

NICPMI Inv. No. 1579

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Property Name	SS Peter and Paul Bastion - Valletta		
Address	Upper Barrakka, Valletta		
Town Name	Valletta	Toponym	Local Council Valletta
Property Owner	Government	Managing Body	Various
Guardianship Deed			

Period	Modern (16th to 18th Century AD)		
Phase	Early Modern: Knights of St John (16th Century)		
Cultural Heritage Type & Value	Historical Architectural	Cultural Heritage Property Value Assessment	Outstanding
Property Function	Fortification	Conservation Area	UCA (Valletta)

Outline Description	Bastion
Property Description	SS Peter and Paul Bastion is one of the four main land front bastions designed by Francesco Laparelli. It is a corner bastion occupying the eastern extremity of the front and is built in two tiers. The lower tier was established as a saluting battery by the British military. The bastion originally had a flanking battery (piazzette basse), one its right flank but this was converted into a closed casemated battery in the course of the nineteenth century. A communication tunnel extends from the left flank of the bastion and passes through the bulwark to open up at a sally-port high up in the face of the bastion, served by a arched bridge spanning the ditch in order to provide access to the counter-guard. The face of the lower tier of the bastion (the saluting battery) bears a boxed set of escutcheons.

Scheduled by MEPA	Yes	Degree of Protection	Grade 1	G.N. No.	133	G.N. Date	2001
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Recommended Bibliography	S.C. Spiteri, Fortresses of the Knights (Malta, 2001), 268-80
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Coordinates : Easting

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Property Plan



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