

Window Collapses

The famous Azure window in Malta has fallen into the sea. This treasured rock formation was on the west coast of the Maltese island of Gozo. The arch gave way due to years of erosion from the salty sea water paired with a terrible storm.

Joseph Muscat, Malta's Prime Minister, said "Reports commissioned over the years indicated that this landmark would be hard hit by unavoidable natural corrosion. That sad day arrived,".

Among the window's claims to fame are: being featured in multiple films such as 'The Count of Monte Cristo' and also appearing as the backdrop to the Dothraki wedding scene in 'Game of Thrones'.

The loss of this beloved attraction will impact tourism visited to the village, however there is still the inland sea and many other natural and historical spectacles on Gozo.

The geography department at SHSCC states: 'It is a shame, it brought a lot of tourism to the area and many people in Malta depend on the tourism, there is a risk that the local communities will suffer from this.'

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