

**MALTA RATES GUIDELINE 2024**

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Crew availability depends on how many other productions are prepping/shooting at the same time:  
 A=1 to 2 available  
 B=3 to 5 available  
 C=over 5 available

**About rates:**  
 6th day rates are same as daily rates but please see footnote. Working hours are generally 11 shooting hours.  
 Forex used for Euro to \$: 1.09 (USD rate for indicative purposes only)  
 Minimum/maximum rates depend largely on market forces of the time and not only on size of the production

CREW	MINIMUM				MAXIMUM				AVAILABILITY ON MALTA
	WEEKLY RATES (5 DAYS)		DAILY RATES		WEEKLY RATES (5 DAYS)		DAILY RATES		
	EUR	USD	EUR	USD	EUR	USD	EUR	USD	
<b>Production</b>									
International Line Producer	€ 6,000	\$6,540	€ 1,200	\$1,308	€ 7,000	\$7,630	€ 1,400	\$1,526	A
International / UPM	€ 3,000	\$3,270	€ 600	\$654	€ 5,000	\$5,450	€ 1,000	\$1,090	A
Local Line Producer	€ 3,750	\$4,088	€ 750	\$818	€ 4,500	\$4,905	€ 900	\$981	B
Local Production Manager	€ 2,000	\$2,180	€ 400	\$436	€ 2,500	\$2,725	€ 500	\$545	B
Production Coordinator	€ 1,000	\$1,090	€ 200	\$218	€ 1,750	\$1,908	€ 350	\$382	B
Asst Production Coordinator	€ 750	\$818	€ 150	\$164	€ 1,000	\$1,090	€ 200	\$218	C
Production Secretary	€ 650	\$709	€ 130	\$142	€ 750	\$818	€ 150	\$164	C
Location Manager	€ 1,250	\$1,363	€ 250	\$273	€ 1,800	\$1,962	€ 360	\$392	B
Unit Manager	€ 1,100	\$1,199	€ 220	\$240	€ 1,500	\$1,635	€ 300	\$327	B
Location Scout	€ 1,250	\$1,363	€ 250	\$273	€ 1,425	\$1,553	€ 285	\$311	B
Location Assistant	€ 750	\$818	€ 150	\$164	€ 875	\$954	€ 175	\$191	C
Production Assistant	€ 600	\$654	€ 120	\$131	€ 750	\$818	€ 150	\$164	C
Production Accountant	€ 1,500	\$1,635	€ 300	\$327	€ 2,000	\$2,180	€ 400	\$436	A
1st Assistant Accountant	€ 1,000	\$1,090	€ 200	\$218	€ 1,500	\$1,635	€ 300	\$327	B
Accounts Assistant	€ 1,100	\$1,199	€ 220	\$240	€ 1,200	\$1,308	€ 240	\$262	C
1st AD	€ 2,000	\$2,180	€ 400	\$436	€ 2,500	\$2,725	€ 500	\$545	A
2nd AD	€ 1,250	\$1,363	€ 250	\$273	€ 1,750	\$1,908	€ 350	\$382	B
3rd AD	€ 850	\$927	€ 170	\$185	€ 925	\$1,008	€ 185	\$202	C
Script Supervisor	€ 1,000	\$1,090	€ 200	\$218	€ 1,375	\$1,499	€ 275	\$300	A
<b>Camera</b>									
DOP	€ 2,500	\$2,725	€ 500	\$545	€ 3,000	\$3,270	€ 600	\$654	A
Camera Operator	€ 2,250	\$2,453	€ 450	\$491	€ 3,000	\$3,270	€ 600	\$654	A
Focus Puller/1st AC	€ 1,250	\$1,363	€ 250	\$273	€ 1,750	\$1,908	€ 350	\$382	A
2nd AC	€ 1,000	\$1,090	€ 200	\$218	€ 1,000	\$1,090	€ 200	\$218	B
DIT	€ 1,400	\$1,526	€ 280	\$305	€ 1,500	\$1,635	€ 300	\$327	B
Video Operator	€ 875	\$954	€ 175	\$191	€ 1,000	\$1,090	€ 200	\$218	B
Qtake Operator	€ 1,650	\$1,799	€ 330	\$360	€ 1,800	\$1,962	€ 360	\$392	B
<b>Art Department</b>									
Art Director	€ 1,500	\$1,635	€ 300	\$327	€ 2,250	\$2,453	€ 450	\$491	A
Art Dept Coordinator	€ 1,100	\$1,199	€ 220	\$240	€ 1,250	\$1,363	€ 250	\$273	B
Prop Master	€ 1,200	\$1,308	€ 240	\$262	€ 1,650	\$1,799	€ 330	\$360	B
Set Decorator	€ 1,750	\$1,908	€ 350	\$382	€ 1,650	\$1,799	€ 330	\$360	B
Props Assistant	€ 750	\$818	€ 150	\$164	€ 925	\$1,008	€ 185	\$202	C
Armourer	€ 1,250	\$1,363	€ 250	\$273	€ 1,750	\$1,908	€ 350	\$382	A
Set Dresser Assistant	€ 750	\$818	€ 150	\$164	€ 925	\$1,008	€ 185	\$202	C
S/By Set Dresser/Props	€ 900	\$981	€ 180	\$196	€ 1,100	\$1,199	€ 220	\$240	B
Swing Gang	€ 600	\$654	€ 120	\$131	€ 650	\$709	€ 130	\$142	C
Buyer	€ 925	\$1,008	€ 185	\$202	€ 1,000	\$1,090	€ 200	\$218	C
<b>Hair/Make Up/Costume</b>									
Key Make Up/Hair	€ 1,250	\$1,363	€ 250	\$273	€ 1,500	\$1,635	€ 300	\$327	B
Makeup/Hair Assistant	€ 875	\$954	€ 175	\$191	€ 1,000	\$1,090	€ 200	\$218	C
Costume Designer	€ 2,000	\$2,180	€ 400	\$436	€ 2,500	\$2,725	€ 500	\$545	A
Costume Supervisor	€ 1,250	\$1,363	€ 250	\$273	€ 1,750	\$1,908	€ 350	\$382	B
Wardrobe Mistress/Coordinator	€ 1,000	\$1,090	€ 200	\$218	€ 1,250	\$1,363	€ 250	\$273	B
Costumer	€ 875	\$954	€ 175	\$191	€ 950	\$1,036	€ 190	\$207	C
Wardrobe Buyer	€ 750	\$818	€ 150	\$164	€ 950	\$1,036	€ 190	\$207	C
S/By Wardrobe	€ 875	\$954	€ 175	\$191	€ 950	\$1,036	€ 190	\$207	B
Costume Assistant/Seamstress	€ 725	\$790	€ 145	\$158	€ 875	\$954	€ 175	\$191	C
Costume Assistant	€ 600	\$654	€ 120	\$131	€ 700	\$763	€ 140	\$153	C
<b>Casting</b>									
Casting Coordinator	€ 1,100	\$1,199	€ 220	\$240	€ 1,500	\$1,635	€ 300	\$327	B
Casting Assistant	€ 775	\$845	€ 155	\$169	€ 825	\$899	€ 165	\$180	C
Crowd Marshall	€ 625	\$681	€ 125	\$136	€ 650	\$709	€ 130	\$142	C
Dialogue Coach	€ 1,000	\$1,090	€ 200	\$218	€ 1,500	\$1,635	€ 300	\$327	A
<b>Grip &amp; Electric</b>									
Key Grip	€ 1,250	\$1,363	€ 250	\$273	€ 1,625	\$1,771	€ 325	\$354	A
Best Boy Grip	€ 950	\$1,036	€ 190	\$207	€ 1,150	\$1,254	€ 230	\$251	B
Grip Assistant	€ 850	\$927	€ 170	\$185	€ 925	\$1,008	€ 185	\$202	C
Gaffer	€ 1,250	\$1,363	€ 250	\$273	€ 1,625	\$1,771	€ 325	\$354	A
Best Boy Electric	€ 1,000	\$1,090	€ 200	\$218	€ 1,150	\$1,254	€ 230	\$251	B
Electrician/Gennie Op	€ 1,100	\$1,199	€ 220	\$240	€ 1,150	\$1,254	€ 230	\$251	C

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<b>Construction</b>									
Construction Manager	€ 1,250	\$1,363	€ 250	\$273	€ 1,500	\$1,635	€ 300	\$327	A
Standby Carpenter, Construction Buyer	€ 875	\$954	€ 175	\$191	€ 1,000	\$1,090	€ 200	\$218	C
Construction Head of Department	€ 800	\$872	€ 160	\$174	€ 1,000	\$1,090	€ 200	\$218	B
Construction Chargehand	€ 725	\$790	€ 145	\$158	€ 1,000	\$1,090	€ 200	\$218	C
Construction Skilled (carpenter etc)	€ 675	\$736	€ 135	\$147	€ 950	\$1,036	€ 190	\$207	C
Construction Labourer	€ 550	\$600	€ 110	\$120	€ 600	\$654	€ 120	\$131	C
<b>Other</b>									
Transport Manager	€ 925	\$1,008	€ 185	\$202	€ 1,200	\$1,308	€ 240	\$262	B
Driver	€ 600	\$654	€ 120	\$131	€ 650	\$709	€ 130	\$142	C
Facility driver	€ 625	\$681	€ 125	\$136	€ 700	\$763	€ 140	\$153	C
Marine/Picture Vehicles Coordinator	€ 1,250	\$1,363	€ 250	\$273	€ 1,500	\$1,635	€ 300	\$327	B
Armourer	€ 1,250	\$1,363	€ 250	\$273	€ 1,750	\$1,908	€ 350	\$382	A
Stills Photographer	€ 2,000	\$2,180	€ 400	\$436	€ 4,000	\$4,360	€ 800	\$872	A
Local SFX Coordinator	€ 2,000	\$2,180	€ 400	\$436	€ 2,000	\$2,180	€ 400	\$436	A
SFX Pyroman	€ 1,500	\$1,635	€ 300	\$327	€ 1,750	\$1,908	€ 350	\$382	A
Stunt Coordinator	€ 2,000	\$2,180	€ 400	\$436	€ 2,750	\$2,998	€ 550	\$600	A
Stunt Rigger	€ 1,250	\$1,363	€ 250	\$273	€ 1,750	\$1,908	€ 350	\$382	B
Sound Mixer	€ 1,500	\$1,635	€ 300	\$327	€ 2,250	\$2,453	€ 450	\$491	A
Boom Operator	€ 1,250	\$1,363	€ 250	\$273	€ 1,500	\$1,635	€ 300	\$327	A
Medic	€ 1,000	\$1,090	€ 200	\$218	€ 1,500	\$1,635	€ 300	\$327	C
Intern/Trainee	€ 425	\$463	€ 85	\$93	€ 600	\$654	€ 120	\$131	C

TALENT	MINIMUM			
	WEEKLY RATES (5 DAYS)		DAILY RATES	
	EUR	USD	EUR	USD
Extra incl. 10% withholding tax (WT)	€ 425	\$463	€ 85	\$93
Featured, skilled, double incl 10% WT	€ 600	\$654	€ 120	\$131
Actor Day Player	€ 1,500	\$1,635	€ 300	\$327
Stunt Double (basic skills)/Performer	€ 1,500	\$1,635	€ 300	\$327
Very experienced Actor/Day Player	€ 3,500	\$3,815	€ 700	\$763

	MAXIMUM			
	WEEKLY RATES (5 DAYS)		DAILY RATES	
	EUR	USD	EUR	USD
	€ 500	\$545	€ 100	\$109
	€ 1,000	\$1,090	€ 200	\$218
	€ 3,500	\$3,815	€ 700	\$763
	€ 2,500	\$2,725	€ 500	\$545
	€ 7,500	\$8,175	€ 1,500	\$1,635

LOCATION PERMITS	MINIMUM			
	WEEKLY RATES		DAILY RATES	
	EUR	USD	EUR	USD
Government Buildings	N/A	N/A	€ 250	\$273
Houses, apartments	N/A	N/A	€ 300	\$327
Villas, Palaces	N/A	N/A	€ 1,500	\$1,635
Streets	N/A	N/A	€ 250	\$273
Coastal/At Sea	N/A	N/A	€ 150	\$164

	MAXIMUM			
	WEEKLY RATES		DAILY RATES	
	EUR	USD	EUR	USD
	N/A	N/A	€ 3,000	\$3,270
	N/A	N/A	€ 1,000	\$1,090
	N/A	N/A	€ 5,000	\$5,450
	N/A	N/A	€ 1,000	\$1,090
	N/A	N/A	€ 300	\$327

OTHER	MINIMUM	
	EUR	USD
Production Offices (200-300 sqm)/week	€ 750	\$818
Warehouse/stage space 1100SQM/weekly	€ 3,500	\$3,815
Hotels (5 star) per day	€ 150	\$164
7-8 seater Minivan self-drive	€ 80	\$87
Apartment accommodation/month	€ 1,500	\$1,635
Copy Machine/wk excl copies (0.02/pg)	€ 40	\$44
Copy Machine Delivery - flat fee/one off	€ 175	\$191
Phone packages per month	€ 10	\$11
Walkie Talkies w/accessories weekly	€ 27	\$29
Catering including b'fast, lunch, crafts	€ 28	\$31
WiFi Internet (not static IP)/per month	€ 25	\$27

	MAXIMUM	
	EUR	USD
	€ 1,250	\$1,363
	€ 6,000	\$6,540
	€ 300	\$327
	€ 120	\$131
	€ 3,000	\$3,270
	€ 70	\$76
	€ 200	\$218
	€ 40	\$44
	€ 30	\$33
	€ 32	\$35
	€ 50	\$55

The above rates are indicative only and meant for creating ballpark budgets. Negotiation is possible but this depends on the market forces of the time.

The availability of the crew (in far right column) is based on first-class professionals that exist in Malta as full time residents.

Typically at least the construction crew would be hired as employees not freelancers, and therefore you must allow for fringes that can be as high as 19% of the above rates. (Fringes for those engaged as employees typically range between 13 and 19% depending on the weekly rate.)

The hiring of extras involves a 10% final withholding tax.

For qualified productions there is a cash rebate available in Malta that ranges between 30 and 40% of eligible costs.

At the time of creating this document there is a proposal by the Malta Film Commission to have crews paid x1.5 on Saturdays or 6th days, as well as to create a penalty for broken turnaround of a proposed 11 hrs.

E&O Excluded