

## 220TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FRENCH IN MALTA

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Day	Time	Event	Place Name	Description	Location
Tue, 05 June	10:30	Battle	Floriana	Maltese sortie against the French and are ambushed	Portes de Bombes, Floriana - adjacent woodland
	12:30	Parade	Valetta	Maltese & French forces march into the city	Starts at City Gate, ends Palace Square
	19:00	Parade	Mosta	French march through the town ending with short display	Starts at Speranza Chapel
	19:00	Parade	Gharghur	Call to arms against the French	Main square
	20:00	Activities	Naxxar	Re-enactors enjoy an eve of food, drink, music, songs, & dance	Main square
Wed, 06 June	16:30	Battle	Mistra Bay	French landing at Mistra Bay and fight their way to advance	Starts at Mistra end at Selmun
	20:30	Activities	Mellieha	Re-enactors enjoy an eve of food, drink, music, songs, & dance	Main square
Thu, 07 June	10:00	Open Day	Birgu	From morning till late night - Army garrison life	Fort St Angelo
	17:15	Parade	Bormla	Maltese Army short ceremony followed by march to Birgu	Next to Rialto Theatre
	17:30	Parade	Birgu	French Army marches to Birgu main square	Starts at Fort St Angelo, ends in Birgu main square
	17:45	Ceremony	Birgu	Maltese & French Armies salute eachother; march to St Angelo	Birgu main square
Fri, 08 June	16:30	Battle	Chadwick Lakes	French attacked near Chadwick Lakes on the way to Mdina	Chadwick Lakes - extended area
	18:00	March	Mtarfa	Maltese start retreat up to Mtarfa with French in pursuit	Chadwick Lakes in the vicinity of Mtarfa
	18:45	Battle	Mtarfa	Fighting continues at Mtarfa	Around the Clock Tower area
	20:00	Battle	Rabat	Fighting resumes at Rabat. Mdina offers negotiated surrender	starts Roman Villa & St Paul Church, ends at Saqqajja
	20:45	Activities	Rabat / Mdina	Re-enactors enjoy an eve of food, drink, music, songs, & dance	Saqqajja
Sat, 09 June	10:30	Battle	Xaghra (Ramla)	French landing is met by fierce resistance	Ramla Bay
	15:15	Raid	Xaghra	French raid on Xaghra brings about a heroic act by villager	Main square
	16:30	Fall of Gozo	Victoria	French attack is stopped by Archpriest Cassar who offers surrender	Upper Republic Street / Tokk area
	19:30	Activities	Victoria	Re-enactors enjoy an eve of food, drink, music, songs, & dance	St Augustin, St Francis, It-Tokk squares & Citadel
Sun, 10 June	09:00	Insurrection	Victoria	Archpriest Cassar incites Gozitans to take up arms against French	It-Tokk
	10:00	Battle	Victoria	After (1 hour) battle, French end up besieged in Citadel	Around the southern Citadel walls
	14:00	Surrender	Victoria	After 2-month siege, French surrender- Gozo gains independence	Starts at Citadel Gate, ends at It-Tokk