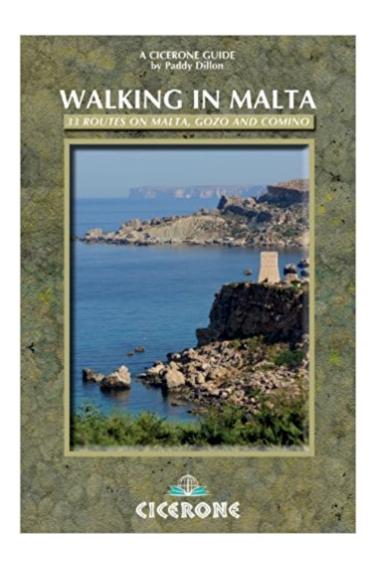


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Walking In Malta: 33 Routes On Malta, Gozo And Comino (Cicerone Guides)





Synopsis

This guidebook describes 33 walks from 2.5km to 30km in length on the three Maltese Islands of Malta, Gozo and Comino. The routes start with a short heritage trail around the city of Valletta. A series of walks are arranged roughly clockwise around the coastline of Malta, moving inland to explore some of the ridges and valleys later. The walks on Malta conclude with a heritage trail around Mdina and Rabat. Walks on the island of Gozo start with a heritage trail around Victoria. This is followed by a clockwise exploration of spectacular coastal walking that allows a complete circuit of the island. The final walk on Gozo wanders over a series of little hills further inland. The last walk in the book might well be regarded as the best of them all - a circuit around the lovely little island of Comino. The Maltese Islands bask in sunshine and make an ideal walking destination, particularly during spring and autumn. The guidebook provides practical information on getting to and around the islands, accommodation and language. There is also useful background information on Maltese history, geography, and flora and fauna.

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Customer Reviews

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Yes, there are plenty of fields to be standing out in on Malta, Gozo, and Comino, as well as stunning beaches, cliffs, fascinating towns, ancient ruins and multi-cultural bustling cities. This walking guide will show you the very best facets of the islands at a pace that matches the local one. It gives crystal clear, easy to follow directions, provides accurate detailed topo maps of the routes and provides a chatty, interesting running commentary to keep you company on your hike. You can even avoid renting a car with the useful information about public transit provided. The islands of Malta are a rare gem, but they are quickly becoming overdeveloped in places - buy this book, book your flight and go before they are spoilt forever.

I thought we would use this book to plan our walks around the island when we vacationed there for a week. I learned that it would take more than an hour to get to each of these walks (except one) and they mostly show off the arid countryside. We found it much more interesting to take a bus to the areas we really wanted to see and spend our time in museums and on the water. Maybe if we were there for 3 months instead of just a week we would have appreciated this book more.

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