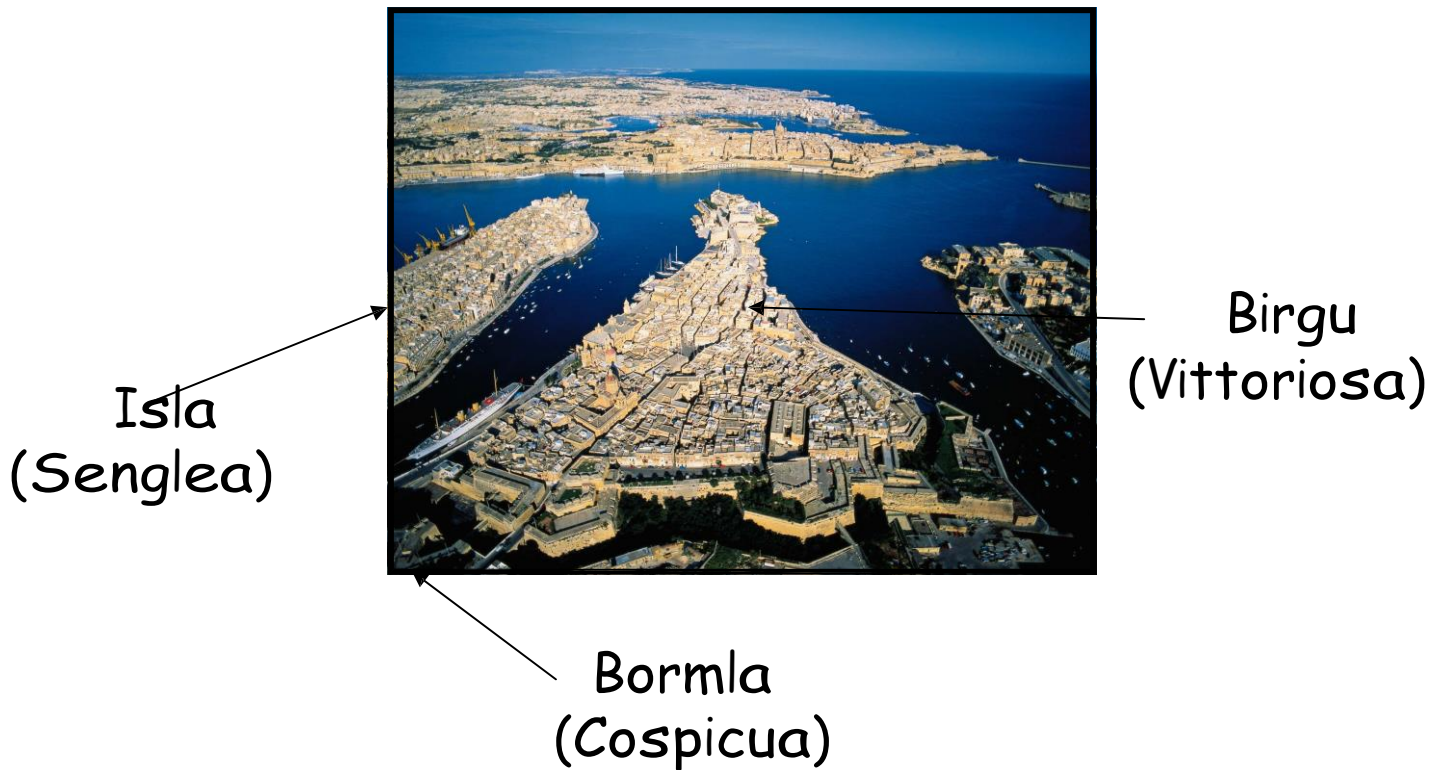


## Senglea, Cospicua and Vittoriosa (Cottonera)



### Some information about Senglea

- During the *Great Siege* (The famous battle between the Maltese/Knights of St John and the Turks in 1565) and the *Second World War* (1939-1945), many people left this place to go live in safer villages. This was due to fear of attacks on the *Grand Harbour*.
- The parish church is dedicated to *Marija Bambina*, meaning the birth of Mary mother of Jesus. The feast is held on 8<sup>th</sup> September. The feast is known as *tal-Vitorja* (meaning victory). This date also commemorates the *Great Siege* of 1565 and the end of *World War II* for Malta.
- Senglea is famous for its participation every year in the annual *Regattas* held in the *Grand Harbour* on 8<sup>th</sup> September and 31<sup>st</sup> March.



# Some information about Cospicua

- Cospicua (Bormla) is the third city found between Vittoriosa and Senglea.
- In Cospicua there are the shipyards.
- The three cities are connected together with the bastions. These are the St Margherita bastion which safeguard against attacks from the sea (Grand the Kottoner Bastions which protect from land from Marsaxlokk inwards).
- The parish is dedicated to the Immaculate Conception whose feast is held on 8th December.



The shipyards for ship repairs.