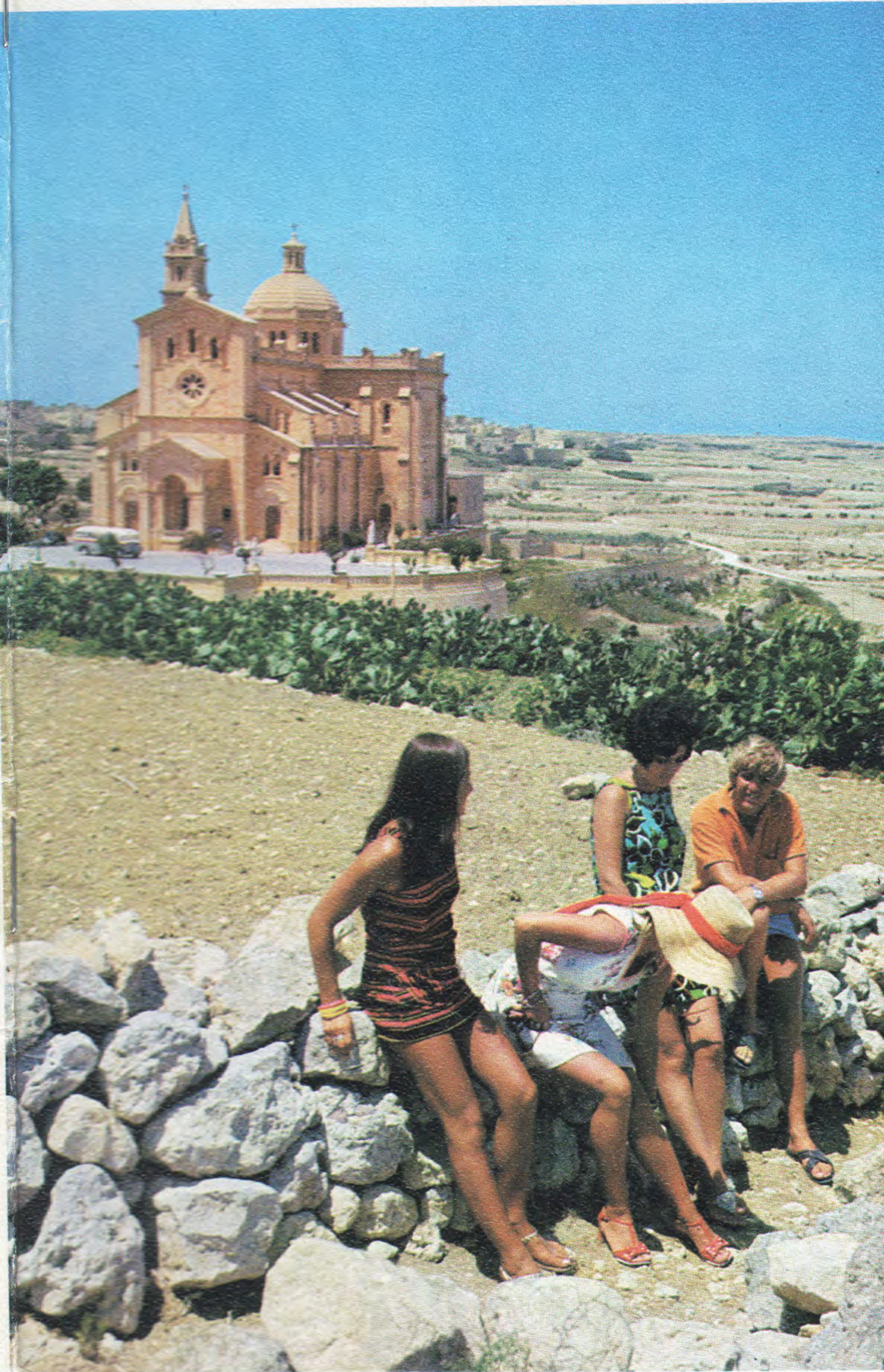


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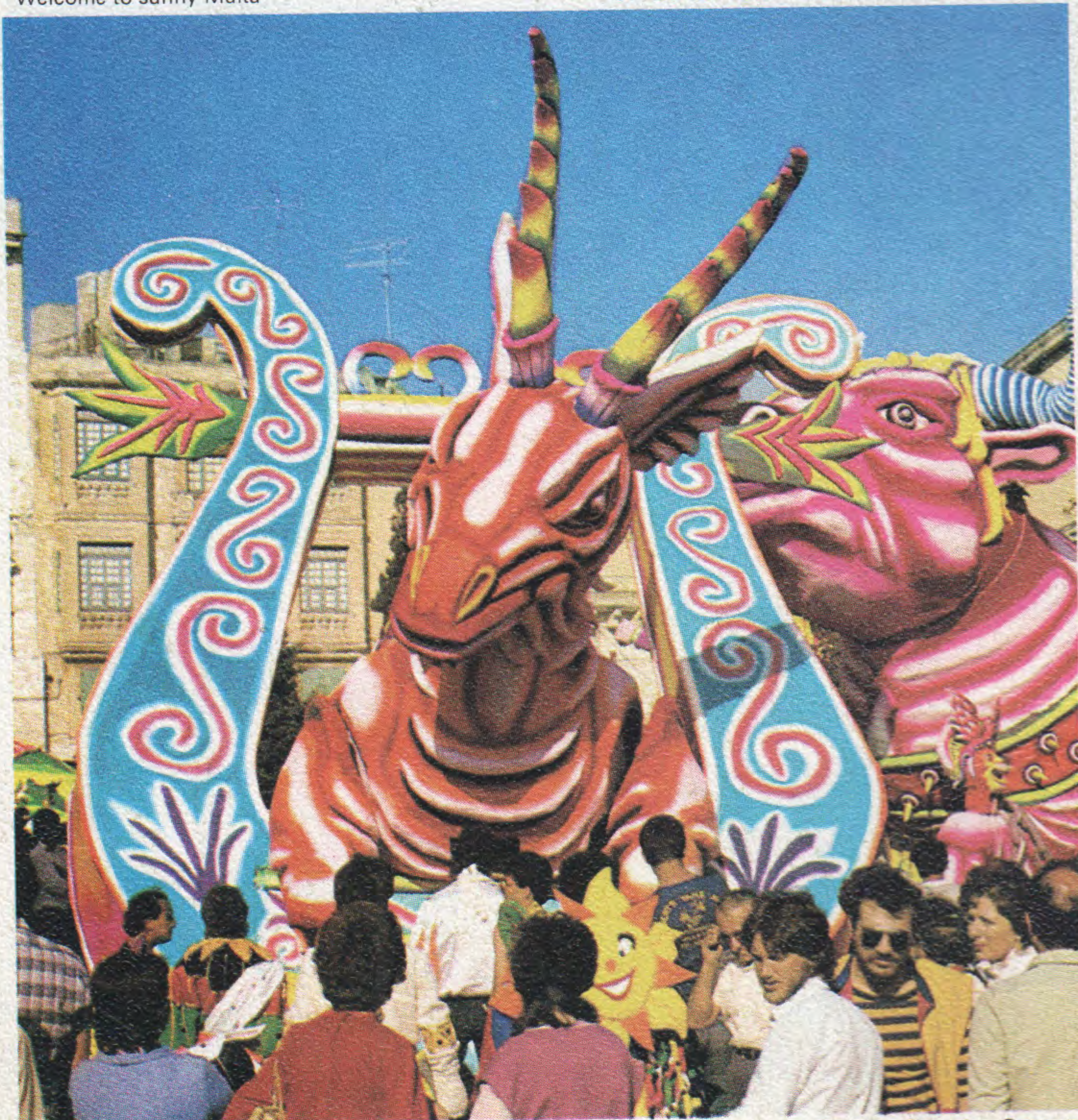
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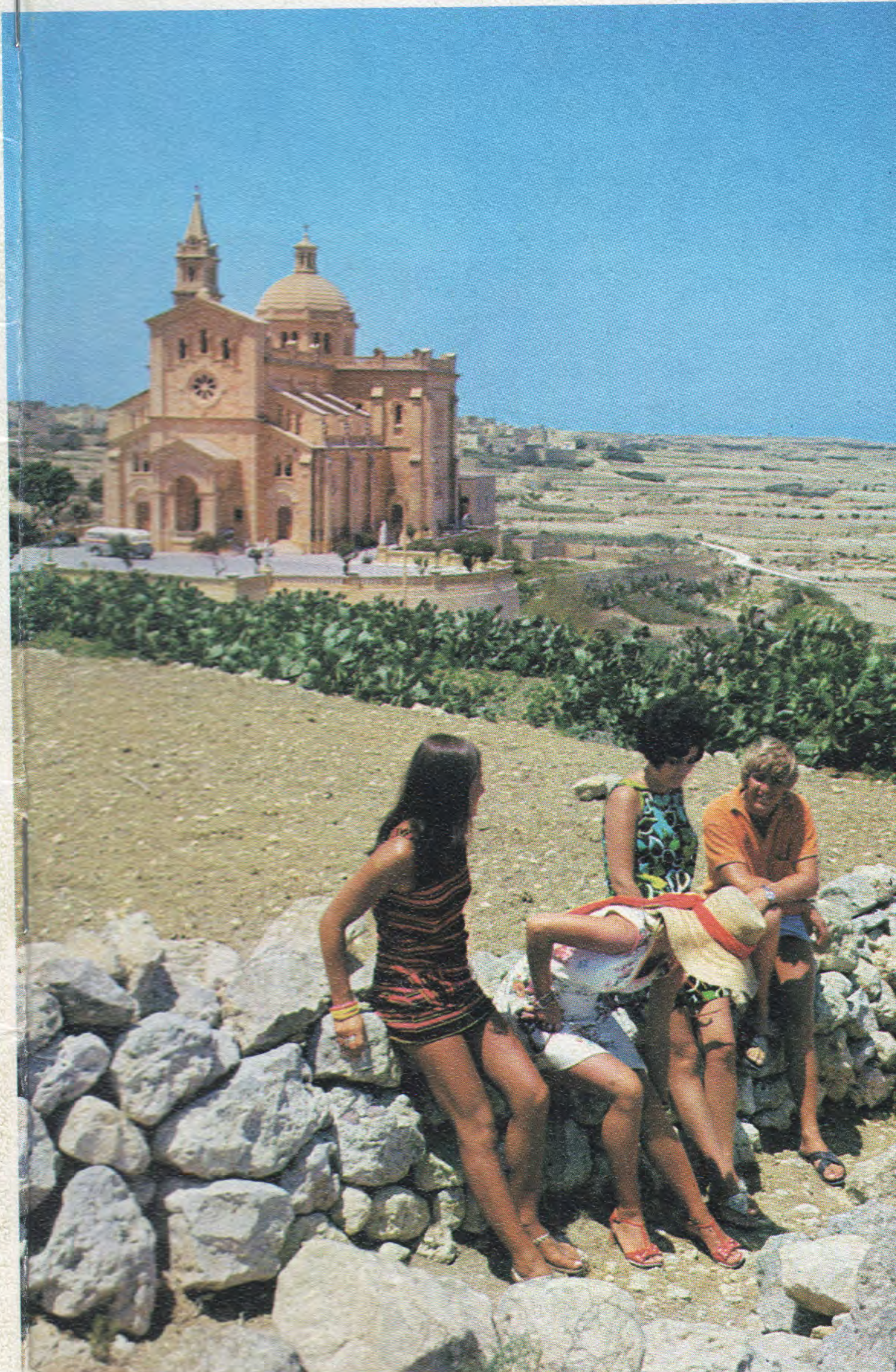
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March	April	May	June
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T 5 12 19 26	T 2 9 16 23 30	T 7 14 21 28	T 4 11 18 25
W 6 13 20 27	W 3 10 17 24	W 1 8 15 22 29	W 5 12 19 26
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July	August	September	October
M 1 8 15 22 29	M 5 12 19 26	M 2 9 16 23 30	M 7 14 21 28
T 2 9 16 23 30	T 6 13 20 27	T 3 10 17 24	T 1 8 15 22 29
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T 4 11 18 25	T 1 8 15 22 29	T 5 12 19 26	T 3 10 17 24 31
F 5 12 19 26	F 2 9 16 23 30	F 6 13 20 27	F 4 11 18 25
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S 7 14 21 28	S 4 11 18 25	S 1 8 15 22 29	S 6 13 20 27

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MALTA-LONDON HEATHROW-MALTA

				MALTA- LONDON HEATHROW				LONDON HEATHROW - MALTA			
Validity/Frequency				Flight		Dep. Arr.		Flight		Dep. Arr.	
31 Mar-30 Apr											
	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	KM106 (N) 0725	0945	KM107 (D) 1045	1500	
Mo				Fr		Su	KM102 (D) 1745	2010	KM103 (N) 2100	0115	+
					Sa		KM102 (D) 1745	2010	KM103 (N) 2200	0215	+
01 May-30 Jun											
	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	KM106 (N) 0725	0945	KM107 (D) 1045	1450	+
Mo				Fr		Su	KM102 (D) 1745	1955	KM103 (N) 2100	0105	+
					Sa		KM102 (D) 1745	1955	KM103 (N) 2200	0205	+
01 Jul-14 Jul											
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	KM106 (N) 0725	0945	KM107 (D) 1045	1450	+
Mo				Fr		Su	KM102 (D) 1745	1955	KM103 (N) 2100	0105	+
					Sa		KM102 (D) 1745	1955	KM103 (N) 2200	0205	+
15 Jul-21 Jul											
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	KM106 (N) 0725	0945	KM107 (D) 1045	1450	+
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr		Su	KM102 (D) 1745	1955	KM103 (N) 2100	0105	+
					Sa		KM102 (D) 1745	1955	KM103 (N) 2200	0205	+
Mo							KM104 (D) 1845	2055	KM105 (N) 2200	0205	+
22 Jul-10 Sep											
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	KM106 (N) 0725	0945	KM107 (D) 1045	1450	+
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr		Su	KM102 (D) 1745	1955	KM103 (N) 2100	0105	+
					Sa		KM102 (D) 1745	1955	KM103 (N) 2200	0205	+
Mo							KM104 (D) 1845	2055	KM105 (N) 2200	0205	+
Mo							KM204 (D) 1515	1725	KM205 (D) 1845	2250	
	Tu						KM200 (D) 0950	1200	KM201 (D) 1315	1720	
11 Sep-19 Sep											
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	KM106 (N) 0725	0945	KM107 (D) 1045	1450	+
Mo		We	Th	Fr		Su	KM102 (D) 1745	1955	KM103 (N) 2100	0105	+
					Sa		KM102 (D) 1745	1955	KM103 (N) 2200	0205	+
Mo							KM104 (D) 1845	2055	KM105 (N) 2200	0205	+
20 Sep-28 Sep											
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	KM106 (N) 0725	0945	KM107 (D) 1045	1450	+
Mo				Fr		Su	KM102 (D) 1745	1955	KM103 (N) 2100	0105	+
					Sa		KM102 (D) 1745	1955	KM103 (N) 2200	0205	+
29 Sep-30 Sep											
Mo						Su	KM106 (N) 0625	0945	KM107 (D) 1045	1350	+
Mo						Su	KM102 (D) 1645	1955	KM103 (N) 2100	0005	+
01 Oct-26 Oct											
	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	KM106 (N) 0625	0945	KM107 (D) 1045	1350	+
Mo				Fr		Su	KM102 (D) 1645	1955	KM103 (N) 2100	0005	+
					Sa		KM102 (D) 1645	1955	KM103 (N) 2200	0105	+
+ Next day											
D denotes day flight											
N denotes night flight											

+ Next day
D denotes day flight
N denotes night flight

MALTA - ROME - MALTA

		MALTA-ROME			ROME-MALTA		
Validity/Frequency		Flight	Dep.	Arr.	Flight	Dep.	Arr.
31 Mar-30 Jun Mo Tu Th Fr Sa Su	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	KM108	0930	1100
					KM109	1200	1320
01 Jul-18 Jul Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa Su	Fr	Sa	Su		KM108	0930	1100
					KM109	1200	1320
19 Jul-04 Aug Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa Su	Fr	Sa	Su		KM108	0930	1100
	Fr				KM134	1425	1550
05 Aug-16 Aug Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa Su	Fr	Sa	Su		KM108	0930	1100
	Fr				KM134	0830	1000
17 Aug-31 Aug Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa Su	Fr	Sa	Su		KM108	0930	1100
	Fr				KM134	0830	1000
01 Sep-26 Oct Mo Tu Th Fr Sa Su	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	KM108	0930	1100
					KM109	1200	1320



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MALTA-CATANIA-MALTA

		MALTA-CATANIA			CATANIA-MALTA		
Validity/Frequency		Flight	Dep.	Arr.	Flight	Dep.	Arr.
31 Mar-28 Sep Th	Su	KM160	1805	1845	KM161	1930	2010
		KM160	1445	1525	KM161	1610	1650
29 Sep-26 Oct Th	Su	KM160	1705	1745	KM161	1830	1910
		KM160	1345	1425	KM161	1510	1550

MALTA - PARIS - MALTA

		MALTA-PARIS			PARIS-MALTA		
Validity/Frequency		Flight	Dep.	Arr.	Flight	Dep.	Arr.
31 Mar-30 Apr	Fr	KM112	1825	2115	KM113	2200	0045 ⁺
	Sa	KM112	1430	1710	KM113	1800	2035
01 May-31 May	Fr	KM112	1825	2105	KM113	2155	0030 ⁺
	Sa	KM112	1430	1710	KM113	1800	2035
01 Jun-30 Jun	Sa	KM112	1430	1710	KM113	1800	2035
01 Jul-19 Sep	Fr	KM112	1825	2105	KM113	2155	0030 ⁺
	Sa	KM112	1430	1710	KM113	1800	2035
20 Sep-26 Oct	Sa	KM112	1430	1710	KM113	1800	2035
	Su	KM138	1430	1710	KM139*	1800	2200

⁺ Next day

*Via Lyon

MALTA - LYON - MALTA

		MALTA-LYON			LYON-MALTA		
Validity/Frequency		Flight	Dep.	Arr.	Flight	Dep.	Arr.
31 Mar-15 Sep	Su	KM138	1430	1645	KM139	1735	1945
16 Sep-26 Oct	Su	KM138*	1430	1900	KM139	1950	2200

*Via Paris

MALTA - FRANKFURT - MALTA

		MALTA-FRANKFURT			FRANKFURT-MALTA		
Validity/Frequency		Flight	Dep.	Arr.	Flight	Dep.	Arr.
31 Mar-26 Oct We	Sa	KM114	1030	1320	KM115	1405	1645

MALTA - ZURICH - MALTA

		MALTA-ZURICH			ZURICH-MALTA		
Validity/Frequency		Flight	Dep.	Arr.	Flight	Dep.	Arr.
31 Mar-28 Sep We	Su	KM120	1250	1520	KM121	1605	1820
		KM120	1050	1315	KM121	1405	1620
29 Sep-26 Oct We	Su	KM120	1150	1420	KM121	1505	1720
		KM120	0950	1215	KM121	1305	1520

MALTA - AMSTERDAM - MALTA

		MALTA-AMSTERDAM			AMSTERDAM-MALTA		
Validity/Frequency		Flight	Dep.	Arr.	Flight	Dep.	Arr.
31 Mar-10 Apr We	Sa	KM126	0900	1210	KM127	1310	1610
11 Apr-28 Sep We	Sa	KM126	0900	1210	KM127	1310	1610
		KM024	0900	1200	KM023	1730	2035
29 Sep-26 Oct We	Sa	KM126	0800	1110	KM127	1210	1510
		KM024	0800	1100	KM023	1630	1935

MALTA - MUNICH - MALTA

		MALTA-MUNICH			MUNICH-MALTA		
Validity/Frequency		Flight	Dep.	Arr.	Flight	Dep.	Arr.
31 Mar-30 Apr We	Su	KM128	1430	1645	KM129	1740	1955
		KM128	1600	1830	KM129	1925	2145
01 May-30 Jun We	Su	KM128	1430	1645	KM129	1740	1955
		KM128	1555	1810	KM129	1905	2120
01 Jul-31 Jul	Su	KM128	1555	1810	KM129	1905	2120
01 Aug-28 Sep We	Su	KM128	1430	1645	KM129	1740	1955
		KM128	1555	1810	KM129	1905	2120
29 Sep-26 Oct We	Su	KM128	1330	1545	KM129	1640	1855
		KM128	1455	1710	KM129	1805	2020

MALTA-CAIRO-MALTA

		MALTA-CAIRO			CAIRO-MALTA		
Validity/Frequency		Flight	Dep.	Arr.	Flight	Dep.	Arr.
31 Mar-30 Apr Tu	Fr	KM122	1900	2140	KM123	2240	0145 ⁺
		KM122	0950	1230	KM123	1330	1620
01 May-28 Sep Tu	Fr	KM122	1900	2240	KM123	2340	0130 ⁺
		KM122	0950	1330	KM123	1430	1620
29 Sep-26 Oct Tu	Fr	KM122	1900	2240	KM123	2340	0130 ⁺
		KM122	0850	1230	KM123	1330	1520

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MALTA-TRIPOLI-MALTA

		MALTA-TRIPOLI			TRIPOLI-MALTA		
Validity/Frequency		Flight	Dep.	Arr.	Flight	Dep.	Arr.
01 Apr-29 Sep Mo Tu	We	Sa	KM116	1430	KM117	1630	1730
			KM116	1830	KM117	2030	2130
			KM116	1300	KM117	1500	1600
30 Sep only Mo			KM116	1430	KM117	1730	1730
01 Oct-26 Oct Mo Tu	We	Sa	KM116	1430	KM117	1630	1730
			KM116	1730	KM117	1930	2030
			KM116	1200	KM117	1400	1500

MALTA – AUSTRALIA – MALTA

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FROM MALTA TO SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE

Flight No.	Dep.	Arr.
SQ23*	MLA 2150/SAT	SIN 1905/SUN
SQ21A	SIN 2100/SUN	SYD 0610/MON
SQ21A	SYD 0730/MON	MEL 0850/MON

(*Via Abu Dhabi, Bombay)

FROM MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY TO MALTA

Flight No.	Dep.	Arr.
SQ22A	MEL 1200/FRI	SYD 1320/FRI
SQ22A	SYD 1430/FRI	SIN 2025/FRI
SQ24*	SIN 2215/FRI	MLA 0745/SAT

(*Via Bombay, Abu Dhabi)

IMPORTANT

Departure/arrival times at Malta 1 hour earlier as from 5 October 1985.



Alitalia

		MALTA-ROME		ROME-MALTA	
Validity/Frequency	Flight	Dep.	Arr.	Flight	Dep. Arr.
31 Mar-26 Oct Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa Su	AZ491	1735	1900	AZ490	1520 1640

British airways

		MALTA-LONDON GATWICK		LONDON GATWICK -MALTA	
Validity/Frequency	Flight	Dep.	Arr.	Flight	Dep. Arr.
31 Mar-30 Jun Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa Su	BA553	1725	1940	BA552	1220 1625
01 Jul-28 Sep Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa Su	BA553	1725	1940	BA552	1220 1625
				BA554	2305 0310 ⁺
	BA555	0420	0635		
29 Sep-30 Sep Mo					
	BA553	1725	2040	BA552	1320 1625
				BA554	2305 0210 ⁺
	BA555	0420	0735		
01 Oct-26 Oct Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa Su	BA553	1725	2040	BA552	1320 1625

⁺Next day

		MALTA-MANCHESTER		MANCHESTER-MALTA	
Validity/Frequency	Flight	Dep.	Arr.	Flight	Dep. Arr.
31 Mar-28 Sep Th				BA898	2315 0330 ⁺
	BA899	0445	0720		
29 Sep-26 Oct Th				BA898	2315 0230 ⁺
	BA899	0345	0720		

⁺Next day

LUFTHANSA

		MALTA-FRANKFURT		FRANKFURT-MALTA	
Validity/Frequency	Flight	Dep.	Arr.	Flight	Dep. Arr.
31 Mar-26 Oct Sa Su	LH309	1225	1510	LH308	0900 1135

Principal Events in Malta and Gozo

March 23-31 – Mediterranean Folk Festival: Folk groups from Mediterranean countries join Maltese folk dancers and singers in a grand manifestation of Mediterranean folk traditions. This is the major folk reunion in the Med.

March 30-31 – Malta's National Day celebrates the departure of all armed foreign forces from the Island and the attainment of full freedom in peace on the 31st March 1979. Celebrated as the most important event on the cultural calendar, the programme includes outstanding outdoor and indoor popular theatre performances, parades, land and water sports, official ceremonies and colourful fireworks.

April 5 – Good Friday: Processions are held in the afternoon in 14 towns and villages. Life-size statues are carried in procession, with participants dressed in costumes depicting episodes from the Old and New Testaments.

April 7 – Easter Sunday: Morning processions with the statue of the Risen Christ are held in five towns and villages. The statue, accompanied by a brass band, is carried shoulder-high by youths at a run in a festive atmosphere.

April 7-12 – Muzikafest: A festival coinciding with the International Youth Year and the European Year of Music. Participants give performances in various environments. Organised by NSTS – Student and Youth Travel, Muzikafest also offers an insight into the Maltese way of life.

April 9-13 – International Archery Tournament: Scores of participants from Eastern and Western European countries attend this event.

May 10-12 – The three-day Carnival festivities, held mainly in and around Valletta, date back to as far as 1535, when the Knights of St John introduced Carnival in Malta. This festival of fun and merry-making includes dancing competitions in elaborate costumes, band marches, decorated trucks and grotesque masks (see colour picture on back cover). Special features are "Il-Parata" (a sword dance commemorating Malta's defeat of the besieging Turks in 1565), "Il-Maltija" (Malta's national dance), and other dances by companies in costume from a number of countries.

May 16-June 13 – Music Festival: This four-week festival is being launched this year on the occasion of European Year of Music (EYM). Whilst other musical activities in connection with EYM are being organised throughout the year, the Music Festival is the major event to commemorate EYM. The festival, activities of which will be spread throughout Malta and Gozo, includes a major orchestral concert of Maltese compositions at the Manoel Theatre on the 16th May, a performance of Handel's *Judas Macchabeus* at St John's Co-Cathedral, concerts by the New Westminster Philharmonic Orchestra, the National Band, other performances by Maltese and foreign choirs, and a Jazz Jamboree.

June 22-26 – The International Air Rally of Malta draws participants from all over Europe and the United States. Competitions include Time Arrival and a Concours d'Elegance.

June 29-30 – "Mnarja" Folk Festival: This is an all-night traditional Maltese "festa" which originated in the Middle Ages to celebrate the end of the agricultural season. In fact this is mainly a folk festival of the agricultural community. It is celebrated through the night at the Buskett Gardens with a major agricultural exhibition, wine sampling, band marches, carts and cabs decorated on folk themes, and a show with folk singing as its highlight. The Maltese traditional dish, rabbit fried in wine, is served on the spot during the whole night. The festivities reach a climax with bareback horse and donkey races on the morrow, during the afternoon at Rabat.

July 18-August 10 – MALTA FEST – the Maltese International Arts Festival: This festival is a celebration of the Arts in historic surroundings. Top local and foreign talent of performing arts is presented at outdoor venues in major historic sites, like the dance spectacles at the megalithic temple of Hagar Qim, music, choir singing and drama at San Anton Gardens, art exhibitions in Valletta, classical music at the ancient capital Mdina and other art forms including popular modern music at Fort Tigne, Sliema.

September 8: The commemoration of the **Two Sieges** is held to celebrate the raising of two bitterly-fought sieges – that of 1565 and that of 1940-43. On this day, a centuries-old Regatta is held in the Grand Harbour, and it is one of the most popular of spectator sports.

October 5: International yachting – the famous **Middle Sea Race** is in the Annual Calendar of Yacht Races for yachts in Class A and Classes I to IV. This 1,000-km race takes the yachts from Malta around Lampedusa, Pantelleria, Sicily and back. It is organised by the Valletta Yacht Club with the assistance of the Royal Ocean Racing Club. The Middle Sea Race is the climax of a whole week of international yacht racing events in Malta.

November 12-30: Opera season at the Manoel Theatre in Valletta. Malta's national theatre is held to be the oldest theatre still being used in Europe.

December 7-15: Festivities are organised to celebrate **Republic Day**, commemorating the promulgation of the Maltese Constitution which set up the Republic on the 13th December 1974. National competitions for local talent (band music, choirs, ballet, dance) are organised, as well as an outdoor parade at which the President of the Republic takes the salute of the representatives of all sectors of the working population.

December 18-January 1: Christmas and the New Year are commemorated with special activities mainly in the capital Valletta. Competitions for decorative lighting of streets, shopping arcades and club facades draw participation from several business and social communities, while individuals from all over Malta and Gozo participate in the traditional competitions for the best Christmas cribs: small or large, mechanical or still. Most of these are kept open in homes, clubs and other institutions for visits by tourists and the general public.

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