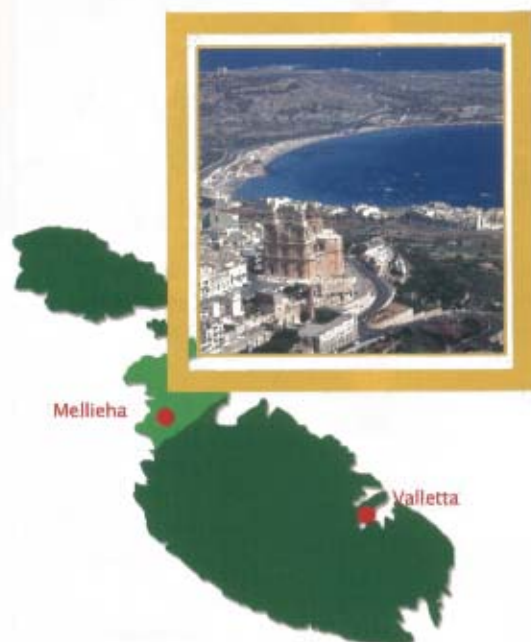


The Northern Part of Malta



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Mellieha is the northern most town in Malta. It spreads over Mellieha ridge. Settlements have existed here since prehistoric times. During the last 35 years an influx of tourists have chosen Mellieha as their holiday destination. This town is a combination of traditional old buildings and modern shops, restaurants, hotels and public bars. The heart of the town is dominated by the imposing building of the Parish Church adjacent to the oldest Marian sanctuary of Malta, partly hewn in the rock. Tradition says that the image of Our Lady was painted by St. Luke when he came with St. Paul to Malta. Mellieha is a picturesque town with panoramic and unobstructed views of unspoilt hills and valleys and clear blue seas.

The new development adjoining the town centre, has retained its traditional character and fused with modern exigencies.

This locality is the second largest in Malta. With a population of around 7000, Mellieha is the last town before crossing to the sister islands of Gozo and Comino. It is surrounded by the largest sandy beaches in Malta and is very popular with Maltese and foreigners alike.