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As portrayed in these wall paintings that describe the events of the Malta Siege, the knights and soldiers are shown wearing a half armour that protects the torso on the body.

Admire intricately designed suits of armor once worn by the valiant Knights of St. John. Many of these pieces are ornately decorated, showcasing the craftsmanship of the time.

Situated in the heart of the fortified city of Valletta, this solidly built and sombre enclosure, reminiscent of a castral keep, was well sited to allow the Knights direct central control over the city.

Parts of the armoury are believed to have been removed and shipped to France during the French occupation of Malta in 1798-1800, as part of 'the organised robbery of art treasure and historic ...

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The collection features a range of suits of armor, including those for both ceremonial and practical purposes. The intricate designs and craftsmanship highlight the blend of functionality and artistry ...

The collection comprises a large variety of armour and weapons dating from the 15th century when the Knights still occupied Rhodes.

Today The Palace Armoury has several authentic items with German, French, Italian and Spanish origin. The collection also contains a very rare and unique example of a working arsenal surviving in its ...

The collection features a diverse array of weaponry and armor, reflecting the evolution of military technology from the 16th to the 18th centuries. Visitors can admire the intricate designs and ...

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