

**Integrated Management of  
Special Areas of Conservation  
in the Maltese Islands**

Ghajn Tuffieha, Malta · Ir-Ramla, Gozo



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**Project Elysium**  
Biodiversity

**Project Olympus**  
Coastal conservation

**Project Persephone**  
Sustainable Agriculture

**Project Apollo**  
Visitor Centre

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## **Tour and Workshop Programme at Elysium Visitor Centre, Ghajn Tuffieha**

### **Option 1:**

- 10.00 am Welcome to Project Gaia
- 10.15 am Guided tour of indigenous tree nursery and visitor centre and introduction to Project Gaia.
- 10.45 am Voluntary work. Hands on participation in environment management or Eco Quiz
- 11.45 am Vegetarian buffet with healthy food: including sun dried tomatoes, beans, bigilla and olives.
- 12.30 pm Departure.



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### **Option 2:**

- 11.00 am Welcome to Project Gaia
- 11.15 am Guided tour of indigenous tree nursery and visitor centre and introduction to Project Gaia.
- 11.45 am Vegetarian buffet.
- 12.30 pm Departure.

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### **Option 3:**

- 9.00 am Welcome to Project Gaia
- 9.15 am Guided tour of indigenous tree nursery and visitor centre and introduction to Project Gaia.
- 9.45 am Voluntary work. Hands on participation in environment management or Eco Quiz
- 10.45 am Departure.

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**Option 4:**

- 9.00 am Welcome to Project Gaia
- 9.15 am Guided tour of indigenous tree nursery and visitor centre and introduction to Project Gaia.
- 9.45 am Specialised talk about geography, ecology, botany and project Gaia. (suitable for high school and university students, etc.)

optional:

- 11.15 am Vegetarian buffet.
- 12.45 pm Departure.



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**Option 5:**

- 9.00 am Welcome to Project Gaia
- 9.15 am Guided tour of indigenous tree nursery and visitor centre and introduction to Project Gaia.
- 9.45 am Voluntary work. Hands on participation in environment management or Eco Quiz
- 11.15 am Workshop "Becoming an Eco citizen". Discussion about environmental issues and how to live more environmental friendly every day.
- 12.45 pm Vegetarian buffet.
- 13.45 pm Presentation of Gaia workshop certificates.
- 14.00 pm Departure.



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**Option 6:**

- 9.00 am Welcome to Project Gaia
- 9.15 am Guided tour of indigenous tree nursery and visitor centre and introduction to Project Gaia.
- 9.45 am Voluntary work. Hands on participation in environment management or Eco Quiz.
- 11.15 am Ecological walk around Għajn Tuffieħa with explanations about Maltese flora and biodiversity.
- 12.00 am Workshop "How to be an Eco citizen". Discussion about environmental issues and how to live more environmental friendly every day.

optional:

- 13.00 pm Vegetarian buffet.
- 14.00 pm Presentation of DVD about topics "Maltese Biodiversity", "Sustainable Agriculture", "Coastal Management"
- 14:30 pm Departure.



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**Option 7:**

Extended tour of Ghajn Tuffieha

9.00 am	Visit to Elysium environment centre and explanation of Gaia's environment management work
9.15 am	Guided visit to tree nursery for specialised indigenous trees and shrubs
9.45 am	Visit to Ghajn Tuffieha Tower
10.15 am	Short guided walk around Ghajn Tuffieha, explaining flora and unique geological landscape
10.45 am	Guided visit to Gaia's Persephone organic farm and olive groves
11.00 am	Visit to Gaia's apiary visitor centre at Ghajn Tuffieha, when opened in 2010.
11.30 am	Visit to Midas organic and fair trade shop within the Elysium Centre.
<u>optional:</u>	
11.45 am	Vegetarian buffet.

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Lunch - optional - buffet style, self service with no need to wait, at the Elysium Centre, with a great view overlooking Golden Bay. Expected duration - 45 minutes

Group tree adoption, greening the world and offsetting travellers' carbon footprint - optional. Trees are propagated, planted, watered and maintained by Gaia.

Gaia Staff in attendance for the organization of the programme: 2-4

**Prices:**

Options 1 & 2: € 50 per group + € 8 p.P. for buffet.

Option 3: € 50 per group.

Option 4: € 75 per group.  
Additionally € 8 p.P. for buffet.

Option 5: € 15 per person (for groups 20 - 29 persons).  
€ 12 per person (for groups more of 30 or more).

Option 6: € 7.50 per person (for groups 20 – 29 persons).  
€ 5 per person (for groups more than 30 persons).  
Additionally € 8 p.P. for buffet.

Option 7: € 95 per group  
Additionally € 8 p.P. for buffet.  
Adopt-a-Tree € 14 per tree

The times and content of workshops can differ according to your needs! The fee that we are charging is going into our Adopt-a-Tree programme.