

NICPMI Inv. No. 1523

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Property Name	Advanced Gate - Birgu		
Address	St John Bastion, Birgu		
Town Name	Birgu	Toponym	Local Council Birgu
Property Owner	Government	Managing Body	
Guardianship Deed			

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

Outline Description	Gateway
Property Description	A Baroque portal forming the second of three gateways leading into the fortress of Birgu, built in the early decades of the eighteenth century as part of the overall rehauling of Birgu's fortifications. The gate is set in the extended right face of St John Bastion and is approached by an arched bridge and was designed to be fitted with a 'a' la Vauban' wooden drawbridge, the inner half of which retracted (when in the lifted position) into a basement (cantina) just inside the passage way (now covered over).

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), 244-51
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Coordinates : Easting

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Northing : Coordinates

Property Plan



Property Images

