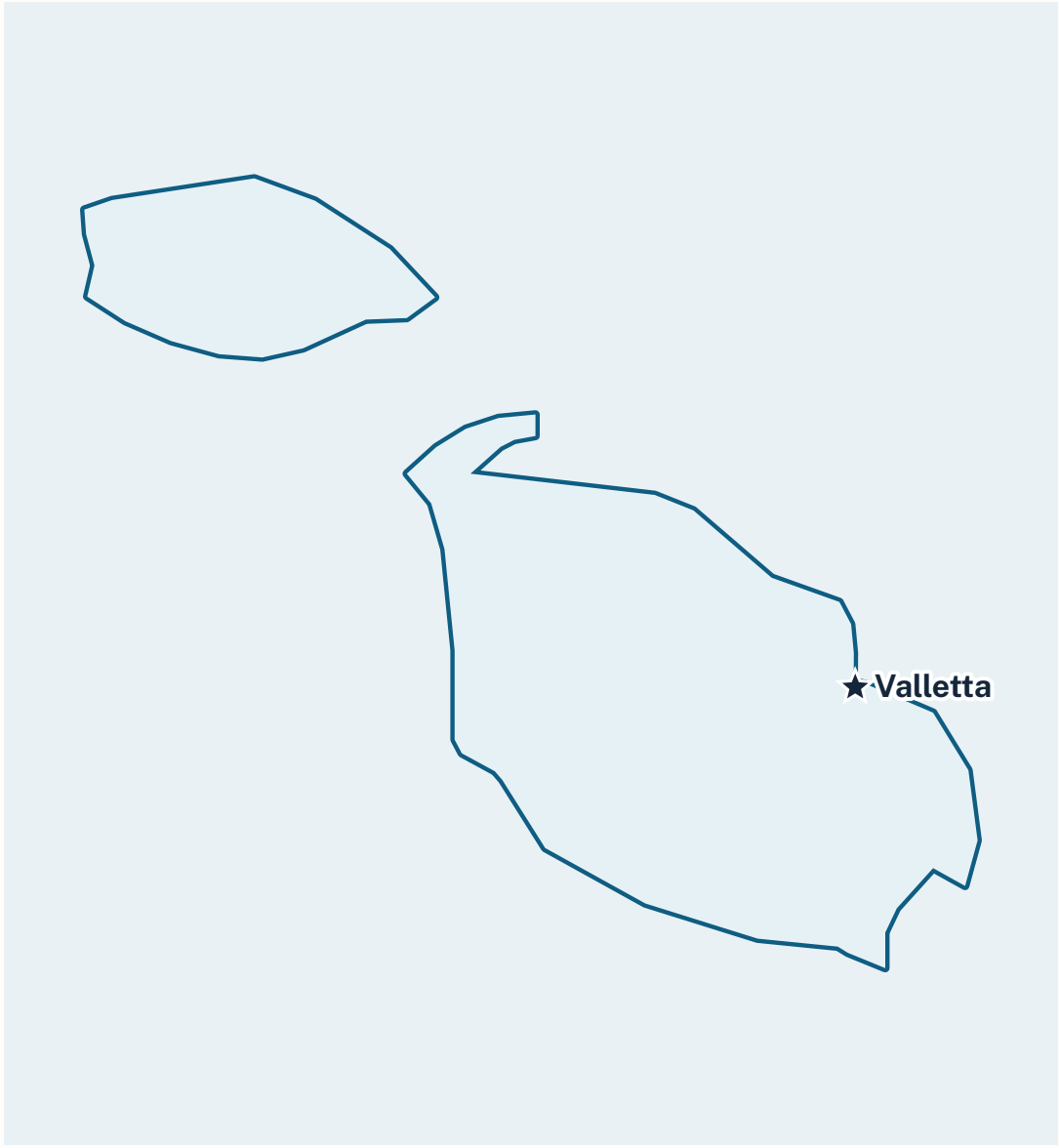
Malta has the smallest population in the EU, and English is an official language

About 574,000 people live there, fewer than in Luxembourg. Valletta and Sliema get about 3,054 hours of sunshine a year.



574,250

people, the fewest of any EU country

Capital	**Valletta**
Languages	**Maltese, English**
Currency	**Euro**
Population	**574,250 (2025)**
Price level 2024 (EU = 100)	**93**
Minimum wage	**€994 a month**
Tax	**35% top income tax, 18% VAT**
Years to	**PR 5, citizenship 5**

★ Capital ● City we cover ● Other city

WAYS TO MOVE

Nomad Residence Permit	**€3,500/mo**
Permanent Residence Programme	**from €99,000**

Income or funds asked for one person

COST FOR ONE, A MONTH

Valletta & Sliema **€2,300**

Our estimate for a comfortable life

EAT LIKE A LOCAL

Stuffat tal-fenek

EMERGENCY	PLUGS	EU AND SCHENGEN	WORK-DAY OVERLAP
112	G	EU, Schengen	2 hours with New York

Visas, costs, taxes and cities for Malta: **livingineurope.net/countries/malta**

Sources: Population, price level and minimum wage: Eurostat. English: EF English Proficiency Index 2025. Peace: Global Peace Index. Visas and tax: official government pages, as listed on each of our guides. Europe-wide comparisons: Tax Foundation 2026 and Eurostat. City costs are our estimates. Dishes: Wikipedia, National dish. Map: Natural Earth. Rules change, so confirm with the immigration office. Checked 7 October 2026.