



Press Release

Comfortable travelling to Malta by car

The shipping company Grimaldi Lines brings car travellers comfortably through the Mediterranean / Round trip Rome-Malta-Rome for four persons with car for as little as € 638

Naples, XX/05/11 – The Italian shipping company Grimaldi Lines will start operating a new ferry service between Rome/Civitavecchia and Malta. Starting on 28th of May, the modern freight and passenger ferry M/v Catania will run between Rome's port Civitavecchia and Malta with a stopover in Catania on Sicily once a week. Grimaldi Lines will then be present in the Western Mediterranean with 16 routes. Six ferries run between the Italian mainland, Sardinia, Sicily, Spain, Morocco, Tunisia and Malta. Booking a journey with Grimaldi Lines until 30th of May will guarantee passengers a ten percent early bird discount. This special offer is valid for the new route to Malta as well as on selected routes to Spain, Sardinia and Sicily. Further information can be found on www.grimaldi-lines.com.

Passengers wishing to book a sleeper chair from Civitavecchia (Rome) to Porto Torres (Sardinia) will pay as little as 40 Euros per crossing, while a cabin till Barcelona can be booked from 70 Euros per person and crossing. With the tariff "Superfamily & Friends", families and friends can save even more now: Four persons will travel with only two paying. And with the "Super Bonus", the passenger car of up to six meters, or a motorbike, will travel free of charge if you book a round trip with cabin. The route Livorno-Valencia and all Morocco routes are however excluded from this offer. Both offers can be combined - which makes a family of four travelling with their car in an inner cabin to Malta and back pay a total amount of 400 Euros all year round (except in August).

The island nation of Malta has become part of the Euro zone in 2008 and it does not only attract visitors due to its splendid climate, but also with its 7,000 years of cultural history. As the ferry will leave Civitavecchia every Saturday at 10.30 pm, travellers coming from Germany will have all day long to arrive in Rome. Malta will be then reached on Mondays at 7.00 am. The return journey starts on Mondays at 1.00 pm and arrives to Civitavecchia on Tuesdays at 5.00 pm.



The Grimaldi Group operates a fleet of more than 100 ships and is a world leading operator in the transport of cars and ro/ro cargo. Established in 1947, the Group is headquartered in Naples and has 8,000 employees. In 2010, it registered a turnover of € 2.2 billion and transported about 2.8 million cars, 1.4 million trailers and TEUs and more than 2.7 million passengers. In the passenger sector, the Group controls Finnlines, leader in ro/ro transport in the Baltic Sea and Minoan Lines, the Greek ferry operator leader in the Adriatic Sea and on the route between Piraeus and Crete.