

# The Chronicles Of Malta

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## Save the date!

The 2017 Malta Camp will take place in Salzburg / Austria. The Austrian team will host you in the middle of the city and we will enjoy together the beauty and liveliness of the capital of Mozart and Sound of Music as well as the stunning nature around Salzburg.

We are very much looking forward to seeing you all there next July



## Meet Transport Team



We do our job best when you do not even notice that we are there! We pick you up at the airport, we choose the buses which take you to the excursions, Cracow Day and more. We make sure the buses wait for you, neat and clean, in the morning; we make sure you travel fast and safe and your lunchbox is there on time. We spent last year planning the best route to the Cracow Zoo, locating the best parking in Energylandia amusement park, and making sure the passageways in Chocolate Factory in the Cracow Old Town are wide enough for the wheelchairs and there are not too many steps.

What is the single greatest challenge we face? "You want to make sure all the routes we take offer spectacular views. We spent quite many a weekend checking all the roads around Cracow for you" says Janek, member of the Transport team. According to Jerzy "we transport quite a lot of delicious food for international evenings. It is really hard for us to resist temptation!"

Of course, all of this would not happen without the sponsors and hard work of our great drivers! We use 15 buses, 3 transport cars, 3 minibuses, 5 cars, 1 golf cart and 1 pallet jack. Ford, Opel Dealership Marimex, MPK, other partners and sponsors provided the carriages and some of the finest bus drivers in Cracow will chauffeur you around this beautiful city. When you meet one of them, do not hesitate to greet them and say „Szerokiej Drogi!"

## A word of the WORLD



*It's such a well-organized camp. I'm really happy seeing young people with and without a disability interacting this way. If I take a look around, I can clearly see that the atmosphere here is great. The people are all so friendly. I have been to summer camps in France and in Austria. I get such a good feeling being at the summer camps. They are important for everyone. Certainly not only for the guests. For helpers and guests, and for everyone who is involved in organizing the camp, it's equally important, I think. Doing something for each other, and meaning something to someone. That's what it's all about.*

**Grand Commander, Ludwig Hoffmann von Rumerstein**

*Another brief visit I'm afraid. But of course I'm very happy to be here. My first impressions of the camp are extremely good. This is exactly the right temperature too. I was in France last year. I went on a boat and I got soaking wet. I went home, and had to go to the hospital for three weeks. I had my legs all swelled up. The doctors never really got to the bottom of what it was. I said to them that I got soaking wet in sea water. Contrary to what I thought, they said sea water is not always good for you. Maybe there was some nasty poison in it. So my memories of last year are not all happy. Of course it was a great and very interesting place. We didn't have any luck with the weather though. I came from Italy, where it was extremely hot. This year it's much more bearable. My message to the guests would be the same as always really. I hope everybody is enjoying themselves. It seems to me that it's fantastic. The most important thing, is that people are being brought together. We have to thank Poland for organizing such a great camp.*

**Grand Master, Matthew Festing**



*This is my third camp. I totally agree on what others said about the atmosphere being great. It just is very true. The people here are so friendly. It's a great place for making new friends and for doing activities I could never have imagined doing. I really like the location, and I really like the disco. The crowd seemed to be bigger at previous camps though. I would like to hear more stuff like YMCA, Macarena, rock and roll, or maybe a jive. It's simply easier to move the wheelchair to than for example to dance music. In daily life, I work at the secretariat of the Education Division of Malta. In my spare time, I like going out with friends. I haven't always been in a wheelchair. I have multiple sclerosis. The signs started to show around the age of 20. When I was 28, I ended up having to use a wheelchair. Malta is not so wheelchair-friendly, but there is some progress being made. For example, the beaches are being made accessible. That's a start.*

**Daniella Abela (40), Malta**





POLISH DAY

Have a look around





### Theme of the Camp

As you could see on our scene during concerts and discos, the theme of our Camp is **The Chronicles of Narnia - The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe**. The two inventors of this idea are **Maria Szyborska i Maria Belina Brzozowska**.  
**Pick up your flowers and get ready for tonight!**

## MISTAKES by fr. Jacek Chrzęściel from Poland

Who makes no mistakes? They say that he who does nothing I make mistakes, so do you. Otherwise how would we learn anything? Is it not marvellous? It means that we can enjoy freedom of being a human instead of thinking about ourselves as of someone fabulous and great who never makes mistakes. Thanks to that we can learn something! First of all – forgive. Erring and forgiving – these two words should always be together. The same refers to people making mistakes and forgiving. You can be a merciful father of the parable, you can be the son coming back to the father. Take the risk. Find it in you to make mistakes. Draw lesson from them and transmit it into life wisdom and observe where it would lead you.

## Letter from God!

Dear All,  
In this part of the Camp Newspaper you will read daily a part of the “Letter from God” – a special mail everyone receives from Him in the Bible! You can even cut it out at the end and stick it together so that you have it in one part.  
Be attentive!

- 7. Know that I have sent my Son, Christ Jesus, and have loved you even as I have loved Him. (John 17:23)
- He made known to you my name, that the love with which I have loved Him may be in you, and He in you. (John 17:26)
- He reflects the glory of God and bears the very stamp of his nature. (Hebrews 1:3)
- He came to demonstrate that I am for you, not against you. (cf. Romans 8:31)
- I loved you and sent my Son to be the expiation for your sins. (1 John 4:10)
- If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. In Him I was reconciling the world to myself, not counting your trespasses, and entrusting to you the message of reconciliation. (2 Corinthians 5:17,19)

## Polish- English Dictionary - perfect for the games

Help (me)	Pomóż mi	[poh-mush me]
Pick it up, please	Podnieś to	[pod-nesh toh]
One more time	Jeszcze raz	[jesch-che razz]
Pass the ball	Podaj mi piłkę	[pod-ay mee peew-keh]
Bravo!	Brawo!	
We are the champions!	Nasi górá!	[na-shee goo-row]
Who is winning?	Kto wygrywa?	[ktoh vy-gryh-vah]
They are doing well	Dobrze im idzie	[do-bsche eem ee-djeh]
Goal!!	Gol!!	

## Day program

Today is the last full day of the Camp. It will start with **Christopher's Cup**. It will be followed by **Closing Mass and Closing Ceremony**, during which we will „pass the flag” to the **Austrians**, hosts of the next Camp. In the evening there will be a concert but a surprise one so just wait and see!



## Christopher's Cup

Our own croquet game, played each year on Camps in memory of a helper from Austria. It was his favourite game and so we took it over, continue and will continue in future. This year the traditional form of croquet will be replaced by relay – so the emotions will rise high! Join in and live the best of sport!

*Our best BIRTHDAY wishes travel today to  
Shane Egan from Team Ireland and Marko  
Schmokol from Team Germany.  
Have a great day, guys!!!*

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