The Santa Marija Tower on Comino formed part of the early system of towers which the Order set up to facilitate defence and communication between the Cittadella in Gozo and Mdina. It later became a key location in the system of towers built along the coast. The decision to build this Tower was taken by Grand Master Alof de Wignacourt in 1618, and was financed by the Grand Master himself.

The site is some eighty metres above sea level, making it a wonderful vantage point for visitors to admire the views from its roof top, as well as providing a dramatic setting for the tower itself, which has featured in various films and documentaries.
The remoteness and isolation on the island of Comino give this historical site a rare quality which some may wish to take advantage of. Its uniqueness provides an exclusive venue unparalleled in today’s over-exploited world.

Capacity & Facilities

100 people standing
36 seated

Kitchen Space: Yes

Toilet: 3

Parking: N/A