

The Prickly Pear House

Region: Gozo Sleeps: 6 - 9

Overview

A striking emerald-green house. Comfortably sleeping eight guests across three well-appointed bedrooms, The Prickly Pear House makes the perfect base for guests to explore the beautiful island of Gozo.

Access to this house-of-character is through an alley on the left-hand side off the main San Lawrenz road. The Prickly Pear House has been beautifully renovated to provide all modern amenities, yet retaining the character and style of the original house. Upon entrance a wide-open plan area invites you gently to discover this holiday home. A fully-equipped kitchen and dining area with a large six-seater dining table and emerald-green apertures along with two green sofa-beds complement perfectly the honey-coloured limestone and the authentic yellowish tiles. A TV with limitless world-wide channels, live streaming and video-on-demands and a log fire place ensures time well-spent with family and friends while cooking exquisite dinners.

Venture up the beautifully traditional limestone stairs to find three well-appointed bedrooms, each with their own private en-suite bathrooms for maximum comfort. The first bedroom has a wonderful king-sized bed with a window overlooking the alley and an en-suite equipped with a combined bath and overhead shower. The next bedroom has two comfortable single beds and a shower en-suite. Finally, the last bedroom has a beautiful king-sized bed and a shower en-suite. It is fair to say, a stay at The Prickly Pear House promises some of the best nights sleep after an adventure filled day.

Climb the spiral limestone staircase to discover an amazing roof terrace, with charcoal grill, an outdoor 6-seater table, sink, toilet and a mini fridge and the highlight of this property being the V-shaped private pool with Jacuzzi Jets and Fountain where spectacular country views can be enjoyed.

Facilities

Instagrammable • Private Pool • Beach Nearby • Ideal for Babies & Toddlers • Ideal for Kids • Ideal for Teens • Wi-Fi/Internet • Air-Con • Walk to Restaurant • BBQ • All Bedrooms En-Suite • TV • Working Fireplace/Woodburner • Ceiling Fans • Parking Space • Historical Sites • Romantic



Interior & Grounds

Ground Floor Level

- Open plan with 6-seater dining table
- Two 3-seater sofa-beds
- Fully-equipped kitchen with gas oven, stove, microwave, fridge, freezer, coffee-maker, kettle, crockery, 19 litre water-keg dispenser, 55" TV
- Log Fire Place
- Toilet



First Floor level

- Bedroom No.1 with king-sized bed and en-suite equipped with a combined bath/shower, toilet and sink, window overlooking the alley
- Bedroom No.2 with two single beds and en-suite equipped with shower, toilet and sink
- Bedroom No.3 with king-sized bed and en-suite equipped with shower, toilet and sink
- Spiral staircase

Roof terrace

- 4 sun loungers
- 6-seater outdoor table
- Charcoal Grill with all necessary utilities
- Toilet
- Mini Fridge
- Washing machine
- Pool with Jacuzzi Jets and Fountain

Comfort

- Private Pool with Jacuzzi jets
- Sun loungers
- Free Wi-Fi
- Free worldwide TV channels, live streaming and Video-on-Demand
- Fully Air-Conditioned/Heated with a meter Pay-Per-Use system
- Designated smoking area
- Standing Fans
- Off-street free parking nearby
- Free grocery delivery service to your doorstep



Location & Local Information

Located next to The Lavender House, The Ramla Red House and The Marigold House. The Prickly Pear House is nestled in a distinctive charming alleyway that reminisce past Gozitan life. Whilst guests may relax and feel disconnected, The Prickly Pear House is situated just off the main road to one of the most sought-after areas on the island; the UNESCO World Heritage Site of 'Dwejra'.

The Prickly Pear House is situated in the western part of Gozo, in the charming traditional village of San Lawrenz. This picturesque village has succeeded in retaining its traditional, rural lifestyle, making it the perfect place to stay in Gozo. San Lawrenz has an array of shops and restaurants serving delicious Gozitan food and wine. From the village square in San Lawrenz, visitors can take the road down to Dwejra Bay where history lovers will enjoy discovering old chapels and learn about the well-preserved watch tower which dates all the way back to 1652. Dwejra also boasts of several natural wonders, foremost of which is 'Fungus Rock', the 'Azure Window' and the 'Inland Sea'.

Enjoy the slower pace of life and soak up the Gozitan sun. Just a short distance away you will find Xlendi Beach. The crystal clear waters overlooked by cliffs makes the perfect setting. Spend the days swimming, snorkelling or even diving. In fact, Gozo is known as a popular diving spot, great for first timers and experienced divers too. Swim with schools of colourful fish through the networks of undersea caves and sunken WWII bombers! Rambla Bay is another must visit, featuring long stretches of striking red sand, young children will enjoy playing on the beach and splashing in the water under the watchful eyes of lifeguards. Options for water sports here are never ending... paddleboarding, kayaking, tubing, wakeboarding or water-skiing!

There are some great hikes on Gozo that let you see the peaceful countryside, peppered with remarkable geological features begging to be explored. Enjoy the hike from Xaghra to Rambla Bay or challenge yourselves and hike up to the Sanap Cliffs. Each hike is bound to reward you with captivating views. Afterwards, find a spot to eat some delicious, fresh Gozitan food. The locals are well known for their incredible hospitality, encouraging visitors to come back time and time again. With natural wonders, ancient ruins and delicious food, there is something for every guest – it truly is the perfect holiday destination.

Local Amenities

Nearest Airport

**Malta International Airport
(44.4 km)**



Nearest Ferry Port	Gozo Ferry Terminal (10.3 km)
Nearest Town/City	Victoria (4.2 km)
Nearest Restaurant	Tatitas (350 meters)
Nearest Supermarket	Simpatia Crai Central Market (350 meters)
Nearest Beach	Xlendi Beach (6.6 km)

What we love

- The island of Gozo is an ideal choice for escaping the crowds
- V-shaped private pool and Fountain where spectacular country views can be enjoyed
- The Prickly Pear House is just minutes away from one of the most sought-after areas on the island; the UNESCO World Heritage Site of 'Dwejra'

What you should know...

- Malta International Airport – short ferry crossing to reach the pretty island of Gozo
- To make sure you see all the sights, a car is recommended
- To reach the roof terrace, climb up the limestone, spiral staircase

Terms & Conditions

- Security deposit: €300 charged to the client's credit card as a pre-authorisation at least 2 weeks prior to arrival and refunded two weeks after departure, subject to a full inspection.
- Arrival time: Check-in 4.00 p.m.
- Departure time: Check-out 10.00 a.m.
- Energy costs included?: Yes, included in the rental price.
- Linen & towels included?: Bed linen, bath towels and pool towels are included in the rental price.
- End of stay cleaning included?: Yes. However, guests are required to leave the accommodation clean, tidy and in the same condition as on their arrival. Any extra cleaning, laundry, maintenance and/or rubbish disposal required will be charged against the security deposit.
- Internet access?: Wi-Fi internet access included.
- Minimum stay: 7 nights.
- Changeover day: Flexible.
- Pets welcome?: Not allowed.
- Smoking Allowed?: Smoking & Vaping are not permitted.
- Insurance: Guests are required to be in possession of a valid insurance policy, which covers them for cancellations, personal belongings, public liability and any accidental damage caused during their stay.
- Tax: Eco Tax in force from 1st June 2016 to be paid by all tourists over the age of 18 as follows: €0.50 per guest per night, capped at a maximum of 10 nights per stay (i.e. Eur 5.00 per guest). The tax contribution will be collected upon arrival by the property owner.
- Other Ts and Cs: Air Condition/Heating consumption: guests will have to buy Electricity cards of 20 euro each. These are available on their arrival and during their stay by sending us a message. AC meters are set at 38cents (inclusive of VAT) per electricity unit.