

HBAA Agency Engagement Event

13th June – 15th June



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The Residing Hotel Urban Valley Resort

Upon your arrival you will receive a warm welcome from the Urban Valley Resort & Spa, a Four-Star Superior Resort in Kappara. This resort is a designer finished estate with tennis courts, swimming pools, two restaurants and 121 rooms and suites overlooking the natural reserve of Ghollieqa Valley.



This reserve is home to prickly pears, carob trees and features the traditional hajt tas-sijjeh (rubble wall). The main focus of this hotel is sustainability and it is encouraged for you to walk through the land with smells of fresh camomile and artichokes being grown and nurtured by Executive chef, Matthew Azzopardi.



Day 1 – Thursday 13th June 2019

Morning Departures from the UK

Afternoon arrivals into Luqa Airport, Malta

Meet and Greet by Alpine Sterling and transfers to Urban Valley Resort

Check in and time to relax

19:00 Bus departures

19:20 Arrival at the MCC for Welcome dinner in La Valette Hall

Welcome Dinner is to be hosted at the MCC a 16th Century building originally built as the hospital for the Knights of St John

This venue has long been one of Valletta's most remarkable landmarks located towards the tip of Valletta with magnificent views across the Grand Harbour.

The Centre boasts of impressive spaces, such as the main auditorium, Republic Hall, seating 1,400 in theatre style, the elegant and unique La Valette Hall that offers an imposing banqueting venue for up to 900, as well as a host of individually-styled smaller halls suited for receptions and more modest-scale conferences and seminars.

22:30 Departures back to The Urban Valley Hotel

For those of you who wish to explore you are more than welcome to stay on in Valletta and explore the wine and gin bars that are around the City

Day 2 – Friday 14th June 2019

09:00 Welcome by Conventions Malta

09:15 HBAA Sessions: Agency Engagement meeting including a panel based discussion on removing the challenges of overseas events and open mic

13:00 Lunch

14:00 Time to change

14:30 Departures from the hotel to the Three Cities for Rolling Geeks

Enjoy the three cities through the Rolling Geeks. The Rolling Geeks are little electric powered cars, very easy to drive, complete with pre-programmed GPS showing you where to go and what to look at when you're there.

Explore the incredible views from Gardjola Gardens with so many awe-inspiring churches, traditional piazzas, and architectural riches to see or start off by enviously scoping out the yachts in the beautiful, Grand Harbour Marina. Then enjoy the trendy waterfront lined with cafés and restaurants, before touring to the secluded sandy beach of Rinella Bay.



The Rolling Geeks will drive you past all of the following museums so feel free to step out and allow yourself to be transported back in time whether it's at the Maritime Museum, the Inquisitor's Palace, Malta at War Museum, all three located in Birgu (Vittoriosa) or Fort Rinella in Kalkara.



17:30 Return to the Hotel

18:30 Depart from the Westin Dragonara Resort

19:00 Reception and dinner at Quadro's

After a day exploring the three Cities, indulge in fresh fish, seafood and succulent meat at one of the top fine dining restaurants in Malta, located at the 5-star Westin Dragonara Hotel.



Quadro Restaurant is the ideal elegant and sophisticated dining venue for special occasions and business dinners

22:30 Return back to Urban Valley Resort

Day 3 – Saturday 15th June 2019

09:00 Check out of Hotel



09:30 Transfer to Valetta

Enjoy a tour of the Capital City of Valetta with a tour guide with time to visit the St John's Cathedral and the Grand Masters Palace

Harbour Boat tour to enjoy the City by sea

13:00 Final Lunch

Afternoon departures back to the UK