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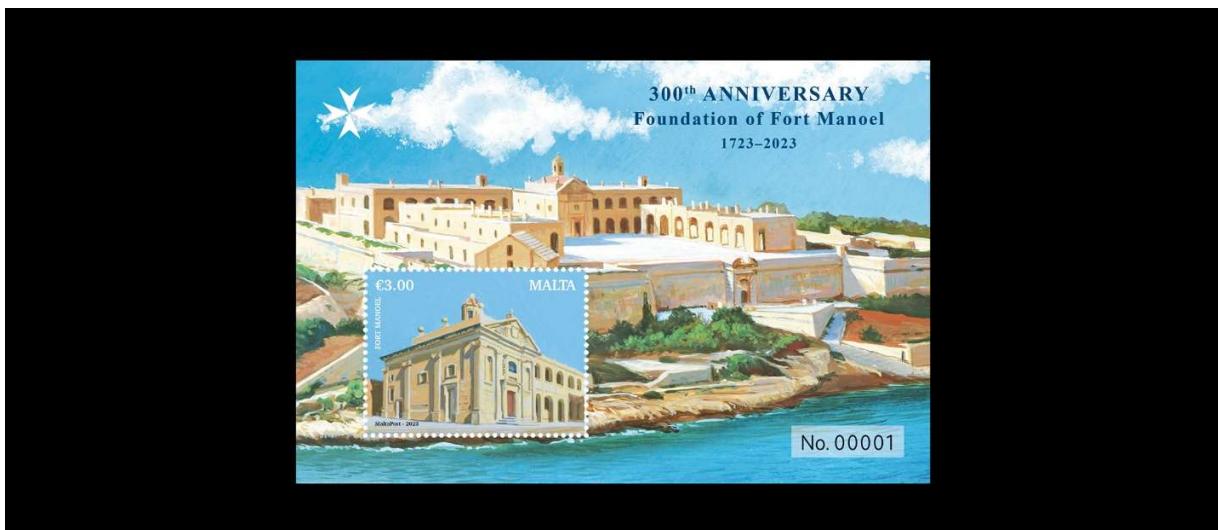


## Philatelic Issue - Foundation of Fort Manoel 300<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (1723 – 2023)

To commemorate the 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the foundation of Fort Manoel, MaltaPost is issuing a miniature sheet, with a denomination of €3.00, portraying an aerial image of the fort and a stamp with a close-up view of the baroque chapel of St. Anthony of Padua. Both paintings are the work of local artist Andrew Micallef.

The stamp within the miniature sheet measures 41.0mm x 30.5mm, with a comb perforation of 13.77 x 13.66 and bears the Maltese Cross watermark. The miniature sheet itself measures 120mm x 80mm and was produced in the offset process by Printex Ltd. The issue consists of 10,000 miniature sheets with each stamp carrying a denomination of €3.00.

The philatelic issue will be available from all Post Offices in Malta and Gozo as from Thursday 14 September 2023. Orders may be placed online at [www.maltaphilately.com](http://www.maltaphilately.com) or by mail from the Philatelic Bureau, MaltaPost p.l.c. 305, Qormi Road, Marsa, MTP 1001; Telephone: 2596 1740, e-mail: [info@maltaphilately.com](mailto:info@maltaphilately.com)



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## **Ħarġa Filatelika - It-300 Anniversarju mit-twaqqif tal-Forti Manoel (1723-2023)**

Biex tfakkar it-300 anniversarju mit-twaqqif tal-Forti Manoel, MaltaPost se tniedi folja minjatura, b'denominazzjoni ta' €3.00, li turi xbieha mill-ajru tal-forti u bolla b'dehra mill-qrib tal-kappella barokka ta Sant' Antnin ta' Padova. Iż-żewġ pitturi huma xogħol l-artist lokali Andrew Micallef.

Il-bolla ta' ġewwa l-folja minjatura hija ta' daqs 41.00mm x 30.5mm, b'perforazzjoni ta' 13.77mm x 13.66mm u għandha "watermark" bis-salib ta' Malta. Il-folja minjatura hija ta' daqs 120mm x 80mm u ġiet stampata minn Printex Limited bi process offset. Il-ħarġa tikkonsisti f'10,000 folja minjatura u kull bolla għandha denominazzjoni ta' €3.00.

Din il-ħarġa filatelika se tkun għall-bejgħ mill-Fergħat Postali f' Malta u Għawdex mill-Ħamis 14 ta' Settembru 2023. Ordni jiet jistgħu jsiru onlajn fuq [www.maltaphilately.com/](http://www.maltaphilately.com/) jew bil-posta mill-Philatelic Bureau, MaltaPost p.l.c. 305, Triq Hal Qormi, Marsa, MTP 1001 – telefon 2596 1740 – email [info@maltaphilately.com](mailto:info@maltaphilately.com)