



# VILLA BIGHI

GRAND HARBOUR

MAJESTICALLY OVERLOOKING  
THE HARBOUR



# About Malta

Situated in the Mediterranean Sea, between Italy and North Africa, the Maltese Islands (Malta, Gozo and Comino) are proud of a noble history which dates back at least 7,000 years. Nautical empires that etched their names into the history of the Mediterranean basin have all left their mark on the Maltese Islands, which is evident from the temples and monuments, that bear witness to these past civilisations.

For those with a penchant for culture, Malta and Gozo have fascinating historical and archaeological sites in abundance, some of which pre-date the Pyramids. In spite of our small size, one never ceases to be amazed by the countless attractions and sites that our Islands offer. Nothing short of an open-air museum and endowed with a rich historical past, the capital city of Malta, Valletta, was built by the Knights of St John: a masterpiece of the Baroque; a European Art City and a World Heritage site. Valletta is also an all-year-round living city, dotted with tiny quaint shops and cafés, most of which are found within the grid of narrow streets in the timeless atmosphere which Valletta preserves.

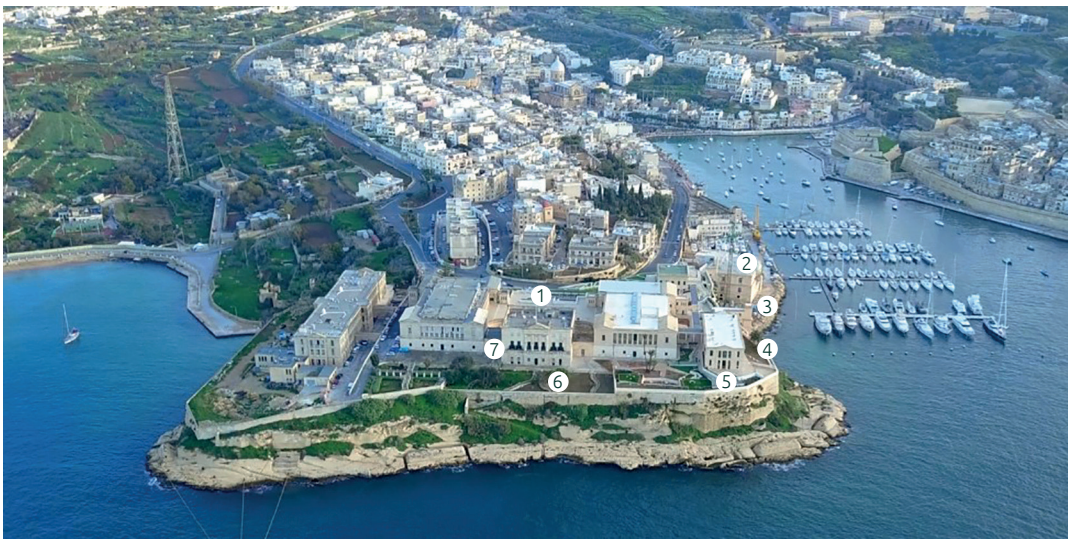
Malta today is a perfect destination for an array of functions and events, thanks to an English-speaking population, a friendly, serene lifestyle and an abundance of relaxing activities, all within easy reach of every location one may wish to explore and relish.



# Villa Bighi Venues

Breathtaking views of the natural Grand Harbour, glorious charm, rich architecture and exclusive spacious event settings are amongst the most significant characteristics that Villa Bighi possesses. The unique venue is considered to be one of the finest examples of 19th Century neo-classical architecture in Malta and proudly boasts of an extensive historical past which still resonates strongly within its walls.

Located in the southern coastal village of Kalkara and perched on high grounds, Villa Bighi has recently been refurbished, re-purposed and given a new lease of life as a top-notch event venue. Renting options are available for organising events in its historic building and grounds, overlooking Malta's Grand Harbour.

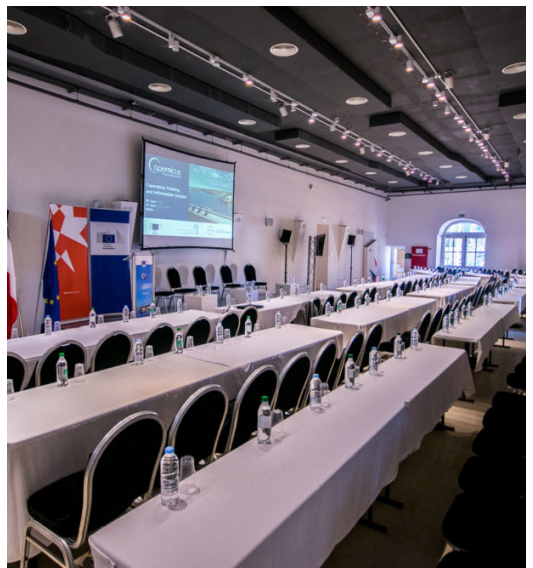


1: The Plaza - 2: Villa Bighi Roof Top - 3: The Chaplain's Hall - 4: Viewing Platform  
5: Conference Centre - 6: Villa Bighi Gardens - 7: The Chapel / The Main Hall

# Event Opportunities

Villa Bigli was originally built to serve as the summer residence for the Knight of the Order of St John, Fra Giovanni Bichi, and was repurposed by the British to serve as the Royal Naval Hospital. Its opulent spirit of grandeur is now particularly sought-after for unforgettable weddings, private functions, conferences, tailored and corporate events and impeccable gala dinners. This is particularly due to the building's unique ambience and architectural beauty.

Villa Bigli features an array of event spaces including meeting rooms, a viewing platform, a conference hall, exquisite and extensive open-air garden settings and terraces, all of which cater for both sit-down and stand-up receptions. Capacities vary, depending on the choice of venue, with some event spaces accommodating up to 1,200 persons standing and 800 persons seated. The smaller spaces can be individually themed and used for more intimate events, or can be combined together to create a space for different uses, suitable for larger groups.

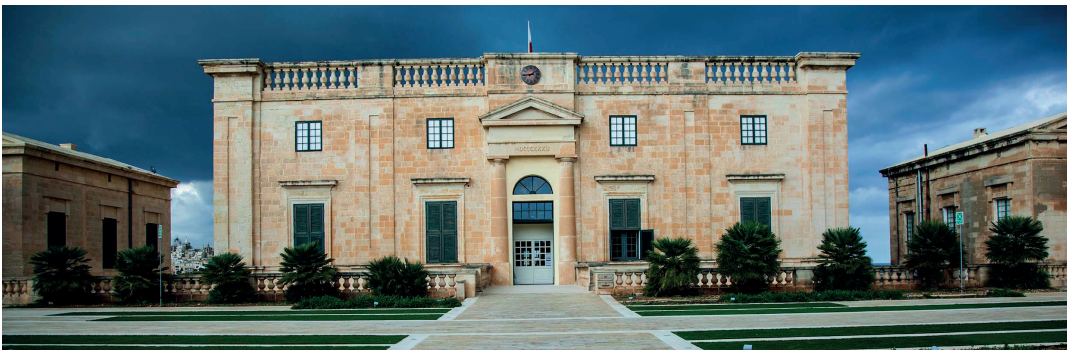




# The Plaza

Enjoying an extensive, versatile space that can be creatively customised to fit any individual style and need is one of the strongest characteristics that *The Plaza* has to offer. Making a great first impression is fundamental to any occasion and here is where creativity comes into play to create an atmosphere that meets one's tastes and caters for separate spaces simultaneously.

*Timeless elegance coupled with natural beauty*



# The Chapel

Outstanding balcony views grace *The Chapel* with ample natural light while the indoor elegance exudes style and magnificence. Retaining most of its original features, this charming space is adorned with authentic wooden beams, patterned flooring and a carved stone pulpit. A magical setting prevails under its imposing high ceiling.



# The Main Hall

Sharing similar characteristics to those found within The Chapel, *The Main Hall* features outstanding high-vaulted ceilings and striking arched openings leading on to Villa Bighi's Gardens. These characteristics endow the Hall with a light and airy feeling. Additionally, the original carved stone covings lend an interesting decorative touch which exemplifies the beautiful architectural features that adorn Villa Bighi.





# Client Testimonials



We could not dream of a better place than Villa Bighi. It is an exceptional location with warm and excellent hospitality, a high level of logistic support and efficient services. We thank our Maltese partners and all the staff of Villa Bighi for having contributed to make our event a great success.

**MERCATOR OCEAN**



Most definitely a unique location. We held an evening and morning seminar there in April and our foreign speakers were impressed with the grand harbour fortifications. Facilities and service were excellent.

**CLASS OPTICAL LIMITED**



Exceptional venue at Villa Bighi for the launch of Government's first mobile apps last March. Every detail was catered for whilst ensuring the best possible service.

**HEAD OF SECRETARIAT  
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL PERMANENT SECRETARY**



We organised a brand activation for one of our clients at Villa Bigli. The venue lends itself perfectly for such events offering a good balance between working and discovery. This venue offers great conference facilities equipped with an interconnecting room for catering needs and easy access for clients and suppliers. The staff have been very flexible to accommodate our client's need and last-minute requests. The views and the historical background that such a venue offers is second to none.

## **PETITE EVENTS**



# Meeting Rooms

## Board Room & Conference Centre

Fully-equipped with all necessary facilities, the *Meeting Rooms* cater for presentations, interviews, training sessions and conferences according to the clients' requirements. The dynamic meeting spaces support any group configuration, from the smallest breakout sessions to large, theatre-style conferences. To complement successful and effective sessions, the spacious terraces act as the perfect ambience for networking and open-air (*al fresco*) lunches.

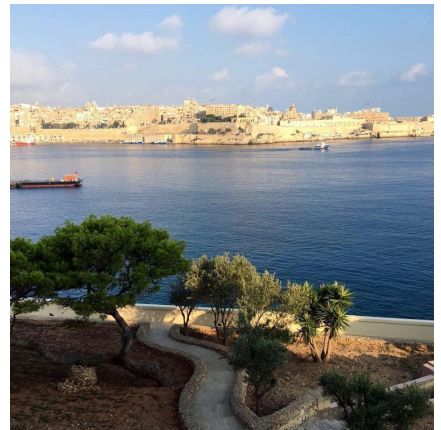




# Villa Bighi Gardens

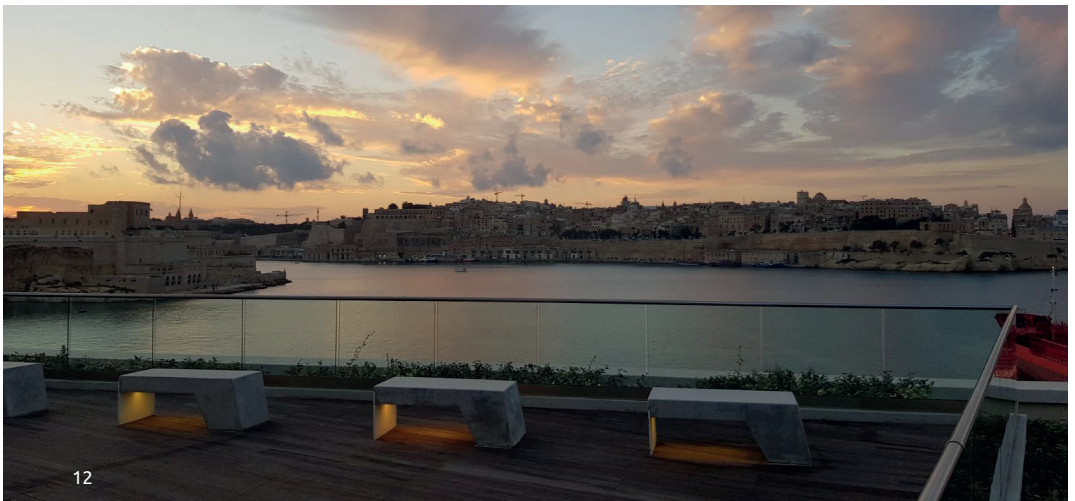
This stylishly landscaped area is graced by spectacular panoramic views of the Grand Harbour acting as a picture-perfect backdrop that is second to none. The sophisticated *Villa Bighi Gardens* strike a perfect balance between harmony and elegance, featuring the distinguished history of the building as a focal point.

*From the grandest of entrances to the exquisite views*



# The Viewing Platform

*The Viewing Platform* lives up to its name as ever-changing sweeping views are uninterrupted and beyond compare. The evening sunsets from that vantage point are unrivalled, acting as scene-setters for timeless photos of any special occasion. *The Viewing Platform* spans across various levels of lush green lawn and terraces that can accommodate diverse set-ups, satisfying a variety of preferences.





# Villa Bighi Roof Top

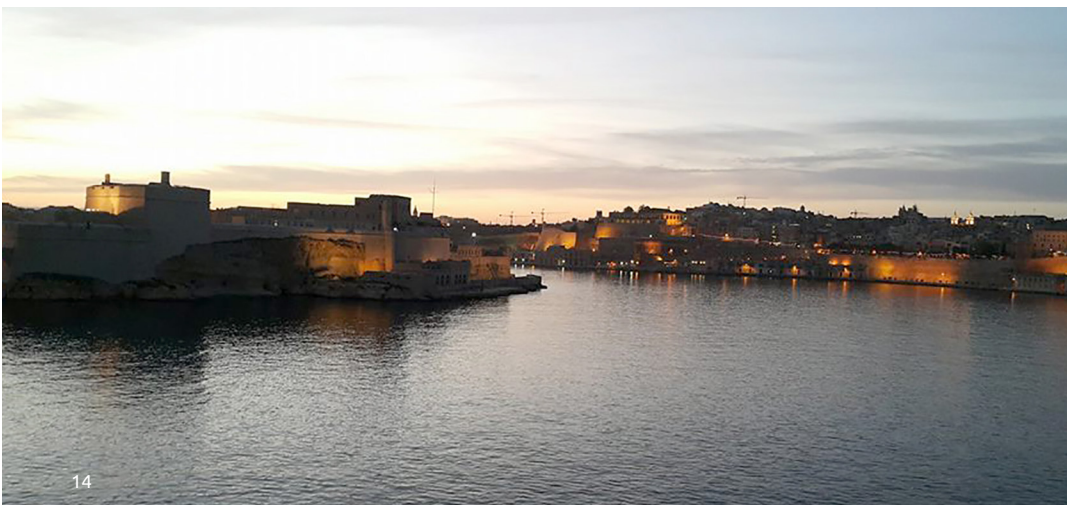
The distinguished air of the *Roof Top*, particularly due to its inimitable character, lends itself well to a wide range of events, giving such occasions an aura of distinctiveness which cannot be found anywhere else on the Maltese Islands. Even so, this venue enjoys spectacular views which are sublime from every angle.

*A picture perfect backdrop*



# The Chaplain's Hall

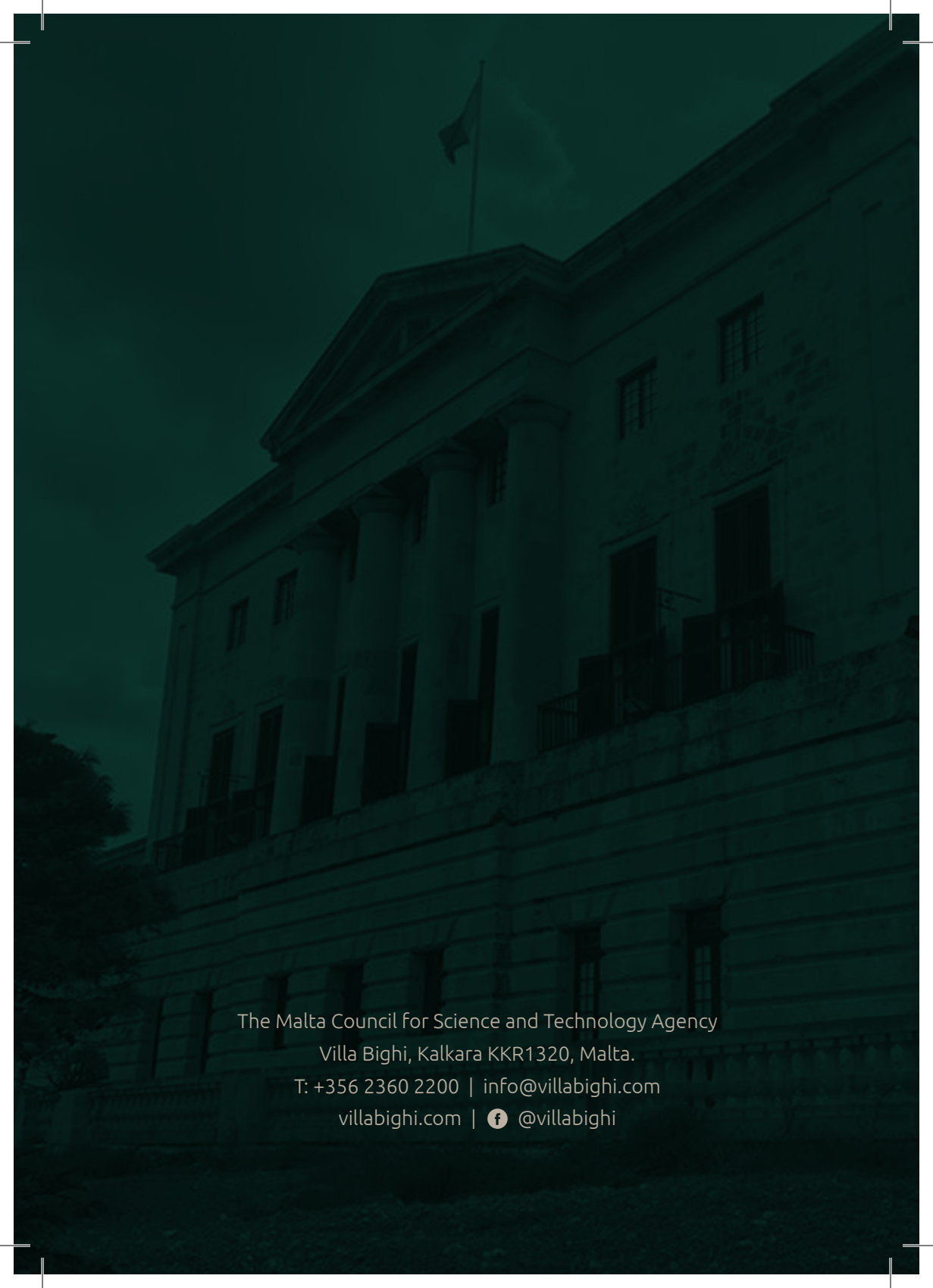
The scenic views of the City of Valletta, the Grand Harbour and Fort St Angelo effortlessly complement the distinguished balcony that is strategically cocooned within the structure of this sizable hall. Acting as centre stage onto the glimmering lights adorning the fortifications across the Harbour, this venue offers a wide indoor space for days of inclement weather.





Venue	Standing	Theatre	Classroom	Banquet
The Plaza	1200	800	X	600
The Chapel	100	80	50	60
Villa Bighi Gardens + Main Hall	450	X	X	200
The Main Hall	100	80	60	60
The Board Room	X	X	17	X
The Black Room	X	X	10	X
Conference Centre	170	120	80	80
The Viewing Platform	350	X	X	250
Villa Bighi Roof Top	350	X	X	120
The Chaplain's Hall	300	290	120	120






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