

MALTA AND THE QUEEN

Queen Elizabeth II wants to sell a villa in Malta. The villa is in Valletta, which is the capital¹ of Malta. The villa costs² almost 6 million euros (± 155 million Czech crowns).

Between the years 1949 and 1951: Queen Elizabeth II is newly³ married to Prince Philip, who works in Malta. He is a **naval officer**. She enjoys her life on the **beautiful island** very much.

*"Malta is very special for me. I still remember⁴ my **happy days** here with Prince Phillip,"* says the Queen.



Valletta is a beautiful city. It is **made of stone** and it is nice and historical⁵. It is good to go to Malta in September or October, because it is not so hot.

In Valletta, you can see for example the beautiful St John's Cathedral⁶.

Everybody speaks English in Malta. It is an **official language**. There are a lot

of English language courses⁷ in Valletta, even for beginners. It is also a good place for **elderly people**.

Vocabulary: ¹hlavní město|²stát (o ceně)|³nově|⁴pamatovat (si)|⁵historický|⁶katedrála|⁷kurz (sg.)

Language notes: naval officer=námořnický důstojník|beautiful island=krásný ostrov|happy days=šťastné dny|made of stone=zbudované z kamene|official language=úřední jazyk|elderly people=starší lidé

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