

## **Heritage Malta Head Office:**

### **11 January 2008– 17 February 2008**

**The Gentle Kiss of Existence** – An exhibition of paintings by Daniel Spiteri at **Heritage Malta Head Office, Valletta**. Free Entrance. Open Monday to Friday from 8.00 - 16.00 hrs.

### **23 February 2008 – 13 April 2008**

**Boats, Balconies and Buildings** – An exhibition of paintings and watercolours by Lionel Coates and Narinder Coates at **Heritage Malta Head Office, Valletta**. Free Entrance.

### **19 April - 18 May 2008**

**Treescapes ... Lifescapes** – An exhibition of paintings by Jeni Caruana at **Heritage Malta Head Office, Valletta**. Free Entrance. Open Monday to Friday from 9.00 hrs - 17.00 hrs (Last Admission 16.30 hrs).

### **26 May - 22 June 2008**

**Into My Imagination** – An exhibition of old photos by Joe Camilleri donated to Heritage Malta at **Heritage Malta Head Office, Valletta**. Free Entrance. Open Monday to Friday from 9.00 hrs - 17.00 hrs (Last Admission 16.30 hrs).

### **24 June - 27 July 2008**

**Portrayals** – An exhibition of drawings and paintings by Anna Dumicz at **Heritage Malta Head Office, Valletta**. Free Entrance. Open Monday to Friday from 8.00 hrs - 16.00 hrs (Last Admission 15.30 hrs).

### **2 August - 31 August 2008**

**Malta In Fantasy** – An exhibition of oil and watercolour paintings by Anastasia Ponyatovskaya at **Heritage Malta Head Office, Valletta**. Free Entrance. Open Monday to Friday from 8.00 hrs - 16.00 hrs (Last Admission 15.30 hrs).

### **6 September - 19 October 2008**

**The Piper's Requiem** – An exhibition of drawings and paintings by Anthony Catania at **Heritage Malta Head Office, Valletta**. Free Entrance. Open Monday to Friday from 8.15 hrs - 15.45 hrs (Last Admission 15.30 hrs).

### **26 October - 8 December 2008**

**Out of the Fire** – A collective exhibition of ceramics by Zell Osborne, Talia Maggi, Julie Apap, Barbara Attard Pettett, Deborah Marmara, Rosella Schembri and Sue Mifsud at **Heritage Malta's Head Office, Valletta**. Free Entrance. Open Monday to Friday from 8.15 hrs - 16.45 hrs (Last Admission 16.30 hrs).

## **Contemporary Hall, National Museum of Fine Arts:**

**15 January 2008 – 25 March 2008**

**The Maria Pisani Bequest** – An exhibition of the eleven paintings by the renowned Maltese artist Lazzaro Pisani donated to Heritage Malta by his daughter Maria Pisani at the **Contemporary Room, National Museum of Fine Arts, Valletta**. Free Entrance. Open Monday to Sunday from 9.00 - 17.00 hrs (Last Admission 16.30 hrs).

**29 March 2008 – 4 May 2008**

**Visage** – An exhibition of drawings, etchings, oils and sculpture by Jesmond Vassallo & Francesco Astiaso Garcia at the **Contemporary Hall, National Museum of Fine Arts, Valletta**. Free Entrance. Open Monday to Sunday from 9.00 - 17.00 hrs (Last Admission 16.30 hrs).

**10 May – 8 June 2008**

**Mikrokosmos** – An exhibition of paintings by Helga Portanier at the **Contemporary Hall, National Museum of Fine Arts, Valletta**. Free Entrance. Open Monday to Sunday from 9.00 - 17.00 hrs (Last Admission 16.30 hrs).

**14 June - 27 July 2008**

**Silk Batik from South East Asia - Sarkasi Said** – An exhibition of batik artworks from Singapore by Sarkasi Said at **Contemporary Hall, National Museum of Fine Arts, Valletta**. Free Entrance. Open Monday to Sunday from 9.00 hrs - 17.00 hrs (Last Admission 16.30 hrs).

**2 August - 7 September 2008**

**Bichi: Views from the Villa** – An exhibition curated by Dott. Claude Busuttil at **Contemporary Hall, National Museum of Fine Arts, Valletta**. Free Entrance. Open Monday to Sunday from 9.00 hrs - 17.00 hrs (Last Admission 16.30 hrs).

**13 September - 12 October 2008**

**Soul and Spirit Creations** – An exhibition of paintings, mosaics and jewellery by Imre and Masha Kohan at **Contemporary Hall, National Museum of Fine Arts, Valletta**. Free Entrance. Open Monday to Sunday from 9.00 hrs - 17.00 hrs (Last Admission 16.30 hrs).

**17 October - 9 November 2008**

**Silverpoint** – An exhibition of paintings and works on paper using silverpoint technique by Victor Koulbak at the **Contemporary Hall, National Museum of Fine Arts, Valletta**. Free Entrance. Open Monday to Sunday from 9.00 hrs - 17.00 hrs (Last Admission 16.30 hrs).

**15 November - 2 December 2008**

**Paintings** – An exhibition of paintings by John Grima at the **Contemporary Hall, National Museum of Fine Arts, Valletta**. Free Entrance. Open Monday to Sunday from 9.00 hrs - 17.00 hrs (Last Admission 16.30 hrs).

## **Loggia, National Museum of Fine Arts:**

**26 January 2008 – 4 March 2008**

**Contours** – An exhibition of ceramics by Charlot Cassar at the **Loggia, National Museum of Fine Arts, Valletta**. Free Entrance. Open Monday to Sunday from 9.00 - 17.00 hrs (Last Admission 16.30 hrs).

**7 March 2008 – 15 April 2008**

**WATCH** – A collaboration between Vince Briffa (Malta), Ken G. Hay & Seetha A. (Moorland Productions – UK) and J. Michael Anderson (UK) at the **Loggia, National Museum of Fine Arts, Valletta**. Free Entrance. Open Monday to Sunday from 9.00 hrs - 17.00 hrs (Last Admission 16.30 hrs).

**19 April – 18 May 2008**

**Ix- u Jien** – An exhibition of drawings and paintings by Dustin Cauchi at the **Loggia, National Museum of Fine Arts, Valletta**. Free Entrance. Open Monday to Sunday from 9.00 hrs - 17.00 hrs (Last Admission 16.30 hrs).

**24 May – 8 June 2008**

**Silence** – A photographic exhibition by Lia Salie at the **Loggia, National Museum of Fine Arts, Valletta**. Free Entrance. Open Monday to Sunday from 9.00 hrs - 17.00 hrs (Last Admission 16.30 hrs).

**14 June – 6 July 2008**

**Good Vibrations** – An exhibition of watercolour paintings by Paul Caruana at the **Loggia, National Museum of Fine Arts, Valletta**. Free Entrance. Open Monday to Sunday from 9.00 hrs - 17.00 hrs (Last Admission 16.30 hrs).

**12 July – 17 August 2008**

**Anima di Pietroburgo** – A photographic exhibition by Kenneth Scicluna at the **Loggia, National Museum of Fine Arts, Valletta**. Free Entrance. Open Monday to Sunday from 9.00 hrs - 17.00 hrs (Last Admission 16.30 hrs).

**8 November - 14 December 2008**

**Diaries of Existence** – An exhibition of paintings by Mark Sagona at the **Loggia, National Museum of Fine Arts, Valletta**. Free Entrance. Open Monday to Sunday from 9.00 hrs - 17.00 hrs (Last Admission 16.30 hrs).

**20 June - 26 July 2008**

**mile of paper** – A bookart installation created by the current MA/MFA student artists and tutors working on the Fine Art master programmes at the University College for the Creative Arts, Kent UK. This exhibition will take place at the

**Painting Galleries of the National Museum of Fine Arts, Valletta.** Open Monday to Sunday from 9.00 hrs - 17.00 hrs (Last Admission 16.30 hrs).

### **20 June - 5 July 2008**

**tourism.com** – A joint video installation by Ruth Bianco and Richard Davies at the **Loggia Galleries at the Loggia, National Museum of Fine Arts, Valletta.** Free Entrance. Open Monday to Sunday from 9.00 hrs - 17.00 hrs (Last Admission 16.30 hrs).

### **Gozo:**

### **28 January 2008 – 15 March 2008**

**American Prints** – An exhibition of prints donated to Heritage Malta by Mr Martin Karlin from USA at the **Gozo Area Exhibition Hall, Gozo Area Office, The Citadel Gozo.** Free Entrance. Open Monday to Friday from 8.00 - 16.00 hrs (Last Admission 16.30 hrs).

### **26 April - 26 May 2008**

**The Lazzaro Pisani (1854-1932) and Giuseppe Briffa (1901-1987) Bequest Collection** - An exhibition of bequests from the National Collection by two of Malta's seminal artists of their era. Organised by Heritage Malta and the Gozo Cultural Council at the **Exhibition Hall, Ministry for Gozo, Victoria Gozo** Free Entrance. Open Monday to Friday from 8.30 hrs - 16.30 hrs and on Saturday and Sundays from 9.00 hrs - 12.00hrs.

### **26 April - 30 May 2008**

**Views of Gozo (1800 - 1940) in the National Collection** - A collective exhibition of paintings from the National Collection depicting views of Gozo throughout the ages. Organised by Heritage Malta and the Gozo Cultural Council at the **Upper Hall, Banca Giuratale, Independence Square, Victoria Gozo** Free Entrance. Open Monday to Friday from 8.30 hrs - 16.30 hrs and on Saturday and Sundays from 9.00 hrs - 12.00hrs.

### **16 June - 12 September 2008**

**Views of Gozo (1800 - 1940) in the National Collection** - A collective exhibition of paintings from the National Collection depicting views of Gozo throughout the ages. Organised by Heritage Malta and the Gozo Cultural Council for the Gozo 1,2,3,4 event at the Banca Guiratale, Victoria Gozo and currently on show at the **Heritage Malta, Gozo Area Office, The Citadel, Gozo.** Free Entrance. Open Monday to Friday from 8.00 hrs - 16.00 hrs.

### **Other Venues:**

### **13 February - 24 February 2008**

**5,000 Years of Romance** - Exhibition of a five thousand year old terracotta figurine depicting an embracing couple at the **Lobby, National Museum of Archaeology, Valletta,** on the occasion of the 2008 Valentine's Day.

## 22 June 2007- 29 February 2008

**World Heritage: Humanity's Gift to the Future** - An exhibition produced by UNESCO and organised by Heritage Malta being shown as part of the Public Information and Consultation Campaign on the Management Plans for the Megalithic Temples of Malta. At the **Lobby, National Museum of Archaeology, Valletta**. Free Entrance. Open Monday to Sunday from 9.00 - 19.00 hrs (last admission at 18.30 hrs).

## Opens 29 February 2008

**Passio et Resurrectio: The Cult of Christ's Passion and Resurrection from Lent to Pentecost** – This exhibition will form part of the museum's permanent display and traces the development of the cult of Christ's Passion and Resurrection in Malta and its related traditions. Display highlights include an artistic church model set up for the Holy Week (a new acquisition for the National Collection), life-size and miniature sculptures, paintings, *objets d'art* and other equipment used in the traditional Good Friday procession. At the **Inquisitor's Palace, Main Gate Street, Vittoriosa**. Open Monday to Friday from 9.00 hrs - 17.00 hrs (Last Admission 16.30 hrs)

## 11 April - 25 April 2008

**Mirror of Life** – A collective exhibition of paintings at the **National Museum of Natural History, Vilhena Palace, Mdina**. Free Entrance. Open Monday to Friday from 8.00 hrs - 17.00 hrs (Last Admission 16.30 hrs).

## 28 June - 27 July 2008

**Autofictions** – An exhibition of paintings by Axel Plöger at the **National Museum of Natural History, Lower Courtyard, Vilhena Palace, Mdina**. Open Monday to Friday from 9.00 hrs - 17.00 hrs (Last Admission 16.30 hrs).

## 3 July – 20 July 2008

**Antique Chinese Ceramics** – Participation by Heritage Malta in this exhibition organised by the **Sovereign Military Order of Malta** at **Fort St Angelo, Vittoriosa**. Free Entrance.

## 1 August - 5 October 2008

**Anima del Circo** – An exhibition of works of art by Priscilla Ainhoa Griscti at **Malta Maritime Museum, Vittoriosa**. Free Entrance. Open Monday to Sunday from 9.00 hrs - 17.00 hrs (Last Admission 16.30 hrs).

## 11 August - 14 September 2008

**Good Vibrations** – An exhibition of watercolour paintings by Paul Caruana at **Inquisitor's Palace, Vittoriosa**. Free Entrance. Open Monday to Sunday from 9.00 hrs - 17.00 hrs (Last Admission 16.30 hrs)

## 27 September - 5 October 2008

**Ad Gaudem Dei** – An exhibition regarding the cult and devotion of the Holy Eucharist, organised by Confraternity of the Holy Sacrament of Tarxien in collaboration with Heritage Malta on the occasion of the 2008-2009 Pauline Year and the 5th anniversary of the Papal Encyclica *Ecclesia de Eucharistia* at the **Dar Nazaret, Tarxien**.

## 2 October - 2 November 2008

**Anima: The Soul Within** – An exhibition of sculptures and paintings by Antonio Mifsud at the **Inquisitor's Palace, Vittoriosa**. Open Monday to Sunday from 9.00 hrs - 17.00 hrs (Last Admission 16.30 hrs).

#### **4 October 2008**

**Notte Bianca** – As part of this annual event, Heritage Malta sites in Valletta will be open after hours free of charge. A **Book Fair**, with the participation of Midsea Books and Malta Sacred Island, together with an exhibition by **Anthony Catania** will be set up at the **Heritage Malta Head Office, Valletta**. A specialised **sacred silver exhibition** will be set up at the **Pilar Church, West Street, Valletta**. A selection of maps from the **Ganado Map Collection** will be on display at **Auberge de Castille**. **Views of Gozo** exhibition will be set-up for the occasion at the **Pardo Hall, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Merchants Street, Valletta**. **Story telling** at the **National Museum of Fine Arts, South Street, Valletta**.

#### **10 October - 21 November 2008**

**girl; interviewed** – An exhibition of photography and design by Kenneth Borg and Paul Mizzi at the **Lower Gallery, Malta Maritime Museum, Vittoriosa**. Free Entrance. Open Monday to Sunday from 9.00 hrs - 17.00 hrs (Last Admission 16.30 hrs).

#### **22 October - 24 October 2008**

**Artefacts from Tal-Liedna Punic Tombs** - An exhibition of original artefacts retrieved from Tal-Liedna Punic Tombs, organised by the Fgura Local Council in collaboration with Heritage Malta on the occasion of the 'Jum il-Fgura' 2008 at the Fgura Primary School.

#### **1 November - 30 November 2008**

**Angels Fall First** – An exhibition of paintings by Anna Nightingale at the **Tal-Pilar Chapel, West Street, Valletta**. Free Entrance. Open Monday from 9.00 hrs - 13.00 hrs, Tuesday to Friday from 16.30 hrs - 18.30 and Saturday to Sunday from 13.00 hrs - 16.30 hrs.

#### **19 December 2008 – 6 January 2008**

**Gloria in Excelsis Deo** – Exhibition of Cribs and Bambini by Austin Galea and Justin Scicluna at the **Inquisitor's Palace, Vittoriosa**, on the occasion of the Birgu by Christmas Light Event.

#### **International Exhibitions:**

#### **25 January 2008 – 3 May 2008**

**Agata Santa - Storia, arte, devozione** – Participation by Heritage Malta in this exhibition organised by Museo Diocesano di Catania at the **Museo Diocesano, Catania Italy**.

#### **13 March 2008 – 13 June 2008**

**Antonio Sciortino: A Maltese 20th Century Sculptor** – An exhibition of original bronze sculptures by Antonio Sciortino. Organised by **Heritage Malta and the Ajuntament de València** at the **Casa Museo Benlliure, Valencia Spain**.

**26 April - 14 September 2008**

**Painted with Passion: Masterpieces of the Golden Age** – Participation by Heritage Malta in this international exhibition organised and hosted at the **Museum Catharijnconvent, Utrecht Netherlands**.

**12 June - 12 October 2008**

**Malta: Prehistory and Temples** - An exhibition of original artefacts highlighting the history of the Maltese Neolithic and Bronze Age period. Organised by Heritage Malta and the **MARQ (Museo Arqueologico Provincial de Alicante)** in Alicante, Spain.

#### **Lectures & Courses:**

**29 January 2008**

**Wine Pressing and a Possible Maltese Colony in Calabria** – An informal discussion by Prof Anthony Bonanno, organised by Heritage Malta at **Heritage Malta Head Office, Valletta** (18.30 hrs.) Free Entrance.

**19 - 20 February 2008 and 21 - 22 February 2008**

**Practical Insect Management** – A two day course by Mr. David Pinniger and organized by Heritage Malta in collaboration with International Academic Projects. The course aims to provide participants with the basic knowledge to develop and implement an integrated pest management programme for collections. Discussions will focus on insects as pests and the damage they cause. The course will handle detection, trapping and monitoring; museum environments; options for prevention and control; health and safety of staff and collections; cost effective targeting treatments. The practical sessions will include insect identification and museum surveys. Sessions will take place at **Heritage Malta Bighi** and will largely accommodate Heritage Malta staff members. A limited number of places is available for external participants (at either €291.17 (Lm125) for the entire two-day course, or at €69.88 (Lm30) for the theoretical component per participant).

**26 February 2008**

**Antonio Sciortino and his Influences** – Public lecture by Dennis Vella, organised by Heritage Malta at **Heritage Malta Head Office, Valletta** (18.30 hrs.). Free Entrance.

**28 February 2008**

**Environmental standards force cumbersome environmental control. Is this necessary and wise?** – Public lecture by world authority on Preventive Conservation, Dr Tim Padfield. Organised by Heritage Malta at **Awla Withmore, Ex-Royal Naval Hospital, Triq il-Missjoni Taljana, Bighi, Kalkara** (17.30 hrs.). Free Entrance.

## 6 March 2008

**The role of the building in conserving its content** – Public lecture by world authority on Preventive Conservation, Dr Tim Padfield. Organised by Heritage Malta at **Awla Withmore, Ex-Royal Naval Hospital, Triq il-Missjoni Taljana, Bighi, Kalkara** (17.30 hrs.). Free Entrance.

## 1 April 2008

**Mariano Gerada and artistic links between Malta and Valencia** – A lecture by Sandro Debono, Senior Curator of Fines Arts, organised by Heritage Malta at **Heritage Malta Head Office, Valletta** (18.30 hrs.) Free Entrance.

## 9 May 2008

**The Recent Prehistory in Alicante. From Neolithic times to Bronze Age** – A lecture by Jorge A. Soler Díaz, director of exhibition of the MARQ Archaeology Museum Alicante in Spain. A lecture about the work carried out by MARQ to preserve, research and promote this patrimony. Organised by Heritage Malta at the **Heritage Malta Head Office, Valletta** (18.30 hrs.) Free Entrance.

## 30 May 2008

**Views of Gozo (1800 - 1940) lecture** – A lecture by Nicoline Sagona, curator with Heritage Malta, on the exhibits currently on exhibit at the Banca Guratale in Gozo. Organised by Heritage Malta at the **Upper Hall, Banca Giuratale, Independence Square, Victoria Gozo** (19.00 hrs.) Free Entrance.

## 6 October 2008

**Il-Politka u d-Dinja tal-Kitba** – Public lecture (from a series of lectures entitled Aspetti tal-Kultura tal-Kelma fi Żmienna) by Prof Oliver Friggieri, organised by Poeżija Plus in collaboration with Heritage Malta at the **National Museum of Fine Arts, Valletta** (19.00 hrs.) Free Entrance.

## 13 October 2008

**L-Awtur f'Soċjeta' Post Letterarja** – Public lecture (from a series of lectures entitled Aspetti tal-Kultura tal-Kelma fi Żmienna) by Prof Oliver Friggieri, organised by Poeżija Plus in collaboration with Heritage Malta at the **National Museum of Fine Arts, Valletta** (19.00 hrs.) Free Entrance.

## 20 October 2008

**It-Tema Ewlienija fil-Ħsieb Miktub ta' Żmienna** – Public lecture (from a series of lectures entitled Aspetti tal-Kultura tal-Kelma fi Żmienna) by Prof Oliver Friggieri, organised by Poeżija Plus in collaboration with Heritage Malta at the **National Museum of Fine Arts, Valletta** (19.00 hrs.) Free Entrance.

## 24 October 2008

**A Taste of the Grand Tour** – A follow-up lecture of the Military and Naval aspects of the 16th and 17th Century Heritage Trail by curator Liam Gauci at the **Malta Maritime Museum, Vittoriosa** (18.00 hrs.) Free Entrance.

## 27 October 2008

**Arti Waħda, Forom Hafna, imma Għaliex?** – Public lecture (from a series of lectures entitled Aspetti tal-Kultura tal-Kelma fi Żmienna) by Prof Oliver Friggieri, organised by Poeżija Plus in collaboration with Heritage Malta at the **National Museum of Fine Arts, Valletta** (19.00 hrs.) Free Entrance.

## Heritage Trails:

### 17 February 2008

**Early Christians in Malta Heritage Trail** – Visiting **Ta' Bistra catacombs, San Pawl Milqi and St. Paul's Catacombs**. Pre-booking essential. Booking from Heritage Malta Head Office. Tel: 22954312. Tickets at €15 (Lm6.44) each. Limited tickets available.

### 13 April 2008

**Early Man in Malta Heritage Trail** – Visiting **Għar Dalam, Mġarr archeological sites and Xemxija Tombs**. Pre-booking essential. Booking from Heritage Malta head Office. Tel: 22954312. Tickets at €15 (Lm6.44) each. Limited tickets available.

### 15 June 2008

**Wignacourt's Malta Heritage Trail** – Visiting **Fort Saint Lucian, Wignacourt Tower St Paul's Bay, St Thomas Tower and Palace Armoury Valletta**. Pre-booking essential. Booking from Heritage Malta head Office. Tel: 22954312. Tickets at €12 each. Limited tickets available.

### 7 September 2008

**The Great Siege Heritage Trail** – Visiting the Grand Master's Palace in Valletta, Fort St Elmo, Fort St Angelo and the Inquisitor's Palace. Pre-booking essential. Booking from Heritage Malta Head Office. Tel:22954312. Tickets at €12 each for non-members, €8 each for members.

### 28 September 2008

**The Great Siege Heritage Trail** – Visiting the Grand Master's Palace in Valletta, Fort St Elmo, Fort St Angelo and the Inquisitor's Palace. Pre-booking essential. Booking from Heritage Malta Head Office. Tel:22954312. Tickets at €12 each for non-members, €8 each for members. Limited tickets available.

### 19 October 2008

**Military and Naval aspects of 16th & 17th Century Malta Heritage Trail** – Visiting St. Agatha's Tower (Mellieha), Cottonera bastions and a lecture at the Maritime Museum. Pre-booking essential. Booking from Heritage Malta Head Office. Tel:22954312. Tickets at €15 each for non-members, €12 each for members.

### 9 November 2008

**Natural / Historical Walking Tour of Comino** – Visiting St. Maty's Tower, Annunciation Chapel, St. Mary's Redoubt and natural and geographical aspects of the island. Pre-booking essential. Booking from Heritage Malta's Head Office. Tel:22954312. Tickets at €15 each for non-members, €12 each for members.

## 7 December 2008

**Medieval Chapels Heritage Trail** – Visiting Ғal Millieri Żurrieq, Bir MiftuҒ Gudja and Tas-Silg Marsaxlokk. Pre-booking essential. Booking from Heritage Malta's Head Office. Tel:22954312. Tickets at €15 each for non-members, €12 each for members.

## Sundays with Heritage Malta:

### 30 March 2008

**Sundays with Heritage Malta: Birżebbuġia and Marsaxlokk** – Visit Heritage Malta sites in Birżebbuġia and Marsaxlokk namely **Borġ in-Nadur**, **Għar Dalam** and **Tas-Silg** at a reduced price.

### 27 April 2008

**Sundays with Heritage Malta - Rabat & Mdina** – Visit Heritage Malta sites in Rabat and Mdina namely **Domvs Romana**, **National Museum of Natural History**, **St Paul's Catacombs**, the **Jewish Catacombs**. Multi-site ticket will be available on the day at a reduced price.

## Other Activities:

### 25 February 2008

**It-Tila u l-Pinna** – A literary evening organised by Poeżijaplus in collaboration with Heritage Malta. At the **National Museum of Fine Arts, Valletta** at 19:30hrs. Free Entrance.

### 18 May 2008

**Artisport** – A joint collaboration between Heritage Malta and Kunsill Malti għall-Isport promoting culture and sports. The event will start off at **Hastings Gardens, Valletta** where children are invited to play traditional games. In the meantime, a Treasure Hunt and other educational games will be organised at the **National Museum of Fine Arts, Valletta**. 09:30hrs - 18:00hrs.

### 1 June 2008

**Galley Life at Sea** - A half day seminar on the life on a galley during the rule of the Knights of St John in Malta. Organised by the Friends of the Maritime Museum with the support of Heritage Malta at the **St Angelo Hall, Malta Maritime Museum, Vittoriosa** (09:30hrs - 12:30hrs). As part of this activity, typical food consumed by the sailors will be on display during the seminar. Free entrance.

### 19 June - 20 June 2008

**MERCATOR Workshop** - Presentations, discussions and site visits focusing on the theme of Intangible Maritime Cultural Heritage. The event will be held at Heritage Malta Conservation Division halls in Bighi, Kalkara. Project led by Heritage Malta's Maritime Museum and part financed by the European Union under the MEDOCC Programme Interreg IIIB. For full programme please visit [www.mercatorproject.eu](http://www.mercatorproject.eu)

### **21 June 2008**

**Summer Solstice** - Special opening to witness the Summer Solstice Phenomenon organised by Heritage Malta at the **Mnajdra Temples, Qrendi** (40 persons) and **Ħaġar Qim Temples, Qrendi** (10 Persons). Pre-booking essential. Tickets: €11.65 (Lm5.00) each. Heritage Malta members €5.83 (Lm2.50). Booking from all Heritage Malta sites. Tel:22954312 (limited tickets available).

### **22 June - 23 June 2008**

**MERCATOR Conference** - The final MERCATOR Project event. All the participating countries will be presenting the deliverables done in the past two years. Event held at Heritage Malta's Maritime Museum in Vittoriosa. Project led Heritage Malta and part financed by the European Union under the MEDOCC Programme Interreg IIIB. For full programme please visit [www.mercatorproject.eu](http://www.mercatorproject.eu)

### **27 & 28 September 2008**

**Book Fair** – Books will be sold at a discounted price by Heritage Malta and with the participation of Midsea Books and Malta Sacred Island at the **Heritage Malta Head Office, Valletta**. Free entrance. Open Saturday 27 between 09.00hrs and 21.00hrs and Sunday 28 between 09.00hrs and 13.00hrs. Various activities will be organized during the book fair.

### **13 December 2008**

**The Tangible and Intangible Heritage of Christmas** – A Christmas-themed experience focusing on the permanent exhibition that traces the development of the cult of the birth of Christ in Malta and it's related traditions and miniature cribs from around the world donated by Albert McCarthy. The visit also includes a practical culinary session of traditional festive season recipes and a visit to the . At the **Inquisitor's Palace, Vittoriosa** (09.00hrs – 12.00hrs). Tickets at €10 each.

### **19 December and 20 December 2008**

**Birgu by Christmas Light**– A cribs and Bambini exhibition at the Inquisitor's Palace. Both **Inquisitor's Palace** and the **Malta Maritime Museum** will be open from 17.00hrs - 24.00hrs. Entrance fees: €2 per site or €3.50 for a multi site ticket. Children under the age of 16 and members free of charge.