

DRY CREEK VINEYARD

MALTA PRE-CRUISE ADVENTURE

3 NIGHTS: MAY 16 - 19, 2027



HOSTED BY EXPEDIA WINE CLUB CRUISES

Day 1 – May 16, 2027

Welcome to Malta, a Mediterranean gem where crystal-clear waters, centuries of history, charming villages, and golden sunsets come together. Get ready for a perfect mix of culture and relaxation! Upon your arrival at the Malta International Airport, you will be warmly met in the Arrivals Hall and transferred to the fabulous Westin Dragonara Resort in St. Julian's. Check into your Deluxe Sea View room and enjoy some leisure time before joining your fellow pre-cruise guests in the evening for a Welcome Reception as we toast the beginning of our memorable Malta adventure!



The Westin Dragonara Resort

Day 2 – May 17, 2027

Enjoy breakfast this morning at the hotel, then meet your local guide and board your private coach for transfer to Valletta. Discover the timeless charm of Malta's UNESCO World Heritage-listed capital on a guided walking tour through its historic streets. Delve into the fascinating legacy of the Knights of St. John as you explore St. George's Square, Republic Street, the Upper Barrakka Gardens, the Grand Master's Palace and Valletta's impressive fortifications. Visit the magnificent St. John's Co-Cathedral, renowned for its richly decorated Baroque interior, and admire Caravaggio's famous masterpiece, The Beheading of Saint John the Baptist. Along the way, your guide will bring Valletta's fascinating past to life, from the Great Siege and the founding of the city to the enduring legacy of the Knights of St. John. After some free time for lunch on your own and exploring more of Valletta, we are off to Ta' Betta Wine Estate where you will enjoy a guided tour by the cellar master of the winery followed by a tasting of three of their wines with cheese and charcuterie on the back patio of the winery. Then it's back to the hotel to freshen up and enjoy some down time before gathering for a 3-course group dinner this evening at Michelin Star restaurant Under Grain in Valletta!



Ta' Betta Wine Estate

Day 3 – May 18, 2027

After breakfast at the hotel, board your coach for another exciting day! First stop this morning is the charming fishing village of Marsaxlokk, where you'll have free time to stroll along the picturesque waterfront. Continue to the historic city of Mdina in the late morning, where you'll meet your local guide for an authentic Maltese food tour. Wander through the city's charming medieval streets while discovering the rich culinary traditions of Malta. Along the way, you'll sample a variety of local specialties, hear the stories behind each dish, and experience the island's unique blend of Mediterranean flavors and cultural influences. Your coach will then deliver you back to your hotel for an afternoon at leisure. Later in the afternoon, meet up with your fellow DCV guests for a cocktail reception at the hotel.



Day 4 – May 19, 2027

Savor the included breakfast at your hotel, then enjoy some free morning time. Check out of your rooms at noon, and board your coach for a short transfer to Valletta where the luxurious Emerald Azzurra awaits us to commence our Dry Creek Vineyard wine cruise! On board, join Kim and Don and the rest of your DCV guests for a Welcome Reception featuring – yes! Dry Creek Vineyard wines!



Availability is limited to 30 guests

Rates: \$3,999 per person double occupancy in Deluxe Sea View Room
Single Supplement: \$810
(extra hotel nights per room are \$580, subject to availability)

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Terms: Rate is per person double occupancy. Single occupancy is limited and subject to space availability. A minimum of 26 guests is required for the tour to operate. A deposit of \$1,900 per person is required at time booking, of which \$1,000 per person is non-refundable. Final payment is due October 21, 2026. Hotels, tours and experiences are subject to change. Please note this tour is very active and requires extensive walking over uneven surfaces and stairways. This tour is not recommended for guests with mobility concerns. Expedia Wine Club Cruises acts only as the agent and is not responsible for the actions or inactions of the vendors and service providers. Dry Creek Vineyard is not responsible for guests participating in the pre-cruise package. Cancellation on or after October 21, 2026 is subject to 100% penalty. We recommend travel insurance. By placing a deposit, you accept the terms and conditions. CST: 2101270-40; Fla. Seller of Travel Ref. No. ST42527.