

RABAT & SIGGIEWI - including Ta' Qali, Attard, Balzan, Qormi, Zebbug

The main stops in **Rabat** (sometimes called Rabat Interchange), are situated 200 meters from the pedestrian entrance to the walled city of **Mdina**. Many routes also pick up at the Mdina stop, close to the entrance, as shown below under individual routes (some only call there in one direction due to a small one-way system). The Roman Palace is situated 150 meters west of the Interchange stops.

VALLETTA - MSIDA - BIRKIRKARA - RABAT (peak-hours only)**50**

These are Monday-Friday peak-hour extras. They run via Birkirkara instead of the normal route (51-53) via Hamrun and Fleur de Lys

ROUTE 50 VALLETTA bay C1 - MSIDA - BIRKIRKARA - ATTARD - Qali 1 - RABAT 3 - Buzugrilla - Rebha

Mon-Fri only 0555..every 30 mins..0825. Continues beyond Rabat Interchange in an anti-clockwise loop via Buzugrilla to Rebha in the centre
Journey time approx 18 mins to Birkirkara, 32 mins to Qali 1 (on main road), 38 mins to Rabat Interchange, 45 mins to Rebha

ROUTE 50 Rebha - RABAT 1 - Qali 2 - ATTARD - BIRKIRKARA - MSIDA - VALLETTA

Mon-Fri only 0545..every 30 mins..0815. Also calls at the **Mdina** stop 1 min after Rabat 1 in this direction only.
Journey time approx 3 mins to Rabat Interchange, 11 mins to Qali 2 (on main road), 29 mins to Birkirkara, 52 mins to Valletta

VALLETTA - HAMRUN - RABAT - MTARFA**51**

Direct service to Rabat (for Mdina). Routes 51 to 53 combine to give 5-6 buses per hour between Valletta and Rabat

ROUTE 51 VALLETTA bay C2 - HAMRUN - FLEUR DE LYS 2 - ATTARD - Qali 1 - RABAT 3 - Dumnikani - Buzugrilla - MTARFA

Daily 0540..every 30 mins..2040 2140 2240. Calls at the **Mdina** stop 1 min after Rabat Interchange
Journey time approx 12 mins to Fleur de Lys, 29 mins to Qali 1 (on main road), 36 mins to Rabat, 53 mins to Mtarfa (David)

ROUTE 51 MTARFA - Buzugrilla - Dumnikani - RABAT 1 - Qali 2 - ATTARD - FLEUR DE LYS 1 - HAMRUN - VALLETTA

Daily 0535..every 30 mins..2035 2135 2235. Calls at the **Mdina** stop 1 min after Rabat Interchange
Journey time approx 11 mins to Rabat 1, 18 mins to Qali 2 (on main road), 35 mins to Fleur de Lys, 50 mins to Valletta

VALLETTA - HAMRUN - RABAT - DINGLI**52**

Direct service to Rabat (for Mdina). In Dingli calls at Kbira and Qbiela, loops the estate anti-clockwise before reaching Dingli terminus

ROUTE 52 VALLETTA bay C2 - HAMRUN - FLEUR DE LYS 2 - ATTARD - Qali 1 - RABAT 3 - Dumnikani - DINGLI

Daily 0530..every 30 mins..2030 2130 2230. Calls at the **Mdina** stop 1 min after Rabat Interchange
Journey time approx 12 mins to Fleur de Lys, 28 mins to Qali 1 (on main road), 34 mins to Rabat, 53 mins to Dingli terminus

ROUTE 52 DINGLI - Dumnikani - RABAT 1 - Qali 2 - ATTARD - FLEUR DE LYS 1 - HAMRUN - VALLETTA

Daily 0530..every 30 mins..2030 2130 2230. Calls at the **Mdina** stop 1 min after Rabat Interchange
Journey time approx 10 mins to Rabat 1, 16 mins to Qali 2 (on main road), 31 mins to Fleur de Lys, 45 mins to Valletta

VALLETTA - HAMRUN - RABAT**53**

Direct service to Rabat (for Mdina). After Rabat Interchange performs a 20 min clockwise loop around Rabat back to the Interchange

ROUTE 53 VALLETTA bay C2 - HAMRUN - FLEUR DE LYS 2 - ATTARD - Qali 1 - RABAT 3 - Dumnikani - Virtu - Ghar Barka - RABAT 1

Mon-Sat 0520..every 30 mins..0850..hourly..2150. **Sunday** 0520..hourly..2220. Calls at the **Mdina** stop 1 min after Rabat Interchange
Journey time approx 13 mins to Fleur de Lys, 31 mins to Qali 1 (on main road), 37 mins to Rabat 3, 58 mins to complete whole route

ROUTE 53 RABAT 1 - Qali 2 - ATTARD - FLEUR DE LYS 1 - HAMRUN - VALLETTA

Mon-Sat 0520..every 30 mins..0850..hourly..2150. **Sunday** 0520..hourly..2220. Calls at the **Mdina** stop 1 min after Rabat Interchange
Journey time approx 5 mins to Qali 2 (on main road), 20 mins to Fleur de Lys, 34 mins to Valletta

VALLETTA - BIRKIRKARA - LIJA - BALZAN - ATTARD**54**

Takes a complex routeing through Balzan and Attard (see the map). For San Anton Gardens alight at Strickland (but return from Palazz)

ROUTE 54 VALLETTA bay C3 - MSIDA - BIRKIRKARA - LIJA - BALZAN - Strickland - ATTARD Gharix - ATTARD Ghenba**Daily** 0535..every 30 mins..2105 [also 2135 2205 Mon-Fri]

Journey time approx 7 mins to Msida, 16 mins to Birkirkara, 21 mins to Lija (Tower), 25 mins to Balzan (Strickland), 36 mins to Attard (Ghanba)

ROUTE 54 ATTARD Ghenba - Lapira - Palazz - BALZAN - LIJA - BIRKIRKARA - MSIDA - VALLETTA**Daily** 0515..every 30 mins..2215

Journey time approx 8 mins to Palazz, 10 mins to Balzan, 12 mins to Lija (Tower), 17 mins to Birkirkara, 25 mins to Msida, 35 mins to Valletta

VALLETTA - BIRKIRKARA - BALZAN - TA' QALI - RABAT - DINGLI**56**

Alight at Vestru for San Anton Gardens. Loops Ta' Qali calling at Stadium (for Aviation Museum) and Villagg (for craft village). Serves scenic Dingli Cliffs on the way to Dingli terminus. Also serves Buskett Gardens on the way back to Rabat and Valletta. A useful route for tourists!

ROUTE 56 VALLETTA bay C3 - MSIDA - BIRKIRKARA - BALZAN Vestru - TA' QALI Villagg - RABAT 3 - Dingli Cliffs - DINGLI**Daily** 0915..hourly..1815.

Journey time approx 18 mins to Balzan (Vestru), 32 mins to Ta' Qali (Villagg), 40 mins to Rabat, 54 mins to Dingli Cliffs, 58 mins to Dingli

ROUTE 56 DINGLI - Buskett - RABAT 1 - TA' QALI Villagg - BALZAN Vestru - BIRKIRKARA - MSIDA - VALLETTA**Daily** 1040..hourly..1940. Also calls at the **Mdina** stop 1 min after Rabat 1 in this direction only.

Journey time approx 3 mins to Buskett, 13 mins to Rabat, 21 mins to Ta' Qali (Villagg), 36 mins to Balzan (Vestru), 55 mins to Valletta

VALLETTA - HAMRUN - FLEUR DE LYS - BIRKIRKARA old station**58**

58 and 58A are short routes terminating at the old Birkirkara station (still standing), also sometimes known as Birkirkara Interchange. The railway ran from 1883 to 1931 between Valletta and the Rabat area. A railway carriage is on display at Birkirkara station.

ROUTE 58 VALLETTA bay C1 - HAMRUN - FLEUR DE LYS 4 - BIRKIRKARA 1**Mon-Fri** 0535..every 30 mins..1005..hourly..2205 **Sat & Sun** 0535..hourly..2235

Journey time approx 7 mins to Hamrun, 14 mins to Fleur de Lys, 18 mins to Birkirkara 1

ROUTE 58 BIRKIRKARA 1 - FLEUR DE LYS 3 - HAMRUN - VALLETTA**Mon-Fri** 0530..every 30 mins..1030..hourly..2230 **Sat & Sun** 0530..hourly..2230

Journey time approx 2 mins to Fleur de Lys, 8 mins to Hamrun, 16 mins to Valletta

VALLETTA - PSAILA STREET - BIRKIRKARA old station**58A****ROUTE 58A VALLETTA bay C1 - Mile End 2 - Villambrosa - Parija - BIRKIRKARA 1****Mon-Fri** 0550..hourly..0950 1035..hourly..2235 **Sat & Sun** 0605..hourly..2205

Journey time approx 10 mins to Villambrosa, 17 mins to Birkirkara 1 (also known as Birkirkara Interchange, see route 58)

ROUTE 58A BIRKIRKARA 1 - Parija - Villambrosa - Mile End 1 - VALLETTA**Mon-Fri** 0515..hourly..0915 1000..hourly..2200 **Sat & Sun** 0600..hourly..2200

Journey time approx 5 mins to Villambrosa, 17 mins to Valletta

VALLETTA - HAMRUN - MARSALA P&R - QORMI - ZEBBUG**61**

On reaching the centre of Zebbug at Sciortino the bus backtracks to Rokku then skirts the northern and western extremities of Zebbug, terminating in the western suburbs at Kandlora.

ROUTE 61 VALLETTA bay C4 - HAMRUN - MARSALA P&R 2 - QORMI Bastjan - ZEBBUG Sciortino - Kandlora**Mon-Fri** 0545..every 15 mins..2030..every 30 mins..2230**Sat & Sun** 0530..every 30 mins..2230

Journey approx 6 mins to Hamrun, 10 mins to Marsala P&R, 13 mins to Qormi (Bastjan), 26 mins to Zebbug (Sciortino), 38 mins to Kandlora

ROUTE 61 Kandlora - ZEBBUG Sciortino - QORMI Bastjan - MARSALA P&R 3 - HAMRUN - VALLETTA**Mon-Fri** 0513..every 15 mins..1958..every 30 mins..2228**Sat & Sun** 0520..every 30 mins..2220

Journey approx 12 mins to Zebbug (Sciortino), 24 mins to Qormi (Bastjan), 28 mins to Marsala P&R, 34 mins to Hamrun, 42 mins to Valletta

VALLETTA - HAMRUN - MARSALA P&R - QORMI bypass - SIGGIEWI**62***Buses enter Siggiewi by a direct route but return to Valletta by way of the north-western extremities of Siggiewi***ROUTE 62 VALLETTA bay C5 - HAMRUN - MARSALA P&R 2 - QORMI Handaq - SIGGIEWI****Mon-Fri** 0535..every 20 mins..2015..every 30 mins..2235**Sat & Sun** 0535..every 30 mins..2235

Journey approx 6 mins to Hamrun, 10 mins to Marsala P&R, 15 mins to Qormi (Handaq), 30 mins to Siggiewi

ROUTE 62 SIGGIEWI - QORMI Handaq - MARSALA P&R 3 - HAMRUN - VALLETTA**Mon-Fri** 0516..every 20 mins..2016..every 30 mins..2216**Sat & Sun** 0513..every 30 mins..2213

Journey approx 15 mins to Qormi (Handaq), 18 mins to Marsala P&R, 23 mins to Hamrun, 28 mins to Valletta

VALLETTA - HAMRUN - MARSALA P&R - QORMI Harifa / San Gorg**63***Serves residential areas of Qormi north of the main through route, returning via the San Gorg area (the Stanislaw stop)***ROUTE 63 VALLETTA bay C6 - HAMRUN - MARSALA P&R 2 - QORMI Harifa****Mon-Fri** 0600..every 30 mins..2000 2100 2200**Sat & Sun** 0605..hourly..2205

Journey approx 7 mins to Hamrun, 12 mins to Marsala P&R, 22 mins to Qormi (Harifa)

ROUTE 63 QORMI Harifa - QORMI Stanislaw - MARSALA P&R 3 - HAMRUN - VALLETTA**Mon-Fri** 0559..every 30 mins..2029 2129**Sat & Sun** 0530..hourly..2130

Journey approx 10 mins to Marsala P&R, 17 mins to Hamrun, 26 mins to Valletta

VALLETTA - HAMRUN - MARSALA P&R - QORMI Furnar - SANTA VENERA Ahmar**64***Serves north-east Qormi (along Triq Valletta), crossing into Santa Venera terminating at Ahmar just south of the Fleur de Lys roundabout***ROUTE 64 VALLETTA bay C6 - HAMRUN - MARSALA P&R 2 - QORMI Furnar - SANTA VENERA Ahmar****Mon-Fri** 0550..hourly..2050**Sat & Sun** 0545..hourly..2045

Journey approx 7 mins to Hamrun, 12 mins to Marsala P&R, 16 mins to Qormi (Furnar), 21 mins to Santa Venera (Ahmar)

ROUTE 64 SANTA VENERA Ahmar - QORMI Furnar - MARSALA Qaddisin - HAMRUN - VALLETTA**Mon-Fri** 0524..hourly..2124**Sat & Sun** 0513..hourly..2113

Journey approx 4 mins to Qormi (Furnar), 6 mins to Marsala (Qaddisin), 11 mins to Hamrun, 19 mins to Valletta

MATER DEI - BIRKIRKARA Lieni - LIJA - BALZAN - ATTARD**106***Runs down from the Mercer stop to and from Lieni, the stop adjacent to St Helen's Basilica (Birkirkara Parish Church), served by route 22. In Balzan and Attard is similar to route 54, but doesn't run up to Lapira and back in Attard, and misses out Lija Tower on the way back.***ROUTE 106 MATER DEI Sptar 2 - UNIVERSITY - BIRKIRKARA Lieni - LIJA - BALZAN - Strickland - ATTARD Gharix - ATTARD Ghenba****Daily** 0520..hourly..2020

Journey time approx 8 mins to Lieni, 15 mins to Lija (Tower), 17 mins to Balzan, 19 mins to Strickland, 28 mins to Attard (Ghenba)

ROUTE 106 ATTARD Ghenba - Palazz - BALZAN - BIRKIRKARA Alwigi - BIRKIRKARA Lieni - UNIVERSITY - MATER DEI Sptar**Daily** 0520 0545..hourly..2045. Journey at 0520 starts from Blanzuni (stop before Gharix) at 0515.

Journey time approx 4 mins to Palazz, 6 mins to Balzan, 10 mins to Alwigi, 18 mins to Lieni, 26 mins to Mater Dei

In Winter terminates at Bajjada (the roundabout south of Providenza). In Summer extends to Ghar Lapsi (details to follow)

ROUTE 109 BAHRIJA - Ghemieri - RABAT 2 - Qali 2 - ATTARD - ZEBBUG Sciortino - SIGGIEWI - PROVIDENZA - Bajjada

Daily 0545..hourly..2045. Calls at the **Mdina** stop 1 min after Rabat Interchange in this direction only

Journey time approx 19 mins to Rabat, 24 mins to Qali 2 (on main road), 36 mins to Zebbug, 45 mins to Siggiewi, 53 mins to Bajjada

ROUTE 109 Bajjada - PROVIDENZA - SIGGIEWI - ZEBBUG Sciortino - ATTARD - Qali 4 - RABAT 4 - BAHRIJA

Daily 0545..hourly..2145

Journey time approx 7 mins to Siggiewi, 17 mins to Zebbug, 28 mins to Qali 4 (on main road), 32 mins to Rabat, 45 mins to Bahrija

MATER DEI - PSAILA - B'KARA - BALZAN - RABAT - DINGLI

181

Alight at Vestru for San Anton Gardens. In Dingli calls at Kbira and Qbiela, then loops the estate anti-clockwise before reaching Dingli terminus. Calls at Buskett (for Buskett Gardens) in the Dingli - Rabat - Mater Dei direction only.

ROUTE 181 MATER DEI Sptar 2 - UNIVERSITY - Psaila - B'KARA 2 - BALZAN Vestru - ATTARD - Qali 4 - RABAT 3 - DINGLI

Daily 0615..hourly..2115. Calls at the **Mdina** stop 1 min after Rabat Interchange

Journey time approx 16 mins to Balzan (Vestru), 25 mins to Qali 4 (on main road), 30 mins to Rabat, 50 mins to Dingli terminus

ROUTE 181 DINGLI - Buskett - RABAT 2 - Qali 3 - ATTARD - BALZAN Vestru - B'KARA 2 - Psaila - UNIVERSITY - MATER DEI Sptar

Daily 0612 0715..hourly..2015. Calls at the **Mdina** stop 1 min after Rabat Interchange. 0612 journey starts from Baslija stop at 0606.

Journey time approx 16 mins to Rabat, 22 mins to Qali 3 (on main road), 31 mins to Balzan (Vestru), 48 mins to Mater Dei

MATER DEI - HAMRUN - B'KARA - BALZAN - RABAT - MTARFA

182

Similar to route 181 but diverts via Hamrun, and after Rabat serves Mtarfa rather than Dingli. Alight at Vestru for San Anton Gardens.

ROUTE 182 MATER DEI Sptar 2 - UNI - HAMRUN - FLEUR DE LYS - B'KARA 2 - BALZAN Vestru - Qali 4 - RABAT 3 - MTARFA

Daily 0635..hourly..2035.

Journey time approx 11 mins to Hamrun, 23 mins to Balzan (Vestru), 32 mins to Qali 4 (on main road), 37 mins to Rabat, 50 mins to Mtarfa

ROUTE 182 MTARFA - RABAT 2 - Qali 3 - ATTARD - BALZAN Vestru - B'KARA 2 - Psaila - UNIVERSITY - MATER DEI Sptar

Daily 0532 0632 0735..hourly..2035. Calls at the **Mdina** stop 1 min after Rabat Interchange.

Journey time approx 14 mins to Rabat, 19 mins to Qali 3 (on main road), 29 mins to Balzan (Vestru), 41 mins to Hamrun, 54 mins to Mater Dei

BUGIBBA - MOSTA - TA' QALI - RABAT for Mdina

186

Hourly route X3 provides a faster service Bugibba - Rabat (for the full service see the 186 / X3 summary table at the beginning of this timetable). Like route 212, route 186 leaves Bugibba via the Qawra seafront but returns via St Paul's Bay and the Bugibba seafront.

ROUTE 186 BUGIBBA bay 6 - QAWRA (seafront) - MOSTA Rotunda 1 - Stadium - TA' QALI Villagg - RABAT

Daily 0600..every 30 mins..2130

Journey approx 4 mins to Qawra, 24 mins to Mosta, 41 mins to Ta' Qali (for craft village), 50 mins to Rabat

ROUTE 186 RABAT 2 - TA' QALI Villagg - Stadium - MOSTA Rotunda 3 - ST PAUL'S BAY Imhasel - Gillieru - BUGIBBA

Daily 0545..every 30 mins..2045

Journey approx 8 mins to Ta' Qali (for craft village), 24 mins to Mosta, 38 mins to St Paul's Bay (Imhasel), 44 mins to Bugibba

RABAT - DINGLI - SIGGIEWI - HAGAR QIM - GROTTO - ZURRIEQ - AIRPORT

201

A popular route with tourists that can get rather busy, serving Dingli Cliffs, the Hagar Qim Temples, and the Blue Grotto

ROUTE 201 RABAT 2 - DINGLI - DINGLI Cliffs - SIGGIEWI - PROVIDENZA - Bajjada - HAGAR - GROTTO - ZURRIEQ - AIRPORT

Daily 0842..hourly..2042. Calls at the **Mdina** stop 1 min after Rabat Interchange in this direction only

Journey time approx 7 mins to Dingli, 27 mins to Siggiewi, 40 mins to Hagar, 43 mins to Grotto, 49 mins to Zurrieq, 60 mins to Airport

ROUTE 201 AIRPORT 3 - ZURRIEQ - GROTTO - HAGAR - Bajjada - PROVIDENZA - SIGGIEWI Knisja - DINGLI Cliffs - DINGLI - RABAT

Daily 0845..hourly..2045

Journey time approx 9 mins to Zurrieq, 14 mins to Grotto, 18 mins to Hagar, 31 mins to Siggiewi, 46 mins to Dingli, 55 mins to Rabat

Important route for tourists, linking Sliema with Mosta, Ta' Qali and Rabat (for Mdina). Diverts up to Pembroke Park & Ride and back, where it serves the stop at the Park & Ride itself (the old parade ground), not the one on the main road. In Ta' Qali alight at Villagg for the craft village.

ROUTE 202 SLIEMA Ferries 5 - SAN GILJAN - PEMBROKE P&R 4 - SAN GWANN - NAXXAR - MOSTA Oratorju - TA' QALI - RABAT

Mon-Fri 0530..hourly..2230 **Sat & Sun** 0515..hourly..2115

Journey approx 15 mins to Pembroke, 25 mins to San Gwann, 36 mins to Naxxar, 41 mins to Mosta, 59 mins to Ta' Qali, 68 mins to Rabat.
In Mosta the Oratorju stop is located 100 metres north-east of the Rotunda (Mosta Dome).

ROUTE 202 RABAT 2 - TA' QALI - MOSTA Nicolo - NAXXAR - SAN GWANN - PEMBROKE P&R 4 - SAN GILJAN - SLIEMA Ferries

Mon-Fri 0600..hourly..2200 **Sat & Sun** 0600..hourly..2100

Journey 8 mins to Ta'Qali, 27 mins to Mosta, 33 mins to Naxxar, 43 mins to San Gwann, 51 mins to Pembroke P&R, 68 mins to Sliema.
In Mosta the Nicolo stop is on the south-west side of the Rotunda (Mosta Dome) in Triq il Kbira.

MATER DEI - HAMRUN - MARSALA P&R - QORMI - ZEBBUG - SIGGIEWI

Like route 62, this route enters Siggiewi by a direct route but returns by way of the north-western extremities of Siggiewi

ROUTE 209 MATER DEI - UNIVERSITY - HAMRUN - MARSALA P&R 2 - QORMI Bastjan - ZEBBUG Sciortino - SIGGIEWI

Daily 0620..hourly..2020

Journey time approx 15 mins to Hamrun, 20 mins to Marsala P&R, 23 mins to Qormi, 39 mins to Zebbug, 54 mins to Siggiewi

ROUTE 209 SIGGIEWI - ZEBBUG Sciortino - QORMI Bastjan - MARSALA P&R 6 - HAMRUN - UNIVERSITY - MATER DEI

Daily 0515..hourly..2015

Journey time approx 18 mins to Zebbug, 28 mins to Qormi, 31 mins to Marsala P&R, 37 mins to Hamrun, 51 mins to Mater Dei

BUGIBBA - RABAT - BALZAN - B'KARA - MARSALA P&R - PAOLA - AIRPORT

For Bugibba - Rabat see also route 186 (and the summary table at the front of this timetable). Alight at Vestru for San Anton Gardens.

ROUTE X3 BUGIBBA Bay 6 - QAWRA - RABAT 2 - Qali 2 - BALZAN Vestru - B'KARA - Psaila - MARSALA P&R 1 - PAOLA 3 - AIRPORT

Daily 0515..hourly..2215.

Journey approx 33 mins to Rabat, 46 mins to Balzan (Vestru), 1 hour to Marsala P&R, 1 hour 10 mins to Paola, 1 hour 23 mins to Airport

ROUTE X3 AIRPORT 2 - PAOLA 2 - MARSALA P&R 1 - Psaila - B'KARA - BALZAN Vestru - RABAT 4 - BUGIBBA Pijunieri - BUGIBBA

Daily 0530..hourly..2230.

Journey approx 11 mins to Paola, 19 mins to Marsala P&R, 33 mins to Balzan (Vestru), 46 mins to Rabat, 1h 19m to Bugibba

SAN GILJAN - MOSTA - RABAT - ZEBBUG - B'KARA - SAN GILJAN

Circular night route from San Giljan via Mosta to Rabat, returning to San Giljan via Birkirkara (also skirts the edges of Zebbug and Qormi)

ROUTE N12 SAN GILJAN - SAN GWANN - NAXXAR - MOSTA Rotunda 5 - RABAT 2

Fri & Sat nights (Friday night / Saturday morning and Saturday night / Sunday morning) 0020 0050 0120 0150

Journey approx 12 mins to Naxxar, 16 mins to Mosta, 32 mins to Rabat

ROUTE N12 RABAT 2 - Qali 2 - ATTARD - ZEBBUG Rohan - QORMI Hammett - FLEUR DE LYS - B'KARA 3 - Psaila - SAN GILJAN

Fri & Sat nights (Friday night / Saturday morning and Saturday night / Sunday morning) 0052 0122 0152 0222

Journey from Rabat approx 15 mins to Zebbug (Rohan), 19 mins to Qormi (Hammett), 25 mins to Birkirkara, 38 mins to San Giljan