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WHAT DOES 2018 HAVE IN STORE?

THE MTA LAUNCHES ITS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The Malta Tourism Authority has launched its 2018 Calendar of Events for the Maltese Islands. Produced in its current format for the fourth consecutive year, the 88-page publication is a compilation of the main events taking place in Malta and Gozo for the coming year.

This year's edition gives special prominence to Valletta being the European Capital of Culture. The Valletta 2018 programme itself is exciting, consisting of events and projects that have been developed with various local and international communities.

The 2018 Calendar of Events for the Maltese Islands lists events that may be of interest to both tourists and locals, including musical and folkloristic events, sports and re-enactments.

Highlights include yearly events, such as the Valletta International Baroque Festival in January, the International Fireworks Festival in April, the Isle of MTV Malta Special in June, and Notte Bianca in October. The calendar also includes a handy index of traditional village feasts. Apart from yearly appointments, the calendar features a number of firsts, amongst which one may find the first Malta HOG Mediterranean Run for motorcycle enthusiasts, that is to be held in June.

Mr. Paul Bugeja, the MTA's CEO, described how the printed version of the calendar of events serves as an attracive and practical showcase of what's happening throughout the coming year.. He said that the number of events listed in successive editions of this popular publication increases year by year, which bears witness to the hard work put in by all entities concerned. This coordinated effort is contributing to the raising of Malta's profile as a true 'destination for all seasons'.

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X’HEMM PJANAT GĦALL-2018?

L-AWTORITÀ MALTIJA GĦAT-TURIŻMU TNIEDI L-KALENDARJU TAL-AVVENIMENTI

L-Awtorità Maltija għat-Turiżmu nediet il-pubblikazzjoni ‘2018 Calendar of Events for the Maltese Islands’ għar-raba’ sena konsekuttiva f’dan il-format. Il-kalendarju ta’ 88 paġna huwa mgħamul minn attivitajiet li se jseħħu s-sena d-dieħla f’Malta u Għawdex.

L-edizzjoni ta’ din is-sena tiffoka fuq il-Belt Valletta bħala l-Kapitali Ewropea għall-Kultura. Il-programm imħejji minn Valletta 2018 huwa eċitanti minnu nnifsu, u jikkonsisti f’avvenimenti u proġetti li qed ikunu żviluppati ma’ artisti Maltin u barranin.

It-‘2018 Calendar of Events for the Maltese Islands’ jelenka avvenimenti li jistgħu jkunu ta’ interess kemm għat-turisti kif ukoll għall-Maltin, inkluż attivtajiet mużikali, folkloristiċi, sportivi u riproduzzjonijiet ta’ ġrajjiet storiċi.

Punti ewlenin li wieħed għandu jistenna s-sena d-dieħla jinkludu appuntamenti annwali, bħall-festival internazzjonali tal-mużika barokka li jsir fil-Belt Valletta f’Jannar, il-festival internazzjonali tal-logħob tan-nar li jsir f’April, l-Isle of MTV Malta Special li jsir f’Ġunju u n-Notte Bianca li ssir f’Ottubru. Il-kalendarju jinkludi wkoll indiċi tal-festi kollha madwar il-gżejjer Maltin u Għawdxin. Apparti l-appuntamenti annwali, il-kalendarju fih ukoll numru ta’ attivitajiet li se jsiru għall-ewwel darba hawn Malta, bħall-Malta HOG Mediterranean Run għal min iħobb il-muturi, li se ssir f’Ġunju.

Paul Bugeja, CEO tal-MTA, qal li l-verżjoni stampata tal-kalendarju sservi bħala turija attraenti u prattika ta’ dak kollu li se jiġri f’Malta s-sena d-dieħla. Żied jgħid li n-nurmu ta’ avvenimenti li ġraw hawn Malta u li kienu mniżżla f’din il-pubblikazzjoni popolari żdied minn sena għal sena suċċessivament, u dan huwa indikattiv ta’ kemm issir ħidma minn dawk kollha kkonċernati. Din il-kordinazzjoni qed tikkontribwixxi għal titjib fil-profil ta’ Malta bħala destinazzjoni denja għall-ivjaġġar f’kull staġun tas-sena.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2018
-A DESTINATION FOR ALL SEASONS-

MALTA INTERNATIONAL ARTS FESTIVAL

29th JUNE - 14th JULY

The annual festival presents an extensive programme of classic and contemporary arts, theatre, music, dance and poetry.

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