



How can one possibly paint a picture of this place? Let's try it by numbers.

3 islands.

315 square kilometres. 7000 years of history. 365 churches. (Yes, 1

for every single day of the year.) 400 Knights of the Order of St

John buried under magnificent marble slabs in the cathedral. 28

years to build the superb Church of the Assumption. 29 letters in the

alphabet of the native language. 375,000 very warm, friendly people.

0 poisonous snakes, reputedly because St Paul miraculously survived

a bite from a deadly snake here. 52 vibrant, colourful festivals every

year. 17 five-star hotels. 2 enormous natural harbours on either

side of the capital. 40mph maximum speed limit on the

roads; a reflection of the general pace of life here. 450 miles or so

from the UK. 120 minutes away by air. **WHERE IS THIS PLACE?**