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To: Betty Abugheida <bettyabugheida@gmail.com> On Wed, Jun 3, 2015 at 3:24 PM, Betty Abugheida <bettyabugheida@gmail.com> wrote:

mark konick and betty abugheida travelled to malta for e seniors they went three days ahead of time to avoid the holiday rush and assumed the cost of this time meals, transport and hotel. they spent this time on the island of gozo wich is much less developed than the main island

mark hiked through farming and village areas and betty tried to meet up with him in small villages when possible, using local transport. betty did visit a unesco world heritage site, supposedly older than egyptian ruins

making it about 6000 b c, a large complex of free standing huge local stones and most impressive. we spent the two last days in valleta, the capital which is very historic, developed and touristic. we went to the three cities area across the bay by ferry and hiked at least twelve steep stone stairways toward the top. the views are spectacular with crystal clear waters, all sizes of harbors and water craft everywhere

we went to the meeting, betty leaving after a few minutes to visit the city as it was her first trip to malta whereas mark had been there previously.

we were joined by anais fernandez in valleta where she attended the full meeting with mark. we walked around that evening and found a family restaurant mark knew - by chance since it had been totally renovated. the management was very nice to us. our final evening, we all joined two maltese couples for an extradordinary all-you-can-eat authentic sushi dinner. i had a very nice trip which was followed by shoulder surgery which is why this report is late. thank you betty abugheida