



Kunsill Lokali Birgu
Citta Vittoriosa

Birgufest 2022

PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES

Friday 7th October – Evening

Piazza tal-Belt Vittoriosa – Main Stage – Vittoriosa Main Square

7:30 – 9:30 Fakawi

10:00 – 00:00 Tea Crisis

Saturday 8th October – Evening

16:00-00:00

Birgu by candlelight

Streetlights will be switched off and the city will be lit up by candlelight, creating a magical ambience.

5:30 – 8:30 Citadella Folk Group – traditional folk music

St. John's Tower

7:30 – 9:30 DCapitals

9:30pm Fire Performance by Kim Simler

10:00 – 00:00 Geo Debono Band



Couvre Porte

16:00 onwards - Artisan Market

20:00 – 22:30 Concert by St. Lawrence Band Club

Birgu's Ditch (Il-Foss tal-Birgu)

The Foss in Birgu will be open to the public

Legio X Fretensis Malta (re-enactment)

Mandragg Area

8:30 – 10:00 Fuse Malta

St. Lawrence Conventual and Collegiate Church

19:30 – 20:30 Alex Vella Gregory

20:45 – 21:45pm Joe Caruana (Organ Concert)

22:00 – 23:00 Alex Vella Gregory

Annunciation Church – Main Gate Street

19:15 – 20:15 Mro. Joseph Gatt Orchestra

20:35 - 21:45 Andrew Zarb Quintet

22:00 - 23:00 Mro. Joseph Gatt Orchestra

Poste of Castille

20:00 – 21:30 Gilbert Gauci

22:00 – 23:30 Vintage Band



St. James Bastion

19:30 – 22:30 Medieval Re-Enactors: Project Lazarus

Fosse Street

20:00 - 23:00 Birgufest 2022 - Short Film Festival

Wesghat il-Kolleggjata

(next to St. Lawrence Church)

INFIORATA

by Vignanello Local Council, Italy

Piazza tal-Belt Vittoriosa – Main Stage – Vittoriosa Main Square

18:00 - 19:00 Karin Duff

19:30 - 21:30 Bernie and Pod

22:00 - 00:00 The Travellers

Sunday 9th October 2022

10:30 – 12:00 Inguardia



Places of Interest

- The *St. Lawrence Conventual and Collegiate Church of* at St. Lawrence Street;
- The *Annunciation Church* in Main Gate Street;
- The *Church of St. Anne* annexed to the Benedictine Nuns Monastery of St. Scholastica;
- The *Oratory of the Crucifix*, adjacent to the Church of St. Lawrence;
- The *Convent and Cloister of the Dominican Friars* in Main Gate Street;
- The *St. Lawrence Band Club* in Victory Square;
- The *Prince of Wales Own Band Club* in Main Gate Street;
- *Auberge De France* – Hilda Tabone Street;
- *Auberge d'Angleterre* – Mistral Street
- The *Norman House* – North Street One of the oldest houses in Birgu, which has unique Siculo-Norman features

Museums

- The *Inquisitor's Palace* in Main Gate Street
- Fort St. Angelo
- The Parish Museum – access from Vittoriosa Main Square
- *Malta at War Museum* – Couvre Porte

*Fort St. Angelo and The Inquisitor's Palace which also includes the National Museum of Ethnography, will be open till midnight on both nights with a reduced entrance of €3.

*During the BirguFest festival, Malta at War Museum will extend its regular opening hours.



Exhibitions during BirguFest 2022

Auberge de France

Hilda Tabone Street

Landscapes – a solo exhibition by Carmen Vella Gauci

Oratory of the Crucifix

Wesgħat il-Kollegġjata

Good Friday gold and silver artifacts exhibition

St. Lawrence Band Club

Vittoriosa Main Square

Photography Exhibition by GTC Photography

Levita Martri

Nestu Laiviera Street

Festive Evolution – an exhibition by Andrew Lawrence Zarb

Dominican Convent

Main Gate Street

L' Essere – exhibition of sculptures in clay by Mauro Pace Parascandalo



Food Stalls

The Birgufest organizers have allowed traditional Maltese food and drinks stalls to be set up at Birgu's Main Square, St. John's Tower Street, and other various streets.

Parking

Fortini Football ground

The Birgu Local Council reached an agreement with the Koperattiva Coop Services to have the Park & Ride service between 6pm and 12:30am starting from Kordin, near the Hibs Football ground continuing onto Garden Road, Zabbar to Triq il-Gublew tal-Fidda, Birgu, next to the bus terminus and back.

Valletta Ferry Service

Friday and Sunday operating till 00:00

Saturday operating till 01:00am

First Aid Service

Desain Street, next to the Police Station

Auberge d'Angleterre - Mistral Street
Doctor and Nurse in attendance

