

GRUMPY

OLD MAX

Maltese Care Sheet

A quick reference guide for keeping your Maltese healthy, happy, and looking fabulous.

Quick Facts

Trait	Details
Size	Toy (3–4 kg)
Height	20–25 cm at the shoulder
Lifespan	12–15 years
Coat	Long, silky, white
Temperament	Affectionate, lively, intelligent
Best For	Singles, seniors, families with older children
Exercise Needs	20–30 mins daily

Maltese Care Essentials

Training & Socialisation: Gentle and intelligent. Use positive reinforcement and early socialisation to prevent shyness or barking.

Exercise: 20–30 mins daily. Short walks and indoor play are enough.

Grooming: Daily brushing to prevent tangles. Bath every 2–3 weeks and clean around eyes to avoid staining.

Health: Generally healthy but prone to dental problems, luxating patella, and eye issues. Regular vet checks recommended.

Diet: High-quality small breed food with lean protein. Adults: 2 small meals/day.

Family Suitability: Best with gentle children and attentive owners. Thrives in apartments or small homes.

Max's Comment: "Small in size, big in personality — they'll rule your home from your lap."