

MALTA 19 PRIDE



6 – 15 SEPTEMBER, 2019
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PRIDE GUIDE

“From Riots to Rainbows”
50 Years Since Stonewall

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With just a few days to go before Malta turns into a display of colour, love and diversity for the **Malta Pride 2019 March & Concert on Saturday 14th September 2019**, we are pleased to present you with this guide of what to expect and be prepared for.

Malta Pride Week officially starts between Friday 6th and Sunday 15th of September. This year's theme is "From Riots to Rainbows – 50 years since Stonewall" which remembers the 50th Anniversary since LGBTQ+ community rioted against state-sponsored violence at the Stonewall Inn in New York and birthed the Pride Movement in many cities around the world, calling for recognition of equal rights and freedom from oppression.

Recalling Stonewall and the Riots are an important part of our identity as an LGBTQ+ community. It is unfortunate that many believe that Pride is just an excuse to party, but it is far from the truth. An event like Pride gives us a sense of community, the feeling that we are valid human beings and never alone. Pride gives us the needed visibility to be recognized, because if we remain hidden, ignorance and fear will keep on ruling.

We look forward to seeing you at all the events listed here and take as much as you can so that we can *grow, belong and contribute*.

Happy Malta Pride!

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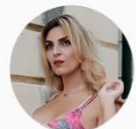
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MALTA PRIDE WEEK 2019 CALENDAR

Date / Time	Event	Location	Important Information:
Fri, 6 Sep 19:30 – 22:30	<u>TRANSformazzjoni + Q&A</u> <i>A documentary that provides an insight into the everyday lives of Trans* individuals living in Malta and the impact that the legislation and policy has on their lives. A Q&A session will follow</i>	Spazju Kreattiv, Valletta.	Organised by MGRM. Free Entrance. Online booking required.
Fri, 6 Sep 20:00 – 00:00	<u>Pride Fashion Show</u> <i>Celebrating the local fashion scene with designers, models and artists who form part of the LGBTQ* community and their allies with the first ever PRIDE FASHION SHOW followed by an after party!</i>	Black Pearl, Ta' Xbiex.	Organised by ARC & Karly May. Free Entrance.
Sat, 7 Sep 09:00 – 13:00	<u>Gbejniet Frisky</u> <i>We will together take a look at the lifestyle and coming out experience in Gozo across different age groups and what is needed more on the island of Gozo to have a truly diverse and accepting society.</i>	Ministry for Gozo, Victoria.	Organised by LGBTI+ Gozo. Free Entrance. Registration on lgbtigozo@gmail.com
Sat, 7 Sep Sun, 8 Sep 20:00 – 21:30	<u>Suspicious Baggage Stand-Up</u> <i>Stand-up comic and sweaty lady Chucky Bartolo is back with a brand new comedy show! Put all your liquids in a ziplock bag and get ready for an unforgettable night that may include a cavity search.</i>	Mount Carmel Theatre, Attard.	By Chucky Bartolo Tickets online at €12 from the Event Link.
Sun, 8 Sep 11:00 onwards	<u>Pre-Pride Pool Party</u> <i>Girls and Boys, grab your floating unicorns & your swimsuits and let's get wet! 5 DJs will be working the decks: Mar Escalda - Sunta - Chris Brown - Davvy P - Cathy K</i>	Omnia by Medasia, Sliema	Organised by Womanity / Allied Rainbow Communities Tickets at the door for €15 Sunbeds at €7.50
Mon, 9 Sep	<u>'Understanding Intersex' with activist Tony Briffa</u> <i>Join us for our third annual community discussion for Malta Pride, where we open up the floor to discuss topics that are often left behind. This year we are welcoming Tony Briffa, an Australian-Maltese intersex advocate. Tony will share her experiences about advocating for intersex rights in Australia and internationally.</i>	TBA	Hosted & Moderated by Ruth Baldacchino Free Entrance <i>Check out www.maltapride.org for updates on this event</i>
Tue, 10 Sep 14:00 – 17:00	<u>It's ok 2b different!</u> <i>At this event children and parents who attend the Rainbow Families Network will be given the opportunity to share their experience.</i>	Aġenzija Żgħazagħ, Santa Venera	Organised by the Malta Foundation for the Wellbeing of Society & MGRM. Free Entrance By registration on: mfws.ope@gov.mt
Tue, 10 Sep 19:00 – 22:00	<u>Film Night: Death & Life of Marsha P Johnson</u> <i>We will remember Marsha P. Johnson, an African-American transgender woman and revolutionary LGBTQ rights activist. Filmmakers investigate the mysterious death of Marsha P. Johnson (1992), who was found floating in the Hudson River, whose death was originally ruled as suicide, but believed by many to be a murder.</i>	Moviment Graffiti 67, Strait Street, Valletta	Organised by Moviment Graffiti. Free Entrance & Food. Discussion will follow

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Wed, 11 Sep 18:00 – 21:00	<u>MAC Drag Queen Masterclass</u> <i>Learn everything you need to know (but were afraid to ask) about DRAG QUEEN makeup with our special guest trainer from ITALY. Whether you are a professional makeup artist, drag queen or MAC makeup addict this is truly an event not to be missed!</i>	MAC Store, Valletta	Places are strictly limited. To book please call: 2247 2086 Cost: €60 + get it all back in free products
Wed, 11 Sep 19:30 – 21:00	<u>Party 'n' Play - Discussing Chemsex</u> <i>In this seminar we engage a conversation with a sexual health doctor and an individual with personal experience in the chemsex scene. We discuss terms, sexual health practices, risks and resources available as well as what we would like to see more of as a community for our wellbeing.</i>	GWU Building, Valletta	Organised by Allied Rainbow Communities Free Event
Wed, 11 Sep 20:00 – 01:00	<u>WomenSpace 2019</u> <i>WomenSpace is an art and music festival, exclusively for individuals who identify as women, that has been held annually since 2004 as part of the Malta Pride Week celebrations. Various female performers come together to celebrate women and to raise awareness on the rights of every woman.</i>	Cabo Terrace, Birzebbugia	Organised by MGRM. Tickets at €10 available to purchase online on the events page or by the door.
Thu, 12 Sep	<u>Rainbow Families Network Initiative</u> <i>At this events children and parents who attend this network will be given the opportunity to share their experience. Together with this, an update about the various initiatives that have been carried out during the past year and plans for the months to come shall be shared.</i>		Organised by the Malta Foundation for the Wellbeing of Society & MGRM. This is an open event, if you wish to attend kindly send an email on mfws.ope@gov.mt and more details shall follow
Thu, 12 Sep 11:00 onwards	<u>TATS for Pride Fundraiser</u> <i>Modern Tribe Tattoo Studio presents "Tattoos for Pride" in aid of MGRM. We will have a selection of flash sheets (to be released soon!) from you to choose from during our walk in day</i>	Modern Tribe Tattoo Studio, Birkirkara	Prices vary according to design
Thu, 12 Sep 19:30 – 20:30	<u>Drachma's Pride 2019: From Riots to Rainbows</u> <i>It has been fifty years from the Stonewall Riots that were a pivotal landmark in the long struggle for LGBTI+ persons rights and dignity. We may be tempted to think that this milestone was completely 'secular' and possibly even allergic to faith. This could not be further from the truth, for months before the Stonewall Rights, individual Catholic LGBT persons began what today is one of America's largest Catholic faith LGBTI+ movement: Dignity USA.</i>	LEAP Centre, Birgu	Free Entrance

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Thu, 12 Sep 19:30 – 23:30	<u>Orpheum Cabaret</u> <i>As part of the Pride Week celebrations, some of the finest entertainers are coming together to perform in a special Cabaret Show at the legendary Orpheum Theatre.</i>	Orpheum Theatre, Gzira	Produced by Allied Rainbow Communities under the creative direction of Peter Carbonaro Tickets are to be purchased online only at €20 from the Event Page link.
Fri, 13 Sep 09:00 – 13:30	Human Rights Conference: Towards 100%: Advancing LGBTIQ equality in Malta and Globally <i>It will include the presentation of the annual report, a key note speech by Tony Briffa, a leading intersex activist from Australia and two panel discussions, the first focusing on mainstreaming initiatives being implemented nationally and the second on Malta's role in advancing LGBTIQ equality at the global level.</i>	AX The Palace, Sliema	This event is organised by the Department for Human Rights & Integration Directorate, Ministry for Equality & European Affairs. Event is free of charge however registration is necessary. Registration link: https://forms.gle/4jfHMHy4eHESf74m9
Fri, 13 Sep 14:30 – 16:00	<u>Workplace Discussion on Diversity & Innovation</u> <i>Malta is a very diverse and inclusive country and within Mr. Green's company culture, we value same qualities. Diversity brings many various ideas and fosters innovation, inclusion creates openness and security. Also, it's very important to feel free and feel yourself at your workplace.</i>	Mr Green Offices, Sliema	This is a workplace discussion taking place at the initiative of Mr Green supporting Malta Pride. External guests have to contact natalie.vella@mrgreen.com to secure their place
Fri, 13 Sep 22:30 – 04:00	<u>Lollipop / Spice Up Your Pride</u> <i>The Official Malta Pride 2019 Opening Party! If there's one thing we love as a community is an icon and for this year's Pride event we want YOU to dress up as your favourite pop / gay icon - Winner will receive a one year free entrance pass to our events</i>	Treehaus, Uno Village	Tickets at €15 by the door
Sat, 14 Sep 13:00 – 16:30	<u>GWU Pride March Open Bar</u> <i>The GWU Youths & GWU are hosting a pre-drinking event just before the start of the PRIDE MARCH. Join us at the Workers' Memorial Building so we can prepare ourselves for the March the proper way!</i>	GWU Building Valletta	Organised by the GWU Youths & GWU Open Bar at €18 for GWU Members / €20 for Non-Members
Sat, 14 Sep 17:00 – 23:00	<u>The Malta Pride March & Concert</u> <i>Join thousands of LGBTQ+ individuals & allies, supporting organisations, human rights groups and many others as we fill the streets of Floriana & Valletta with colour, love and march for an accepting society for all.</i> <i>A free concert open to all will follow at St. George's Square in Valletta.</i>	The Granaries, Triq Sarria, Floriana St. George's Square, Valletta	THE PRIDE MARCH will start from TRIQ SARRIA / THE GRANARIES in Floriana on Saturday 14th September. We'll be meeting at 1700hrs there with FLOATS, amazing music and street performances, FREE GIVEAWAYS, speeches and more. Our route will be going into Republic Street and stopping at PJAZZA SAN GORĠ, Valletta where the Pride Concert will be held until 2300hrs.
Sat, 14 Sep 22:30 – 04:00	<u>Official Malta Pride After Party</u> <i>Dance until the morning light with DJs Cathy K and Pierre from London with special guest Owen Luellen.</i>	Club Phoenix, Gianpula Fields	Organised by S2S Events in support of Malta Pride Tickets at €15 from selected outlets or by the Door.
Sun 15 Sep 18:00 – 23:00	<u>Sundown Sundays at Maori</u> <i>Wind down and chill at our favourite hangout spot by the water's edge.</i>	Maori, Valletta	Hosted by Allied Rainbow Communities Free Entrance

PRIDE MARCH ROUTE
Saturday 14th September 2019

FINISH

Location: St. George's Square (Valletta) at 7.00pm

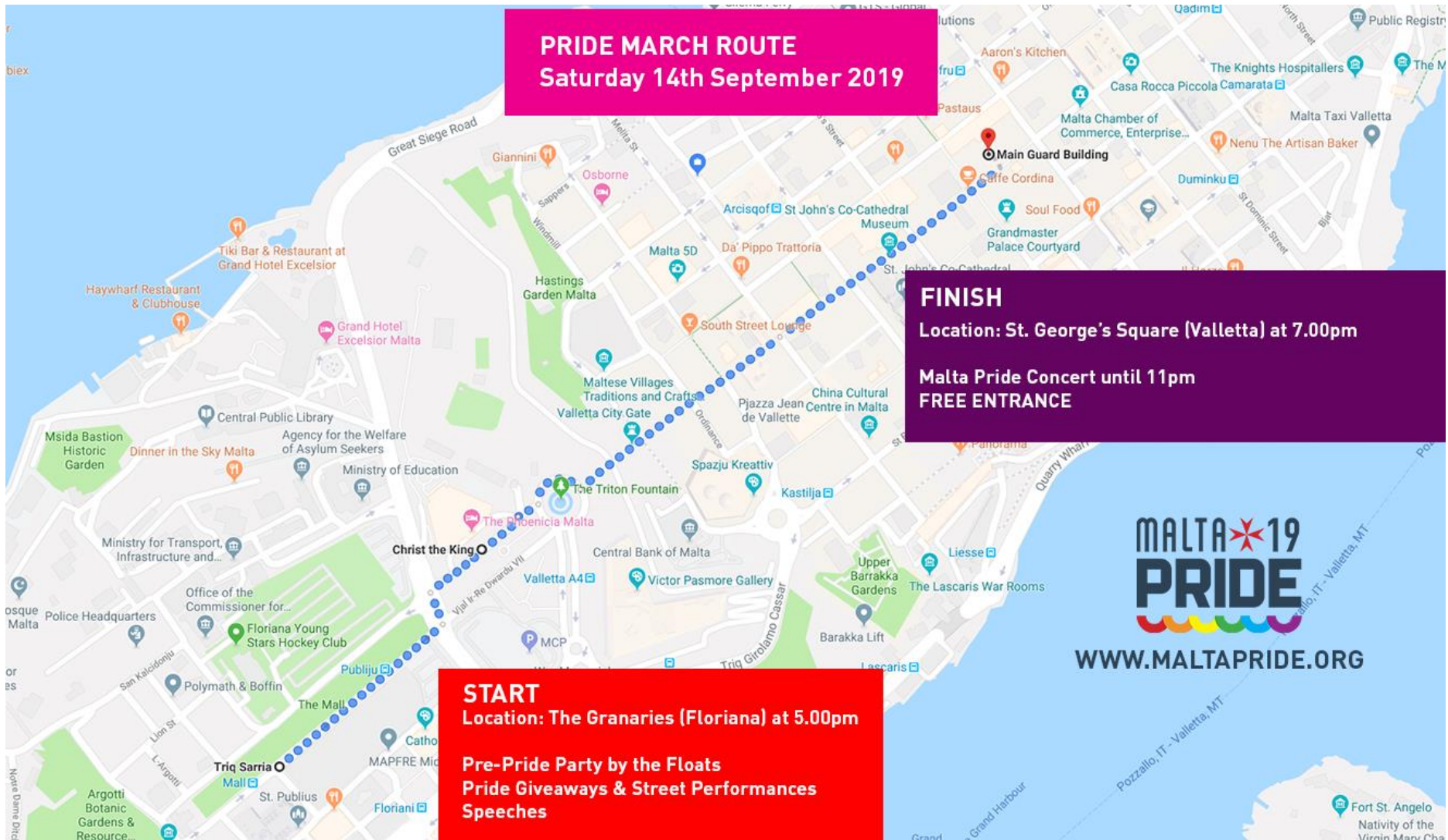
Malta Pride Concert until 11pm
FREE ENTRANCE

START

Location: The Granaries (Floriana) at 5.00pm

Pre-Pride Party by the Floats
Pride Giveaways & Street Performances
Speeches

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GUIDELINES FOR THE PRIDE MARCH

- Everyone is welcome to join us for the Pride March & Concert. This is a Family-Friendly Pride!
- Get a bottle of water with you to remain hydrated
- If you are coming as a group from an organisation, [please register here](#)
- People are advised to gather by not later than 5.00pm at The Granaries (Il-Fossos) in Floriana. That's where the fun really starts!
- A number of Floats, Performances, Giveaways and Speeches will take place at this location before the March commences.
- The march will finish at St. George's Square in Valletta and a Free Concert will proceed until 11pm.
- The Official Pride After-Party by S2S Events (17+ only) will take place at Phoenix Club at Gianpula Fields from 10.30pm onwards.

DO NOT:

- Throw plastic/glass or leave them behind you. Littering is strictly prohibited!
- Release any balloons in the air.
- Throw plastic confetti.
- Serve alcohol to individuals under 17 years old.
- Wear indecent clothing, strip naked or come in topless attire. National Laws are to be respected.

Follow our Tips for a #GreenerPride on
<https://www.gaymalta.com/pridemarch>