Environmental Health Directorate

BATHING WATER MONITORING PROGRAMME 2026
SITE CLASSIFICATION UPDATE REPORT
21st WEEK: 11TH MAY TO 4th OCTOBER 2026

Locality	Site Code	EU Site Classification
ZONE A - MALTA SOUTH		
XAGHAJRA		
Il- Kalanka tal-Irgiel	A01	Excellent
Xgħajra Beach	A02	Excellent
MARSASCALA		
Żonqor Street opp San Nikola Street	A03	Good
Żonqor Street next to jetty	A04	Good
Salini Street	A05	Good
Jerma Bay	A06	Good
Fajtata	A07	Good
St Thomas Bay	A08	Good
MARSXLOKK- Għar Aħmar Bay	A09	Good
BIRZEBBUGA		
Qajjenza Street opp Għannejja street	A10	Excellent
F.M. Ferretti street opp S. Cachia Zammit street	A11	Excellent
St Gerorges Bay	A12	Good
opp Liquid Fuel Depot.	A13	Good
Pretty Bay on the left	A14	Good
Pretty Bay on the right	A15	Sufficient
QRENDI- Wied iz Zurrieq	A16	Excellent
SIGGIEWI- Għar Lapsi	A17*	Excellent

Locality	Site Code	EU Site Classification
ZONE B - MALTA CENTRAL		
BAHAR IC-CAGHAQ- opp public toilets	B 01	Sufficient
PEMBROKE- Pembroke Pool	B 02	Excellent
ST. JULIAN'S		
St. George's Bay left side	B 03	Good
St. George's Bay right side	B 04	Sufficient
Wilga Street	B 05	Good
End of Spinola Street	B 06	Excellent
next to St. Julian's Waterpolo Club	B 07	Excellent
Balluta Bay left side	B 08	Good
Balluta Bay right side	B 09	Good
SLIEMA		
Exiles Bay- sandy beach	B 10	Excellent
Exiles next children's playground	B 11	Excellent
Fond Għadir	B 12	Excellent
next to Sliema Pitch	B 13	Good
Qui-Si- Sana Sliema beach	B 14	Good
Qui-Si- Sana near playground garden	B 15	Excellent

*Closed due to ongoing works

ZONE C - MALTA NORTH		
MGARR (MT)		
Gnejna Bay	C 01	Good
Ghajn Tuffieħa left side	C 02	Good
Ghajn Tuffieħa right side	C 03	Sufficient
MELLIEHA		
Golden Bay left side	C 04	Good
Golden Bay right side	C 05	Excellent
Anchor BAY	C 06	Excellent
Paradise Bay	C 07	Excellent
Cirkewwa Bay	C 08	Excellent
Armier	C 09	Excellent
Little Armier	C 10	Good
Għadira Bay near parking area	C 11	Good
Għadira Bay opposite site Nature Reserve	C 12	Good
Għadira Bay near picnic area	C 13	Good
Għadira Bay near Tunnynet slipway	C 14	Good
Next to Tunnara Museum	C 15	Excellent
Mistra Bay near Mistra Battery	C 16	Excellent
Mistra Bay sandy beach	C 17	Good
ST. PAUL'S BAY		
Fekruna Wharf	C 18	Excellent
Next to lido at Xemxija Hill	C 19	Good
Veccja Wharf	C 20	Excellent
Next to Barrakuda Waterpolo	C 21	Excellent
Tax-Xama beach	C 22	Good
L-Għażżenin Bay	C 23	Good
Next to Sirene's Waterpolo	C 24	Excellent
St Paul's Bay Waterfront (Bognor)	C 25	Excellent
Bay Square	C 26	CLOSED
C26 From 01/10/2026 -8/10/2026		
Perched Beach	C 27	Good
Qawra Point Beach Bay	C 28	Good
Dawret il-Qawra opposite Tourist Street	C 29	Good
Dawret il-Qawra opposite Arzell Street	C 30	Good
Luzzu Street	C 31	Excellent
NAXXAR- Salina Bay	C 32	Good

ZONE D - GOZO / COMINO		
GHAJNSIELEM		
Xatt l-Ahmar	D 01	Good
Zewwieqa Bay	D 20	Good
MGARR IX-XINI		
Mgarr ix-Xini sandy beach	D 02	Good
Mgarr ix-Xini private beach	D 03	Good
XLENDI		
Xlendi picnic tabels	D 04	Excellent
Xlendi Diving Baord	D 05	Good
Xlendi Beach left side	D 06	Good
Xlendi Beach right side	D 07	Good
SAN LAWRENZ- Dwejra Inland Sea	D 08	Good
ZEBBUG- MARSALFORN		
Xwejni Bay	D 09	Good
Qbajjar Bay	D 10	Good
From Breakwater St Marija Street	D 11	Good
St Marija Street opp Tax Xtut Street	D 12	Excellent
Marsalforn Beach Bay	D 13	Good
Għar Qawqla	D 14	Excellent
XAGHRA		
Ramla Bay left side	D 15	Good
Ramla Bay right side	D 16	Good
NADUR		
San Blas Beach	D 17	Excellent
Dahlet Qorrot Beach	D 18	Excellent
Qala- Hondoq ir-Rummien	D 19	Good
COMINO		
Blue Lagoon	D 21	Good
San Niklaw	D 22	Good
Santa Marija	D 23	Excellent

EU: EU Directive site classification based on BOTH *Intestinal Enterococci* and *Escherichia coli* – 95th Percentile

This classification reflects the overall water quality based on multiple samples taken weekly throughout the bathing season, not on single results. In all classified sites, the parametric limits for indicator bacteria are not exceeded. Classifications are excellent, good, sufficient and poor respectively as stipulated in the Bathing Water Directive. Poor rating indicates consistent higher than normal results, which are close to threshold limits (not an exceedance). At the start of the season, poor classifications may be more common due to the limited number of samples available at that stage.

Bathing is only NOT recommended in CLOSED sites.

For full parametric results, visit: https://environmentalhealth.gov.mt/en/ehs/wrau/bathing-water-programme/

Further information related to bathing sites can be obtained from our websites http://bathingwater.gov.mt/.
Real time bathing sites not recommended for bathing can be obtained from the EHD_BathingWaterPortal .

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