

Unofficial 2-page bus timetable summary for principal routes of interest to visitors. N.B. [30] 1140-1540 means every 30 minutes from 1140 to 1540. All information is given in good faith but is subject to alteration. Note that journey times can vary widely due to traffic conditions and the type of bus. Also available on www.maltabybus.com are detailed timetables for Malta and Gozo, maps of bus routes, a plan of Valletta bus station, and details of the hop-on hop-off open top bus tours. Note: revised winter times will apply on routes 48, 70, 645, 652 from October 25, with earlier last buses.

DAY TICKETS: 1 day €3.49, 3 days €9.32, 5 days €11.65, 7 days €13.98. Available from most drivers, also kiosk at Bugibba bus station.

Bugibba to Cirkewwa (for the Gozo ferry) *Ferries run from Cirkewwa to Mgarr (Gozo) every 45 minutes. Gozo bus 25 to Victoria connects with ferries at Mgarr.*

Route 48, fare €1.16, journey about 35 minutes. **From Bugibba/Qawra** bus station [30] 0830-1830 increased to [20] 0930-1130 and 1600-1700. **From Cirkewwa** 0910, 0940, [20] 1010-1110, [30] 1140-1540, [20] 1605-1645, [20] 1710-1750, [30] 1815-1915.

Alternative: any bus Bugibba to St Paul's Bay (routes **49**, **58** to shelter on main road, first bus 0530), cross the road then route **45**, **145** or **645** to Cirkewwa. Fare €0.47 on each bus (€1.16 on route 645). Last bus returning from Cirkewwa: 2010 daily (route 45).

Bugibba and St Paul's Bay to Golden Bay (Ghajn Tuffieha) *At busy times on Summer afternoons, relief journeys run Golden Bay to Bugibba numbered 51.*

Route 652, fare €1.16, journey about 15 minutes. **From Bugibba/Qawra** bus station (approx timings, starts from Sliema 30 minutes earlier than shown): 0920, 0940, [15] 1000-1100, [20] 1120-1240, [30] 1315-1715, [20] 1730-1830. **From Golden Bay:** 0940, 1000, [15] 1020-1105, [30] 1130-1300, [30] 1345-1515, [20] 1540-1840, 1905.

Bugibba to Marsaxlokk *Direct service to Marsaxlokk fishing village. 427 runs via Tarxien. 627 runs via Vittoriosa on journeys to Marsaxlokk only*

Routes 427 / 627, fare €1.16, journey 50-60 minutes.

From Bugibba/Qawra bus station MON-SAT 0915, 0930, 1015, [60] 1100-1600. SUN 0915, 0930, 0935, 1000, 1015, 1100, [30] 1200-1600.

From Marsaxlokk MON-SAT 1000, 1045, 1115, [60] 1215-1615, 1700. SUN 1000, 1045, 1120, 1200, 1230, 1250, 1310, [30] 1330-1700.

Note: The following journeys are route **427**: from Bugibba MON-SAT 0915, 1015, 1600. SUN 0915, 1000, [60] 1230-1530, 1600.

From Marsaxlokk MON-SAT 1000, 1115, 1700. SUN 1000, 1045, 1200, 1250, 1310, [60] 1400-1700. All others are route **627**.

Bugibba to Mdina/Rabat *Most journeys run via Mosta and Ta 'Qali (except journeys from Rabat 0930-1100 and 1800 which run direct)*

Route 86, fare €1.16, journey 25-30 minutes. **From Bugibba/Qawra** bus station 0900, [20] 0930-1130, 1200, [30] 1245-1545, 1630, 1715.

From **Rabat** Saqqajja: 0930, [20] 1000-1100, 1130, [30] 1215-1715, 1800. Note: Journeys to Rabat call at the Mdina stop then Rabat Saqqajja terminus. Journeys from Rabat depart from Saqqajja terminus (short distance from Mdina past the petrol station).

Timings may vary on **Summer Sundays**: **From Bugibba/Qawra** bus station [30] 0900-1200, 1220, [30] 1245-1545, 1630, 1715.

From **Rabat** Saqqajja: [30] 0930-1130, [30] 1215-1715, 1800.

Bugibba to St Julians and Sliema *Also serves Paceville, Spinola Bay, Balluta Bay. At Bugibba/Qawra bus station leaves from stop on road at top of bus station*

Routes 70 and **652**, fare €1.16, journey 30 minutes. **From Bugibba/Qawra** bus station: **Route 70**: 0800, 0830, 0910, 0940*, 1000, 1030, 1100*, [30] 1310-1710, [30] 1900-2100. **Route 652** (approx times, starts from Golden Bay 15 minutes earlier than shown): [20] 0955-1035, [15] 1050-1120, [30] 1145-1315, [30] 1400-1530, [20] 1555-1855, 1920. * On Mons to Fris the 0940 runs 5 minutes later, the 1100 runs 15 mins later.

From Sliema Ferries: **Route 70**: 0730, 0800, 0835, 0905**, 0925, 0955, 1025**, [30] 1235-1635, [30] 1830-2030. **Route 652**: 0850, 0910, [15] 0930-1030, [20] 1050-1210, [30] 1245-1645, [20] 1700-1800. ** On Mons to Fris the 0905 runs 5 minutes later, the 1025 runs 15 mins later.

SATURDAY NIGHTS: **Bugibba to Paceville** route **167** at 2015, 2130, 2230. **Paceville to Bugibba** (route **49** or **43**) WINTER (mid-Sept to mid-June) 2245, 0000, 0130, 0300; SUMMER (mid-June to mid-Sept) 2245, [60] 2330-0230, also to St Paul's Bay & Cirkewwa (rte **45**) at 2310, [60] 0000-0300.

Bugibba and St Paul's Bay to Mosta and Valletta *St Paul's Bay is served by routes 49 and 58 (also routes from/to Mellieha and Cirkewwa)*

Routes 49, 58 every 10-15 minutes, fare €0.54, journey about 15 minutes to Mosta, 40-45 minutes to Valletta. Some journeys are numbered **59** or **159** and run via Qawra seafront. First bus from Bugibba 0530. **Last buses:** From Bugibba/Qawra bus station MON-FRI [15] 2000-2030, [20] 2050-2130. SAT/SUN [15] 2000-2130. From Valletta MON-FRI [15] 2000-2100, [20] 2120-2200. SAT/SUN [15] 2000-2130, 2140, 2150, 2200.

Note: additional service **449** runs non-stop Bugibba to Valletta via the coast road daily at 0935 and 1035, fare €1.16.

Mellieha Bay to Armier Bay *Mellieha Bay is also known as Ghadira Bay.*

Route 50, journey 15 minutes, fare €0.47. SUMMER ONLY (mid-June to mid-Sept): from Mellieha Bay hourly 0915-1715, from Armier Bay hourly 0930-1730. *Timings subject to confirmation; later journeys may operate.* On Summer Sundays runs to/from Valletta.

Mellieha Bay to Popeye Village *Mellieha Bay is also known as Ghadira Bay. This service also serves the stop near the RIU Seabank hotel*

Route 441, journey 5 minutes, fare €0.47. WINTER service: **from Mellieha Bay** 1000, 1200, 1400, 1600, **from Popeye Village** 1005, 1205, 1405, 1605. SUMMER (mid-June to mid-Sept): **from Mellieha Bay** hourly 1000-1700, **from Popeye Village** hourly 1005-1705.

Siggiewi to Ghar Lapsi *Connecting buses from Valletta to Siggiewi (route 89) run every 20-30 minutes, journey about 30 minutes*

Route 94, journey 20 minutes. SUMMER ONLY mid-June to mid-Sept: **from Siggiewi** Thursdays 0800, 1100, 1500, 2000; Sundays 0730, 1030, 1400, 1500, 1600, 1800, 1900, returning **from Ghar Lapsi** 20 minutes later. *Dates and times subject to confirmation.*

Sliema to Golden Bay (Ghajn Tuffieha) *Via Qawra seafront and Bugibba. For Sliema to Bugibba see entry under Bugibba to Sliema.*

Route 652, fare €1.16, journey about 45 mins. **From Sliema** Ferries: 0850, 0910, [15] 0930-1030, [20] 1050-1210, [30] 1245-1645, [20] 1700-1800. **From Golden Bay:** 0940, 1000, [15] 1020-1105, [30] 1130-1300, [30] 1345-1515, [20] 1540-1840, 1905.

Sliema Ferries to Mellieha Bay and Cirkewwa (for the Gozo ferry) *For services from Mellieha Bay to Popeye Village and Armier Bay see separate entries*

Route 645, fare €1.16, journey about 55 minutes. **From Sliema** Ferries: 0700, 0800, 0845, 0915, 0940, 1000, 1020, [30] 1045-1615, [20] 1640-1800, 1830. **From Cirkewwa:** 0640(Mon-Fri), 0715(Mon-Fri), 0810, 0900, [30] 0945-1115, 1200, [30] 1245-1515, [20] 1540-1800, 1825, 1855, 1925, 2005.

Sliema to Mdina/Rabat *A short walk to Mdina (the Silent City) and the Roman Villa. Also serves Ta'Qali (via National Stadium and Craft Village until approx 1530).*

Route 65, fare €1.16, journey about 45 minutes. MON-FRI **From Sliema** Ferries: 0730, 0830, [20] 0900-1100, [30] 1100-1730.

From Rabat Saqqajja: 0830, 0915, 0945, 1005, 1025, 1045, 1115, 1150, [30] 1230-1830.

SAT/SUN **From Sliema** Ferries: [30] 0830-1730. **From Rabat** Saqqajja: 0930, [30] 0945-1115, 1150, [30] 1230-1830.

Note: Journeys to Rabat pass by Saqqajja terminus and terminate at the nearby Mdina stop. However, journeys from Rabat depart from Saqqajja.

Sliema to Mosta Buses call adjacent to Mosta Dome and continue to Rabat

Route 65, fare €1.16, journey about 30 minutes. For times see Sliema to Mdina/Rabat. Departs Mosta for Sliema about 15 mins after leaving Rabat.

Valletta local service Anti-clockwise route via Floriana, Sea Terminal, Waterfront, St Elmo, Marsamxetto Bay.

Route 198, fare €0.47, journey 20 minutes. **MON-FRI** [30] 0630-1800, **SAT** [30] 0730-1800, **SUN** [30] 0830-1800 (Mon-Sat to 0900 is clockwise **98**).

Valletta to Airport Services via the airport tunnel (32, 34, 35, 38, 138) also call close to the airport (beyond the coach park near McDonalds).

Route 8, fare €0.47, journey about 30 minutes. **From Valletta** **MON-FRI** 0600/30/50, 0710/30/45, [20] 0800-0900, [30] 0930-1030, [20] 1100-1500, 1530, 1600/20/40, 1700/15/30/50, 1810, [30] 1830-2100. **SAT** [30] 0600-1200, [20] 1220-1400, [30] 1430-1630, [20] 1720-1800, [20] 1830-1910, [30] 1930-2130. **SUN** [30] 0600-1030, [20] 1100-1300, [30] 1330-1830, [20] 1850-1930, [30] 2000-2130.

From Airport terminal **MON-FRI** [20] 0530-0610, [15] 0630-0745, [20] 0800-1000, [30] 1040-1140, [20] 1200-1440, [30] 1510-1640, 1700/20/40, 1810/50, 1910/40, 2000 (also 2030, 2100 route **34***). **SAT** [30] 0530-0730, [20] 0800-1040, 1110, [20] 1140-1240, [30] 1310-1810, [20] 1830-2030 (also 2040, 2100, 2130 route **34***). **SUN** [30] 0530-0630, [20] 0700-0940, [30] 1010-1140, [20] 1200-1440, [30] 1510-1810, 1850, [30] 1930-2030 (also 2040, 2100, 2130 route **34***).
* Time from Zurrieq, calls at airport terminal about 10 minutes later (special deviation of route 34).

Valletta to Cirkewwa (for the Gozo ferry) Ferries run from Cirkewwa to Mgarr (Gozo) every 45 minutes. Gozo bus 25 to Victoria connects with ferries to Mgarr.

Route 45 (also **145** on Mon-Fri), every 10-15 minutes, fare €0.58, journey about 70 minutes. **First bus** from Valletta 0535, from Cirkewwa 0630. **Last buses:** From Valletta **MON-SAT** 1845, 1915, 1950, 2040. **SUN** 1845, 1900, 1930, 1950, 2040. From Cirkewwa **MON-FRI** 1910, 1930, 1945, 2010. **SAT** 1905, 1925, 2010. **SUN** 1910, 1925, 1935, 1945, 2010.

Valletta to Dingli Cliffs Most journeys serve Buskett Gardens on journeys towards Dingli (passengers should return via Dingli).

Route 81, fare €1.16, journey about 50-55 minutes. From Valletta [30] 0930-1630. After Dingli village, buses run on a circular route along the cliffs, returning to Dingli village and then back to Valletta. Outside these hours buses serve the village but not the cliffs.

Valletta to Mgarr and Golden Bay (Ghajn Tuffieha) Journeys from Valletta at 0900 and hourly 1030-1830 (also 1937) continue to Manikata.

Route 47, fare €0.54, journey about 45 minutes. **From Valletta** 0900, 0945, [30] 1030-1730, 1830, 1937. **From Golden Bay** 0650 (Mon-Sat), 0745, 0900, 0950, 1045, [30] 1120-1820. Additional journeys run from Valletta to Golden Bay via St Paul's Bay (route **52**) at 0600 (Mon-Sat), 0645, 0815.

Valletta to Hagar Qim and Wied iz-Zurrieq (for the Blue Grotto) For the Hagar Qim neolithic temples and boat trips to the Blue Grotto

Route 38 (clockwise circular) from Valletta **MON-FRI** 0920, 1015, 1115, 1210, 1310, 1415, 1515, 1610. **SAT** 0920, 1015, 1115, 1215, 1315, 1420, 1520, 1620. **SUN** 0920, 1015, 1115, 1220, 1320, 1415, 1520, 1615. Runs Valletta - Zurrieq - Wied iz Zurrieq - Hagar Qim - Qrendi - Valletta (a change at Qrendi may be necessary). Fare €1.16. Calls at Wied iz-Zurrieq and Hagar Qim approx 30 minutes after leaving Valletta.

Route 138 (anti-clockwise circular) from Valletta hourly 0945-1545 (on Sundays the 1445 runs 5 minutes earlier). Runs Valletta - Qrendi - Hagar Qim - Wied iz Zurrieq - Zurrieq - Valletta (a change at Zurrieq may be necessary). Fare €1.16. Calls at Hagar Qim and Wied iz-Zurrieq approx 30 minutes after leaving Valletta. Note: unlike the open-top tours, bus 38 and 138 does not go down the hill to Wied iz Zurrieq but calls on the main road at the top of the hill.

Valletta to Marsaxlokk Fishing village with famous Sunday market. Direct services also operate from Bugibba (see separate entry)

Route 27 or **127**, fare €0.47, journey about 35 minutes. **From Valletta** **MON-FRI** [30] 0630-1930, 2030, 2110. **SAT** [30] 0630-2030, 2130. **SUN** [30] 0630-0830, [15] 0845-0915, [10] 0930-1030, 1045, [10] 1100-1200, [15] 1215-1430, [10] 1440-1600, [20] 1620-1800, [30] 1830-2030, 2130. **From Marsaxlokk** **MON-FRI** 0545, 0615/30, [30] 0715-1145, 1215/35, [30] 1315-1815. **SAT** 0600/15, [30] 0715-1115, [30] 1345-1815, 2030, 2115. **SUN** 0600, 0700, [30] 0745-0915, 0930/45, [10] 1000-1100, [15] 1115-1330, [10] 1340-1630, 1645, [20] 1700-1900, 1930, 2000, 2040, 2115.

Valletta to Mellieha Bay (also known as Ghadira Bay) Also serves Xemxija Bay. For Mellieha Bay to Popeye Village and Armier Bay see separate entry

For details see Valletta to Cirkewwa route **45** (journey to Mellieha Bay is about one hour). Last bus Valletta to Mellieha is at 2100 (route **43**). Note: Mellieha Bay Hotel is served twice daily by route **44** departing there at 1015 and 1630 (may vary mid-June to mid-Sept).

Valletta to Mosta Buses stop adjacent to Mosta Dome. For services from Bugibba and Sliema to Mosta see separate entries.

Routes 45, 47, 49, 56, 58, 59, 145, 157 (also peak-hour **53, 57, 153, 158** and Sat/Sun **159**) every few minutes, fare €0.47, journey about 25 minutes. **Last buses:** From Valletta 2200 (route 49), also Sat/Sun at 2215, 2230 (route 56). Last bus Mosta to Valletta approx 2140.

Valletta to Rabat (for Mdina) Short walk to Mdina (the Silent City) and the Roman Villa. Direct services also run from Bugibba and Sliema (see separate entries).

Routes 80, 81, 82, 84 every 10-15 minutes, fare €0.47, journey about 25 minutes. First bus 0600. For Mdina alight at first stop after the bus climbs the hill into Rabat, cross road and walk back past Saqqajja bus terminus to Mdina (5 minute walk). Buses return to Valletta from Saqqajja bus terminus. **Last buses:** From Valletta **MON-FRI** [15] 1900-1930, [20] 1950-2030, 2130, 2200. **SAT/SUN** [15] 1900-1930, [20] 1950-2130, 2200, 2230. From Rabat **MON-FRI** 1910, 1935, 2000, 2030, 2100, 2130. **SAT/SUN** [20] 1910-2030, 2100, 2130, 2145.

Valletta to Senglea The terminus in Senglea is 5-10 minutes walk from Senglea Point, with excellent views of Valletta.

Route 3, every 20-30 minutes, fare €0.47, journey about 25 minutes. Runs 0600-2200 from Valletta, 0530-2130 from Senglea.

Valletta to Sliema, St Julian's Bay and Paceville Also serving Balluta Bay and Spinola Bay. Route 66 also serves St George's Bay every 30 minutes.

Routes 62, 64, 66, 67, 68 (also **166, 671**) every 5-10 minutes 0530-2300, fare €0.47, journey 20 minutes to Sliema, 25 minutes to Paceville. Night bus **62** (fare €1.16) runs on FRI and SAT nights from Valletta 2320, from Paceville 2330, 2400 (in SUMMER mid-June to mid-Sept runs daily from Valletta 2320, from Paceville [15] 2315-0145, [20] 0200-0300). Additional SAT evening service **662** runs Valletta to Paceville direct, fare €0.58.

Valletta to Vittoriosa (and Rinella) The bus stop/terminus for Vittoriosa (Birgu in Maltese) is located just outside the pedestrian gate leading into the city.

Routes 1, 4, 6 to Vittoriosa every 10-15 minutes, fare €0.47, journey 20-25 minutes. Evenings: every 30 minutes.

Last bus: from Valletta 2200 Mon-Fri, 2230 Sat/Sun; from Vittoriosa 2130 Mon-Fri, 2200 Sat/Sun.

Route **4** continues beyond Vittoriosa on a loop around Kalkara every 30 minutes; journeys from Valletta [30] 0930-1630 divert via Rinella Battery.

OTHER DESTINATIONS: buses run at least every 30 minutes, last buses from Valletta generally at 2130 or 2200 hrs. Route numbers are: Attard **40**, Bahar ic Caghaq **68**, Birkirkara **45, 47, 49**, Birzebbugia **11-13, 113, 115**, Cospicua **1,4,6**, Fgura **17-21**, Ghar Dalam Caves **10-13**, Gharghur **55, 56**, Ghaxaq **8**, Gudja **8**, Hal Far **13, 113**, Hamrun **80-82, 84**, Kirkop **32, 34**, Luqa **32, 34**, Marsaskala **17, 19, 20**, Mater Dei Hospital **75**, Mtarfa **84**, Mqabba **35**, Naxxar **55, 56**, Paola **1, 3, 4, 11-13, 27, 29**, Pembroke **66**, Qormi **88, 91**, Qrendi **35**, Safi **32, 34**, St Luke's Hospital **75**, San Gwann **41, 42**, Santa Lucija **15, 115**, Siggiewi **89**, Swieqi **64**, Tarxien **11-13, 27, 29**, Xghajra **21**, Zabbar **17-21**, Zebbug **88**, Zejtun **27, 29**, Zurrieq **32, 34**.

A network of hourly routes links most parts of Malta with Mater Dei Hospital and the University: **110, 300, 350, 450, 560, 580, 675, 800, 810, 890**. On SAT route **67** runs from various villages to Paceville at around 1930/2000, returning at 2245. Night routes run from Paceville on FRI and SAT.