

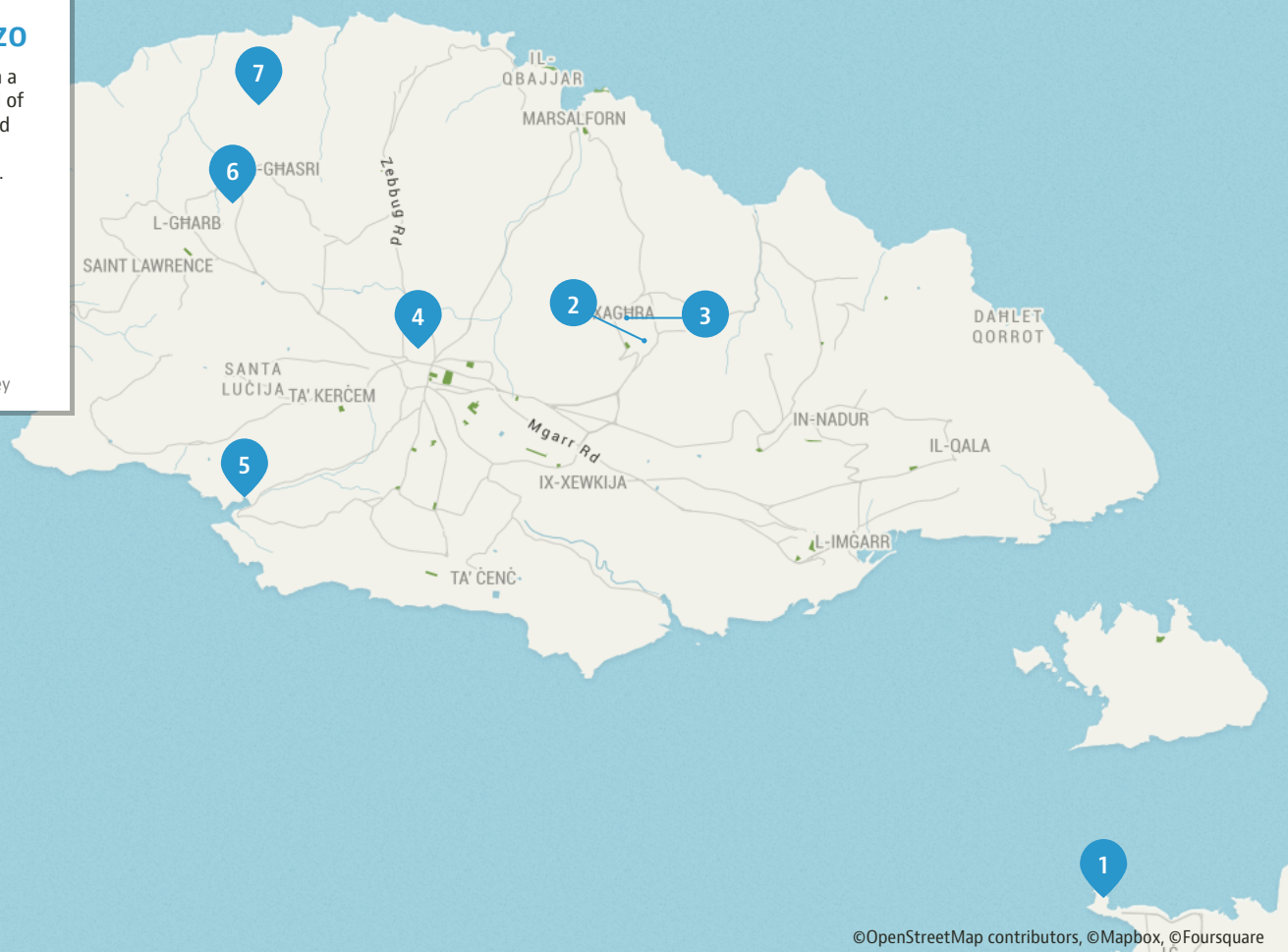
## A Day Trip to Gozo

Escape to the countryside with a day trip to Malta's sister island of Gozo. For more information and other itineraries, visit [thecompassandkey.com/malta](http://thecompassandkey.com/malta).

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### Cirkewwa Ferry Terminal

Piers

Purchase a roundtrip ticket here for the 25-minute Gozo Channel Ferry to reach the island. The boat has a small coffee/snack shop.

Cirkewwa Ferry Terminal, Cirkewwa  
+356 2158 0435 [gozochannel.com](http://gozochannel.com)

### Ta' Karolina

Mediterranean

A traditional Gozitan restaurant located in Xlendi Bay with beautiful views. Afterwards, stroll along the cliffs to walk off lunch.

Triq l-Ghar ta' Karolina, Xlendi  
+356 2155 9675 [karolinarestaurant.com](http://karolinarestaurant.com)

### Reaching Gozo

Passenger tickets about €5 • The Gozo Channel Ferry timetable is split into low season (Nov-early Jun) and high season (Jun-Oct) • The ferry typically runs early morning through midnight • Make sure to confirm departure times before you go • [gozochannel.com/en](http://gozochannel.com/en)

### Visitor Info: Ta Pinu Sanctuary

Open Mon-Sat 9:30a-4:30p • 20-minute audio tour available in Maltese, English, French, German, Italian, Spanish and Russian • [tapinu.org](http://tapinu.org)

### Ggantija Temples

Historic Site

Considered one of the oldest manmade structures in the world, the two temples of Ggantija date to 3600 B.C., pre-dating the Great Pyramids of Egypt.

Triq L-Imqades, Xagħra  
+356 2155 3194 [heritagemalta.org](http://heritagemalta.org)

### Basilica of Ta' Pinu

Church

This Roman Catholic basilica and shrine was completed in 1931 on the site of a small chapel dating to at least the 16th century.

Għarb, Għarb, Gozo  
+356 2155 6187 [tapinu.org](http://tapinu.org)

### Visitor Info: Ggantija Temples

Open daily 9a-5p Oct-May, 9a-6p Jun-Sep • Last admission 30min before closing • €9 entry fee includes Ta' Kola Windmill

### Visitor Info: The Citadel

Open daily 9a-5p • Entry to the Citadel is free, and a €5 ticket gives access to five sites, including the visitors center, the Gozo Archaeology Museum, the Nature Museum, the Old Prisons and the Gran Castello Historic House

### Ta' Kola Windmill

History Museum

Built in 1725 during the reign of the Knights of St. John, the small exhibit space showcases how the mill was once used to grind flour for local farmers.

Triq il-Lanterna, Għasri  
[en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Giordan\\_Lighthouse](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Giordan_Lighthouse)

### Gordan Lighthouse (Ta' Ġurdan ...)

Lighthouse

The lighthouse was constructed in 1851 with 21 oil lamps clearing the way for increasing maritime activity. On a clear day, you can see all the way to Sicily.

Triq il-Lanterna, Għasri  
[en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Giordan\\_Lighthouse](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Giordan_Lighthouse)

### Visitor Info: Ta' Kola Windmill

Open daily 9a-5p • Entry included with Ggantija Temple ticket

### Cittadella (Iċ-Ċittadella)

Castle

A fortified castle that served as a refuge for Gozo's population in medieval times. Begin exploring this complex at the Citadel Visitors Center.

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[en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cittadella\\_\(Gozo\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cittadella_(Gozo))

### Itinerary Notes

Full day, 8am-7pm • This itinerary is designed to work with the public buses, which typically run hourly • Visit [thecompassandkey.com/malta/gozo](http://thecompassandkey.com/malta/gozo) for exact timing

### Visitor Info: Karolina Restaurant

Ta' Karolina restaurant at Xlendi Bay • Open daily 12-3pm and 6:30-10:30pm • Address: Triq L-Ghar ta' Karolina, Munxar, Malta • [karolinarestaurant.com](http://karolinarestaurant.com)