



SOVRINTENDENZA
TAL-PATRIMONJU KULTURALI
SUPERINTENDENCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

NICPMI Inv. No. 00038

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Property Name	San Blas Tower				
Address	N/A				
Town Name	Nadur	Toponym	Ta' Ghajn Lembuba	Local Council	Nadur
Property Owner	Government	Managing Body	Din l-Art Ħelwa & Nadur Local Council		
Guardianship Deed	No				

Period	Modern (16th to 20th Century AD)			
Phase	Early Modern: Knights of St John (1530-1798)			
Cultural Heritage Type & Value	Architectural Historical	Cultural Heritage Property Value Assessment	High	
Property Function	Military	Conservation Area	Not Available	

Outline Description	Coastal Tower built under the reign of Grandmaster Cottoner
Property Description	<p>The Tower, know also by locals as Isopu Tower was built in 1667. It consisted of a square block with thick battered walls. Internally the tower consisted of a high barrel-vault and had an intermidiate floor resting on rib-arches. A spiral staircase provided access to the various floors. The roof of the tower has a shallow parapet on three sides.</p> <p>The Tower was paid by the Universitas of Gozo whilst the Order supplied the cannon.</p> <p>It was restored in collaboration between Din L-Art Helwa and Nadur Local Council.</p>

Scheduled by MEPA	Yes	Degree of Protection	Grade 1	G.N. No.	729	G.N. Date	1995
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Recommended Bibliography	<p>Freller, T. (2010), <i>Malta; The Order of St. John</i>, Malta: Midsea Books Ltd</p> <p>Spiteri, S.C. (2001) <i>Fortresses of the Knights</i>, Malta: Book Distributors Ltd.</p>
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Coordinates : Easting

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Northing : Coordinates

Property Plan



Property Images

