



SOVRINTENDENZA  
TAL-PATRIMONJU KULTURALI  
SUPERINTENDENCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

# National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

NICPMI Inv. No. 1366

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<b>Property Name</b>	Curtain wall with main entrance – Fort Chambrai				
<b>Address</b>	Fort Chambrai, Ghajnsielem, Gozo				
<b>Town Name</b>	Ghajnsielem	<b>Toponym</b>	Ras-et-tafal	<b>Local Council</b>	Ghajnsielem
<b>Property Owner</b>	Government	<b>Managing Body</b>	Private developers		
<b>Guardianship Deed</b>					

<b>Period</b>	Modern (18th Century)				
<b>Phase</b>	Early Modern: Knights of St John (18th Century)				
<b>Cultural Heritage Type &amp; Value</b>	Historical Architectural Technical	<b>Cultural Heritage Property Value Assessment</b>	Outstanding		
<b>Property Function</b>	Fortification	<b>Conservation Area</b>	CO 841/05		

<b>Outline Description</b>	Rampart
<b>Property Description</b>	<p>Curtain wall linking Notre Dame Bastion to St Paul Bastion, and containing the main entrance into the fortress. This comprises of a Baroque portal with pilasters, escutcheons with the coat of arms of the Order and Grand Master Pinto, and a marble inscription. The gateway also contains a small sally-port that descends down into the ditch. A arched masonry bridge spans the ditch from the gorge of the right ravelin. The parapet of the curtain wall contains six embrasures. A small opening to the rear of the curtain wall served as a gate court.</p>

<b>Scheduled by MEPA</b>	Yes	<b>Degree of Protection</b>	Grade 1	<b>G.N. No.</b>	840	<b>G.N. Date</b>	2005
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<b>Recommended Bibliography</b>	S.C. Spiteri, Fortresses of the Knights (Malta, 2001), 312-17
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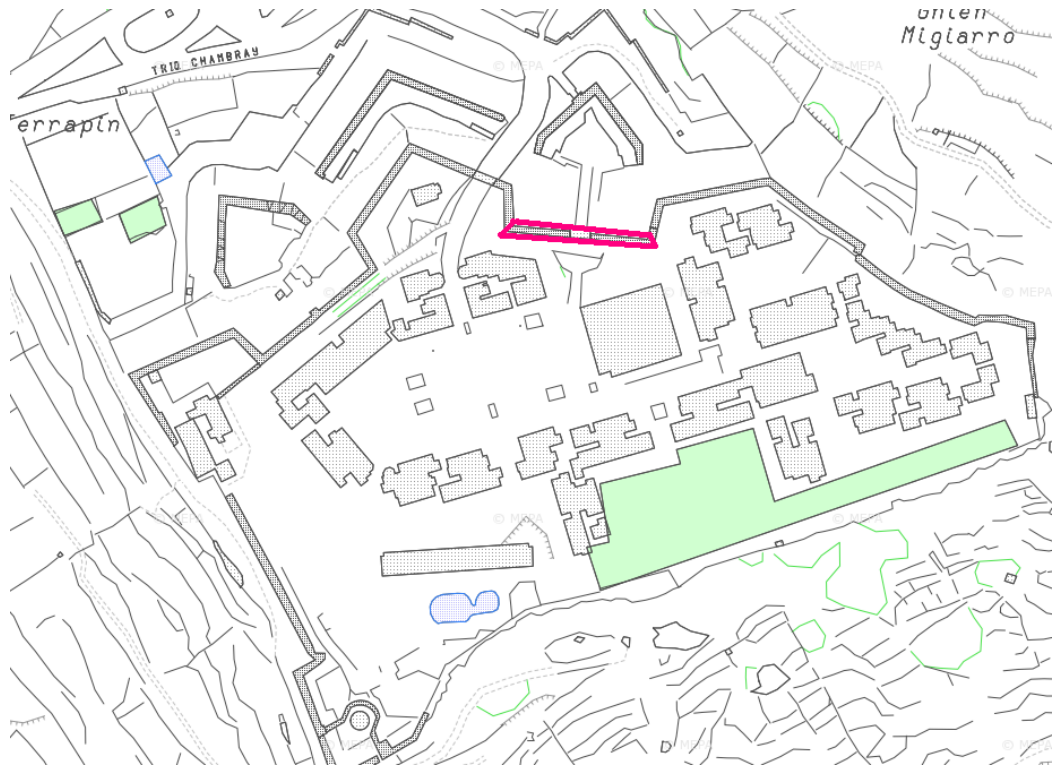
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Property Plan



Property Images

