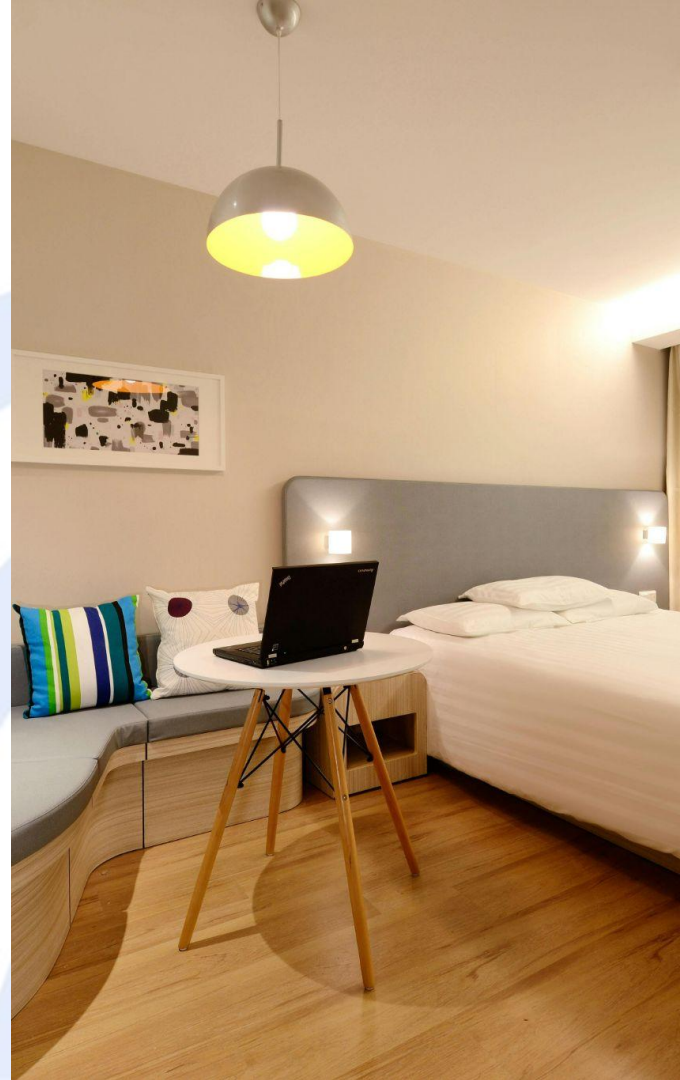
St George's Bay, St Julians | Email : [estelle.borg@corinthia.com](mailto:estelle.borg@corinthia.com)

- Superior room for sole use at €195 per night on bed & breakfast basis
- Superior room for double use at €215 per night on bed & breakfast basis

## **Radisson Blu Resort - 5\***

St George's Bay, St Julians | Email : [estelle.borg@corinthia.com](mailto:estelle.borg@corinthia.com)

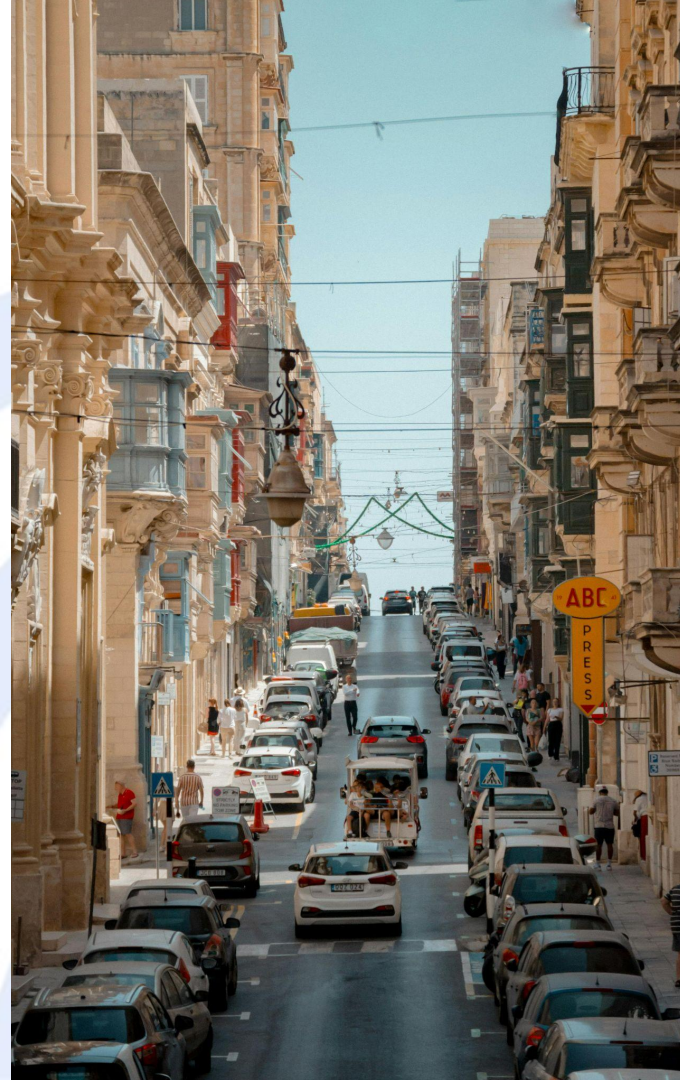
- Superior seaview room for sole use at €190 per night on B&B basis
- Superior seaview room for double use at €210 per night on B&B basis



# Recommended Accommodation

For more budget-friendly options, we encourage you to check out **popular accommodation booking platforms** like Booking.com, Airbnb, HostelWorld, etc.

- We advise avoiding accommodations that are far from Valletta (for example, in St Pauls Bay).
- Good advice: for your convenience, [check for a direct bus connection](#). Buses often arrive sooner (or later) than the schedule indicates, which, in case of transfers, can make your trip difficult.
- There is a lot of traffic in Malta, so travelling by public transport **usually takes longer** than the app shows. Please take this into account in your commuting plans.



# Food and Drink Recommendations



## Breakfast

[Busy Bee Msida](#) - Msida and Sliema

[Bella Sicilia](#) - Sliema



## Maltese Cuisine

[Ta' Kris Restaurant](#) - Sliema

[Il-Merill](#) - Sliema

[Gululu](#) - St Julians



## Other Recommendations

[San Paolo Naufrago](#) - Valletta

[Trabuxu Bistro](#) - Valletta



[Lovin Malta 2024 Food Recommendations](#)

Lovin Malta runs an annual ranking of restaurants and bars collecting the favorite places of Maltese locals.



# Places of interest



**Saint John's  
Cathedral**

 [City of Valletta](#)



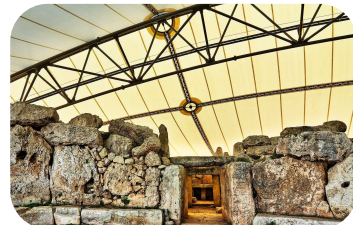
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 [Mdina](#)



**Hagar Qim  
Temples**

 [Qrendi](#)



**Blue Grotto**

 [Zurrieg](#)



**Three Cities**

 [Birgu](#)



**Riviera Beach**

 [Ghajn Tuffieħa](#)



**Dingli Cliffs**

 [Dingli](#)



**Cittadella**

 [Victoria, Gozo](#)



**St Paul's  
Catacombs**

 [Rabat](#)



# Useful Information



Telephone Prefix  
+356



Emergency Number 112



Malta Health Centres  
<https://www.pharmacy.mt/health-centres/>



Plug  
Type G (UK)



Currency  
EURO



Drinking tap water is not recommended.



## More to explore

[Visit Malta](#)

[Lovin Malta](#)



Malta Public Transport  
<https://www.publictransport.com.mt/>



Valletta Ferry Service  
(Sliema - Valletta - 3 cities)  
<https://vallettaferryservices.com/>



Gozo Fast Ferry (Valletta - Mgarr)  
<https://gozofastferry.com/>



Gozo Channel (Mgarr - Gozo)  
<https://www.gozochannel.com/>

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