

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. Maps of bus routes in Malta and Gozo (also a plan of Valletta bus station) are available for download on www.maltabybus.com. Version 1, 18/04/09.

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

**Bugibba to Cirkewwa (for the Gozo ferry)** Ferries run from Cirkewwa to Mgarr (Gozo) every 45 minutes. 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)**

**Route 652**, fare €1.16, journey about 15 minutes. **From Bugibba/Qawra** bus station (approx timings) 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 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, 0935, 1000, 1030, 1100, [30] 1310-1710, [30] 1900-2100. **Route 652:** [20] 0955-1035, [15] 1050-1120, [30] 1145-1315, [30] 1400-1530, [20] 1555-1855, 1920.

**From Sliema Ferries:** **Route 70:** 0730, 0800, 0835, 0900, 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.

**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, 0930, 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, 1000, 1030, 1040, 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 down the hill past the filling station).

**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 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. This service also serves the stop near the RIU Seabank hotel (to be confirmed)

**Route 50**, journey 15 minutes, fare €0.47. **SUMMER ONLY** (mid June to late Sept): from Mellieha Bay hourly 0915-1715, from Armier Bay hourly 0930-1730. *Timings subject to confirmation; later journeys may operate.* On 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 late 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 late 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:** 0800, 0845, 0915, 0940, 1000, 1020, [30] 1045-1615, [20] 1640-1800, 1830. **From Cirkewwa:** 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) during the day

**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, call at the Mdina stop then terminate at Saqqajja. 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 (M-F 0630-0900 is clockwise **98**).

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**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 0630, 0710/30/45, [20] 0800-0900, [30] 0930-1030, [20] 1100-1140, [20] 1220-1500, 1530, 1610/20/40, 1700/15/30/50, 1810, [30] 1830-2100. SAT [30] 0600-1030, [20] 1100-1300, [30] 1330-1830, [20] 1850, 1910, [30] 1930-2130. SUN [30] 0600-1030, [20] 1100-1340, [30] 1400-1730, [20] 1750-1930, [30] 2000-2130.

**From Airport** terminal MON-FRI 0550, [15] 0630-0745, [20] 0800-1000, [30] 1040-1140, [20] 1200-1440, 1510/30/40, 1610/40, 1700/20/40, 1810/50, 1910/40, 2000 (also 2030, 2100 route **34\***). SAT [30] 0530-0730, [20] 0800-0940, [30] 1010-1140, [20] 1200-1240, [30] 1310-1640, 1715, [30] 1750-1950, 2030 (also 2100 route **34\***). SUN [30] 0530-0700, [20] 0720-0940, [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).

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**Valletta to Cirkewwa (for the Gozo ferry)** *Ferries run from Cirkewwa to Mgarr (Gozo) every 45 minutes. 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 0535 (0635 Sat/Sun). **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, 1940, 2010. SUN 1910, 1925, 1935, 1950, 2010.

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**Valletta to Dingli Cliffs** *Also serves 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.

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**Valletta to Mgarr and Golden Bay (Ghajn Tuffieha)** *Most journeys serve Manikata. Additional early morning journeys run from Mgarr to Valletta (route 46).*

**Route 47**, fare €0.54, journey about 45 minutes. **From Valletta** 0900, 0945, [30] 1030-1730, 1830, 1937. **From Golden Bay** 0645 (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), 0700, 0815.

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**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*

**Routes 38 or 138**, fare €1.16, journey 30-35 mins. **Route 38** departs Valletta hourly 0915-1515 running Valletta - Zurrieq - Wied iz Zurrieq - Hagar Qim - Qrendi - Valletta. **Route 138** departs Valletta hourly 0945-1545 running Valletta - Qrendi - Hagar Qim - Wied iz Zurrieq - Zurrieq - Valletta.

Note: the bus does not divert down the hill to Wied iz Zurrieq. To avoid the walk you may wish to use the hourly open top tour instead (see foot of page). At Hagar Qim the bus does not run to the car park. A change of bus may be necessary at Qrendi or Zurrieq on the way back to Valletta.

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

**Route 27** (also **127** Mon-Fri), fare €0.47, journey about 35 minutes. **From Valletta** MON-FRI [30] 0630-1930, 2030. SAT [30] 0600-2030, 2130. SUN [30] 0630-0830, [15] 0845-0930, [10-15] 0940-1600, [20] 1620-1800, [30] 1830-2030, 2130. **From Marsaxlokk** MON-SAT approx every 30 minutes until 1815. SUN [10-15] until 1700, [20] 1720-1900.

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**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). Occasional extra journeys run to Mellieha numbered **43** (including last bus at 2100 daily) and to Mellieha Bay numbered **44** (including 2015 daily).

Note: Mellieha Bay Hotel forecourt is served twice daily by route **44** departing there at 1015 and 1630 (may vary mid-June to end Sept)..

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

**Routes 45, 47, 49, 58** (also **53, 56, 59, 145, 153, 157, 158, 159**) every few minutes, fare €0.47, journey about 25 minutes. First bus 0535. **Last buses:** From Valletta 2200 (route 49), also Sat/Sun at 2215, 2230 (route 56). Last bus Mosta to Valletta approx 2140.

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**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** approx every 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, [30] 2100-2200. 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.

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**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.

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**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, 667, 671**) every few minutes, fare €0.47, journey 20 minutes to Sliema, 25 minutes to Paceville. First bus from Valletta and Paceville 0530. **Evening buses:** from Valletta at least every 10 minutes until 2300, from Paceville every 10-20 minutes until 2300. Additional service **662** runs Valletta to Paceville direct (not via Sliema) on Sat/Sun evenings. Night bus **62** (fare €1.16) runs on Friday and Saturday nights from Valletta at 2320, from Paceville at 2330, 2400 (later in July/Aug).

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**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.

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**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, 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 **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**.

Free minibus services link the Park and Ride site with Valletta Freedom Square every 10-20 minutes, and with various other parts of Valletta.

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 parts to Paceville at around 1930/2000, returning at 2245. Night routes run from Paceville on FRI and SAT.

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**OPEN TOP TOURS:** hop-on hop-off North & South tours operated by Cancu Supreme run hourly 0900-1500 (Suns 1000-1300) from Sliema Strand, with feeder service from Bugibba. Fare €15 (or €26 for both). For further details see the Fact Sheet on [www.maltabybus.com](http://www.maltabybus.com).

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**GOZO:** full details of timetables can be downloaded on three pdf files from [www.maltabybus.com](http://www.maltabybus.com).

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