

MALTA THE KINGDOM OF REELS

Boasting 90 years of cinematic history, Malta is no newcomer to the international film industry. Anyone not familiar with the Mediterranean island however will wonder why such a small country has attracted so many high profile international films. And if you haven't heard of Malta, you certainly have seen Malta disguised as Rome in Spielberg's Munich (2005) or as France in Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie's By the Sea (2015). The question that begs asking is "What's Malta's secret?"

Locations

Whether its countryside or urban areas, we have most of what you may need. Think Mediterranean! Think exotic! Think beautiful beaches, clear blue waters and omnipotent cliffs. The Maltese landscape is dotted with ancient fortified cities perched on hills, traditional fishing villages and baroque palaces. We pride ourselves with the wide variety of versatile locations. . . Malta has impersonated other countries such as Greece, Cyprus, France, Italy, Turkey, Israel, Iraq and Libya. We were ancient Rome in Gladiator (2000), ancient Greece in Troy (2004), ancient Egypt in Agora (2009) and medieval Spain in Assassin's Creed (2016).

Skilled Labourers

Our Maltese ancestors might have built the impressive Megalithic temples pre dating even the Egyptian pyramids but Maltese skilled workers re-built the ancient empires of Rome, Greece and Egypt from the ground up and their opulence can be witnessed and admired in the films which will endure for many years to come. Being an island, we also excelled in the building of boats of all shapes and sizes. Tiny rafts, fishing boats, pirate galleons, submarines and Viking ships; we've done it all.

Filming on Water

Our expertise in creating the wildest storm sequences is unparalleled. The water tanks at the Malta Film Studios have been trusted with some of the most prestigious A-listers of our times. Our wave machines, wind machines, water cannons have battered boats for the likes of Tom Hanks, Colin Firth, Christian Bale, Jeff Bridges and many others always under absolute total control.

While safety divers are always just a few feet away for any eventuality, even the severest of storms can be stopped instantly on command. Even though our SFX Shallow Tank is impressive it is dwarfed by the huge deep underwater tank. For Europa Corp's upcoming action comedy Renegades (2017), we built an underwater village complete with a church, a bank and houses all around a main square.

Experience

Many great directors including Steven Spielberg, Michael Bay, Wolfgang Peterson, Ridley Scott and Alan Parker discovered Malta and used it for their productions with outstanding results. Maltese crews on all these productions have learnt from the best in the industry. Our crews are known for their vast experience and for their professional approach.

Maltese People

It's true that we're considered a film-friendly nation but we're friendly across all spheres of life. Malta has been voted year in year out as one of the best places to live or retire. Our can-do attitude has ensured even some of the most difficult demands have been accommodated. Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie's By the Sea (2015) required the picturesque Mgarr ix-Xini bay to be closed by air, sea and land – and we did it. Michael Bay's 13 Hours, The Secret Soldiers of Benghazi (2016) required the busiest road in Malta, the main thoroughfare into the capital city to be closed; and we did it as well.

Pleasant Atmosphere

While on set you can't beat our professionalism but upon wrap, Malta offers a myriad of leisure options where one can wind down and enjoy the well-earned rest. Short distances mean that you're never more than half an hour away from work or pleasure. We're accustomed to unit moves and we've had productions which shot at multiple locations on a single day. Our hotels are always situated within walking distance to nearby night life spots or restaurants. Malta is the World's second safest country and almost everyone speaks English.

We have all the infrastructure in place to guarantee the most professional shoot. We have fleets of industry trucks and stocks of all major camera and lighting equipment. We also have a great talent base and enthusiastic extras. Financial incentives sweeten the deal and make filming in Malta an experience second to none.

So Why Malta?

The added production value of filming in Malta goes way beyond the exotic locations. Should your production be eligible, we could also top the experience by rebating most of the costs incurred in Malta. We have serviced a handful of Indian productions in the past and we look forward at re-building new bridges with the highly esteemed Indian Film Industries.

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Assassin's Creed



World War Z



The Promise



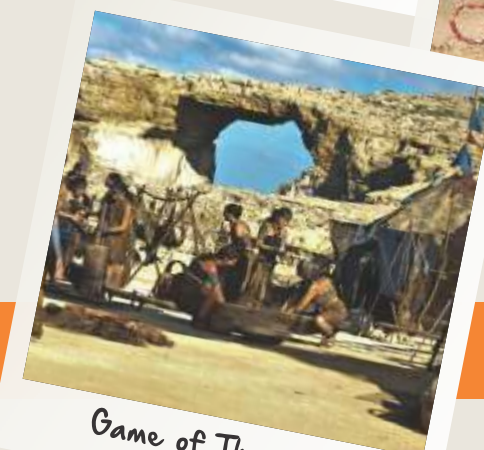
Captain Phillips



13 Hours



Troy



Game of Thrones

