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## The Mosta Rotunda Malta

### A Neoclassical Masterpiece

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**USPA NEWS** - During our recent photographic reportage in Malta, we immersed ourselves in a truly suggestive experience.

In the pulsating heart of Malta, stands the majestic Mosta Rotunda, an architectural icon that enchants every visitor. This imposing Sanctuary Basilica of the Assumption, with its extraordinary dome measuring 37 meters in diameter, dominates the landscape and rises into the Maltese sky, telling a story of art and devotion. Its captivating history and its architectural beauty make it a spectacular sight and an ideal subject for every photography enthusiast.

The Mosta Rotunda is rightfully recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage site. This place is not just a tourist attraction but represents a cornerstone of Malta's rich cultural and historical heritage. Both locals and tourists are fascinated by the majesty of the church, its monumental dome, and the intricate architectural details that adorn its facades. The church itself is a hymn to human ingenuity and architectural beauty, and is a source of national pride for all Maltese people.

During World War II, on April 9, 1942, an extraordinary event marked the history of the Mosta Rotunda. A German bomb penetrated the dome without exploding, miraculously saving the lives of hundreds of people inside. This miraculous event is commemorated inside the church with a model of the bomb, displayed to remind everyone of the extraordinary providence of that day. This remarkable event has become an integral part of the historical narrative of the Rotunda, further conferring symbolism of protection and hope to an already spiritually charged place.

The breathtaking images of the Mosta Rotunda were captured by photographers Roberto Magni and Daniela Comi from Foto ReD Photographic Agency Italy, using professional Canon EOS equipment. The cameras and Canon lenses allowed them to capture natural light and highlight the intricate details of the structure with unparalleled clarity. Thanks to the advanced technology of Canon lenses, Roberto and Daniela were able to immortalize the essence of this neoclassical masterpiece, creating photographs that tell a story of grandeur, spirituality, and timeless beauty.

The Mosta Rotunda is not only a symbol of faith but also a testament to resilience and beauty. Its walls, dome, and architectural details uniquely and powerfully embody the history and culture of Malta. Walking inside the church, admiring its frescoed interiors, and feeling enveloped by its history is an experience that leaves a deep impression. The light filtered through the stained glass windows creates a mystical atmosphere, and the sacred paintings that adorn the walls tell stories of faith and devotion that resonate deeply with every visitor.

Through these wonderful photographs, Roberto Magni and Daniela Comi hope to have done justice to the magnificence and unique history of the Mosta Rotunda. Every shot was taken with an aim to capture not only the exterior beauty of the Mosta Rotunda but also the atmosphere of peace and majesty within its walls. The Mosta Rotunda remains a beacon of spirituality and a testament to human resilience, a place where the past and present meet in a harmonious embrace, and an eternal source of inspiration for artists and visitors from around the world.

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