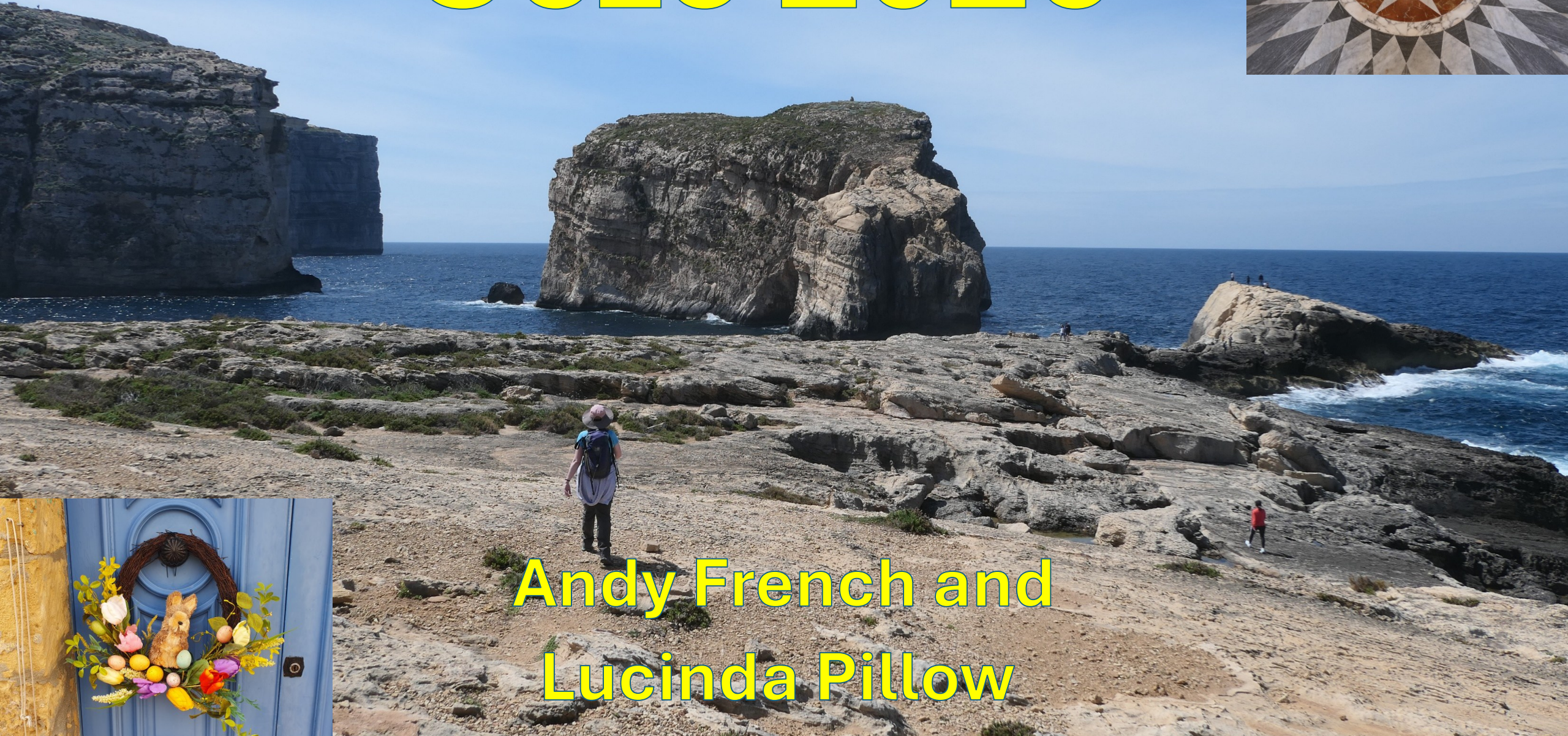
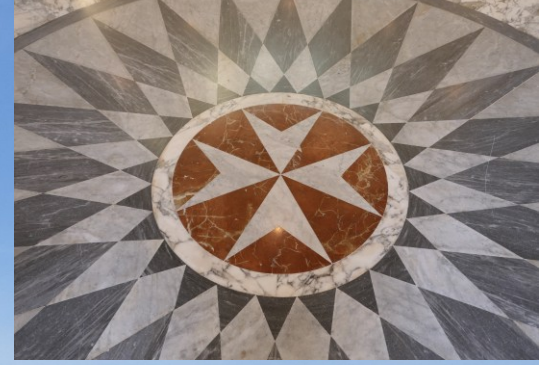


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**Thu.** Storm! Marsalforn.  
Xerri's grotto in Xaghra.  
Visit Anthony in Kercem.



**Good Friday.** Coastal  
walk to Xlendi.



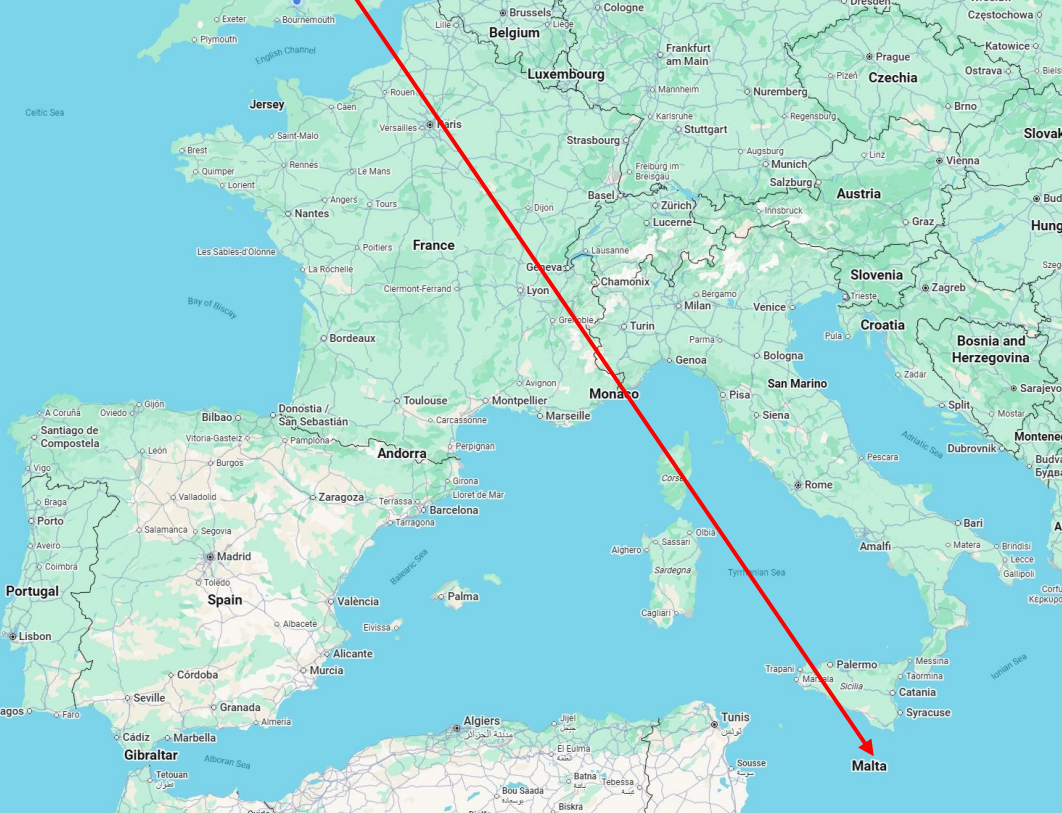
**Sa.** San Lawrenz to  
Dwejra, Fungus Rock  
and Inland Sea. Walk  
back to Victoria.



**Easter Sunday.** Mass  
and procession at  
Xewkija. Climbing and  
swim at Mgarr ix Xini.



**Mon 6<sup>th</sup> April.** Spa in Ta'  
Cenc. Transfer to Malta.  
Return to Winchester.



**It begins!**  
**Sat 28<sup>th</sup> March 2026.**  
Travel Winchester to London Heathrow Terminal 4. (National Express/Tube).  
Fly to Malta. Taxi transfer to Ta' Cenc in Sannat, Gozo.



# Gozo & Comino



10km

# Gozo & Comino





Ferry from Malta to Gozo



For horse track racing

# The SATURDAY EVENING DEAL ON THE ISLAND

## BAKER'S CORNER

*An array of freshly baked bread*

## ANTIPASTO & SALADS

*A vibrant selection of natural & composed salads, arisanal Italian delicatessen, Mediterranean and local delicacies, chilled fish and seafood platters, accompanied by our house sauce.*

## FROM THE TUREEN

*Sweet corn soup and garlic croutons*

## PASTA AREA

*Salmon ravioli with dill velouté, baby rucola and tomato salsa*

*Baked lasagne with basil pesto and pine nuts*

*Fusilli with roasted cherry tomatoes, smoky bacon lardons, chilli flakes, pecorino shavings and fresh herbs*

## CARVING TABLE

*Prime rib-eye of beef with port wine jus*

*Oven baked fresh fish of the day*

## HOT COUNTER

*Grilled pork filet with caramelized onion gravy*

*Maltese style rabbit with garlic and thyme gravy*

*Soy glazed duck legs with wilted bok choy and sesame seeds*

*Pan seared poussin with parmesan cream sauce*

*Oriental style vegetable noodles*

*Grilled tofu steaks with hoisin ginger honey sauce*

*Rosemary potato chunks*

*Roasted carrots and parsnips*

## INDIAN STATION

*Traditional Indian chicken tikka masala*

*Lamb Jalfrezi - tomatoes, onions, green peppers and aromatic spices*

*Kadhai Prawns - punjabi style prawn curry*

*Vegetable Pulao - aromatic spice flavoured rice with vegetable*

## SUSHI STATION

*Sushi futomaki (sushi rolls with crab meat, cucumber, and carrots)*

*Sushi sake (hand-pressed rice with salmon)*

*Sushi hosomaki (sushi rolls stuffed with avocado, cucumber, and carrots)*

## TA' ČENČ DELICATESSEN

*A wide variety of sweets, freshly carved fruits and an international cheese board, complimented with crisps, crackers and chutneys*



HOTEL  
TA' ČENČ & SPA  
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*with Live  
Entertainment*



Carob tree in Ta' Cenc



Ta' Cenc spa





View of Malta  
from Ta' Cenc



The pool was glacially cold!





Mgarr (Gozo ferry port)



Comino

Malta



Mgarr



Coastal walk from Mgarr,  
passing the Xatt L-Ahmar  
salt pans





Salt pans



Comino and Malta from Gozo coastal path



## Mġarr ix-Xini

Mġarr ix-Xini, the name of this fjord-like bay indicates its role as a landing place (mġarr) for ships (xini). This inlet was used by the Knights as a place for careening the galleys (when the vessel was turned on its side to make repairs or to clean off barnacles from the hull).

Very prickly pears



Rural Development Programme for Malta 2007 – 2013

Axis 3 – Improving the Quality of Life in Rural Areas

Project Financed by the European Union

The European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development

Co-financing Rate:

75% European Union, 25% Government of Malta





# Boat trip to Comino from Mgarr



# Comino



Ghemieri Window

Santa Maria Caves

Santa Maria Bay

Chapel of Our Lady's Return from Egypt

Elephant Rock

Wied tal Bieqa

Triq Kemmuni

Old Farm

Comino

Helpad

Il-Bejta tal-Fenek

L-Ghar ta' Bla Saqaf / It-Tieqa / Taht il-Hnejja

Isolation Hospital

Santa Marija Battery

It-Torri ta' Santa Marija

L-Imriek

Sunset View Blue Lagoon Rentals

Public Bathroom

Visit Blue Lagoon Maġta Blue Lagoon

Cominotto Beach

Cominotto Reef

Blue Lagoon Ferry

Valletta-Mgarr

Lagoon Ferry

Għajnsuwa - Mgarr

Blue Lagoon Ferry

Gozo Channel

Għajnsuwa - Mgarr

Lantern point

2.0 km

Sultan Rock

Skoll tal-Abjad tal-Prosha

# Blue Lagoon, Comino



# Blue Lagoon, Comino



It-Torri ta Santa Marija



# Crystal lagoon and cave, Comino



Gozo from Comino



Malta



Crystal lagoon and old isolation hospital



Santa Matija tower



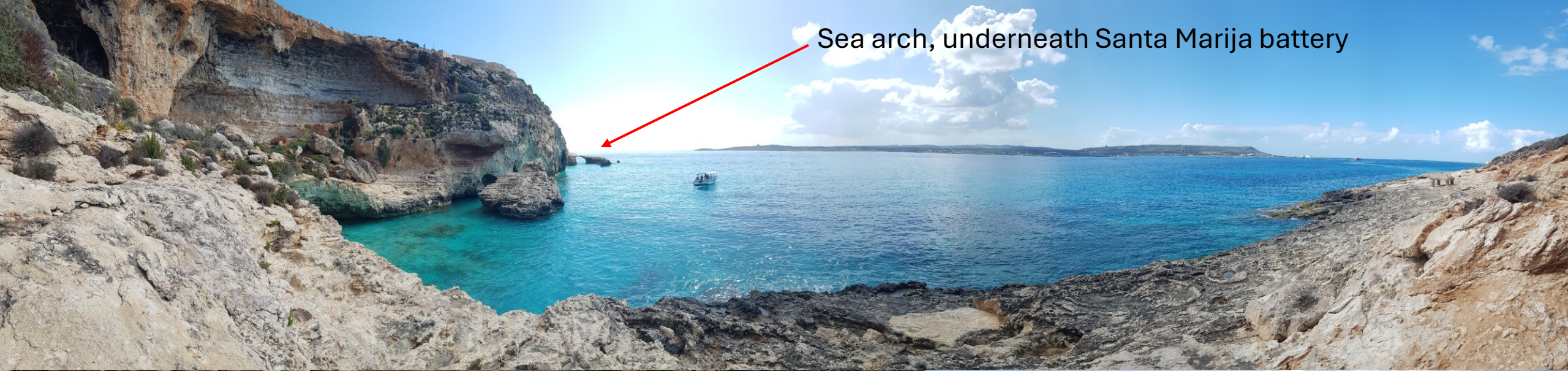
Sea arch, underneath Santa Marija battery



Santa Maria Bay



Sea arch, underneath Santa Marija battery



Blue Lagoon, after the tourist catamarans arrive from Malta (!)



The window of Comino



Crystal cave

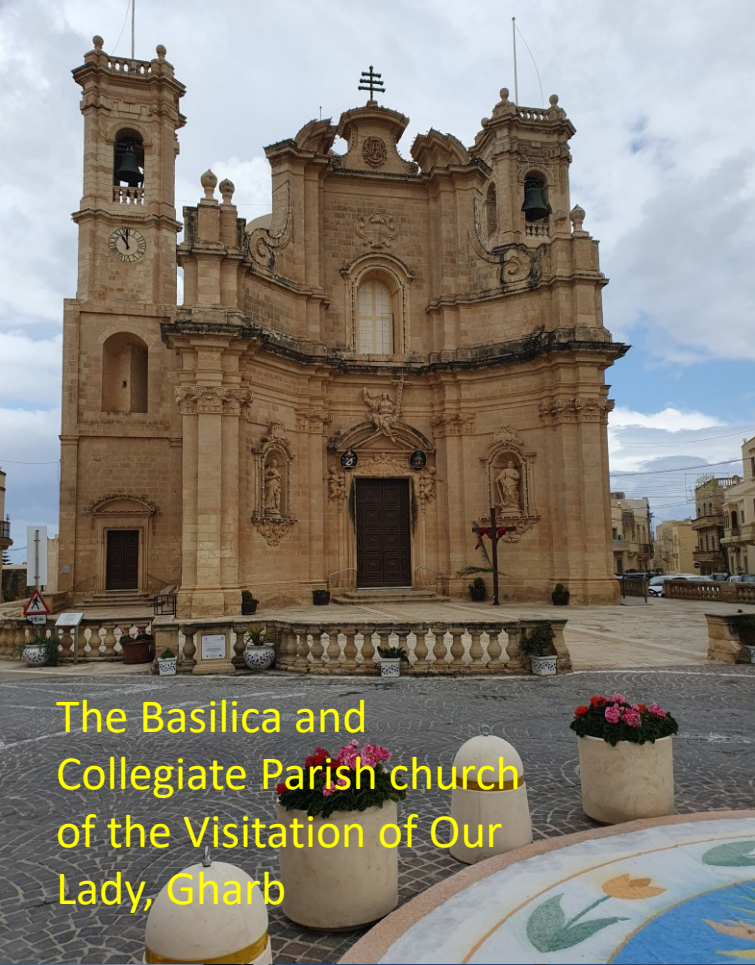


Gharb artisan village



# TA' DBIEGI ARTISAN VILLAGE

Gozo's Finest Artisanal Products



The Basilica and Collegiate Parish church of the Visitation of Our Lady, Gharb





Bazilika tal-Madonna, Ta' Pinu



Wied il-Mielah window sea arch







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Northern coast of Gozo

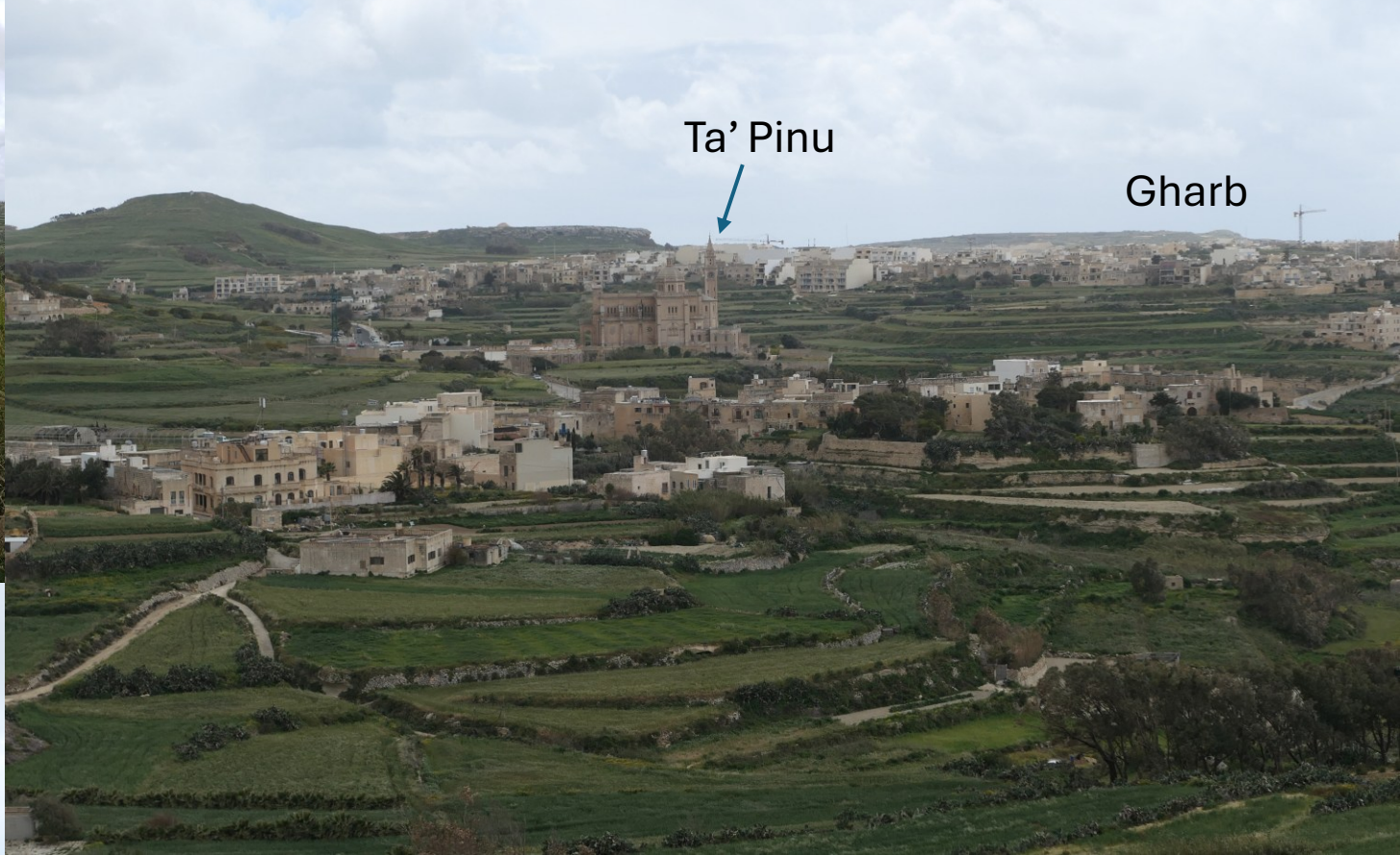




Victoria

Ta' Pinu

Gharb



Ta' Pinu

Gharb



Ta' Gurdan lighthouse



Xewkia

Victoria

Ghasri



Gozitan 'farmhouse'



Oldest church in Gozo  
(Parish Church of Fontana,  
Ghasri)



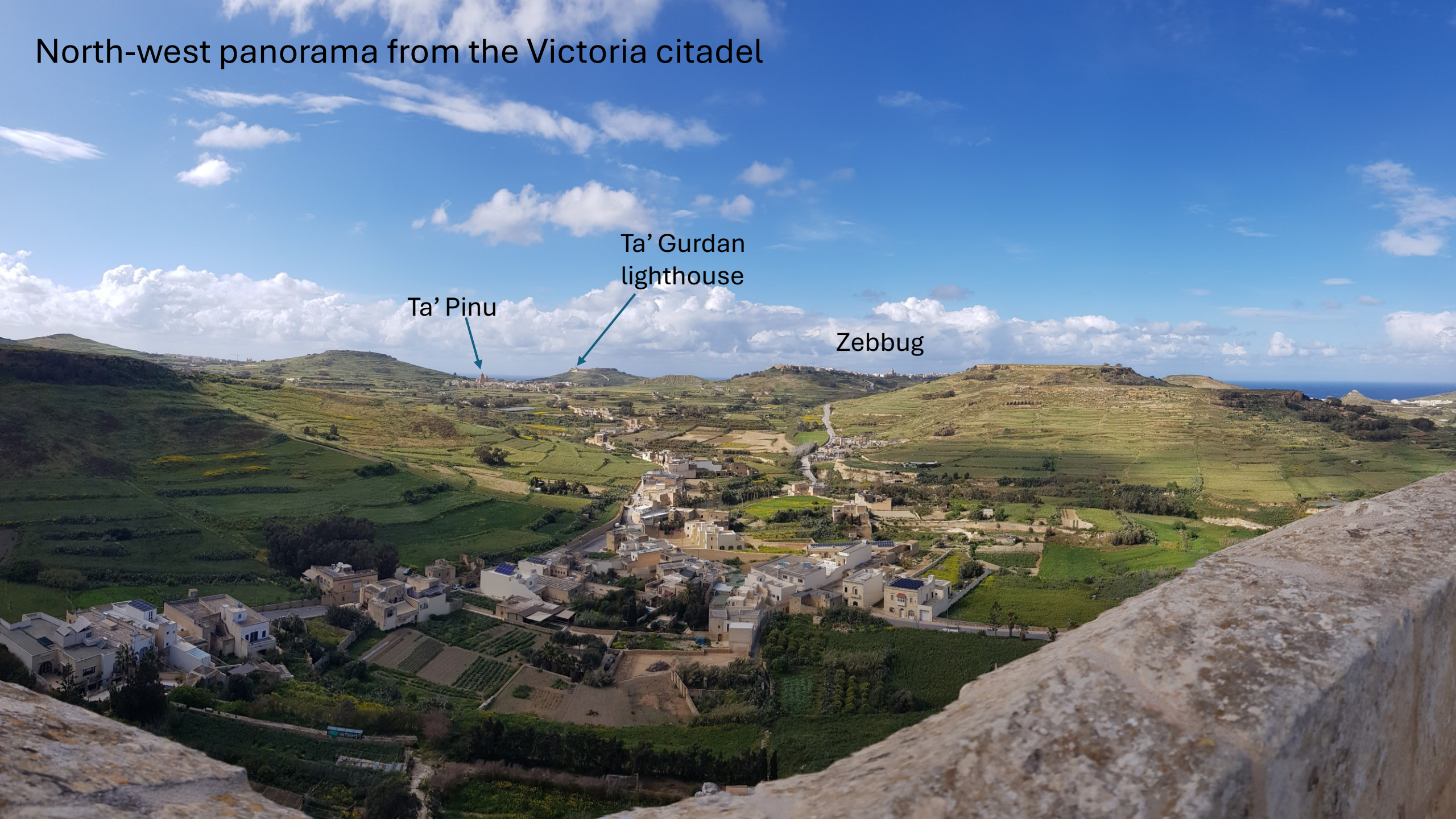
Victoria  
Cross (!)



Citadel, Victoria/Rabat



# North-west panorama from the Victoria citadel



Ta' Pinu

Ta' Gurdan  
lighthouse

Zebbug

South-East towards Xewkija and Malta



South towards Sannat



Cathedral of the Assumption,  
Victoria Citadel





Ggantija temples, Xaghra (in use about 4100BC)





Heritage  
Malta

# Il-Mithna ta' Kola

Ta' Kola Windmill







Ramla beach



Gozo bestiary



Between-storms weather lull at Mgarr ix Xini





Marsalforn (or Marsal-forlorn!)





Next bay north-west of Marsalform



Plenty of salt – but only if the sun appears!





In Xaghra



Opera house, Victoria



St George's Basilica





Café Jubilee,  
Victoria



Anthony's amazing rooftop view in Kercem



# Sanap cliffs – the glorious coastal path from Sannat to Xlendi



# South East towards Sannat and Malta



Malta



Xlendi





Strange sandstone boulders in Xlendi



Xlendi

Xlendi



Sant Indrija (Saint Andrew)



# Return from Xlendi to Sannat





Dwejra Bay and Fungus Rock



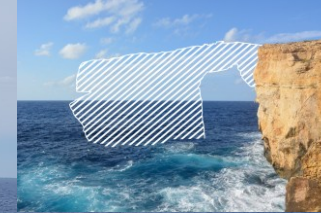
Inland Sea



Dwejra Bay and Fungus Rock







The Azure Window was here until March 2017



The Blue Hole



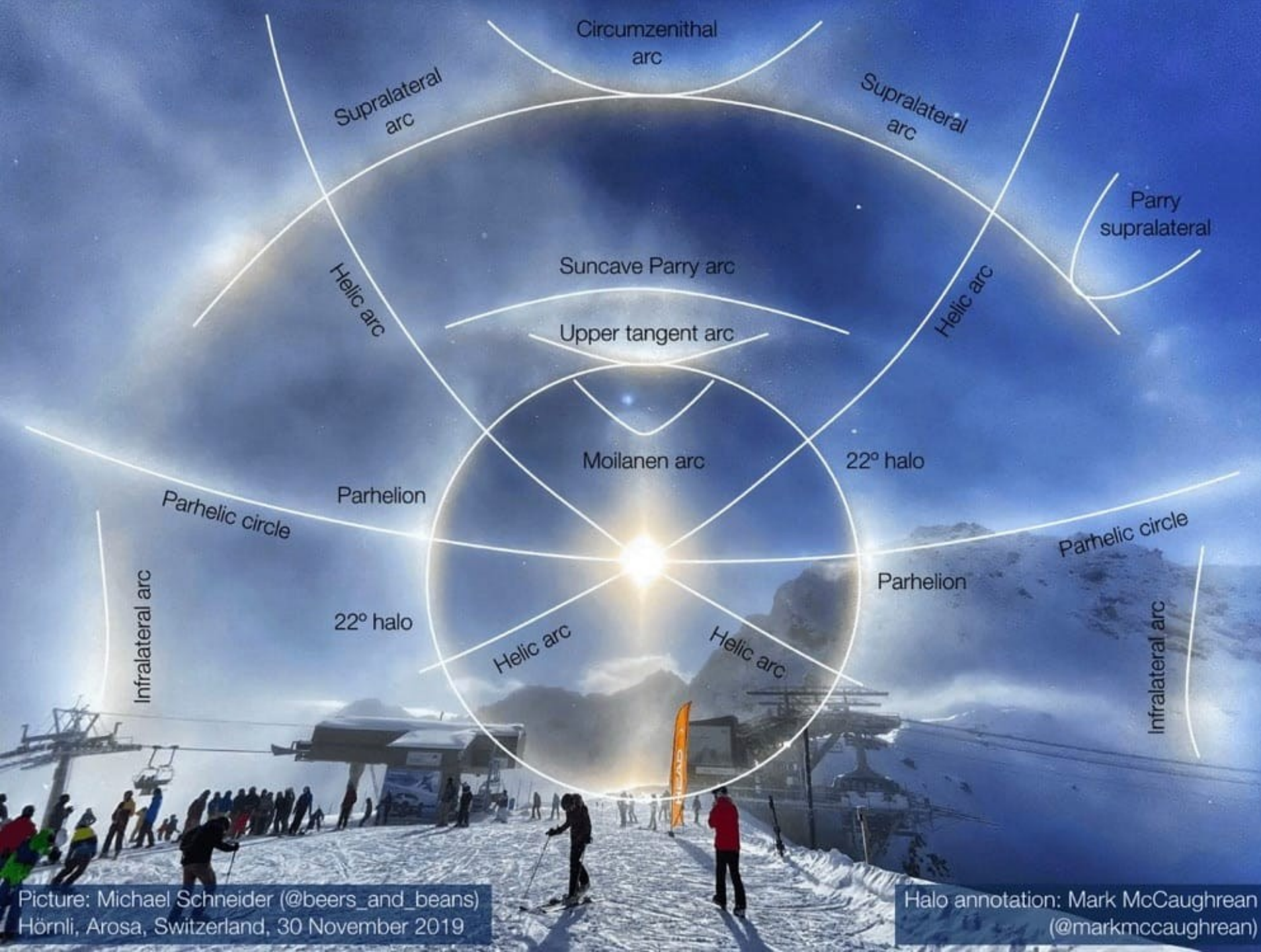


The Inland Sea



Solar halo





Picture: Michael Schneider (@beers\_and\_beans)  
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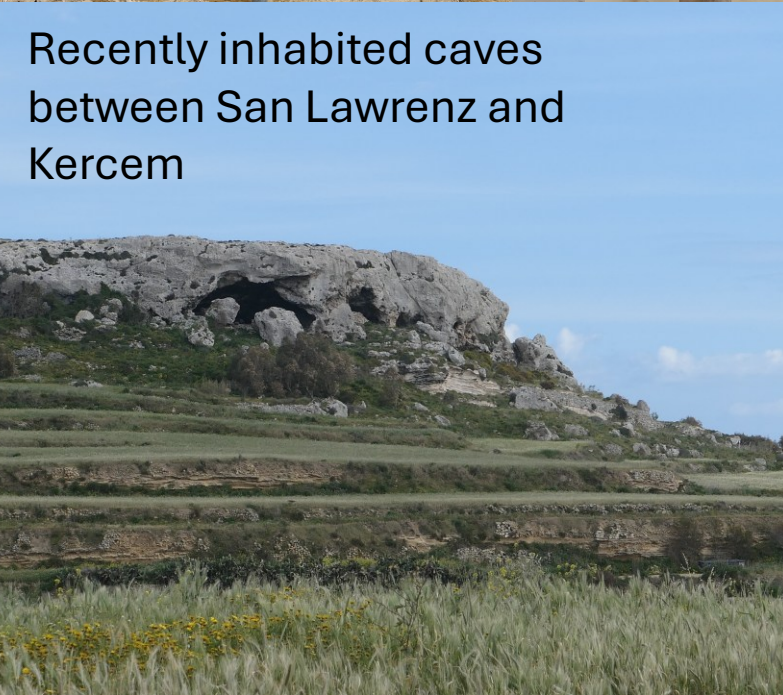
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The source of the golden stone buildings in Gozo!



San Lawrenz parish church



Arising Christ machine in Kercem





Another sparse buffet in Ta'Cenc





Christ returns to the  
Rotunda church in  
Xewkija



Rotunda St. John the Baptist Church, Xewkija







Rotunda St. John the Baptist Church, Xewkija



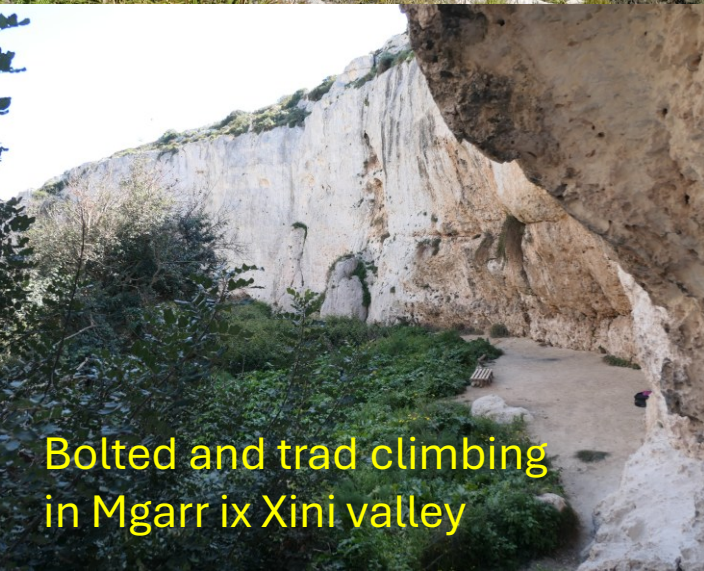


Climbing with Didi from [Gozo Adventures](#) in Mgarr ix Xini





Mgarr ix Xini valley



Bolted and trad climbing  
in Mgarr ix Xini valley

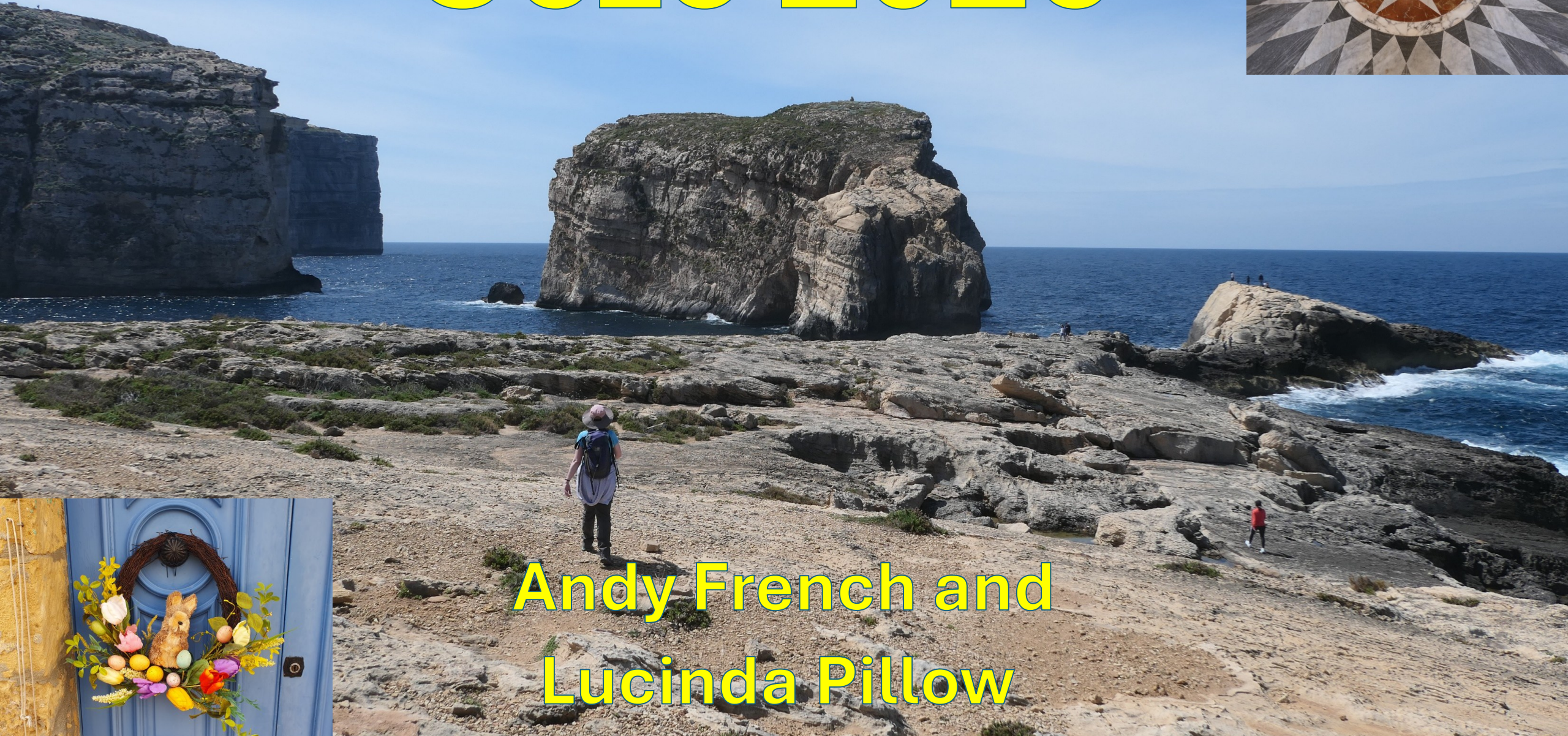
Sannat sunset



# Farewell to Ta'Cenc and Gozo...



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